

Summer's Around the Corner

GRANDVIEW MOUNTAIN COTTAGES FURNISHED COUNTRY STYLE VACATION RENTALS

LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Watts Bar 20 mile long Lake
- Cumberland Plateau Hiking Trail—several trail heads
- Piney Falls & Ozone Falls
- Fall Creek Falls State Park
- Cumberland State Park & Jack Nicklaus Golf Course
- Muddy Pond: Mennonite/Amish Farms
- Pioneer Farms and Wildwood Stables—Horse Trail Riding
- Antiques, Local Crafts
- Historic Fehn House Gourmet Restaurant s & Magnolia House Tea Room & Dining
- Civil War Trail—Many local sites
- Dayton Strawberry Festival & Mainstreet Dayton Shopping
- Spring City Museum & Train Depot
- Cumberland Playhouse, Spring City Theatre and Palace Theatre
- Bluegrass, Craft & Antique Shows
- Spring City Antique Tractor Show

Well it's been 10 months since we opened our first cottage door in an economy that made us question why we did this in the first place!

We are happy to report we are still alive and kicking thanks to our wonderful first year clientele that spread the word and gave us suggestions and input on how to make it even better.

For starters we now have a sign on our driveway entrance! Many of you asked for this and we listened. We also put an office sign up on our farmhouse screen porch welcoming you at check in.

The driveway has been rebuilt and a bit easier to navigate although we are still working on a couple rough



In addition to 200 DirecTV channels including 60 music stations, we now get your favorite local stations too.

spots on the half mile drive, originally a stage-coach run in the 1800s.

We're also working on cutting a back hiking trail called the Old Stagecoach Trail which is now partially open (the stage horses were watered at our farmhouse and then the stage continued down to the Valley through our back forest).

More to come but this is keeping us busy for now!



Romantic Getaways

Family Fun

Pet Friendly

Country Weddings

Private Hot Tubs, Fireplaces & Fire Pits

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Strawberry Festival

Wildflowers

Spring Bulbs

Garden Planting

Trail Cutting



*Time to smell the
flowers...*

PLANS FOR 2009

Connect our trails through the back woods (now 2 trails The Fern Trail and The Old Stage Coach Trail).

Increase the size of our annual organic garden.

Design the plans for our third cottage hopefully to be built in 2010.

Design a bigger kitchen and eating area at the farmhouse for your comfort.

Make double the amount of strawberry jam we did last year—our guests ate it all!

SPRING NIGHTS MAKE COWBOY STYLE FIRE PITS A HIT—BRING YOUR HOTDOGS!



FISH POND & SUMMER GARDEN TREATS



RELAX ON OUR "MOUNTAIN"

Antique Tractor Show in nearby Spring City

Upcoming fun for all at the Strawberry Festival in Dayton

Hiking country roads and trails for unexpected delights

Star filled skies far from city lights , hawks soaring and fireflies blinking.

Luxuriate in your private outdoor hot tub or indoor Jacuzzi or take a hammock nap

Clap your hands and gather round with Bluegrass and country music festivals and don't forget to visit Grandview's Cliff at Carole's Country Store and his homemade guitars from mountain woods.

Our favorite "Midtown" drive-in is open for the season with its 50s-style Blue Moon Café

Roast marshmallows over an open fire

Take a trail ride or enjoy nearby horse shows, cowboy shoots and barrel races

COME SEE US SOON!

We've had visitors from many states including California, New Mexico, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky & even families from Europe. Let's not forget Tennesseans too, as word has seemed to spread that we are a fun local getaway and perfect setting to relax, explore and unwind far from tourists and crowds. It seems in this day and age people want a simpler time... whether it's a steak on the grill, a fresh garden salad, a soak in the tub under the stars, a fish tournament at the pond (many ladies have won this one its been reported so fellas so start practicing), a walk through the meadow , fresh blueberries in the morning or a simple game of horse shoes , they seem to find it here.

We've also got some repeats calling in, bringing their friends and families back this time and staying a little longer so we think they like us and we know we like them. Our guests have all been fun to meet—from the babies to the young couples to the empty nesters to the centurions (yep we had someone who'll turn 100 this year!). They came a bit stressed and left refreshed and that put a smile in our hearts. We had them for anniversaries, birthdays, getaways, family vacations, business meetings and even a wedding coming up. Just no telling who likes to come to the country for a little pampering and unwinding and we do all we can to make their stay extra special and fun. We hope you come to visit us real soon!



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Relax, Explore, Unwind

On 145 acres owned by the Bourne Family since 1972, Grandview Mountain Cottages offers a retreat of natural beauty with two elegantly furnished cottages each with private hot tub. Guests are invited to hike and explore and fish in our spring fed pond. Just a phone call away or a short hike to our farmhouse, we are close enough if you need us and far enough away to give you the privacy you want.

We are proud to announce that Grandview Mountain Cottages was nominated and accepted in the "Farm Trails" program of the State of Tennessee. We'll be in the South East Tennessee brochure at Tennessee Welcome Centers throughout the state, highlighting lodging and activities on family farms including farms such as ours who believe in sustainable agri-tourism and eco-friendly practices. Come see us soon!

FARMHOUSE CATERING VOTED YUMMY

They email in for a home made pizza from scratch the evening of their arrival. Maybe a loaf of homemade bread, fresh churned butter and homemade jam for the upcoming week.

It wouldn't be a getaway without our popular biscuits and jam picnic delivery to their cottage, sometimes slipped in the door while they are sleeping so they awake to mouth watering smells straight from the oven.

Then they realize that before they leave they might as well meander down to the farmhouse for a full country breakfast spread where they are happy to discover that the food is locally produced on farms we know and by farmers who practice organic farm-



Breakfast on the farmhouse porch in summer or if you prefer, mouth watering "Hot Biscuits & Jam Picnic", fresh baked bread and made-from-scratch pizza delivered right to your cottage doorstep.

ing methods. They'll be treated to farm fresh eggs cooked to order, homemade sausage, bacon and county ham and in season heirloom tomatoes straight from the garden or blueberries picked right from the bushes in the front pasture.

Children discover that veggies come from gardens not grocery stores and pick some to give to their parents to grill and to the amazement of all even eat some! Garden and cooking tips are exchanged and strangers find themselves feeling like family.

Papa Phil ,as he's known by the guests , won't let you go hungry and will do all he can to make your culinary experience a delight at our little off-the-beaten-path kitchen table in the middle of nowhere.

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