



Spend Your Vacation in the Iconic Cypress Log Cabin at Indiana Dunes National Park

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If you've ever dreamed of staying in a historic log cabin while surrounded by the natural beauty of **Indiana Dunes National Park**, now's your chance. The park's Cypress Log Cabin, one of the original Century of Progress Homes from the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, is now available for lodging. This one-of-a-kind stay along the shores of Lake Michigan has been made possible thanks to a collaboration between **Indiana Landmarks** and **IN the Dunes**.



A New Life for the Historic Landmark

Originally built for the 1933 Chicago World's Fair as part of the Century of Progress exhibit, the Cypress Log Cabin was designed by Architect Murray D. Heatherington and sponsored by the Southern Cypress Manufacturer's Association of Jacksonville, Florida to showcase unique qualities and many uses of Cypress wood. After the fair, the home was transported to Beverly Shores, where it

has stood for nearly a century. Over the decades, it served as a private residence before being carefully restored through a collaborative leasing program between Indiana Landmarks, the National Park Service, and private partners.

Now, thanks to the efforts of IN the Dunes, Indiana Landmarks, and Indiana Dunes National Park, this historic cabin is being opened to the public as a short-term rental, allowing guests to enjoy a unique stay steeped in American architectural history.



A Unique Stay in Indiana Dunes National Park

Nestled in the **Century of Progress National Register District** within Indiana Dunes National Park, the Cypress Log Cabin offers visitors an unforgettable experience. Guests will be surrounded by the park's scenic beauty, with the sandy shores of Lake Michigan just steps away. Staying here is not just about comfortable lodging—it's about becoming part of the cabin's rich story, set against the backdrop of one of the nation's most biodiverse national parks.



"We are excited to make the Cypress Log Cabin more available to the public," said Indiana Dunes National Park Superintendent Jason Taylor. "Our partnership with Indiana Landmarks and their relationship with NWI Development Group provides a unique option to continue restoring and maintaining an exceptional cultural resource in the park, while enhancing visitor opportunity and experience."

A Blend of History and Comfort

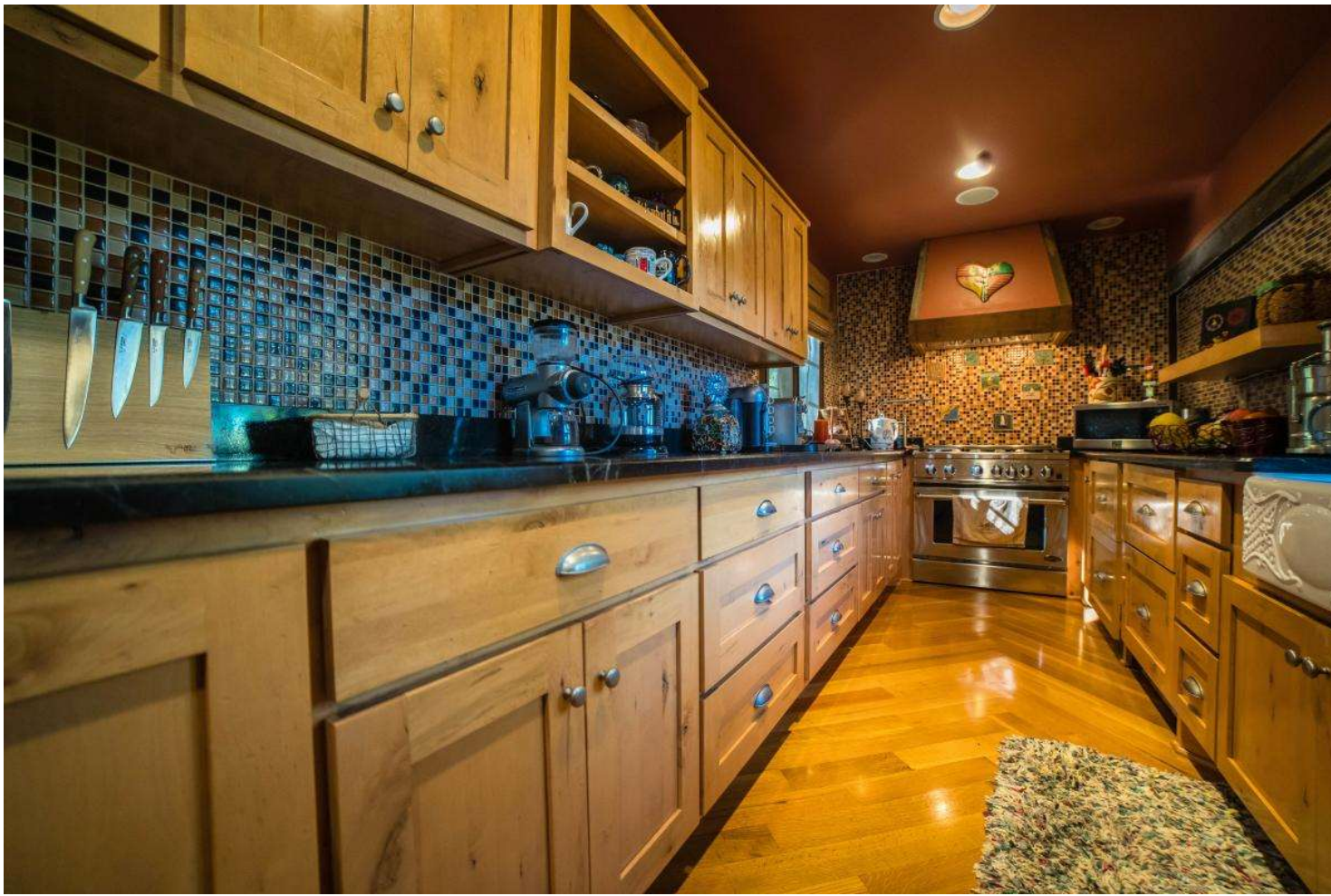
The Cypress Log Cabin has been beautifully restored to ensure that its historic charm remains intact while also offering modern comforts for guests. Whether you're visiting the Indiana Dunes for a weekend getaway or a longer stay, this iconic home provides the perfect blend of nature, history, and relaxation. You'll be able to explore the park's rich landscapes by day and relax in a cozy, woody cabin by night.



Erin Harrell, Executive General Manager of IN the Dunes, expressed her excitement about the project, stating, "By offering the Cypress Log Cabin as a short-term rental, we will be able to provide guests with a unique and unforgettable experience while also ensuring its long-term preservation."

Book Your Stay at the Cypress Log Cabin

IN the Dunes is committed to providing exceptional accommodations that go beyond a typical lodging experience. With their focus on personalized service, guests can enjoy a truly immersive stay that honors the natural beauty of Indiana Dunes National Park while celebrating the rich history of the Cypress Log Cabin.



Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to stay in a historic home that played a part in America's architectural heritage. Whether you're a history enthusiast, nature lover, or someone seeking a peaceful retreat, the Cypress Log Cabin offers something truly special.

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