



Nordlys

Nordlys – Frequently Ask Questions (FAQs)

If you have questions about Nordlys that are not answered in these FAQs, more information is available in Nordlys' Guest Policies or the separate Guest Guides for Metallark and LongHouse found at www.visitnordlys.com

Do you allow pets?

Yes for one or two dogs, but no other pets. Under Nordlys' dog policy, one or two well trained, housebroken and friendly dogs are allowed only if the Dog Fee been paid for each dog with the reservation and all guests comply with the following dog rules for the entire duration of their stay:

- (1) no dogs may jump, sit or lay on any furniture or beds;
- (2) no dogs may be left alone inside a cabin unless crated in a guest-supplied crate;
- (3) no dogs may be left alone outside or on the deck, whether or not crated or tied to any railings;
- (4) guests must pickup after their dog in the walking and parking areas, and dispose of pet waste in the outside waste containers; and
- (5) guests must thoroughly wipe off muddy paws before a dog enters the cabin (using the guest's own dog towels). Except during the winter, each cabin has an outside hose that can be used for washing muddy paws. No dog washing is permitted inside any cabin and no Nordlys linens or towels can be used on dogs. Nordlys can be muddy, especially in early spring and late fall--please plan accordingly.

Damage by a pet to the property or furnishings is the pet owner's sole responsibility.

Do you allow one night stays?

No. Since Nordlys' housekeeping staff is onsite on only Monday, Wednesday and Friday: (1) Nordlys requires a two night minimum stay, (2) scheduled check ins may occur on only Monday, Wednesday or Friday and (3) no scheduled check-outs may occur on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. Nordlys does not allow exceptions because that could cause vacant nights on days when housekeeping is not available.

What restaurants do you recommend?

Here is a list of several informal restaurants in the nearby area. Please check Google Maps for hours, location and available web sites.



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Frederic WI

Barrel House
Tin Shed

Siren WI

Adventures Restaurant and Pub
Chattering Squirrel
Gary's Rude Café
Pour House
Whiskey Joe's Bar & Grill

Luck WI

Wren Café

Alpha WI

Burnett Dairy

Balsam Lake WI

Balsam Lake Lodge Restaurant
Doc's Pub & Eatery
Fiddlehead Kitchen
Indianhead Supper Club
Top Spot Tavern & Grill

Do you do weddings?

No. Nordlys is not equipped to host weddings or large parties. MetalLark can accommodate up to four guests, and LongHouse can accommodate up to six guests. Many guests have enjoyed their honeymoon at Nordlys.

What is the weather like at Nordlys?

Here are the typical high, average and low temperatures at Nordlys:

Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	22°F	27°F	40°F	55°F	67°F	76°F	80°F	77°F	68°F	55°F	39°F	26°F
Temp.	13°F	17°F	30°F	43°F	55°F	64°F	69°F	67°F	58°F	45°F	31°F	18°F
Low	6°F	10°F	22°F	34°F	45°F	54°F	59°F	57°F	48°F	37°F	24°F	11°F

Here is the percentage of time spent in each cloud cover band, categorized by the percentage of the sky covered by clouds in the Nordlys area:



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cloudier	62%	61%	57%	54%	49%	41%	30%	30%	36%	46%	56%	62%
Clearer	38%	39%	43%	46%	51%	59%	70%	70%	64%	54%	44%	38%

During a typical winter, Nordlys has snow on the ground from December through March.

Is the kitchen stocked?

Yes, but not with food. MetalLark and LongHouse each has a full chef's kitchen, full size refrigerator with ice maker, coffee maker, coffee grinder, blender, hand mixer and dishwasher, as well as pots, pans, cookie sheet, bowls and utensils for cooking and baking, serving dishes, and place settings and eating utensils. The wall oven and ceramic cooktop are labeled with instructions for use. Guest must turn on the wall timer switch above the oven, before using the oven or cooktop. Nordlys supplies salt and pepper shakers, but due to health department regulations, guests must supply their own cooking oil, spices and other cooking or baking ingredients.

Where do you recommend buying groceries?

You need to bring your own food but you will find a complimentary welcome basket with coffee, pancake mix, oatmeal and other snacks. Nordlys recommends the Natural Alternative Food Coop in Luck, WI (www.nafoodcoop.com), Wayne's Foods Plus in Luck, WI, Frederic Grocery in Frederic, WI or the Four Winds Market north of Siren, WI. Pastries can be purchased at Café Wren in Luck, WI.

Do you sell building plans?

MetalLark and LongHouse were each designed by SALA Architects, based in Minneapolis, MN. If you are interested in learning more about the designs for each cabin, please contact SALA.

How much did it cost to build the cabins?

The above ground square footage for MetalLark and LongHouse are approximately 800 and 1,200 square feet, respectfully. Despite that relatively small size, the build cost of each cabin well exceeded \$500,000 due in part to their custom and unique designs, triple painted floor to ceiling windows, Douglas fir interiors, and wall and ceiling thickness and insulation necessary to maximize energy efficiency in the northwest Wisconsin climate. Each cabin also has its own solar panel array and backup generator.



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Do you have a grill?

Yes, Metallark and LongHouse each has an outdoor propane gas grill near the cabin, with grilling utensils. Each cabin also has a wood burning fire ring. Complimentary firewood is stacked near the fire ring, along with complimentary fire starters. Please do not bring your own firewood.



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Does Nordlys have electric car charging?

Yes, each parking area next to MetalLark and LongHouse has a complimentary 240v outlet to accommodate electric vehicle charging. The 240v outlet is a Nema 14-50R, pictured below. Guests must supply their own charging cord.

