

## **EarthSong Lodge Smoking Policy**

The owners at EarthSong Lodge strongly believe that every guest staying with us is entitled to a clean, comfortable cabin in a healthy environment. Our smoking policy at EarthSong has evolved over the years to guarantee this belief to all guests. Please read and understand this policy if you are considering staying at our lodge. If you feel our smoking policy infringes too much on your personal habits and preferences, you may want to consider other lodging opportunities.

EarthSong Lodge is a smoke-free environment. The entire EarthSong property is smoke-free, so guests wishing to smoke must do so elsewhere. Smoking outside the cabins or other buildings often bring smoke inside, and smoking near children is unhealthy. Many of our guests, including co-owner Karin, are hypersensitive to cigarette smoke. Cigarette butts often turn up on the ground, in planters, in our fountain, and other places. A smoke-free property will be strongly enforced.

All cabins are smoke-free. While we have had very few guests over the years smoke inside the cabins, we have had many heavy smokers leave the cabins with such strong cigarette smoke odor that all items in the cabins need to be cleaned...curtains, carpet, furniture. Not offering an odor-free cabin to the next guest is unfair, and at times, unhealthy. There is a \$250 cleaning fee if guests smoke in the cabins, and there will be up to a \$250 cleaning fee if the cabins have such strong cigarette odor that thorough cleaning is necessary. We want all guests to understand that the cleaning fee is not a penalty, but compensation to the extra hours the multiple employees must work to quickly clean the cabin for the next guest.

Cigar and other smoking falls under EarthSong Lodge's smoking policy. Please refrain from any of those activities while on property.

We hope that with this policy in place, and understood by all our guests, we can provide the best experience visitors to Denali National Park can get.

Thank you.