



**Northwind Resort**

12553 S. West Torch Lake Drive  
 Rapid City, MI 49676-9333  
 (231) 322-4554

**Directions:**

**From I-75 at M-72 or US-31 at M-72:**

1. Take M-72 West from Kalkaska or East from Traverse City, to the Rapid City/Alden turnoff.
2. Follow sign to Village of Rapid City.
3. At the BP Gas Station, turn left onto Aarwood.
4. At the next stop sign, turn left onto Crystal Beach Road (at the intersection, you will see a sign stating, "Kewadin/Elk Rapids").
5. Drive over the Torch River Bridge. Turn right at the blinking light onto S. West Torch Lake Drive.

*Watch for our Sign*



**RETURN ADDRESS**

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For More Information or Reservations:  
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*On Torch Lake...*



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## NORTHWIND RESORT

Each Efficiency Contains

Northwind Resort efficiencies are furnished with most of the necessities of home including room towels and bed linens. For your vacationing convenience each room contains the following **free amenities:**

- Two double beds
- Microwave, coffee maker, toaster
- Mini-refrigerator/freezer
- Dishes and utensils for four people
- Bathtub and shower combination (Only a shower in room 8)
- Color television with free cable access
- Ceiling and floor fans. Units are non-air conditioned.



### Additional 'FREE' Amenities:

- Small Private Beach
- Lawn Furniture
- Family-Style Patio
- Swim Platform
- Outdoor Fire Pit
- Air Compressor
- Patio Furniture
- Gas Grills
- In-Room Wi-Fi Service
- Mooring Facilities\*

\***Mooring Provided:** One mooring spot per room for the paying/staying guest. Mooring location assigned is a dock or buoy. It is given out on a first-come, first-served basis. A boat launch is two properties away.

### Minimal 'Charge' Amenities:

- Bags of Ice
- Additional Firewood
- Pop Machine
- 2018 Future Reservations
- Nearby Trailer Parking
- Nearby Extra Car Parking

Northwind Opens May 26<sup>th</sup> and Closes Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

2017  
Room Rates

**In-Season Dates: June 16 – September 4**

**Weekday Rates Monday - Thursday Night:**

**Lawn View Rooms (1-6) - \$155.00 per night**

**Lake View Rooms (7-9)\*- \$180.00 per night**

**Weekend Rates Friday – Sunday Night:**

**Lawn View Rooms (1-6) - \$175.00 per night**

**Lake View Rooms (7-9)\*- \$200.00 per night**

**\*(Rooms 8-9 connect, if desired)**

**Plus 6% sales tax for any stay time frame**

**2017 Off-Season Dates:** May 26 – June 15  
Sept. 5 – Sept. 11

**2017 Off-Season Rates:** \$100.00 Lawn View Rooms  
\$125.00 Lake View Rooms

## WHAT ELSE?

### Room Rate Contingencies:

- Rates are based on two adults per night.
- A two-night minimum stay is required on non-holiday dates.
- A three-night minimum stay is required on holiday weekends.
- Children 17 years or younger stay free when accompanied by an adult. Children 18 years and older are considered adults.
- A \$15.00 + tax/per night additional fee will be charged for each adult exceeding the occupancy.

**(Limitations apply).**

### Further Rental Information:

**Deposit:** A 50% deposit of your intended stay is required to confirm your reservation. Rooms will not be held without a deposit.

**Remaining Balance:** Due upon arrival.

**Method of Payment:** Personal Check, Money Order or Visa/MasterCard. (A \$50.00 processing fee will be assessed on all returned personal checks).

**Deposit Refunds:** Deposits will be refunded (less a \$50.00 handling fee) only if requested at least 3 weeks (21 days) in advance of your scheduled arrival date. If a request is made less than 21 days before your arrival date, your entire deposit is forfeited. Refunds will not be given for any early departures due to family emergencies, inclement weather, loss of power or any acts of God.

**Check-In:** Begins at 3:00pm. The office is closed to Check-In activities until 3:00pm.

**Check-Out:** By 10:00am. A \$50.00 fee will be assessed for later than a 10:00am Check-Out.

**Handling Fee:** A \$50.00 Handling Fee will be charged for all cancellations.

**Booking Fee:** A \$50.00 non-refundable Booking Fee is required to hold all future reservations.

**Quiet Time:** Quiet time begins at 11:00pm. Excessive noise or disrespect for the property is not permitted.

**(Pets Are Not Allowed in Rooms or on the Premises)**

Management reserves the right to deny service to anyone. Northwind Resort or its Owners are not responsible or liable if you or your personal property incurs damage while staying at the Resort. Posted Rules and Regulations are subject to change without notice.

## TORCH LAKE

Situated on the southern tip of magnificent Torch Lake on the west shore, Northwind Resort offers comfortable accommodations with a family-like atmosphere. There are nine efficiencies, three in view of the picturesque shoreline of what National Geographic recognizes as the third most beautiful lake in the world, Torch Lake!

### Local Opportunities:

**The Torch Lake Sandbar:** "World Famous", it can be viewed from the Resort and is only seconds away by watercraft. The Torch River is equally close and provides an entertaining parade of boats onto Torch.

**Towns:** We are close to the following: Alden, (3 miles), Kalkaska, (12 miles), Bellaire, (17 miles), Traverse City, (25 miles), Charlevoix, (40 miles).

**Area Dining:** Torch Riviera (walking distance), Country Kitchen, Alden Bar & Grill (Alden), and Dockside Bar & Grill, (Bellaire-available by boat).

**Outdoor Activities:** Boat onto Torch Lake from your free on-site mooring. Boat and watercraft rentals of all types are available at area marinas. Swim to the relaxing swim platform or fish off your boat for: small mouth bass, pike, rainbow trout, and whitefish, in clear blue waters up to '315 feet deep'.

**Golfing:** There are 26 Golf Courses in the area! To name a few: Elk Rapids Golf Course, (5 miles), A-Gaming, (7 miles), Antrim Dells Golf, (19 miles).

**Casinos:** Turtle Creek, (20 miles), Leelanau Sands, (42 miles), Odawa, (49 miles).



### About Torch Lake . . .

Sitting on the 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel, Torch Lake is a *spectacular* 18-mile long glacial lake whose waters imitate the intense blue hues of the Caribbean. Locals talk about, "5-color days", when the lake sparkles with five distinct shades of blue and they are right, it does!

Torch Lake is part of a chain of 13 lakes that flow through Michigan's Antrim County and is considered to be the third most beautiful lake in the world, following Lake Geneva in Switzerland and Lake Louise in Canada.

Torch Lake gets its name from the Ojibwa name **Was-wagon-ong** or Place of the Torches. Local tribes once fished by torch light to attract fish to their nets. For a time it was called, "Torch Light Lake", by European settlers but eventually it was shortened to its current name, Torch Lake.

### More Torch Lake Trivia:

- 1<sup>st</sup> in water volume
- Michigan's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Inland Lake
- Shoreline: 40.8 mile
- Surface area: 18,770 acres
- Average depth: 11'
- Maximum depth: 315'
- Length: 18 miles
- Maximum width: 2.35 miles

### Area Notables:

Bruce Willis, Madonna, Tim Allen, Kid Rock, Eminem and Michael Moore.