

**Book it today!**

Rental is free to ski members. If you are not a member, you must sign the ski club waiver.

The Banting Lake Tent Project is funded by donation and not from the general operations of the Ski Club so donations are welcome.



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**How to get there**



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# Banting Lake Tent

## YK Ski Club Banting Lake Tent

The YK Ski Club Banting Lake Tent is waiting for you. Come out and experience what others pay millions for – aurora nights, sparkling snow, miles of skidoo trails that are perfect for cross country skiers and cozy evenings by the wood stove.

## Where is it?

On the back of the brochure is a map. From the parking area at Vee Lake, it is about 9 km from the parking area to the tent. You can ski, snowmachine or get someone to drop you off by snowmachine. The map roughly depicts the local skidoo trails.



## What is there?

As you can see from the pictures, the tent has a small porch (perfect for those sunny afternoons or for aurora watching). Inside is a 14 x 16 wooden floor, large wood stove and small picnic table. Outside, behind and to the left of the tent is a great outhouse. Either inside the tent or underneath the frame are a broom, garbage can, swede saw (for cutting wood), two old foamies, large pot for melting water, water pails and some other odds and ends.



## What should you bring?

If you plan to head out, you will need to bring the following items:

- ◆ Sleeping bags
- ◆ Thermarests
- ◆ Cooking gear
- ◆ Axe
- ◆ Food
- ◆ Candles
- ◆ Lantern
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Toilet paper
- ◆ Dish soap
- ◆ Coleman stove
- ◆ Fuel (unless you plan to cook on the wood stove)
- ◆ For water, you can either melt snow or bring an auger to make a hole in the lake and get water

## Some simple rules

- ◆ When emptying dish water or other used water, dump it out behind and to the right of the tent. This way kids don't fall or play in dirty snow.
- ◆ Leave some kindling and wood for the next user.
- ◆ Sweep out the tent when you leave.
- ◆ Take all garbage.
- ◆ Empty out the water pails (this is critical as if water freezes in the pails, the bottoms will crack).
- ◆ Zip up the tent.

So this winter, try something new!

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# Happy trails!

