



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BOARDING HOUSE ACCOMMODATIONS

**Q: How many people does the Boarding House accommodate?**

A: The Boarding House has bed space for 8 people; 4 bedrooms upstairs with 2 twin beds each. Two bedrooms have private bathrooms and 2 have a common bathroom.

**Q: Is there a limit on group sizes?**

A: Generally, 6 is the minimum. Fewer than 6 people are asked to pay the minimum 6 person fee for the first 2 nights.

**Q: How many bathrooms are in the Boarding House?**

A: There are 2 full bathrooms upstairs plus a half bath. The Boarding House features a custom outdoor shower.

**Q: Do we need to bring pots and pans, eating utensils and plates etc?**

A: No. There is fully equipped kitchen. It has a stove and refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker. There are plates, glasses and flatware in each. We have a basic assortment of pots and pans as well. There is an ice machine at the Club House.

**Q: Does the Boarding House have a dishwasher?**

A. No. All dishes are washed by hand.

**Q: What else do groups need to know about staying in the Boarding House?**

A: Groups need to provide their own toilet paper, paper towels, bio-degradable dish soap, and trash bags. All groups are required to take their trash and recycling off the island when they depart.

**Q: Are bed linens provided?**

A: Yes, we provide sheets, pillow cases, one pillow, and one blanket per bed. We also provide bath towels but NOT beach towels. Visitors are welcome to bring their own pillows if they wish. Ours are standard "hotel" foam pillows. Additional blankets or sleeping bags are suggested during winter stays.

**Q: Does the Boarding House have a washer and dryer?**

A: No. There are no laundry facilities on Ossabaw Island for visitors.

**Q: Are pets permitted?**

A: For reasons of safety, visitors are not permitted to bring pets to the island.



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### **Q: Can we bring bicycles?**

A: Yes, if your boat captain is willing to transport your bicycle.

### **Q: Is there a BBQ grill available?**

A: There is a small propane canister grill behind the Boarding House.

### **Q: Are there bugs on the island?**

A: Generally speaking, yes. The level of mosquito activity is directly tied to rainfall. Gnats (No-See-Ums) can be pesky throughout the year. Frequently bugs can be a nuisance in some areas of the island but not others. We suggest visitors bring bug repellent for flies and mosquitoes and Skin-So-Soft for gnats.

### **Q: Is the water safe to drink?**

A: Yes. The water on Ossabaw Island is well water, which is natural, un-chemically treated water.

### **Q: Other things guests might want to bring?**

A: Sunscreen, a sun hat, sunglasses with a cord, a flashlight, reusable water bottle, a daypack, journal, camera, sketchpad, comfortable walking shoes or light weight hiking boots, sturdy sandals or flip flops, a beach towel, small first aid kit, soap, all toiletries.

### **Q: Is there a laboratory available for groups engaged in scientific research?**

A: Yes. The Ossabaw Island Foundation transformed a 400 square-foot building into a multipurpose teaching laboratory and workspace.

### **Q: Is there a film processing darkroom available for groups engaged in photography and creative workshops?**

A: Yes. The multipurpose teaching field laboratory and workspace includes a film processing darkroom.

### **There is a NO SHOE POLICY inside the BOARDING HOUSE.**

(Visitors may want to bring slippers or inside flip-flops.)

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