

Winter Use Reservation Information & Parking Permit

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

HUT AMENITIES: Sisters Cabin sleeps 14 people, divided among 3 rooms. All the bedrooms are upstairs. There are no double sleeping accommodations. The hut is booked to capacity and may be occupied by more than one group. Overflow camping around the huts is not permitted. Sisters Cabin is equipped with propane cooktops, wood burning heat stove, firewood, cooking/eating utensils, mattresses and pillows, solar-powered lighting, indoor composting toilets, a wood burning sauna, toilet paper, paper towels, and cleaning supplies.

CAPACITY: Winter occupancy is 14 people. Groups (including those that reserve the entire cabin) are asked not to overcrowd the cabin by bringing extra guests. Overcrowding causes maintenance problems and is in violation of SHA's USFS permit.

HUT 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. This includes sweeping floors, cleaning the kitchen, washing your dishes, and hauling out all 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.

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 main-level Hutmasters' Quarters, even when one group has booked the cabin. 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.



CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT: Hut turnover time is 1:00 pm. Please time your travels so you arrive at Sisters Cabin after 1:00 pm. Upon departure, have your bags packed, cabin clean and other items on the "Before Departure Checklist" finished. This list is posted in the main room. Be ready to depart by 1:00 pm.



HANDICAP ACCESS: Sisters Cabin was built in accordance with the ADA and will accommodate persons with disabilities. However, Sisters Cabin should not be considered "easy access", as the trail to the cabin is a backcountry experience. For more information, please contact SHA at (970) 453-8583.



NO MOTORIZED ACCESS: During the winter season (November to May), motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, are prohibited on Baldy Mountain. Violators may be subject to fines. Please access Sisters Cabin under your own power, carrying your own gear.



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



NO DAY USE: Day use is not permitted.



DIRECTIONS

FRENCH GULCH TRAIL HEAD From I-70

- ⬅️ Take Hwy 9 South to Breckenridge. At the intersection of Hwy 9 and CR 450 (Huron Rd) turn LEFT at the stoplight.
- ➡️ Continue on CR 450 (Huron Rd) for 0.36 mile, bear RIGHT at fork onto Reiling Rd (CR 460). Continue on Reiling Rd for 0.72 mile to STOP sign at the intersection of Wellington/French Gulch Rd.
- ⬅️ Turn LEFT onto French Gulch Rd (CR 2). Continue on French Gulch Rd 2.86 miles to end of snow plowing.
- ⬆️ Continue 250' past day use parking to Sisters Cabin Parking Lot (Permit required) on uphill left. 4wd and good snow tires recommended. DO NOT park in day use area.



FROM THE TRAIL HEAD

From the Sister's Cabin Parking Lot take a RIGHT and head downhill approx. 20yds to **French Gulch Road**.

- ➡️ Pass through gate on French Gulch Road. Turn RIGHT and go down to **Sallie Barber Road**.
- ⬆️ **SALLIE BARBER ROAD** 1.2 miles
- ⬅️ **STEEP CLIMB**
Turn LEFT at Sallie Barber Mine and follow the blue diamonds up into the woods ("Nightmare on Baldy") (sign posts may not be visible depending on snow).
- ⬆️ Follow the marked trail for 1.3 miles past the intersection with mine road ("True Romance"). Continue up the trail ("Nightmare on Baldy") for approx. 0.7 mile until next intersection ("Hannah's Way").
- ⬅️ Take a LEFT at this intersection and continue 0.8 mile to Sisters Cabin.



BLUE DIAMONDS mark the trail to Sisters Cabin

SELF RELIANCE REQUIRED: You are on your own on the trail and at Sisters 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 (Call 911, the Summit County Sheriff at 970-453-2232, or Summit County Dispatch at 970-668-8600).

PARKING: Be sure to post the appropriate parking permit on your dashboard or you may be towed. Make extra copies of the parking permit if your group requires more than one vehicle. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle when parked at trailheads. SHA is not responsible for theft or vandalism to vehicles.

MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Summit Huts Association
Office | PO Box 2830 Breckenridge, CO 80424
Phone | (970)453-8583
E-mail | summithuts@summithuts.org
Website | www.summithuts.org



Sisters 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.

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**PARKING PERMIT****SUMMIT HUTS ASSOCIATION/SISTERS CABIN GUEST**

Date In: _____

Will Return: _____

FOR USE AT THE SISTERS PARKING LOT ONLY – NOT VALID FOR THE
SALLIE BARBER TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT