

ROCKY RIDGE YURT SUMMER GUIDE²⁰¹⁶

Rocky Ridge yurt is ideally located for fishing along the Crooked River. It is about a ¾ of a mile hike from the Crooked River by way of the Lamar Creek trail. The yurt is located at the end of a finger ridge, with spectacular views to the east, south and west. While exposed to the summer sun, there normally is a good breeze blowing through the area. The yurt is on the southern edge of the trail system, and one can connect with the Crooked River trail as well as the rest of the Idaho City Area Trail System. The yurt site is usually snow free early May to November.

PLEASE READ THE SUMMER YURT MANUAL FOR MORE DETAILS

Combination to the yurt, It's your responsibility:

To contact the yurt coordinator by email deetta.petersen@idpr.idaho.gov or by calling 208-514-2418 no less than one week to 48 hours in advance of your arrival in order to acquire your yurt access code. Failure to contact the yurt coordinator will result in inability to obtain entry to the yurt. No refunds are given for failure to obtain door access code. All correspondence must include reservation number, phone number or name on the reservation and yurt booked. **Take the combination with you.**

How To Get There:

Drive north from Idaho City on Highway 21, half way between mile marker 55 and 56 is a logging road on the east side of the highway. This is Forest Service Road Number 025M. Turn right (east) on this road. Be careful to stay to the left, there are several roads (trails) going off to the right. This old logging road requires careful driving to navigate the ruts and dips in the road.

Drive for .50 miles to the intersection where you will see a 2-foot yellow diamond shaped (blaze) on a 4x4 post. Stay to the right traveling on the road and following the 5" yellow blazes on the trees for about 1 mile to the yurt parking area.

Where to Park

You will come to a locked gate. Park off to the right in the open parking area. Do not block the gate. You will then hike beyond the gate for 300 yards following the 5" yellow blazes. You will see the yurt on rocky ridge off to your right.

You cannot see the yurt from the locked gate.

Elevation Change and Distance:

The yurt area is level or just slightly lower than the summer parking area.

Dogs:

Dogs are allowed at this yurt year around.

Solar Power:

This yurt has a solar unit with four lights. Please do not change the panel location. Use the lights when needed, turn them off when not in use and at the end of your stay.

Wood:

Wood for the stove is located in the wood shed. Wood for the fire pit is located on the ground surrounding the yurt site. There are several downed trees in the area which can be cut with the bow saw or axe provided. Please use downed dry timber, as it helps clean up the area and aides in fire protection.

Water:

This yurt does not have a water source available. You must haul in your own drinking water in the summer season. We recommend you haul it in on a wagon or wheelbarrow. A water tank is located on site and is refilled about every three weeks. This water is not for drinking but may be used for cleaning and washing. Please conserve this so others have water for their stay.

Equipment Needed:

Bring two (2) one-pound screw- in type, propane bottles per each night of your stay and a roll of paper towels. **A list of recommended items for your yurt trip is at the back of the summer yurt manual.**

Maps Needed:

Idaho City Area Park N' Ski Location Map, Whoop-Um-Up Summer Trail Route to Rocky Ridge Yurt. (on website)

Global Positioning System Locations

UTM (in NAD 83): Note: UTM's are rounded to nearest 10 meters

Whoop-Um-Up Parking Lot: 11T 0610020 4868620

Rocky Ridge Yurt: 11T 0611080 4867550

Elevation:

Whoop-Um-Up Parking Lot: 5,376 feet

Rocky Ridge Yurt: 5,338 feet

Safety: The nearest telephone is in Lowman. For emergencies call Boise County Sheriff: **1-208-392-4411** or in a medical emergency: **911**. There is cell phone coverage for some cell phone systems at the high point on the Elkhorn trail once you are on top of the Banner Ridge. There is also coverage on the Stargaze trail near Beaver Creek Summit on Highway 21. Do not depend on coverage in those areas.

REPORT YURT DAMAGE OR MISSING ITEMS TO 208-514-2418 or 208-514-2419

PLEASE, DO NOT FEED ANY WILD ANIMALS.

IT CAN LEAD TO THE ANIMALS CHEWING OR TEARING THE YURT SKIN