

Going to visit a hut?

Here is a list of things you need to take with you and a few rules we ask that you follow that will maximize everyone's enjoyment of the "hut experience":

Don't forget:

- your receipt and/ or reservation number (will be checked by the custodian - you could be refused access to the hut if you do not have this information)
- food and sleeping bag, ear plugs, eye covers
- white gas for the cooking stoves & lanterns (**only** necessary at the Scott Duncan, Fryatt, Neil Colgan, Castle, Colin, Grassi, Alberta, and Great Cairn Huts)
- toilet paper, garbage bag to pack your garbage out, dish soap and a dish towel
- matches and newspaper for those huts with wood burning stoves
- first aid kit, 9 volt battery for the smoke detector
- to phone the National Office a couple days before you go in to make sure the lock combination hasn't changed
- your Parks Canada overnight wilderness pass (can be purchased from the ACC)
- chicken wire for protecting your vehicle from porcupines at the Kain, Bill Putman-Fairy Meadow and Ben Ferris-Great Cairn Huts (summer only)

Hut Rules

You are asked to follow these simple rules while at the huts, and to perform the following tasks before you leave. Please be conscious of others' experiences at the huts.

WHILE AT THE HUT:

- If you arrive at the hut before 2:00pm, put your belongings where they will not disturb the previous nights' occupants.
- No smoking.
- Please be considerate of others; the hut should be quiet by 10 pm.
- Carry out all of your garbage.
- Do not do personal washing in cooking pots or nearby streams - use wash basins and slop pits.
- Dogs are not permitted in the huts.
- Fill stoves and lanterns outside the hut and leave extra fuel outside.
- Clean the stoves after using them.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Follow posted instructions for care and maintenance of toilet systems so that they function properly with minimum odour and environmental impact.

WHEN LEAVING

- If your belongings will be in the hut after 2:00pm, and you are not staying that night, be sure to pack everything up and leave it out of the way in a corner so the new guests can move in.
- Leave all tools inside the hut when not being used.
- Empty all water containers and slop buckets before leaving the hut.
- Take out all leftover food as food left in the hut encourages rodents. (Other people generally won't use it as they don't know how old it is.)
- Bring out damaged axes, lanterns or stoves and discharged fire extinguishers - advise the National Office.
- Close & latch the outhouse door when leaving to keep out rodents & snow.
- Close/lock hut, replace shutters (if applicable), before leaving the hut.
- A nearly full outhouse, damage to hut & similar matters should be reported to the National Office (you can call collect)
- **PLEASE LEAVE THE HUT IN BETTER CONDITION THAN YOU FOUND IT.**

Thank you for your consideration in following these rules, and have a great time!