

Emergency Policies

We cannot be responsible for the security of guest's valuables during their stay. However, a small lockable safe is placed in most rooms to provide some additional temporary security for small valuables if the guest elects to leave in the room. We can help guests make arrangements for safety deposit box rental at a local bank, if desired.

Deadbolt locks and peepholes are provided on each guestroom door for your safety and security-use them at all times when in the room and be sure to lock your room when leaving for any period of time. Positively identify all visitors before opening your door to them! Innkeepers, housekeeping or maintenance personnel should clearly identify themselves and the purpose of their visit before asking to enter the room.

In case of fire or carbon monoxide alarms, immediately exit the building by the closest safe route (front or rear stairs and exits – note the upstairs balcony door is not an emergency exit), alerting other guests and Innkeeper to the emergency, if possible. Emergency exits are clearly marked and lighted throughout the house. If smoke is present, remain low to the floor to avoid dangerous fumes. In case of fire, if door is warm or hallway is filled with smoke, remain in room, stuff door openings with wet towels and await rescue by emergency personnel. Police, fire, or emergency medical assistance may be obtained promptly by dialing 911 from any telephone in the Inn. We are securely located 2 blocks from the Paragould Police Department and approximately 6 blocks from the Main Paragould Fire Station and Arkansas Methodist Medical Center.

In case of tornado or other weather emergency, warnings are broadcast on all cable TV channels. Local weather radar is available on channels 2 and 8. Channel 12 is the Weather Channel. During a tornado warning the safest locations in the house are the ground floor hallway, bath and closet adjacent to the library in the center of the house, and the cellar, accessible by stairs through the kitchen. In the unlikely event of an earthquake, the Red Cross recommends dropping to the floor and holding on, under a heavy piece of furniture such as a desk or table, if possible. Protect your head. Exit the house as soon as possible following the initial tremor. <http://www.redcross.org/>

In any emergency which requires exiting the house, guests are asked to assemble in the rear parking area as soon as possible, to assure all are accounted for, and to await emergency personnel.

Due to the age and construction of the house, uneven floor heights exist in several areas of the Inn. These are marked, but please watch your step at all times, and always use handrails and grab bars provided in appropriate locations throughout the house!