

ADMS Ski/Snowboard Trip 2016

Information Sheet



Location:

White Tail Resort
13805 Blairs Valley Road
Mercersburg, PA 17236

Grade Trip Dates:

8th Grade: Tuesday, February 23rd (Departure: 8am, Arrival: 6pm)

7th Grade: Wednesday, February 24th (Departure: 8am, Arrival: 6pm)

6th Grade: Thursday, February 25th (Departure: 8am, Arrival: 6pm)

6th Grade: Friday, February 26th (Groups who have signed up for this alternate date will go on Friday instead of Thursday. Please call Ms. Giron at 202-427-8606 with any questions!)

Packages & Pricing:

- **GROUP EZ LEARN TO SKI OR SNOWBOARD: \$100.00**

This package is designed for beginner skiers or snowboarders. Includes a lift ticket for all beginner terrain, rental equipment (includes helmet), a beginner lesson, and transportation on a coach bus to and from the mountain.

- **GROUP ALL MOUNTAIN SKI OR SNOWBOARD: \$110.00**

This package is designed for the skier or snowboarder who is comfortable on all terrain. Includes a lift ticket that is valid on all open terrain, rental equipment (includes helmet), a group lesson, and transportation on a coach bus to and from the mountain.

- **GROUP LIFT TICKET: \$90.00 (or \$100.00 w/helmet rental)**

For skiers and snowboarders who have their own equipment (including their own helmet) and do not require lessons. This ticket provides access to all lifts and slopes open and includes transportation on a coach bus to and from the mountain. If you do not own a helmet, you will need to rent one for an additional \$10.

Academic Scholarships are available for students receiving free or reduced lunch. Please email Ms. Giron for details.

Returning Forms & Payment:

Payment: Please make checks/money orders payable to Alice Deal Middle School. *No cash!*

Returning your forms: Forms must be complete (including all required signatures). You will return slips and payment in the gallery during recess.

Trip Schedule:

7:30-7:45 am	Arrive in auditorium; lift ticket distribution
7:45-8:00 am	Load buses; We will not wait for late arrivals! Please be on time.
9:45-10:00 am	Arrive at Whitetail.
10:00-10:30 am	Rent skis/snowboards with your group; EZ Ski/Board groups take lesson.
12:00pm	Check-in #1; All-Mountain Ski group takes lesson.
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch with your group (at designated spot and time by your chaperone)
2:00pm	Check-in #2
3:00-3:30pm	Return your skis/snowboard, clean up area and get ready for departure
3:30-4:00pm	Depart Whitetail
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Return back to Deal

Questions? See the FAQ list on the back. For other questions, email Ms. Giron (katherine.giron@dc.gov).

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I use my season pass or advantage card for this trip?

No. In order for us to be able to bundle our packages to include lift tickets, transportation, and equipment rentals at the discounted rates, we must fill our pre-determined group numbers.

Is the trip still on if we have a snow day or a delay?

No. We have reserved make-up trip dates in case of a school closing or delay. The dates of the make-up trips are as follows: 8th: March 15th, 7th: March 16th, 6thA(2/25): March 17th, 6thB(2/26): March 18th.

What if I am late and miss the bus or sick on the day of the trip?

We will not wait for late arrivals so please be on time! If you are unable to make it on the day of the trip and have an excused absence, please email our business manager, Ms. Stokes at lisa.winston-stokes@dc.gov after your trip date to request a trip refund.

What should I wear?

You'll want to be comfortable and warm! Dress in at least 3 layers so you can add or remove layers as needed, water resistant or waterproof pants if you have them or 2 layers of sweatpants. You'll also want to wear a winter jacket or layers with a windbreaker, thick socks, gloves or mittens, goggles or sunglasses, a winter hat and/or earmuffs. It will be cold!

What should I bring?

You should bring a watch to keep time (or a phone at your own risk), a water bottle, a bagged lunch and two snacks. You may also want to bring extra dry socks or a change of clothes for the ride back.

Do I need to pack a lunch?

Yes. Students must bring their own lunch. If you/your child needs the school to provide a lunch, please email Ms. Giron in advance and provide the student ID number.

Does my buddy need to be in my same ski group?

Yes, you will be grouped by ability and assigned a chaperone with similar ski/snowboard ability. Your check-in times will be different than other groups so your buddy must be in the same group.

I am an expert ski/snowboarder! Do I really need to take a lesson?

You must report to your lesson even if you feel you do not need to take a lesson. Once you have checked in, you will be able to do one run with your instructor and he/she will determine if you are exempt from the lesson. This is mandatory.

What happens if I do not check in?

In order for us to ensure your safety, you must check in. If you do not report, we will assume that you are lost or hurt and must contact your guardians.

What happens if I lose my equipment on the day of the trip?

Alice Deal MS is not responsible for lost equipment. You should take all precautions to ensure your equipment is safe (writing your name on your equipment and utilizing the free equipment check-ins). If you misplace any of your items, you are responsible for contacting Whitetail Resort at (717)-328-9400 to locate any lost items and make arrangements for retrieving your belongings.

Still have other questions? Please email Ms. Giron at katherine.giron@dc.gov.