



Hut Rental

Suggested Gear List

This list is to aid you when packing/planning your visit to the Woody Creek Cabin or Mount Zimmer Yurt. Both facilities are outfitted with bed frames and foam mattresses, a fully functioning kitchen for cooking, coffee making implements, wood stove and firewood (cabin), pellet stove (yurt) and lighting. The cabin is outfitted for 10 people and the yurt 6.

Clothing

Backcountry skiing is a very aerobic sport. Learning how to layer and having many options to do so is key to staying comfortable for long days. Remember our huts sit at 8,700' and 9,500' feet in elevation so weather can change fast and dramatically by season.

- Base layer top and bottoms (capilene or wool)
- Mid layer vest and/or top
- Weather proof outer shell, top and bottom (Gore Tex or equivalent)
- Down/synthetic insulated jacket
- 2 pairs of wool or synthetic socks- 1 for skiing and 1 for sleeping, so you can rotate dry pairs
- Gloves or Mittens (2 pairs recommended, light and heavy)
- Sun visor or brimmed hat, stocking cap, buff or bandana
- Comfortable clothes for hanging out in hut- fleece pants, cotton t shirt, hut booties etc.

Snow Safety Gear

- Avalanche transceiver (must be a modern 3 antenna beacon manufactured in the last 10 years)
- Shovel (must be metal, no plastic)
- Probe (at least 230cm)
- Snow saw (At least 1 in the group)
- Snow study kit (group dependent *)
- Repair kit (strongly recommended to have at least 1 in the group: Spare skin clips, duct tape, ski straps, extra pole basket, small bit of wire, hose clamp are recommended items)

Ski Gear and Accessories

- Alpine Touring skis, Telemark, or Split board
- Ski/Snowboard boots
- Ski poles- powder baskets preferable
- Climbing Skins- make sure these fit your skis/board and cover the whole base
- First Aid/Foot Repair-Blister kit- bring what you need for yourself
- Water Bottle/Hydration unit 1L minimum- try to avoid bladder style hydration units, they tend to freeze and are a lot to manage
- Goggles or Sunglasses (or both- glasses can be nice for up and goggles for down!)
- Map/Compass*
- Ski scraper *

Other Essentials

- Sleeping Bag for hut– (most people find a bag with a temp rating down to 15 to be plenty sufficient, as the cabin is heated by wood stove)
- Sunscreen
- Headlamp
- Extra batteries- for beacon and headlamp
- Lip balm
- Toothbrush/paste
- Additional Toiletry items- prescription meds, ibuprofen, contact supplies, wet wipes, hand sanitizer etc.
- Food-
 - Are you renting independently? This is up to you! Don't forget the essentials: Good coffee, lots of touring snacks, and something tasty to come home to while you après and prep dinner!
 - Are we cooking for you? We've had correspondence about your menu

Accessories

- Book*
- Portable charger/ headphones- there is no cell service in Cooke City, but you can bring your phone for camera/ personal use. There is no charging station at the yurt, bring your own if you desire*
- Earplugs*
- Leatherman/Multi tool*

*Optional gear