

Bitterwater Touring Cabin Gear List

This list is just a start, but should be a good guide for what is necessary, and what is nice, to get to and stay at the cabin for 1 to 5 nights

What's Provided:

Twin bunk beds, two full size cots, hooks for hanging two hammocks, kitchen table, 4 chairs, and propane heater (bring your 16 oz. propane bottles. One bottle will heat for 6 hours on low or 3 hours on high). Outside the cabin are a fire pit and a table. Toilet facilities are located just down the hill northeast of the cabin.

Travel Gear:

Winter

Durable and proven skis, snowshoes or split-board with skins

Boots that you have used prior

Poles

Avalanche beacon and knowledge of its use

Shovel, probe, space blanket

Summer

Bring appropriate travel gear based on your activities

Clothing (based on season):

Socks, 1 pair per day
Booties or lightweight shoes for around cabin
Long johns
Ski pants, soft shell/hard shell or woolies
Thermal tops
Insulating top
Windproof/waterproof jacket
Synthetic/down puffy
Warm hat
Sunglasses/Goggles
Warm gloves/mittens
Extra lighter gloves/mittens

Personal:

Tooth care (brush, floss, rinse) Deodorant (for your neighbors) Any other personal hygiene

Cooking:

A table and chairs are provided. Please bring a small cooking stove with fuel and any cooking gear and utensils you will require. Bring your food and seasoning but take out what you bring!

Oil/butter

Seasonings and condiments

Hot beverages

Good, good food. You can find some great ideas on the web for lighter camping fare. You may eat a lot on these trips so plan accordingly. One note, pasta takes a lot of water, which you will need to bring or from melting snow.

Water

There is no water at the Cabin. Bring plenty of water with you. Snow used for potable water should be collected a reasonable distance from the cabin where the snow is clean. Good drinking water is available at a spring with a flowing pipe about a mile from the cabin. In summer the spring is accessible by vehicle. In winter it requires hiking to the spring or by snow machine.

Other:

Headlamp

Personal journal



Hammock if desired Warm sleeping bag Sleeping pad Backpack to hold all this stuff

Water Location

There is a spring with a flowing pipe located in the bottom of Amazon Hollow to the Southwest of the cabin. It is on the dirt road south of the Highway. It can be accessed by vehicle when there is no snow on the ground. In the winter you can get to it by snowshoe, ski, or snowmobile. You get to the spring by following the road that goes into Beaver Creek Lodge. After passing the lodge, turn left when you get to the Eagle's Roost sign. About 100 yards after turning take a right turn onto a less traveled road. The flowing pipe is located in about 50 feet just west of this road on the west side of the clearing. There is a small pond just west of the pipe for reference. The location of Amazon Cabin1, cabin parking, and the water pipe are shown on the map below.

