

Welcome to the Alpine Yurt at YurtSki



Welcome to the Alpine Yurt! Here are some things to know about the yurt to help facilitate your stay. Please don't hesitate to give us feedback on anything that needs attention. We hope you have an excellent trip and enjoy your stay!

Cheers!

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In The Event of An Emergency:

- **CALL 911 or use a PLB (personal locator beacon) in the case of an emergency needing an evacuation!**
- **When contacting emergency services, tell them you are at Yurt Ski on the Morrell Mountain Lookout Road (FS Road 4365), outside of Seeley Lake, MT.**
- **The GPS Coordinates of the Alpine Yurt are:**

47.1915, -113.3454

(47°11'29.4" N 113°20'43.4" W)

- **Use your First Aid kit and backcountry first aid skills to stabilize the patient**
 - **You are likely 5-10+ hrs from a hospital. An evacuation with a severely injured or sick patient could take a very long time.**

Lights and Power

The yurt is equipped with a Goal Zero solar panel and battery system. We cannot guarantee that the battery will be charged when you arrive, so please come prepared with headlamps or flashlights, and portable power banks for any phones, cameras, speakers that might need charging.

The battery is located on the shelves behind the kitchen table. The battery will not operate in freezing temperatures, so please be sure to keep it in the soft-sided cooler for additional insulation.

- The lights operate on the 12-volt circuit controlled by the "12V" button on the left-side of the battery.
- 5W USB power is available in the center of the battery for charging phones, speakers, etc.
- *Make sure to seal the battery back up in the soft-sided cooler when you leave to keep it insulated for as long as possible to ensure some battery life for the next guests upon arrival.*

There are green 1lb propane cylinders and propane lanterns with extra mantles in the event the batteries are empty. Please try not to use more than 1 1lb cylinder per day.

Wood Stove

The wood stove is the primary source of heat at the yurt.

- You may burn paper trash in the woodstove, however, the woodstove is not an incinerator. Please pack out corrugated cardboard, food-waste, and trash.
- The woodshed is located just outside the yurt. Please only burn the provided wood in the woodstove, do not use it for outside fires.
- Please make sure axes and splitting mauls do not get left outside overnight or when you leave, they can get buried in snow and be lost easily.
- NEVER leave the wood-stove door unlatched when the fire is unattended (especially when leaving the yurt or going to sleep—Logs can roll against the door and fall out.
- Please shovel the ash from the wood stove into the provided metal bucket. Ash can be deposited into the latrine along with the greywater.
- **PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT WOOD OR KINDLING INSIDE THE YURT**

Water

Snow is approximately 10% water. Water is 100% water 😊 Save time and fuel by using available surface water when possible. Fortunately, there is a freshwater spring between the Lupine and Alpine Yurts. Access the water on the downhill side of the road in the main drainage below High Marker's Bowl. The spring is also marked with a sign.



- All surface water (spring, creek, or snowmelt) can potentially contain harmful pathogens, should be consumed at your own risk, or treated with your favorite method (boiling, UV, filter, chemical etc)
- A 5 gallon jug is provided at the yurts for collecting water, and the insulated water coolers for keeping it from freezing at night.
- Please empty all water jugs when leaving.

Kitchen

The yurt is equipped with a complete backcountry kitchen. This includes a 3-burner propane stove, pots, pans, utensils, cups, mugs, and flatware for 8 people.

- The stove is a 3-burner propane stove. Please be sure to turn the propane off at the top of the tank when not in use (it works just like your barbeque at home).
- An orange 5-gallon bucket with mesh strainer in the lid acts as our greywater collection.

Dishes

- There are 3 gray bins under the counter. Please use a 3-bin wash system:

Scrape	Bin 1 Wash	Bin 2 Rinse	Bin 3 Bleach	Air-Dry
Scrape all food-waste into the garbage. The woodstove is not an incinerator, please pack out food-waste.	Wash dishes with hot water and soap. New sponges and extra soap are located in the bins under the counter or bunks.	Rinse off soap with hot water	Cold/Room temp water and a cupful of bleach. (Bleach will evaporate faster in warmer water, neutralizing your efforts)	Utilize the drying rack to the left of the sink. This lets the bleach rinse evaporate, leaving the dishes properly sanitized.

- Pour the wash-bins the strainer into the greywater bucket, using any left-over bleach water from Bin-3 to rinse bins 1 and 2.
 - Keep an eye on the bucket to make sure it does not overflow!
- Finally, scrape the food-waste from the mesh strainer into the trash, and empty the greywater into the latrine or by the pee-post.

Latrine/Outhouse 🦌 / Trash

- The latrine is located 50' behind the yurt. Walk around the downhill-side of the yurt and be sure to keep a clear path packed out. We recommend packing down a path with your skis instead of shoveling a deep trench.
- Please wash your hands! We provide lots of hand-sanitizer. The #1 way people get sick on group trips is poor hygiene.
- PLEASE do not pee directly out front of the yurt. We have a marked area behind the woodshed. Don your boots and use this location.
 - You can also dump ash from the wood stove and greywater in this location.
- Use the provided trash can and PACK OUT all of your trash, replacing the can with a clean liner when leaving.

Extra Supplies

- There are bins underneath the bunks or kitchen counter labeled "Extra Supplies - Please Use!" This is where you'll find paper towels, toilet paper, soap, sponges, lantern mantles, mouse traps, etc. We try to keep these bins stocked at all times, don't be afraid to break into these supplies. Use plenty of soap, throw out gross sponges, and wipe everything clean with fresh paper towels. The next guests will be grateful!

YurtSki Check Out Procedure

Check out time is 12pm noon. It is likely that another group is coming in on the day you're leaving. If you plan to ski/recreate, please ensure the yurt is cleaned and emptied by noon so the next group can get settled. *You don't have to leave the area, but you can't stay here :)*

- ☐ Empty *all* water containers.
 - ☐ Kettles
 - ☐ Insulated water cooler
 - ☐ 5 gallon jugs
- ☐ Wash dishes. Soap, rinse, and bleach. Strain dishwater into the greywater bucket.
- ☐ Wipe all tables and counters
- ☐ Empty greywater bucket
 - ☐ Pack out food scraps from screen with trash
 - ☐ Dump water at greywater/pee area
- ☐ Close the propane valve to the cook stove at the tank.
- ☐ Pack out all of your trash. Put clean liner in trash can
- ☐ Clean out ash from woodstove. Dump down latrine or greywater/pee area
- ☐ Restock firewood and kindling
- ☐ Goal Zero
 - ☐ Turn off all outputs (12V, USB, etc) and check that solar input is still connected
 - ☐ Close cooler lid
- ☐ Sweep floor
- ☐ Check for left belongings. Please do not leave ANY food.

THANK YOU!!