

What our guests say about Kill Kare...

*"Kill Kare, thank you! We had a blast!
Your home is beautiful!"* SZ, Hartford,
Wisconsin

*"We enjoyed our stay here. A beautiful
place!"* SE, Eagan, Minnesota

*"Kill Kare was the most relaxing family
trip we've had. There was something
here to do and see for everyone. Too
much to see in one trip. We look for-
ward to coming back."* KL, Tomah,
Wisconsin

*"It was great staying here! Campfires,
food, family, and friends. We don't want
to leave!"* HB, Green Bay, Wisconsin

*"Great house, great view, great setting,
great kitchen, great sunsets, great stars,
great fireworks on the 4th, great time!!!"*
TE, Indianapolis, Indiana

*"What a treasure your house is! It's obvi-
ous there's lots of love and history here."*
DN, Austin, Texas

Details

4 Bedroom / 2 Bath / 2,400 Square Feet
Maximum Occupancy - 14 (Beds for 10)
Kitchen / Living Room, Dining Room
Combination / Sun Room / Children's Play,
Sleeping Loft

Beds: Down - 1 Queen / 1 Double
Up - 1 Queen / 2 Doubles

For a complete list of amenities, availability,
and rental fees, please see our website:

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cottage on Wisconsin's
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KILL KARE “Kill Kare” is the name that our grandfather, Louis H. Nebel, gave to this wonderful getaway on



Wisconsin’s Door County peninsula. Maybe his love of Shakespeare prevailed, envisioning a place where all cares

would be killed. He was Door County’s first electrical contractor, and though his residence was only two miles away in Sturgeon Bay, like any businessman, he valued his retreat place. The cottage has been our family gathering place ever since, a place where four generations now have forged their fondest memories.

HISTORY Louis Nebel originally

purchased this property in November of 1922...for \$750! He paid his mortgage off in two years. Then, in 1935 he took



out a \$5,400 loan to construct the first phase of the building. Over the years Kill Kare grew in a piecemeal fashion--adding a sunporch and a small

upstairs loft. Then, in 1999, our mother (Louis’s daughter-in-law) saw to it that the building would be expanded and renovated to serve future generations. When she died in 2002 her will specified that the cottage somehow stay in the family, with rentals allowed to provide for upkeep and taxes—but not as an income property, per se.



TODAY Today Kill Kare is a modernized four+ bedroom, two-bath home, secluded and situated on over 100 feet



of private sand beach, available for year-round rentals. There is also a sleeping loft where children enjoy unrolling their sleeping bags.

You’ll gather a sense of our family’s history here, and perhaps you’ll start to gather a sense of your own. We just love this place, reserving enough family time each year to keep the sense of home and heritage alive. And though most of us no longer live in Door County, we make routine pilgrimages back home—to kill our cares. You’ll see why.

ATMOSPHERE You’ll feel secluded and refreshed at Kill Kare. There are no inhabited dwellings on the adjoining lots. The water is shallow, on an area of the bay called “the flats”, known for great fishing, boating, and swimming. During some years it’s



possible for an average height adult to walk over 300 yards into the bay before it’s over his or her head. Additionally, there is a

sand bar, often exposed, about 75 yards off shore—a great place to bring the children for a fun diversion. During

the winter the bay freezes over entirely—perfect for skating, broomball, snowshoeing, cross-country



skiing or hiking. Potawatomi State Park is just across the bay, so the view is unhampered. And there are no city lights to dim your nighttime view of the stars as you gather around the bonfire on the beach. The driveway is long and tree-lined, isolating you from Highway BB and any road noise.