

# SELF GUIDED & SELF CATERED

PLANNING & PACKING  
INFORMATION



BOULDER HUT ADVENTURES.COM

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# PREPARE FOR YOUR AUTHENTIC BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURE

Our self-guided and self-catered backcountry lodge packages are for the experienced backcountry skier and split snowboarder with the desire and ability to explore the complex terrain surrounding the Boulder Hut without a guide.

Boulder Hut is a remote lodge. Mobile phone service is not available and while we do have internet access, it is limited to staff use. Please take into consideration the importance of proper planning and packing to make this an enjoyable and safe adventure for you and your group.

## MAPS

Maps of the area are listed below and are available for purchase either through the government or via private sourcing. Find information about both at [www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography/topographic-information/maps/9771](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography/topographic-information/maps/9771)

- **KASLO, BC 82F/NE 1:125,000**
- **DEWAR CREEK 82F/16 1:50,000**
- **ST. MARY'S LAKE 82F/9 1:50,000**

Maps are not available for purchase at the lodge. You may download a map of our 59 ski lines here: [www.boulderhutadventures.com/terrain](http://www.boulderhutadventures.com/terrain)





Brett St. Clair

## THE LODGE

The Boulder Hut has been described as more mountain HAMLET than backcountry lodge. Our guests arrive from Kimberley Alpine Resort by helicopter to our heli-pad which is a short walk by snowmobile trail to the lodge. The first building you will see after you leave the heli-pad is our newly built sauna. Here guests and staff enjoy a wood fired sauna to wash-up after a day of adventure. Above the sauna is perched staff housing known as Whiskey Jack's.

Next is the Boulder Hut, in which all the eating and hanging out takes place. One of the original backcountry lodges in B.C, The Boulder Hut was built in the mid-eighties from cedar logs. It provides a rustic but comfortable experience. A small loft above the eating area offers room for a few people to stretch or read books above the activity of the kitchen.

Wood heats all of our buildings and a small hydro system provides all light and power. Bring your device not for surfing the net but for providing some tunes through our stereo.

Next door, the Casa de Suenos sleeps 12 in a Swiss-style, two story building. A gear drying room, pee toilet, sink and lounging bench near the wood stove are additional comforts in this building.

Single and double beds can be found here, but no private rooms till we complete our renovations. Outside the Casa are two outhouses, a work shop, generator shed, root cellar and home to the hosts, the Yancey Family. As you can see, it's not your typical backcountry lodge.





The Boulder Hut kitchen provides all you need to comfortably cater your stay in the backcountry. What we don't have, you may bring but please observe our weight restrictions.

Equipped with a residential four-burner propane range and wood heat, the kitchen is almost like home with a few key differences. All water is heated on either the wood stove or on the stove top. A three-basin stainless steel sink is where all dishes are washed by hand. Unfortunately, no dishwasher yet!

Frozen items stay frozen in our secure outside storage. All traditionally refrigerated items stay cool in our root cellar, just like grandma used to have. It's outside and a short walk from the hut.

An inside convenience "fridge" is available for frequently used items that need to stay cool and close-by. We have some storage for your dry goods in and outside the hut.

Appliances include large and small coffee percolators, a mixer, immersion blender and food processor. For the coffee buffs, please note we have no French Press or espresso machine. Please do not bring crock-pots or high voltage blenders such as a vita-mixer. Our power system can't handle the load. Otherwise, feel free to bring any desired items.

Of course, we provide all plates, cutlery, pots, pans and whatever basic kitchen tools are needed. We ask that you provide all your own food items. Please fly out what food you don't use.

We ask that self-catered groups respect the groups that follow them by leaving the lodge just as it was found. Our custodial staff is not responsible for cleaning up after self-catered groups but rather for helping with firewood, shoveling and other maintenance tasks.





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# PACKING

Guests are allowed **a maximum of 16 Kg (35 lbs) of personal equipment, excluding ski/board gear.** Please pack small and light in soft-sided packs or duffels.

The best way to pack groceries is in cardboard boxes of various sizes, so they can be wedged in the helicopter like varied puzzle pieces. Maximum box size should be about 36" X 24" X 16", but not all that size, as that gets hard to fit in.

Groceries also need to be separated into food that cannot freeze (lettuce, fruit, etc.), and food that can or already is frozen, such as meat, etc. to make it easier to store them once you arrive at the lodge.

Food bags and boxes will be weighed by the staff before loading onto the helicopter so please make sure all your supply bags and boxes are packed and ready when you meet our staff at Trickle Creek Lodge at Kimberley Alpine Resort.

Self-catered guests are reminded that helicopter cargo is very limited in weight and volume. Food should be selected and packed with this in mind. Please plan to use only lodge cooking and serving equipment to further minimize cargo.

Please contact us directly with questions regarding packing at [info@boulderhutadventures.com](mailto:info@boulderhutadventures.com)





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# UNTRACKED SUMMER ADVENTURE TOO!

Boulder Hut also offers the opportunity to experience the beauty of the Purcells' high alpine in summer and fall.

- Helicopter accessed backcountry hiking
- Lodge rental
- The British Columbia Alpine Photography Workshop

Summer helicopter access is from Kimberley Alpine Resort. Hiking package includes an experienced guide. Our 3-day Alpine Photography Workshop includes spectacular scenery and expert instruction.

Ask us for more information when you visit this winter or see [boulderhutadventures.com](http://boulderhutadventures.com) for current details.

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