

What we love about this home!

This home is a true one of a kind with a large wooded log, custom pool/spa and backs to the forest; there are no others like it. It took us two years to find it. And when we found it, we thought we would be here until our toddlers graduated from high school. But God has other plans for us and we are having to move wishing we could take this home with us.

One of the many things we like about this home is the way the home is positioned in relation to the sun. We have sun in our back yard all day long. This makes the inside very light and bright, and at the same time there are plenty of trees on the yard that create the shade for the pool and the patio. Also, being next to the forest makes it feel very private like you are in a resort except you are in your own home.

The pool has been a blessing during the Houston Summers and has been a great entertainment focal point for parties. It has a rock waterfall/slide and a submerged seat so you can sit under/behind the waterfall. Because of the natural shade and lack of direct sun light in the pool, the temperature of the pool stays very refreshing during the hot summer days in August. The kids love the slide/waterfall and all their friends always want to come over to swim in our pool.

Also, the home has a large unfinished attic, it provided us a huge amount of storage space to keep infrequently used items out of our daily path. We have dual water heaters in the attic, one is brand new and the other is only a few years old.

We enjoyed many summer walks into the Jones State Forest which is on the other side of our back-property line. We've seen a lot of wild life including migratory birds in our time here and spent time catch and release fishing in the pond in the forest, feeding ducks and turtles.

We liked the fact that this home has two bedroom downstairs and two bedroom upstairs. It provides options depending on the age of the kids. While our kids little, we like the fact that they are next to our bedroom and we don't have to run upstairs in the middle of the night.

In May, we installed all new energy efficient, dual pane windows that fold in for easy cleaning. During this install, we created huge picture windows in our living room, kitchen nook and master bedroom so we could look out at our pool/waterfall, wooded back yard and the forest, it gives such a sense of peace and tranquility.

This summer we upgraded and standardized just about everything that has to do with our pool including a new control panel that allows you to operate the pool/spa from your cell phone. We installed a new gas heater, sediment trap, salt cell, pop up heads and control modules for the in-ground cleaning system which keeps maintenance down to minutes each week.

We will truly miss this home!