



Land House Meaford, Ontario

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Just outside Georgian Bay, in Meaford, Ontario, the Land House is a spare wooden container in the Ontario woods. Set beside a winding ravine and wetlands, this year-round cottage takes its shape from the traditional gabled dogtrot familiar to the American South, with a roof of corrugated steel and an exterior of silver-gray, untreated tongue-and-groove cedar boards. The interior is built entirely of plywood and white oak. On one side of a breezeway are the sleeping areas; the living space is on the other. The centerpiece of the Land House is a 16-square-foot opening that doubles as an outdoor living room and provides an intimate connection to the environment.



