



YURTS of UTAH

YURT 6 MILL HOLLOW YURT

Location: Uinta Mountains

Length: 6 miles one-way

Elevation: Nobletts trailhead/parking area: 7500'; Yurt: 8950'

Size: 24' diameter; sleeps 8 on 4 bunk beds

Amenities: Wood stove, fire wood, picnic tables, stacking lawn chairs, propane lantern, chemical toilet, propane stove for cooking, but no pots, pans or utensils. A trap door in the yurt allows you to access firewood stored below.

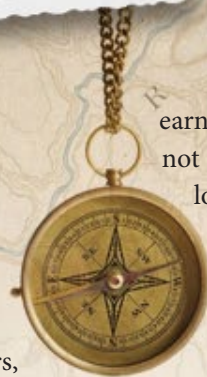
Introduction: The Mill Hollow yurt is one of the newest yurts in Utah. As such, it is in great shape and looks refreshingly clean. It differs from other yurts around the state in that it is not a lone structure in the middle of the backcountry, instead it sits amidst the cabins of the Granite School Districts summer education camp. The Granite School District established this yurt as a way to

earn additional money for their summer kids-camp programs. The yurt is not as well known as some of the others because it has not been around as long. This often makes getting a reservation easier.

The trail to the yurt begins at the blocked road at Nobletts trailhead. This backcountry starting point can be swarmed with snowmobiles, and the route to the yurt can be a snowmobile freeway, but if you're looking for a yurt with snowmobile access, this is your baby. The South Fork of the Provo river runs near the road/trail for the first 3.5 miles. Frozen crystal snow banks and the gurgle of the unfrozen water breaking through the ice makes the jaunt more scenic and pleasant.

A variety of terrain surrounds the yurt providing nice snowshoeing as well as some fun open slopes for skiing. The route in covers the first 3.5 miles on a snow-packed summer road, so even cross-country skiers can enjoy the route.

Season: Available for year-round use and can be reached June – September by car for hiking or bicycling on any of the 5 improved nature trails that



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surround the center. If you visit during the week in the summer months you will be sharing the territory with 220 school-age kids, but the kids go home on the weekends. During winter and early spring you can access the yurt by snowmobile, ski, or snowshoe.

Reservations: Make reservations by phone or in person at the Mill Hollow Office. Mill Hollow Office: 501 E. 3900 S. in Salt Lake City. Granite School District: (385) 646-4668. For more information: www.granitepeaks.org

Fee: \$100 per night + a refundable \$200 security deposit. Fees are subject to change, please call the reservation office for updated information.

Other: Up to two dogs allowed, during winter months only.



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