

STIRLING ALPINE CAMP

Guest Instructions (Revised 2022)



General Information:

The Alpine Camp is situated at the Cricket Pitch on the Stirling Cross Country Ski Trail. It is approximately 3 kilometres from the Nordic Centre at Telephone Box Junction and can only be accessed on foot using either XC Skis or Snow Shoes. Personal belongings, including your sleeping bag and food must be carried in your backpack or towed in your snow sled. There is no transport to the Camp Site.

Kitchen:

A cooking bench, cook stove and wash-up sink have been installed in the Public Shelter. The Shelter has solar lighting; please ensure lights are turned off after use each night. The sink drains into a bucket under the bench. When the bucket is full, could you please empty the contents into the toilet facilities to avoid polluting the environment?

Cooking utensils are stored in the plastic boxes inside the entrance to the Tepee. Dining sets (comprising 28 Knives, 28 Forks, 28 Spoons, 28 Dinner Plates, 28 Bowls & 28 Mugs) are supplied and stored in a shelving unit within the Tepee. Please return these cleaned after use into the boxes and containers. Dining and cooking utensils are for the use of camp patrons only, not for general public use.

Accommodation Tents:

Each tent accommodates up to 4 persons. Bunk beds with foam insulating sleeping mats and blankets are supplied in each tent. There is sufficient room in the tent entrance for your hike pack and personal items. Brooms, dust pans and brushes are stored in the Tepee entrance vestibule. It would be appreciated if your group could ensure that all items remain in the tents and the tent is cleared of all rubbish and the floor swept on your departure.

Please **DO NOT store food in the accommodation tent pockets or your backpacks**, antechinus (native rodents) will chew through tent material and your backpack damaging the equipment and spoiling your food. A large food locker is located in the entrance vestibule to the Tepee. Please use this facility and leave it empty and clean when departing.

For your own comfort, kick the snow off your boots before entering and leave your boots in the outer vestibule, walking in your socks on the foam matting in the sleeping compartment will make your life dryer and more comfortable. Hanging ropes for wet clothing are available in the Tepee.

NOTE – Please take care of Tent zipper door flaps. Do not force them; back them off if you catch the cover flap in the zip. When closing the inner bedroom door flap, **use both closures**. Pull the bottom one across to the bottom corner and the top one across and down the vertical side to the bottom corner.

Tepee:

The Tepee is for communal use of all guests staying in the Alpine Camp, it is **NOT** a public facility. Clean the snow off your boots before entering, snow brought inside can easily turn to ice making the floor very dangerous and slippery. For your own safety, it is your responsibility to keep the floor dry and clean using the squeegee and broom supplied. Firewood and drinking water is supplied (additional wood and water is stored adjacent to the kitchen shelter). You are welcome to light the slow combustion stove. Keep the water container on top full and you will have hot water for washing the dishes.

You may dry clothing on the wire guard frame surrounding the stove, however the stove is very hot, so please do **NOT** put anything directly on the stove top as it will melt or burn. Close down the air control on front of the stove at night and the fire should last until you awake next morning. The tepee is for eating and socializing, it is **NOT** for sleeping or cooking please. LED Battery Lighting is provided but is limited and should only be used at night. The solar panel charges the system but will only operate on sunny days. The switch is in the entrance foyer, **remember to turn it off**.

If the lights fade away you will need to wait until next time the sun shines.

Enjoy the experience, Enjoy your stay.