Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Application for Audubon International Green Lodging Designation

Version: 1.0

Supporting Documents

Date: December 29, 2023

The following is a list of the supporting documents that are associated with version 1.0 of our application submitted December 29, 2023.



Guest Outreach

1.) We communicate our facility's environmental initiatives to guests and staff via our website linked here. You can find past, current, and future news + goals with the lodge.

https://keweenawmountainlodge.com/

Environmental Sustainability:

https://keweenawmountainlodge.com/sustainability/environmental-sustainability/

- 10.) Provide a survey or suggestion box online to allow feedback We choose to not provide suggestion boxes or surveys but instead create an open dialog with each guest as they are currently staying with us. This creates trust and also helps eliminate any potential issue that we can solve in real time.
- 11.) We host an annual event called the "Dark Sky Festival" an event celebrating the dark skies in the upper peninsula of Michigan. It's a community event that highlights the beauty of the night sky and education.

https://keweenawmountainlodge.com/activities/stargazing/upper-peninsula-dark-sky-festival/

17.) Below is the recycling policy for the staff to follow when recycling.

Recycling Rules V1.3

Mixed Materials (Waste Management in Copper Harbor)

- 1. Place the materials into their respective bin
 - a. Aluminum
 - b. Glass
 - c. Plastic (plastic types #1 through #8 in thick form ONLY)
 - d. Paper
 - e. Cardboard (non-coated cardboard ONLY)
 - i. Please throw away any coated cardboard as they aren't recyclable

Side Notes:

- 1. To reduce space usage by the metal and thick plastic items in the bins, please crush them. Use the can crush on the cardboard organizer for the cans.
- 2. Please flatten any cardboard boxes before putting them in the cardboard organizer. **Refer to the example image in the thread.**
- 3. Place any refundable cans and bottles into the bin / bag below the "Returnable Cans and Bottles" sign.
- 4. Empty out any liquid contents from the containers BEFORE recycling them.

Special Items (Outside Services Required)

- Fluorescent Tube Bulbs & CFL Spiral Bulbs (Swift True Value in Houghton)
- Electronics (Goodwill in Houghton
- Printer ink and toners (Goodwill in Houghton)
- Small batteries and car batteries (Goodwill in Houghton)
- 21.) Provide a survey/suggestion box for employees We have monthly general discussions and several channels via Slack to share suggestions, thoughts, concerns. We can include you on our slack if you would like to see our communication efforts.
- 28.) Attached is our events and education page. This will highlight any communication and education-related practices implemented.

https://keweenawmountainlodge.com/events/

Indoor Air Quality

2.)Air Filters with a MERV or 8 or better - Proof of purchase:



