

Summer Use Reservation Information & Parking Permit

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 you arrive at the hut.

HUT AMENITIES: Janet's Cabin sleeps 14 people, divided among 4 bunk rooms. There are no double sleeping accommodations. The hut is booked to capacity and maybe occupied by more than one group. 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 and pillows, solar-powered lighting, indoor composting toilets, a wood burning sauna, toilet paper, paper towels, and cleaning supplies.

CAPACITY: Summer occupancy is 14 people. Groups (including those that reserve the entire cabin) 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, wiping down and spraying all surfaces, and hauling out ALL FOOD AND TRASH (trash bags are provided). Other instructions and rules are posted in the cabin.

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 downstairs 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.

WATER: Guller Creek, located just above the cabin, is the closest summer water source. Bring your own filter. Pails are provided to carry water. 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.



ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: ARRIVAL TIME IS 2:00 PM AND DEPARTURE TIME IS 11:00 AM. Please time your travels so you arrive at Janet's Cabin after 2:00 PM. Upon departure, have your bags packed, cabin clean and other items on the "Before Departure Checklist" finished. Be ready to depart by 11:00 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 US 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 TO COPPER MOUNTAIN/PARKING AT UNION CREEK LOT



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

From I-70, turn onto the Highway 91/Copper Mountain exit. Turn right into the Copper Mountain Resort entrance. Follow Copper Road toward West Village and the Union Creek Lot.

PARKING: 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. 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.



HIKE TO JANET'S CABIN FROM UNION CREEK TRAILHEAD VIA COPPER MOUNTAIN & THE COLORADO TRAIL 6.8 miles



Begin at the Union Creek Trailhead at the West Village of Copper Mountain Ski Area. 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.

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

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. In the event of an emergency call or text 911, or call Summit County Non-Emergency Dispatch at 970-668-8600.

MORE INFORMATION:

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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 - Summer only