
Summer Use Reservation Information & Parking Permit

Summer 2021: COVID-19 Updated Policies

TRIP ORGANIZER: Please be sure to share this information and other reservation information with your group prior to departure! Please bring your confirmation letter with you and post it in the designated location when checking into the hut.

HUT AMENITIES: Janet's Cabin sleeps 14 people, divided among 4 bunk rooms. The hut is booked for one group only. Overflow camping around the huts is not permitted. Janet's Cabin is equipped with propane cooktops, wood burning heat stove, firewood, cooking/eating utensils, mattresses, solar-powered lighting, indoor composting toilets, toilet paper, paper towels, and cleaning supplies.

CAPACITY: Summer occupancy is 14 people. Groups are limited to registered guests only. Overcrowding is in violation of SHA's US Forest Service Permit and will be subject to fines and restrictions on all future reservations.

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 FOOD AND TRASH (trash bags are provided). COVID-19 procedures and other instructions and rules are posted in the cabin.

HUTMASTERS AND VOLUNTEERS: Due to COVID-19, volunteers will not be allowed to stay at the hut when a group is there. However, SHA does not prevent Hutmasters and Staff from visiting the downstairs Hutmasters' Quarters and checking in during the midday open period.

WATER: There is no designated water source for Janet's Cabin, but there are plenty of creeks and springs in close proximity to the cabin. Water should be treated by boiling, filtering, or chemical treatments before using. There is no cistern.

BIKING/HIKING: Janet's Cabin is just off the Colorado Trail and is accessible by biking or hiking. Please tread lightly, and ride/hike ONLY on designated trails and roads to protect the fragile high-altitude environment.



CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT: CHECK IN TIME IS 2 PM. CHECK OUT TIME IS 11 AM. Please time your travels so you arrive at Janet's Cabin after 2 PM to ensure proper social distancing between parties. Upon departure, have your bags packed, cabin clean and other items on the "Departure Checklist" finished. This list is posted in the main room. Be ready to depart by 11 AM.



NO MOTORIZED ACCESS: During the Summer season (July-September), motorized vehicles 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.



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



NO FIRES: Due to the potential forest fire danger, campfires are not permitted. Outdoor cooking is also not permitted as it attracts bears and other wildlife. It is illegal to discharge fireworks in the National Forest.



NO DAY USE: Day use is not permitted.



DIRECTIONS

VIA COPPER MOUNTAIN + COLORADO TRAIL 5.5 miles

During the Summer, Janet's Cabin is primarily accessed via the Copper Mountain Ski Area. Parking information for Copper Mountain is below.



COLORADO TRAIL From UNION CREEK LOT Parking



This trail up the Guller Creek drainage is the standard route to Janet's Cabin. Begin at the Union Creek Trailhead at the West Village of Copper Mountain Ski Area. From the UNION CREEK LOT Parking, go to the West Village. Hike up A-Road past the first switchback. Take the CHICKAREE WAY trail on the RIGHT side of the road. This trail joins with the Colorado Trail. The Colorado Trail is well marked.



Continue onto the Colorado Trail. Follow the Colorado Trail up and out of Copper Mountain and into Guller Creek Valley. This trail takes you above treeline and Janet's Cabin. The short spur trail down from the Colorado Trail to Janet's Cabin begins at approx. 11,800' elevation. PLEASE DO NOT SHORTCUT THE TRAIL BY CUTTING THROUGH THE WOODS OR WALKING ON THE ALPINE TUNDRA.

PARKING AT COPPER MOUNTAIN: Please park in the designated parking at UNION CREEK LOT. Copper Mountain requests that you park in a corner or against a side of the lot if possible.



Turn into the Copper Mountain Resort entrance just off of I-70. Follow COPPER RD. toward West Village. Park at UNION CREEK LOT.

Please be sure to post the appropriate parking permit on your dashboard or you may be towed. Please leave the date you expect to return and contact information of someone in your party. 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. Summit Huts and Copper Mountain are not responsible for theft or vandalism to vehicles.



JANET'S CABIN

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. Also, be aware that the weather at high altitude can change drastically in the Summer months and be prepared for all weather conditions with appropriate clothing, food and water. 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).

MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Summit Huts Association

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TO PURCHASE MAPS & FOR RESERVATIONS:

Contact 10th Mountain Division Hut Association

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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.

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PARKING PERMIT

SUMMIT HUTS ASSOCIATION/JANET'S CABIN GUEST

Reservation Name: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

*For use at UNION CREEK LOT Parking- Summer only

SUMMIT HUTS ASSOCIATION Office Phone | 970.453.8583 (M-F) Emergency Phone | 970.389.2902