



Amazon Hollow Guidelines Amazon Cabins Bitterwater Touring

Welcome to Amazon Hollow. Please have all the guests, under your reservation and leadership, read and sign this document as part of the cabin reservation packet. All must also read and sign the Rental Release document. You and your guests are responsible for following these guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip. Cheers!

1. **Getting to the cabin:** The cabin is located at GPS coordinates 41.961895, -111.514369. Parking is located at GPS coordinates 41.958976, -111.509960 on the south side of Highway 89. You will see the road going North up the hollow on the other side of the Highway. A green gate is located a few hundred feet up the road. When there is not snow on the ground you can drive to Amazon Cabin in a vehicle with moderate ground clearance. In winter it is not difficult to find but must be accessed by snowshoes, skis, or snowmobile. You are responsible for your safety and that of everyone in your party. By making this reservation, you are indicating that you have the orienteering skills to navigate to the cabin, regardless of weather. Detailed directions are outlined below.
2. **Heating:** Cabin guests rely on propane for heating. There is a propane heater connected to a propane tank behind the cabin. Lighting instructions are posted near the heater. There is also a small portable heater which uses 16 oz bottles. Bring one or more 16 oz. propane bottles for the portable heater if you wish to use it (one bottle will heat for 6 hours on low or 3 hours on high). The portable heater is indoor safe and will turn off if oxygen gets low. However, don't leave the portable heater running while sleeping. Turn the indoor heater to off if not using it so the pilot light doesn't consume propane.
3. **Cook stoves:**
 - a. Bring your own stove and fuel for cooking.
 - b. Cook stoves should not be used excessively to melt snow water or heat the cabin.
 - c. The Cabins are well sealed against the weather, and excessive use of a cook stove could concentrate CO (carbon monoxide) which is potentially fatal! So please use the cook stoves for cooking and be safe with their use.
 - d. Keep propane tanks away from other heat sources.
4. **Fires:** A fire pit is located just west of the cabin entrance. Firewood may be gathered in the trees east of the cabin. Please be careful with the fire and make sure it is well contained. Ensure that the fire is completely out before leaving unattended or before leaving the cabin. Forest Service fire restrictions must be obeyed if in place.
5. **Solar LED Lanterns:** A solar panel and LED light are available.
 - a. Turn the On/Off switch to DC to turn on the light.
 - b. Please turn off the light when not needed and not in use. Eventually the light will dim and must be recharged as the sun comes up the next day. Make sure the light is turned off when you leave the cabin.
6. **Sleeping provisions:**
 - a. There are two bunkbeds with pads. Each will sleep one with extra room for two with tight quarters.
 - b. There are two full size cots. They are most comfortable and warm if they are used with a



- sleeping pad.
 - c. There are hooks for hanging two hammocks.
 - d. There is also ample room for more to sleep on the floor with good sleeping pads.
7. **Shovel snow** from around the cabin entrance as much as necessary.
- a. Provide a useful corridor between the cabin door and the outhouse.
8. **Drinking 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. It may be covered with snow and difficult to find in winter. Spring location is shown on a map at the end of this document.
9. **Grey water:** (dish water, other used water) must be strained and the water disposed of along the path to the outhouse. The bits in the strainer should be burned or carried out.
10. **Outhouses:** Stationed out to the northeast of the cabin near the trees.
- a. Dig out snow near the outhouse to allow a safe entrance and exit.
 - b. Take a Plastic baggie & TP (inside PAPER plastic tote) to outhouses at first use. Cabin policy is to place all used TP in the plastic baggie and burn it in a fire if available or carry it out with you when leaving. TP takes up too much space in the outhouse and does not easily compost. Don't allow the outhouse to form a 'stalagmite'. Burn or carry out your paper!
 - c. Ensure the outhouse is secured shut before leaving!
 - d. Urinate in the outhouse or along the path to the outhouse. Keep it sanitary near the cabin. Kick some snow over your pee hole to keep it looking good.
11. **Safety Items:**
- a. The cabin has a fire extinguisher. Make sure you know where it is, how it operates, and how to avoid needing to use it.
 - b. Carbon monoxide detector - if this detector activates, open the door and get out! When the unit stops, find out why it activated and take appropriate measures.
 - c. Smoke detector - this detector may give false alerts due to cooking. Make sure to replace the battery if it must be removed.
 - d. Phone service – There is no cell service at the cabin or anywhere in the local vicinity. You can get cell service by continuing up Highway 89 to the summit of the canyon. About ½ mile east of the Logan Canyon summit there is an overlook pullout where cell service is available. In emergency there is a landline phone at the Beaver Creek Lodge as well as the Beaver Mtn Lodge west of the cabin.
12. **When leaving: (checkout time is 1 PM):**
- a. If you plan on skiing or recreating the rest of the day of your departure, make sure the cabin is ready for the next group and leave your packs neatly outside.
 - b. In winter, empty out all vessels of water so that they don't freeze and crack. However, if the next group is arriving & you talk to them let them know and leave them your leftover water.
 - c. Remove ALL FOOD! Mice poop and live everywhere if there is leftover food.
 - d. Sweep up and clean out the cabin. Remove all micro trash and food particles.
 - e. Make sure the propane heater is turned off. Close this indoor propane valve and make sure



the valve is turned off on the propane bottle behind the cabin.

- f. Make sure the LED light is turned off.
- g. Clean up all trash and carry it out with you.
- h. Ensure the fire is completely out and cold.
- i. Make sure to look around and take all your gear with you.
- j. Ensure the outhouse and cabin are closed and cabin locked.
- k. When driving out make sure the green gate is closed and the chain is locked.
- l. Please notify Bitterwater Touring of any issues that need attention at the cabin.

I agree to the above guidelines and conditions:

Signed:

Participant 1: _____	Participant 2: _____
Participant 3: _____	Participant 4: _____
Participant 5: _____	Participant 6: _____
Participant 7: _____	Participant 8: _____



Directions to Amazon Cabin 1

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If you are hiking or skiing in, you can simply follow the road if you wish which is straightforward. The road proceeds up the hollow and has a split where there is a break in the trees to the left. Follow the road to the left through the trees where it will wind around to the ridge. At this point you can see the cabin down the ridge to the south. Alternatively, you may choose to take a shortcut through the trees. Shortly after passing the only large pine tree on the right side of the road you can cut down left into the trees. Proceed west through the trees toward the outhouse on the west side of the trees. From there you can go up the ridge southwest to the cabin. The shortcut is significantly shorter, but there is quite a bit of deadfall and can be difficult when there is little snow, especially on skis.





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. Turn right off Highway 89 when you see the Beaver Creek Lodge sign. After passing the lodge, turn left when you get to the Eagle's Roost sign at the T in the road. About 100 yards after turning take a right turn onto a less traveled road. The flowing pipe is 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 Cabin 1, cabin parking, and the water pipe are shown on the map below.

