

CASPER MOUNTAIN THANKSGIVING TRAINING RETREAT

Casper, WY

November 22-28, 2021
Casper Mountain Biathlon Facility

Purpose: An opportunity to train on early season snow (hopefully!) with others, get some biathlon training in before the season starts, take a clinic to brush off the summer rust, and socialize. Get to know the facility through a week of open range time. This is meant to be a low-key opportunity to kick off the season!

Contact: info@caspermountainbiathlonclub.org for more info

Schedule

November 22 - 28

Range open 9-12 and 1-3 every day

Clinics

Friday, 2-4 pm, skate clinic

Friday, 5-7 pm, Red Book certification

Saturday, 10-12, biathlon clinic

Registration for all activities

www.skireg.com/casperthanksgivingbiathlon

Fees

Skiing + shooting for the week: \$45

Only skiing for the week: \$30

Add-ons:

Red Book Clinic: \$40

Skate Clinic: \$50

Biathlon Clinic: \$50

Rifle Rental: \$40

Self-timed time trial: \$0

Clinic Information

- Skate clinic on Friday is not meant for those who have never skate skied before, but rather for beginners to intermediate/advanced skate skiers looking to work on technique
- Red Book is a one-time safety certification to be able to practice and race (for more info, see this link <https://www.teamusa.org/US-Biathlon/Resources/Biathlon-Safety/Rifle-Safety-Certification-Program>)
- Biathlon clinic on Saturday morning will focus on biathlon-specific skills valuable for beginner through intermediate/advanced biathletes
- Clinics will be in group setting with some opportunity for one-on-one time with coaches for feedback

Self-Timed Time Trial

Self-timed, self-scored time trial (no extra fee). We will set up the course for you, you track your time and score! Report to us your time, and we'll post results after the camp. Time trial can be completed anytime Friday through Sunday. Make sure you're honest with your scoring and penalty laps! Details on course will be provided during camp week.

Additional Information

- Only use .22 standard velocity, non-jacketed lead nose ammunition (available here, and plan ahead as store inventory of .22 is still very low - https://www.cci-ammunition.com/rimfire/cci/standard_velocity/6-35.html)
- Rifle rental does not include ammunition. Users should have a Red Book or be getting Red Book during Friday clinic.
- Bring your own spotting scope if you have one

No-snow options:

If there isn't groomable snow, participants can get full refunds up to Wednesday, November 24th on all fees and clinic registrations. Cancellation for any reason is allowed up to that date.

If you still wish to come and train on the asphalt with rollerskis or on foot, the \$30 ski pass will be waived. Clinics can be held with or without snow. Rollerskis are available for use.

Lodging

- Clarion Inn is offering camp participants a special camp rate of \$70/night. Call the front desk at (307) 439-2074 to register and ask for the camp rate to reserve. Clarion Inn allows dogs for an additional pet fee.
(<https://www.choicehotels.com/wyoming/casper/clarion-hotels/wy128>)
- Additional hotels are available throughout Casper, including extended stay locations with kitchenettes (Residence Inn by Marriott and Candlewood Suites). Most hotels are approximately 20-25 minute drive to the range.

Area Information

Casper is approximately 4 hour drive from the Denver/Boulder area, 2.5 hours from Laramie, 2.5 hours from Cheyenne, or 4.5 hours from Jackson. There are ample dining options in the area. In winter, snowshoeing, sledding, and cross country skiing are popular activities. Downhill skiing is available nearby at Hogadon Basin.

Selection of Dining Options

- Blue Ridge Coffee (breakfast and lunch, closed Sunday)
- Sweet Zoey
- Thai Kitchen
- Gruner Brothers Brewing
- Ludovico Farm to Flam (inside Gruner Brothers Brewing)
- Wyoming Ale Works
- Metro Coffee Company
- Racca's Pizzeria Napoletana
- Dsasumo Thai and Sushi

Directions

Casper Mountain Biathlon club facilities are a 20-25 minute drive from most locations in the city of Casper. The address can be put into Google for driving directions. Driveways are on the bottom of a big hill on the left side when coming from town. Good tires and AWD/4WD highly suggested as East End Road can get slippery and snowy in winter.

Casper Mountain Biathlon Club
1110 East End Road
Casper, WY 82601

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Casper+Mountain+Biatl+lon+Club/@42.7360537,-106.2942568,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x8760b0fd1c82d9e3:0xd3899a22908ea4e2!8m2!3d42.7360537!4d-106.2920681>