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Family matters to us at Lincoln Log. That's why we're determined to share the honest stories of our clients to the rest of the world. Whether that be stories of roasting marshmallows on a cold evening, reading a book beside the fireplace, or playing table top games with Dad, "A House United" is the blog to share experiences, happiness, cabin memories, and, of course, family.

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Cherith Brook

Cherith grew up in the suburbs of Northern Virginia. She would frequent the cabins in the Shenandoah Valley with her parents and older brother. Since then, Cherith has taken up cabinthemed DIY projects in her free time.



River Ardis

Ever since she was young, River wanted to get out and see the world. She regularly spends her time running along forest trails and hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains. To date, she's visited thirty seven cabins during her travels.



Tony Ryder

Tony taught himself carpentry when he was fourteen, and since then has enjoyed building furniture and installing cabinetry at Lincoln Log. In his free time he works on his own home renovations and remodeling his parents' kitchen.



Bryan Sign

Bryan always had an obsession with puzzles, spending hours solving Rubik's cubes and brain games. Now he creates unusual pieces of furniture and cabinetry with clever secret compartments and puzzles hidden in their designs.

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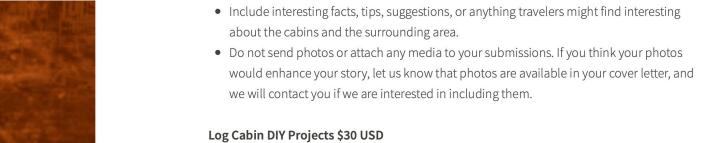
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Have you built your own rustic furniture, stained your own siding, or some other DIY project you'd like to share with us? Show us your projects!

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- Your article must feature a home renovation that is appropriate for log and timber homes.
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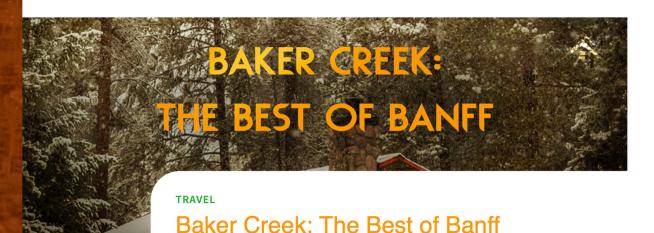
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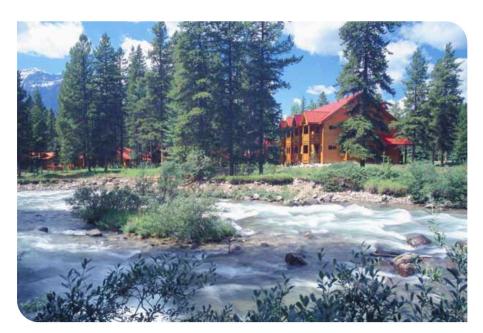
Recently I visited family in Canada and got a chance to travel to Banff in the Rocky Mountains. What I wasn't expecting, though, was for my favorite part to be the incredible cabin resort settled like a postcard at the base of the mountains. Baker Creek is easily one of the coolest cabin rental places I've been to.



Here's a few facts from their website:

Banff National Park is...

Canada's first national park, established in 1885 to help preserve the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains and truly a once-in-a-lifetime place to visit. With the park encompassing over 6,000 square kilometers, our secluded Banff hotel next to the Bow River gives you endless opportunities to explore the panoramic mountainous landscapes, glaciers, ice fields and coniferous forests. Banff National Park also plays host to a stunning array of wildlife from elk, moose and bighorn sheep to grizzly bears, cougars and hundreds of bird species.



Baker Creek was...

named after a prospector who was searching for mineral deposits in the area during the 1880's. Whether or not he discovered gold is unknown and his subsequent adventures remain a mystery.

Baker Creek Chalets originated circa `1949 as an overnight stop on the scenic Banff – Lake Louise coach road; the original TransCanada Highway and now the Bow Valley Parkway, at the confluence of the creek and the Bow River. Sightseeing tourists, adventurous travelers and hikers journeying to and from Lake Louise and Jasper would stop at the Bistro Restaurant—a tradition that continues today.

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A dream; a passion...

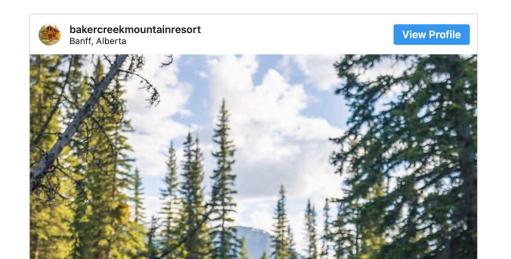
Mike Huminuik, had a dream to one day own and operate a "fishing camp". In 1986 when Baker Creek Chalets came up for sale he saw the opportunity to rebuild the bungalow style camp into a mountain resort of distinction. The first set of cabins was replaced from 1987 to 1989. The renovation of the Bistro Restaurant was completed during the winter of 1990/91. The office building was introduced in 1993 and the Elk Lodge featuring the gym was completed in 1995. By June 2004, Mike's dream met fruition; with the tear down of some of the original bungalows being replaced with the Trappers Cabins and the addition of the Moose Lodge which houses the Heritage Retreat Centre.



Guys, really, this place is amazing. Just check out some of these rooms they have available.



Not to mention...there's some great canoe places in the area that let you explore the river under the Rockies!





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Exploring by water is a great way to see the Canadian Rockies from a different perspective!

Here are our must-haves for your next canoe day:

- Life jackets (safety first!)
- Lots and lots of snacks
- Good company
- A camera to capture all the magic!

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Tony Ryder

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I recently came across the *coolest* furniture on the internet. The original poster, Linda Verhoeff, presented the photos on Woodworking Enthusiasts, claiming her father is the mastermind behind these mind-blowing creations. According to her, all the drawers are fully functional.



Take a look at these strokes of genius, and be sure to check out her original post!













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DATHAN CORRIENT

March 6, 2020 at 6:28 pm Edit

Nice. The fact that the drawers are fully functional adds an extra level of cleverness.

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BRYAN SIGN

March 8, 2020 at 10:45 pm Edit

I AM SOOO FEEELING THIS MOOD, TONY!!!

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TONY RYDER

March 8, 2020 at 10:46 pm Edit

Haha. I thought you might!

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