

Hankin Fire Lookout Cabin Rules and Booking Summary

BOOKING SUMMARY

- The cabin costs \$□ per person per night
- Contact the Bulkley Backcountry Ski Society at bbssnews@gmail.com for more information or check availability using our Google calendar at www.bbss.ca
- If you cancel your trip (even because of poor weather) we will do our best to issue a refund for the amount, less a credit card processing fee.
- The cabin sleeps six (6) comfortably but you can squeeze up to eight (8) in a pinch.
- We do not take overlapping bookings to fill the cabin to capacity. When you book the□ cabin, regardless of group size, you book the whole cabin. This is a backcountry resource however and should a group who has not reserved the cabin arrive we hope that a friendly resolution or reminder of cabin booking can be reached

Lastly,

**ABSOLUTELY NO COMMERCIAL OPERATION OR
COMMERCIALY GUIDED GROUPS UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES.**

CABIN GUIDELINES, LOGISTICS, AND INFORMATION

This is a set of guidelines for you and your party to help us keep this cabin *clean, safe and enjoyable* for everyone to use.

Your group is responsible for arranging your own transportation in and out of the cabin. Remember that the cabin is accessible typically by hiking, skiing or snowshoeing.

Winter access is typically from the winter parking lot at the bottom of the established runs. We suggest you follow the yellow route on the attached map.

Summer access is typically from the summer parking lot, hiking up the established hiking trail . See the red route on the attached map.

Anticipate spending 5-7 hours to reach the cabin during the winter months, and 2-3 hours during the summer months. Always plan your start accordingly or be willing to use a headlamp! The map for Hankin area is available online at our website, www.bbss.ca

It is crucial to remember that winter backcountry travel necessitates avalanche safety equipment. Make sure that you and your cabin mates all pack the following, and know how to use it:

- *Avalanche Transceivers*
- *Probes*
- *Shovels*

Maximum cabin occupancy is six (6) people.

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A satellite emergency communication device is mandatory in the case of an emergency.

The Cabin is equipped with the following items:

- Wood stove with firewood stored in the lean-to.
- 2 burner white fuel stove. Bring your own white fuel as you see fit.
- Snow melting buckets – there is NO source of water other than snow!
- Battery powered lanterns (bring your own AA batteries)
- Non-stick pans, baking sheets, flipper.
- Dishes and cutlery for four people (spoons, forks, bowls, plates)
- Dish soap and bleach
- Snow shovel

DO NOT forget that you need to supply your own:

- Sleeping bags
- Thermarests
- Toilet paper
- Newspaper or fire starter
- Pots for boiling water
- Dish soap and sponge (just in case).

At the Cabin:

- NO smoking inside the cabin!!!
- No hunting from the cabin!!
- NO dumping garbage down the outhouse !!
- NO burning garbage in the wood stove !!
- Do not split firewood inside the cabin or on the porch !!
- No outside shoes are allowed up in the loft !!
- Use our outhouse or pee tree ONLY. Do not go anywhere else!

When you go out skiing or hiking:

- Make sure door is latched and windows are closed - an open door can lead to unwanted guests (critters) that can leave a big mess.
- Leave no fire unattended – ensure that the damper on the wood stove is closed.

When your Party leaves the Cabin:

- Cut kindling and bring in a small supply of firewood.
- All dishes, pots and pans are washed and put away upside down.
- Empty the snow melting pot.
- Windows are closed and latched.
- Sweep the floor and clean up.
- DO NOT LEAVE ANY SPARE FOOD OF ANY KIND !!!
- ALL GARBAGE AND BOTTLES MUST BE PACKED OUT !!!
- LATCH DOOR !!!
- SIGN the LOG BOOK !!!

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Please contact the Bulkley Backcountry Ski Society if:

- If the cabin was left messy by the previous group.
- If you notice that the cabin is low on supplies such as firewood and propane.
- If something may have broken and needs to be repaired or replaced.

Enjoy your stay !!!

