

Jackson 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 need to get the combination to the lock the week before your trip.

Trail Head: Pebble Creek Ski Area. To reach Pebble Creek Ski area follow ski area signs out of Inkom.

Boundary Trail to Jackson Creek Route:

Distance: 1,770 feet over 3.6 miles

Start: Pebble Creek Ski area at the bottom of the Aspen lift.

Route: Access the Boundary Trail at the bottom of the Aspen lift. Traverse north until you reach Jackson Creek where the Boundary Trail (Forest Service Trail 244) climbs to the east. Follow the Boundary Trail to Inkom Pass. The yurt is located approximate 1/4 mile south of Inkom Pass.

Pebble Creek Ski Area to Inkom Pass Route:

Distance: 600 feet over 2 miles.

Start: Pebble Creek Ski Area.

Route: Ride the Skyline lift to the top. (You need to purchase a one ride lift ticket if you do not have a pass.)

From the top of the lift, traverse over to Green Canyon. At Upper Green Canyon put skins on your skis and traverse up Green Canyon until you reach the main Bonneville ridgeline. Head north along the top of the ridge towards Inkom Pass. The yurt is located approximate 1/4 mile south of Inkom Pass.

Route Caution: During times of bad weather the Bonneville Ridge is exposed to high winds and visibility can become non-existent. Even experienced skiers familiar with the Bonneville Ridge have gotten off route. If you choose this route, use extreme caution. Avalanche potential exists. Crossing steep side slopes is dangerous. Avalanche transceivers and knowledge of safe avalanche route finding is highly recommended for this tour.

Difficulty: Advanced. (*Note this yurt is exposed and can become extremely difficult to find due to poor visibility and variable snow conditions.*)

Avalanche Potential: Avalanche potential exists. Crossing steep side slopes is dangerous. Avalanche transceivers, probe and snow shovel should be carried by each person and knowledge of safe avalanche route finding is highly recommended for this tour.

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.usda.gov/detail/ctnf/about-forest/districts/. Once you access the site, choose the Westside option. (*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'
Inkom Pass	12 T 0406781 4739608	N 42°48.201' W 112°08.402'
Jackson Creek Yurt	12 T 0406428 4739163	N 42°47.958' W 112°08.657'

Special Notes:

- Avalanche transceivers, probe, snow shovel and climbing skins should be carried by each skier.
- 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.*