



VALLE DEL CRESTÓN Mountain Refuge





Location and Description

A mountain dome constructed on stilts amidst the native forest, nestled in the Cerro Crestón valley, south of Lago del Desierto. It is situated near the Lago del Desierto river and is 37 km away from El Chaltén.



The dome is positioned at an elevation of 700 meters above sea level in a towering Lenga forest with an average slope of 5 degrees. To access it, one must hike approximately 2 km in length and cover a vertical distance of 200 meters from the parking lot on Route 23.

Facilities

The main dome features a complete kitchen and lounge, serving as the location for dinner, breakfast, and assembly. There is also a bed-room dome equipped with 10 bunk beds, 2 beds, and a wood-burning stove to provide warmth on chilly nights. Sleeping bags and sheets are provided. Additionally, a restroom and shower are available after a day of skiing, climbing, or hiking.



Striving for a balance between comfort and minimal environmental impact, we aim to offer a secluded wilderness experience. Utilizing solar energy, both domes and the restroom are supplied with 220 watts and 12 volts.

Service available

The Domes provides services throughout the year round. In summer or winter the woods can be enjoyed with friends, family or as individuals. But the most important thing is also the safety of the mountain and valley, for that reason we have;

* Very high frequency (VHF) equipment. * Inreach satellite device.

And rescue stretcher for confined space.





