

## Castle Peak Yurt Directions

We will need signed Liability Waivers before we send the Yurt door lock combo. Please send those to: [patrick@jans.com](mailto:patrick@jans.com), or they can be dropped off at our store :

1790 Bonanza Dr. Park City, UT 84060

**Do not start late in the day!**

**This can be a very long and tiring trip, especially if it is your first trip up to the yurt. In winter, skis with skins are the recommended mode of travel to get to the yurt. As with all backcountry travel you want to make sure you have all the proper equipment. This includes but is not limited to an avalanche beacon, shovel, probe (in winter), first aid kit, extra layers, and water.**

**The yurt is in a remote area and you will not be able to use your cell phone. Be mindful of what you are doing - you are fully self-reliant when at the yurt.**

**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN SLEEPING BAGS & PADS**

### Directions:

- GPS Coordinates For Yurt
  - UTM **Nad27** Zone 12
    - 489,803 E
    - 4,501,074 N
  - Lat Long **Nad27**
    - 40.66238 N
    - 111.120630 W
  - UTM **Nad83** Zone 12
    - 489,741 E
    - 4,501,280 N
  - Lat Long **Nad83**
    - 40.66232 N
    - 111.12140 W
  - ***Make sure you know what your GPS is set to otherwise you could be as far as a football field away!***
- Follow hwy 248 into Kamas.
- Make a right onto Main St Kamas
- The next light you come to is the Mirror Lake Hwy/Hwy 150/Center St. Make a right.
- At mile marker 6 on Mirror Lake Hwy there is a fee station.
  - Stop at the fee station and pay the day use fee according to how many days you will be at the yurt. Not paying the fee may result in your vehicle being ticketed.
- Park at the base of Upper Setting Rd.
  - This is just past mile marker 8 on the left hand side of the road off the Mirror Lake Hwy.

- The road is impassible in the winter and will start your hike from the parking lot.
- The road is a steady grade to the yurt and the first two miles are a long switchback
- You will come to a sharp left turn in the road. You will travel through a cut in the side of the hill.
- After crossing through the cut in the hill you will bear right through a pine forested area and continue up-hill.
- The road will take another sharp left turn and travel across another cut in the hill.
  - This section of the road crosses a steep slope and you should be aware of avalanches and the steep slope that is to right.
- After this traverse you will notice the snow pack depth increasing. If it is not buried by the snow there will be a yellow road sign warning against autos and trailers continuing beyond that point.
  - At this point you have about 2 miles left to go to the yurt.
  - If you are breaking trail this can be the toughest 2 miles of the trip.
- The road will not be as steep after this point and you will be traveling in more of a gladdened area.
- After approximately 2 miles you will see another road come in on your left. This is the road to the yurt.
  - The road will come to a split a short way up from Upper Setting Rd.
  - You want to go left at the split.
- The yurt sits on top of a knob at 9600 feet.
  - The yurt very well could be buried and you may only be able to make out the chimney, or the outline of the sauna roof.
- There could be ski or snowmobile tracks up to the yurt but I would not count on this if it has snowed.

### Basic Yurt Information:

- The combination to the yurt is \*\*\*\* (provided after we receive all waivers )
- The poles in the center of the yurt support the roof under snow load. Carefully shovel the snow from the roof evenly so as not to overload one side of the dome. Do not kid yourself; the snow can be several feet deep and take a long time and lots of energy to clear away.
  - The poles can be removed once the roof is cleared.
  - Please return the poles to the original position when you leave the yurt.
- Propane tanks are located on the north side of the yurt behind the wood pile.
  - Turn it on using the knob on top of the tank.
  - Please make sure to turn off the propane when you leave.
- The yurt is stocked with cooking supplies and utensils for 8 people.
- **There are 8 beds in the yurt, however you will need to provide and bring your own sleeping bags & pads.**
- **Food and water are your responsibility!**

#### Summer:

- We recommend you bring your water supply for the duration of your trip.
- You can filter water out of Castle Lake, and some of the streams near the yurt if you choose to do so.

- **DO NOT DRINK UNFILTERED WATER FROM A NATURAL SOURCE!!**

**Winter:**

- Water can be found by melting snow in the large pots provided on top of the wood burning stove.
- Bring plenty of water for the hike up and the wait while you melt snow.
- It usually helps to put a little water in the bottom of the big pots before trying to melt snow.
- An ash can is located outside the door at the base of a copper pipe next to the pine tree.
  - Please make sure that the wood burning stove is mostly clear of ash before starting a fire. The last thing you want is a fire out of control when you are that far up in the mountains.
- **ALL TRASH IS TO BE PACKED OUT - NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- **NO DOGS - NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
  - **This is directly related to sanitation, and drinking water. Please respect your fellow yurt goers.**
- **Check in time is 1:00pm unless otherwise approved.**
- **Check out time is 11:00am unless otherwise approved.**
- **Please use the outhouse for all solid human waste or pack it out!**
- **For non solid waste please make sure to travel at least 100 yards out and downhill from the front door of the yurt and no closer! It's your water don't soil it!**