

JANET'S CABIN WINTER INFO & PARKING PERMIT

Trip Organizer: Please be sure to share this information and other reservation information with your group prior to departure!

Capacity: Winter occupancy is 20 people. Groups (including those that reserve the entire hut) are asked not to overcrowd the cabin by bringing extra guests. Overcrowding causes maintenance problems and is in violation of the USFS permit. Overflow camping around the hut is not permitted. The hut is booked to capacity and may be occupied by more than one group.

Amenities: Janet's Cabin sleeps 20 people, divided among four bunk rooms. Beds are all upstairs. There is 1 room with 1 single bunk and 2 single beds, 2 rooms with a double bunk and 2 single beds, and 1 room with 2 double bunks. Double bunks do not have double mattresses, all bunks have single mattresses. Janet's Cabin is equipped with propane burners, a wood-burning heat stove, firewood, cooking/eating dishes and utensils, twin sized mattresses and pillows, solar-powered lighting, indoor composting toilets, a wood-burning sauna, toilet paper/paper towels, and cleaning supplies. Please note that there is no oven for baking.

User Responsibilities: The success of SHA depends on the care provided by our guests. You are responsible for leaving the cabin cleaner than you found it, including sweeping floors, cleaning the kitchen, washing your dishes, and hauling out all of your food and trash (trash bags are provided). Other instructions and rules are posted in the cabin. Please do not snowshoe on the stairs or decks and do not lean skis or poles up against the windows.

No Dogs: Dogs are not permitted at or near the cabin. This is due to social, aesthetic and wildlife concerns, and because of the need to melt snow for water. A US Forest Supervisor's Order prohibits dogs within 200 feet of Janet's Cabin. Violations are punishable by law.

No Motorized Vehicles: Motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, are prohibited near Janet's Cabin within the 60 acre envelope designated by the US Forest Service. Violations are punishable by law. Please plan to access Janet's Cabin under your own power, carrying your own gear.

Check-In/Check-Out Time is 1:00 p.m.: Cabin turnover time is 1:00 p.m. Please time your travels so you arrive at Janet's Cabin after 1:00 p.m. Upon departure, have your bags packed, the cabin cleaned, and other items on the "Before Departure – DO" list accomplished. This list is posted at the check-in area in the cabin. Be ready to depart by 1:00 p.m.

Hutmasters and Volunteers: SHA realizes that groups that reserve the entire cabin are seeking privacy. However, SHA does not prevent hutmasters or volunteers from staying in the downstairs Hutmasters' Quarters, even when one group has booked the upstairs. All hutmasters and volunteers are expected to respect the privacy of cabin guests while carrying out their maintenance duties. Maintenance staff is at the cabin once a week and guests should not be surprised to encounter hutmasters or volunteers during their visit.

Self-Reliance Required: You are on your own on the trail and at Janet's Cabin. You must be self-reliant and prepared for emergencies. Plan ahead and be prepared to execute a self-rescue. The county sheriff should be contacted in the event of an emergency by calling 911.

Vail Pass Fee Area: Janet's Cabin is part of the Vail Pass Fee Area, which provides for management, separation of uses, and enforcement of separation. Most guests have pre-paid the fee when they made their reservations. Thank you for your cooperation with this program.

No Day Use at Janet's Cabin: Because of the limited resources of the cabin and the need to fly in all supplies by helicopter, Janet's Cabin is for overnight use by advance reservation and fee only. Day use is not permitted.

How to Get to Janet's Cabin: Option #1: Approximately 4.6 miles from Copper Mountain Resort via Guller Gulch. See below for more information. Option #2: Approximately 5.7 miles from the Vail Pass Trailhead. This route is much more advanced and requires good map reading and route finding skills. See the 10th Mountain map for more information on

this route. For either access, SHA recommends that you purchase and bring with you a good topographic map of the area and a compass. **10th Mountain Division Hut Association sells a topographic map with both routes to Janet’s Cabin. Contact them at 970/925-5775 or go to www.huts.org to order a map.**

PARKING AND SHUTTLE DIRECTIONS from Copper Mountain Resort: SHA appreciates the generosity of Copper Mountain Resort in allowing our guests to park at Copper Mountain. Please park in the designated corner of the Alpine Lot, just off Highway 91.

DIRECTIONS TO DESIGNATED PARKING: Turn into the main Copper Mountain Resort entrance and make your first left into the north end of the Alpine Lot (there is a Janet’s Cabin parking sign at this entrance). Park in the area near the Transportation Center, which is designated for Janet’s Cabin. Post your parking permit on the dash and make extra copies if your group requires more than one vehicle. **DO NOT PARK AT WEST VILLAGE/UNION CREEK.**

SHUTTLE: Take the free shuttle from the Transportation Center to West Village/Union Creek.

TRAIL AND LIFT ACCESS DIRECTIONS from Copper Mountain Resort’s West Village/Union Creek: From West Village/Union Creek, there are two options to access the Janet’s Cabin area:

TRAIL OPTION: Ski .6 miles up the extreme west (right) side of “Roundabout” ski run to the base of the L lift. Proceed up the extreme west (right) side of “West Tenmile” ski run .6 miles to where a backcountry gate marks the ski trail, leaving the ski area boundary at 10,640’. See topographic map for remainder of the route.

LIFT AND TRAIL OPTION: Present your reservation confirmation letter to the lift ticket office at West Village/Union Creek for a free, one-time lift ticket good for K & L lifts. To use the lifts, the entire group must arrive together. Ride K & L lifts to the top to “West Tenmile” ski run. Ski down the extreme west (left) side of “West Tenmile” to the backcountry gate that marks the ski trail, leaving the ski area boundary at elevation 10,640’. See topographic map for remainder of the route. **PLEASE NOTE: Foot passengers, snowshoe passengers, and passengers with sleds (pulks) ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE LIFTS AND MUST USE THE TRAIL OPTION DESCRIBED ABOVE.** Hours of lift operation are 9:00-4:00pm Monday - Friday, and 8:30-4:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Due to seasonal operations, K & L lifts may not be running early and late season. For more information, call Copper Mountain at 970/968-2882.

More Information: Contact Summit Huts Association PO Box 2830 Breckenridge, CO 80424. Phone: 970/453-8583, summithuts@colorado.net, www.summithuts.org. SHA is a non-profit organization. Janet’s Cabin is located in the White River National Forest and operates under special use permit from the Forest Service - USDA. SHA is an equal opportunity service provider.

For reservation and other information, you may also contact 10th Mountain at 970/925-5775, M – F, 8 – 5pm (December through March 15) or M – F, 8 – 4pm (March 16 – November), huts@huts.org, www.huts.org.

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PARKING PERMIT
SUMMIT HUTS ASSOCIATION/JANET’S CABIN GUEST

WILL RETURN _____
FOR USE AT ALPINE LOT ONLY