

Selkirk Lodge Logistics Information Package

Please take the time to fully read through this document prior to your trip to Selkirk Lodge, including the waiver, which has been included. You will be **required to sign this waiver prior to flying to the lodge**. Please ensure that you understand the waiver before arriving for your trip. Contact us if you have any questions.

We are **no longer staging at the Selkirk Tangiers Albert Canyon base**. We are now staging at the Jumping Creek Water Bottling Plant on the Jumping Creek Forest Service Road, which is approximately 8 km further east from Albert Canyon, and about 45 km east of Revelstoke.

The helicopter is scheduled to arrive at the staging area at 8:30 AM pacific time. **Please arrive in time to be ready at the staging area by 8:00 AM pacific time** to sign waivers and get organized. Everyone should be **dressed to ski** (ski/snowboard boots on, with a daypack packed for a day of skiing).

Driving Directions to our staging area:

The Jumping Creek Forest Service Road is located approximately **45 km east of Revelstoke on Highway 1**. It is across from a large pullout/brake check area that is on the north side of the highway (Corbin brake check).

Turn onto the Jumping Creek Forest Service road, which is on the south side of Highway 1. This is a right turn if you are coming from Revelstoke. **If you are coming from the east (Golden), new traffic patterns will prevent you from turning left here. You will need to continue to travel towards Revelstoke until you find a safe place to turn around. (We recommend spending the night in Revelstoke prior to your trip start date!)**

Drive down the Jumping Creek Forest service road for approximately 1.5 km and continue around a switchback that passes under the railroad tracks. Shortly after this, (approximately 300 m) there is a fork in the road – stay right. You will see our staging area, which has a bright red shipping container on it, as well as a wood sided outhouse. You will also see a large blue metal building to the right of our staging area, which is the water bottling plant.



If you are using Google Maps the “Jumping Creek Bottling Plant” does show up, but the app will not indicate that you need to drive down the Jumping Creek Forest Service Road, so it should be used for general reference only.

Guests, guides and staff are all responsible for their own transportation to the staging area. All vehicles will be left at the staging area for the duration of your trip. There are cameras in the area and though we cannot guarantee complete security, the area is relatively secure and is not visible from the highway. We do not recommend leaving valuables in your vehicle and Selkirk Lodge is not responsible for theft or damage should it occur during your trip.

**Please note – we have a brand new outhouse/composting toilet for you to use at the staging area. Please use the outhouse for any and all toilet needs. The owners of the water bottling plant do not wish for their business associates and clients to see any yellow snow when they arrive at the facility.

We will be using an Astar helicopter. Please pack in small bags. **Your luggage (excluding daypack and skis) should easily fit into a 40L duffel.** Please avoid bringing excessive baggage by taking a look at the gear list. Please do not pack in hard sided or rolling suitcases. Please leave your ski bags (if you have them) in your car. Please pack alcohol in small cardboard boxes to make loading the helicopter easy. See below for an example of acceptable baggage.

Like this:



Not like this:



Selkirk Lodge has a fleet of nice, warm winter boots size 7-13 men’s. **You do not need to fly your own winter boots to the lodge.** This is in an effort to cut down on bulk in the helicopter.

Selkirk Lodge Gear List

Ski Gear

- Touring skis or split board
- Touring or snowboard boots
- Poles
- Skins
- Avalanche Probe - 300 cm recommended
- Avalanche Shovel - aluminum recommended
- Avalanche transceiver – **please bring a modern, digital, three-antenna transceiver**
- Daypack (25-35L recommended)
- Relevant spare parts for boots and bindings (optional, but can be nice to have!)

Personal Gear

- Ski jacket (Gore-Tex or soft shell)
- Ski pants
- Long underwear tops and bottoms
- Various layering jackets including a down or synthetic insulated layer
- Ski socks
- Warm gloves
- Light gloves
- Toque/Beanie
- Sun hat/ball cap
- Goggles and Sunglasses
- Water bottle and thermos
- Indoor casual clothing – the lodge is usually very warm, no heavy sweaters needed!
 - 2 pairs of pants and 2-3 shirts is what people typically bring.
- Indoor shoes/sandals/slippers /crocs etc.(down booties will be too warm!)
- Towel (We have a shower, but no sauna)
- Headlamp
- Toiletries
- Camera/Phone and chargers (we have power for charging, we also have Wi-Fi)
- Alcohol – There is no alcohol for sale at Selkirk Lodge. BYOB!

Please do not fly your own snow boots into the lodge, we have a fleet of them at the lodge for you to use. **We also have a fleet of glacier kits for guests to use.**

****Selkirk Lodge is fully equipped with beds and bedding****

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF
CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM
COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

**THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN
WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES**

Initial

Name	Last		First	Middle Initial
	Street		City	
Address	Prov/State		Country	Postal/Zip Code
	Home		Work	Mobile
Telephone	Year Month Day		Age	
Date of Birth			Trip Start Date	Year/Month/Day
Email Address				

TO: Selkirk Back Country Lodge Ltd., carrying on business as **Selkirk Lodge, Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, Selkirk Back Country Lodge Ltd, Fiona Kate Devine, Joel Pirnke, Backcountry Lodges of BC Association, Glacier Helicopters Ltd**, and their directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns and guests (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees")

DEFINITION

In this Release Agreement, the term "**wilderness activities**" shall include but is not limited to: alpine skiing, nordic skiing, telemark skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, hiking, touring, ski and snowboard touring, mountaineering, ski and snowboard mountaineering, rock climbing, ice climbing, expeditions, trekking, glacier travel, and all activities, services and use of facilities (including the lodge and all other buildings), either provided by or arranged by the Releasees including orientation and instructional sessions or classes, transportation, accommodation, food and beverage, water supply, and all travel by or movement around helicopters, other aircraft, snowcats, snowmobiles or other vehicles, and all other activities and services in any way connected with or related to wilderness activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS – AVALANCHES, ALPINE TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER

I am aware that participation in wilderness activities, involves many risks, dangers and hazards. Avalanches occur frequently in the terrain used for wilderness activities and may be caused by natural forces or by persons travelling through the terrain. I am aware that the Releasees may fail to predict whether the terrain is safe or whether an avalanche may occur. The terrain used for wilderness activities is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected, and involves many risks, dangers and hazards in addition to that of avalanche. These may include, but are not limited to: cornices; crevasses; cliffs; trees, tree wells; tree stumps; forest dead fall; creeks; rocks; rockfall; boulders; holes and depressions on or below the snow surface; variable and difficult snow conditions; hypothermia, snow immersion; slips trips and falls; effects of high altitude including pulmonary edema and cerebral edema; infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact; equipment failure; encounters with domestic and wild animals; impact or collision with other persons including other guests; becoming lost or separated from one's party or guide; negligence of other persons; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.** Communication in wilderness areas may be difficult, and in the event of an accident or illness, rescue, medical treatment and evacuation may not be available or may be delayed. Mountain weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

NOTICE TO SNOWBOARDERS, SNOWSHOERS AND TELEMAR SKIERS - INCREASED RISK

Unlike alpine ski boot/binding systems, snowboard, snowshoe and some telemark boot/binding systems are not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances, thus increasing the risk of not surviving an avalanche.

NON-SCHEDULED OR EMERGENCY EVACUATION, RESCUE OR FIRST AID

I acknowledge and agree that all expenses associated with non-scheduled or emergency evacuation, rescue or first aid will be my responsibility and will not be covered by the Releasees.

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ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

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Initial

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Releasees allowing me to participate in wilderness activities as defined in this Release Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in wilderness activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE **OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT**, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES;

- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in wilderness activities;
- 3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in wilderness activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.

Witness Signature
Witness Printed Name

Guest Signature
Guest Printed Name
Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian if guest is under age 19