



## COYOTE YURT ACCESS AND INFORMATION

### Sun Valley Trekking

(7.5 min. map references: Amber Lakes, Boyle Mnt, Easley Hot Springs)

The Coyote Yurt is a wonderful place to escape the village hustle and enjoy a unique get-away. The yurt has been purposefully sited in a remote and beautiful location to create an atmosphere of seclusion. If you have chosen to have a do-it-yourself yurt trip (i.e.: no guide) then you should be aware that you are truly on your own. Below, you will find driving and hiking directions to access the yurt in the summer and autumn seasons. Pay close attention, watch your odometer (but understand the odometer readings are approximate), and have a good topographic map handy when you are going to the yurt for the first time. **Please do not drive the last 0.33 miles to the yurt.** You will have to walk and carry your stuff the final .3 miles uphill-so pack accordingly!

#### **Driving Directions: A high clearance vehicle is required**

- Drive north of Ketchum on Hwy 75 approximately 15 miles
- Take a left on Baker Creek Road (if you get to Prairie Creek, you have gone too far)
- Drive on Baker Creek Road for approximately 3 miles
- Turn left on the East Fork of Baker Creek Road
- Drive on the East Fork Road for approximately 8.8 miles (rough in places).
- At approximately 8.8 miles, you will come to a fork in the road-go right
- After the fork, drive approximately 0.6 miles where you will come to a meadow on your left. Look for the water trough at the base of the meadow. **PARK HERE!**
- Walk Northeast (across the road) through scattered trees and meadows uphill. There is a faint two-track, which you should follow.
- You will come to a saddle-walk on a slightly downhill track from the saddle onto a spur ridge or promontory. Look for the Yurt in the trees on this spur ridge and Eureka! You are there!
- The walk from the parking area to the yurt is approximate 0.33 miles and should take approximately 15 minutes.

**After August 29th:** *After this date, the Forest Service closes the East Fork of Baker Creek Road 1.6 miles from the main Baker Creek Road. You must hike or bike to the yurt from the closed gate. You can either hike/bike up the road as per the above directions (8 miles) or you can hike overland to the yurt from the gate: approximately 1.3 miles and*

1600' of elevation gain. If you choose the overland route, be sure that you have a good topographical map and compass and know how to use them.

**Alternate Access Routes:** It is possible to hike or bike to the yurt from a variety of trails. If you choose to use one of these trails to get to or leave the yurt, be aware that most are over 10 miles to a trailhead and are not always well marked or signed. Bring a map and have an adventure! Possible Trails: Oregon Gulch, Warm Springs Ridge from Adam's Gulch or Hulen Meadows, Osberg Ridge, Alden Gulch, Lost Shirt Gulch, Easley Gulch, or Rooks Creek.

Please check out and print the [Access Map](#) for a visual reference of these instructions.

