

HEBER VALLEY CAMP WINTER CAMPING GUIDELINES

SAFETY

Heber Valley Camp does not have medical professionals on site. In the event of a medical emergency, campers should call 911 and notify their Missionary Camp Hosts immediately. Please follow all safety rules and instructions issued by the camp missionaries. In case of severe storms, campers are safer in cabins. If hiking out of camp, please fill out a hiking form available from the Camp Hosts. Always use the buddy system.

Please do not allow anyone to ride in the back of a pickup or in trailers.

CHECK IN/OUT TIMES

You will be contacted a few days prior to your arrival to verify your camping details. The check in time starts at **2:00 PM Monday thru Friday**. Check out time is **Noon Tuesday thru Friday** and **5:00 PM on Saturday**. In rare cases, primarily during holidays, there may be a group coming in the same day of your checkout. If you desire an earlier check in time call or send an email to ensure that you can do so without impacting other campers.

Campers are strongly encouraged to arrive before **7:00 PM**. If you have other activities planned in the Heber area that evening, you should plan on checking into your cabins before these activities.

TRAVEL TO HEBER VALLEY CAMP

The road from Heber City to the camp is plowed but may become snow packed so **4 wheel drive vehicles are recommended**. All vehicles are to be parked in a parking lot near the Welcome Center (Esther & Smith) or on the road near Abish. **Bring sleds to transport your food and gear from the parking lot to your camp (or be prepared to carry your gear to your camp)**. It is up to a ½ mile hike from the parking lots to the campsites.

CABIN HEATING

One 1500 watt electric heater is provided for each cabin. Do not bring extra electric heaters as power is limited in the cabins. You may bring propane heaters to use **outside** or in the open air pavilions/cook stations where you gather. If you bring tarps or plastic sheets, they can be used around the open air pavilions and cook stations for shelter from wind and storms. Bring ropes to use to put these up. There are eye hooks in each station for this purpose. Open portion of the pavilions are 36' X 85' and are 10 feet high but a 12 foot tarp leaves some tuck-under room. Medium pavilions are 36' X 26' by 10' high. We do not provide propane heaters, tarps or ropes.

CHURCH STANDARDS

LDS standards of dress, music, conduct, alcohol, tobacco, drugs and language are to be upheld.

CLEANING

Heber Valley Camp is a “self-cleaning” camp... and you are the “self”. In short, if you use it you clean it. This keeps the camp clean and tidy and nice for all who come. Cleaning instructions are posted in each cabin, pavilion, cook station and restroom. Cleaning supplies and plastic garbage bags are furnished. Place all garbage bags (filled half full) on the main road for pick up by the Camp Hosts. Please do not burn trash or garbage in the fire pit. Snow needs to be swept out of cabins whenever it is tracked in.

ACTIVITIES

There are hills, trails and camp roads marked for sledding (**no tubes**), snow shoeing and cross country skiing. No equipment is furnished by the camp so bring your own. There are places in Heber City and Midway for renting equipment. **Note: the use of ATV, snowmobile or similar equipment is not allowed at Heber Valley Camp.**

WATER

Drinking and washing (hot and cold) water are available only in the restroom equipment rooms and large pavilions. Please bring containers for transporting drinking water to the cook stations for cooking, drinking and washing dishes etc. The water at Heber Valley Camp is excellent.

RESTROOMS

Heated restrooms will be open and available to campers. Showers will not be available except for special needs. Please be aware that the restroom may be several hundred yards from the cabins. For sanitary reasons, please inform the campers to not “color” the snow anywhere in camp.

FIRES

There is a campfire ring provided by each campsite. Firewood is provided by the camp, but please supply your own matches and starting fluids. It is recommended that you bring a hatchet or ax for chopping small kindling. No open flames are allowed in cabins or pavilions.

COOKING

Cooking is done in the provided midsized pavilions and cooking stations and not in the cabins. A refrigerator and two Camp Chef stoves with grills are provided by the camp at each cook station. Propane for the camp stoves is also provided. Dutch oven cooking with

coals or briquettes is permitted in or by the fire ring. All ashes are to be placed in the fire pit. You will need to bring your own utensils, plates, cups, serving utensils pots and pans for cooking, carrying water and dishwashing. Bring your own dish soap. Throw dishwasher into bushes outside of camp. Hot chocolate or other colored liquids should not be thrown into the bushes. Please flush these liquids down the toilet. Please put grease in a container to be disposed of in the garbage. Food items should also be disposed of in the garbage and not out in the wooded areas.

The pavilions have restaurant style kitchen having a commercial stove and oven, grill, warming oven, walk in refrigerator and freezer, large counter space and deep sinks. You will need to bring your own utensils, plates, cups, serving utensils, pots and pans for cooking.

CAMP ETIQUETTE AND RESPECT OF PROPERTY

Be courteous by not walking through other campsites that are being used. Keep camp clean and orderly. Quiet hours are 10:00 PM through 6:00 AM. Generators are not allowed. Do not write or carve on trees, buildings, logs, etc. No nails, screws or tape can be used in or on the cabin structures, natural habitat or signs. Use existing clips/hooks in cabins and pavilions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bring good winter clothes, including boots, hats and gloves etc.

Storms can be expected at any time so come prepared.

Pets, firearms, archery, generators, personal ATVs, snowmobiles and inner tubes are not allowed.

Please note our cancellation/refund policy: No refunds will be given for cancellations unless the cancelled facilities are reserved by another group or if Heber Valley Camp closes the camp.

Upon arrival you will be met at the welcome center. Camp Hosts will also be on site helping you to check in and answer any questions you might have. If you are a late arrival there is a sign at the welcome center that identifies a phone number (801-404-6262) you can call for assistance.

Please make sure your entire group is aware of these guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation. Following these guidelines will ensure your safety and help us keep the camp in excellent condition for all who come to enjoy the beauty of this beautiful mountain and participate in a winter camping experience.