

## **ULTIMATE CABIN OPENING CHECKLIST**

## Before your go

- □ Review your insurance
- □ Gather your fishing and boating license
- □ Organize your keys
- □ Inform your electricity and phone company to turn on your services
- □ Stock up on cleaning supplies and food.
- □ Assemble batteries, flashlights, matches, candles, portable charger, bug spray

## Outside your cabin

- Inspect power lines and phone lines
- □ Look for any breakage on windows and roof
- □ Inspect for any leakage
- □ Check for dead trees
- □ Check and repair for any damage on the deck and the dock
- □ Remove obstructions to the eaves trough and chimney
- □ Check under cabin posts, pads, and beams
- □ Tend to your garden

## Inside your cabin

- Open windows for fresh air
- □ Clean the interior of your cabin
- □ Change the bedding
- □ Inspect cupboards, dressers and closets for any mice or insects
- □ Replace the batteries in your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors
- □ Refill your fire extinguisher
- □ Replace filters that may need any change
- □ Check for cracks on the walls, ceilings, and signs of heave on the floor
- □ Replace the filters on the central heating and air conditioning
- □ Check for any waterline cracks under your cabin
- □ Turn on the water to check if all the taps are running
- □ Set up the hot water tank
- □ Look for any mold or mildew
- □ Pump out your septic tank if it is damp or smells bad
- □ Stock up your clothing, games, books, and puzzles
- □ Fill up your kitchenware and other utilities