

Planning Your Summer Trip to the Pass Creek Yurt

Please see our COVID-19 information on our website.

WHAT TO BRING

Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
Favorite pillow case
Earplugs
Outdoor clothing in layers
Hut/Evening comfy clothes
Food, snacks
Libations other than water
Headlamp or flashlight, and extra batteries
Bikes / Hiking shoes
A really good read
Camera
Good friends and family
Well-behaved dogs
7.5' Topo maps: Elwood Pass, Wolf Creek Pass

DO NOT FORGET: LOCK COMBINATION

We provide your Trip Leader with the combo after all group members have accepted the online Liability Waiver.
Lock: Line up combo, PRESS lock hasp into lock body, pull lock body away from lock hasp.

WHAT'S THERE

SLEEPING

Bunk beds with pillows accommodate up to 6 people
Two comfy dog beds (NO DOGS on People Beds PLEASE)

COOKING AND EATING

A three-burner propane cook stove; propane
Cooking pots, pans, skillets, griddle, a small stove-top oven, muffin pan
Plates, bowls, mugs, cups, silverware, knives, sharpener
Utensils: #6 coffee cone, two French-presses, cheese grater, corkscrew, bottle opener, can opener, cutting boards, serving spoons, colander, etc

CLEANING DISHES

Everything you need is there

BATHROOM

Lovely, clean outhouse with a view, adjacent to Yurt
Toilet paper
Hand sanitizer

HOUSEKEEPING

Use the brooms and dustpans provided to keep the yurt clean

LIGHTS/ELECTRICITY

Solar-powered lights. NO OUTLETS.
Bring a power pack or small solar panel to charge your electronics

FOOD

64 qt and 36 qt coolers
white metal rodent-proof storage box
Repackage food at home to limit garbage
Plan simple meals
Pack out all your garbage and unused food

DRINKING WATER

Water obtained from nearby creek and purified through Berkey water filter (provided)

WASH WATER

To manage water supply, use unfiltered creek water for dishwashing, body washing, and cooking if boiling the water (pasta, tea, coffee, etc) Use filtered water for drinking.

WASTE WATER

Collect all waste & grey water in the BLUE bucket.
Dump in the outhouse (dishwater, tooth brushing, pasta water, old beer etc)

GARBAGE

Garbage bags provided
Please pack out all your garbage

INDOOR FUN

Games, puzzles, decks of cards, books, napping

WOOD STOVE

Not usually necessary in summer, except when rainy or cold. Wood provided under the Yurt through the trap door.

OUTDOOR FIRE RING

*Do not use winter wood under the Yurt. There is plenty of downed wood to burn in fire ring.
FIRE BAN - no outdoor fires if Level 1 or 2 Fire Ban is in place*

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

*Hair dryers, curling irons, coffee pots and other power-hungry plug-ins
9-to-5 daily stress*

SAFETY

No first aid supplies at the PCY, and minimal repair items/tools

EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency, call 911 or contact the Mineral County Sheriff (719) 658-2600.

Leave an itinerary with someone (not Wolf Creek Backcountry) who can notify authorities should your group be overdue. Cell phone reception (Verizon, ATT) in the area of the Pass Creek Yurt is generally reliable.

Suggestion: Purchase of a Search and Rescue card for \$5/year.