

Skyline Yurt Information



Please understand that it is the responsibility of the yurt user to locate the yurt. Yurt rental fees will not be refunded if the yurt is not located. The yurt is locked. You will need to get the combination to the lock the week before your trip.

Trail Head: Junction of Jackson Creek and Bonneville Roads. From Inkom, drive out Rapid Creek Road for one mile and turn right onto the Inkom Road then left onto Jackson Creek Road. Approximately, 3 miles east of Inkom, the road takes a sharp right turn and crosses over Jackson Creek where the road turns into Bonneville Road. Park just before the curve on the north side of the road by the gate.

Route Description: Ski past the gate and follow the edge of the farm fields to the east about 1 mile. You will see the North Fork of Jackson Creek enter from the northeast; continue to follow the edge of the farms fields along the North Fork of Jackson Creek. In approximately 1/2 mile the North Fork of Jackson Creek will turn back towards the range. You will come to an area that is more open along the North Fork of Jackson Creek where the canyon turns. Drop down into the drainage and cross the creek. On the other side you will climb up an open area to a low ridge on the other side. Once you get into the open area on the ridge ski up the ridge in an easterly direction which still follows the North Fork of Jackson Creek. The yurt is located in a group of Aspens on this ridge.

Route Finding Caution: The ski route to the yurt goes across rolling wheat field country. During times of poor visibility it can be very difficult to locate the route to the yurt. You and other members of your party should take a couple of day trips prior to your planned use of the yurt to make sure it can be located. Be prepared and treat all tours with respect.

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate. Even though this tour has the least amount of elevation gain and distance of the yurt system, it can be difficult for some individuals. Be prepared and treat all tours with respect.

Elevation and Distance: 350 feet rise over 1.5 miles.

Avalanche Hazard: Avalanche potential is low on the described route to the yurt.

Maps Needed: Map Needed: USGS Topographic, 7.5 Minute series "Bonneville Peak." Trail maps of the Westside Ranger District of Caribou Targhee National Forest can be downloaded at www.fs.fed.us/r4/caribou-targhee. (The attached photocopied map is for reference only. Skiers should use original U.S.G.S. quad maps while on Yurt tours.)

GPS Location: All information is in WGS84 datum

	UTM Coordinates	Lat/Lon hddd°mm.mmm'
Yurt	12T 0404669E 4740715N	N 42°48.784' W 112°09.963'

Special Note:

- Access to this yurt is on private land. Please respect the land. The landowner requests that no snowmobiles are used to access the yurt area.
- Because the snow around the yurt is melted for drinking water, dogs are not allowed and the use of the toilet by human beings is highly encouraged.
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- You will find propane stoves and lanterns in the yurts. Renters must provide their own propane cylinders. Please take used cylinders out with you.
- Pack it in – Pack it out. Bring your used propane cylinders to the Outdoor Adventure Center and we will recycle them.
- Please use the wood for burning inside the yurt only. Building fires outside the yurt is inconsiderate of the effort put into the yurt system as well as to the yurt users behind you. You will be assessed an extra nightly yurt fee for burning wood outside of the yurt.

Warning: *Winter travel and the use of yurts are dangerous. Do not undertake yurt trips without careful preparation and a serious discussion of the dangers with ALL members of your group.*

For more information or to report any problems contact the ISU Outdoor Adventure Center (208) 282-3912.