



General Yurt Information

- **No pets:** We love pets! However, because we rely on clean facilities and clean snow to make this operation run, they need to be left at home. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.
- **Check in/ check out:** Check in time is after 12:00pm, check out is by 11:00am (with departure checklist complete). We appreciate you having the yurt clean, shoveled out, and ready to go for the next group.
- **Bathroom and facilities:** The outhouse is an appropriate place for urination and defecation. You may also urinate at the orange ski outside the yurt. Please do not go to the bathroom anywhere else.
- **Water:** We recommend melting snow, which you can gather from the area marked with stakes. Use the large metal pot to melt snow, we recommend putting this on the propane woodstove to slowly melt snow for water. Beginning with a bit of water in the pot will help ensure it does not burn. If you choose to voyage up to the spigot on the hillside, please know this water is not potable and boiling it takes quite a bit of time and propane. Once you have some water, it's easy to keep it in the large Igloo cooler. (Please empty this before you depart; the water can freeze in the Igloo and is very hard to get out!)
- **Food:** Please don't leave any food out overnight or while you are adventuring during the day. Put food items in coolers or bins for storage. We work hard not to attract any mice and other critters and appreciate your help.
- **Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors:** These are both sensitive detectors. The carbon monoxide detector may go off if you have the kitchen stove on for a prolonged period of time. If it does go off, turn the stove off and open the door and windows until it stops beeping. The same applies if you burn any food on the stove and the smoke detector starts beeping.
- **Cooking:** To turn the stove on, you will first need to turn the propane tank on that is attached to it. Once that is on, turn on one of the cook tops and ignite with a lighter. Please only use this stove for cooking purposes.
- **Dishes:** There are two dish bins. Please use one for soap and one for rinse and bleach. A couple of small drops of bleach go a long way. These bins should be emptied either into the greywater container or into the outhouse pit toilet.
- **Heat:** We recommend turning the electric thermostat on when you arrive to heat up the yurt. Turning it to 55 or 60 degrees F will warm it up quickly! Because it can be



noisy, you may want to turn it down, or off, at night. If it is chilly, you may use the small space heater. ***Please only plug this into the wall outlets (no power strips)!*** Turning on the **propane woodstove** should simply require turning the switch to the right of the stove to your desired run time. However...

- In the event the pilot light is out on the propane woodstove:
 - 1- Make sure gas is turned on at tank outside, and handle on the ground to the left of the stove is in a vertical position.
 - 2- Turn the switch to “on” on the right side of stove (dial on wall)
 - 3- Light pilot light (sometimes requires holding the pilot button down for 15-20 seconds)
 - If needed: stove lighting video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVZpmGoS55s>
 - 4 - Once stove is lit, keep it on the low setting. If the timer runs out, simply turn it back on.

- **Shoveling:** Your help keeping the deck clear and pathways to water stakes and the outhouse are appreciated!
- **Emergency contact information:** The Horseshoe Yurt is an unguided, un-hosted, basic winter rental very similar to the rental of a USFS cabin. Yurt renters are fully responsible for their own health and safety when renting the Horseshoe Yurt. Parties should be aware that organized outside rescue may not be available and that risk management, accident prevention, and, if necessary, self-rescue are the responsibility of every group that uses the yurt. There is cell coverage at the yurt and in the area. SPOT Locator and Garmin InReach type devices can also initiate an emergency response.
 - For any life-threatening emergency: **911**
 - Teton County, Idaho Sheriff, non-emergency: (208) 354-2323
 - During weekday business hours only, TVTAP office: (208) 201-1622
- **While you’re out and about:** Please don’t leave space heaters or propane stoves on while the yurt is unoccupied. Remember to put food items in bins or in coolers while you’re out, too.

- This yurt is on public land and people may come ski, sled, snowshoe, board, walk by while you’re here. Say hi and let them know they too can book the yurt!

Have a great stay!