

Sustainable Living

Energy Conservation

The following are suggested energy conservation measures that will sustain your energy use of the solar array.

- **Summer windows:** Open windows in the evening and allow cool air to fill the cabin overnight. Close the windows before the outdoor temperature exceeds the indoor temperature (usually mid-morning). This allows the extremely well insulated cabin to keep cool air inside.
- **Appliances that generate heat:** Crock pots, electric skillets, curling irons – any items that generate heat – are energy-eaters. Prepare dishes ahead of time and use the microwave or, better yet, cook outside on the grill or fire ring.
- **Universal good practices:** Turn lights, fans, and your plug-in devices off when they are not needed or when you are not inside the cabin.