

Ski Club Information

Students in grades 3-6 may participate in this program. This program meets every Wednesday beginning January 10, 2018. It runs for six weeks (1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14) at Willard Mountain in Greenwich, New York. We leave school around 3:20pm and return to the elementary school at 8:00pm. Parents have the option of picking their child up at Willard as long as you sign them out on the attendance list and arrive before 7:30pm.

Since we are unable to leave after the 2:20 dismissal, students not staying after for a classroom teacher or other after school activity will be supervised in my classroom until we leave. Students may spend their time working on homework and changing into warmer clothing. At 3:05 attendance and announcements are completed before we load the buses.

Program Cost

Before 11/25	Lift and Lesson \$130	Lift/Lesson/Rental \$165
After 11/25	Lift and Lesson \$150	Lift/Lesson/Rental \$185

Lesson Information

Lessons for ALL PARTICIPANTS take place from 4:30 to 6:00pm. On the first night, participants are placed in lesson groups according to their ability. A ski school representative will be outside at the ski school meeting place organizing participants into lesson groups. Beginners will be starting on the beginner slopes using a magic carpet or rope tow. Lesson groups 4-8 ride the chair lift and ski/snowboard on easy and intermediate trails beginning the first week.

After lessons, participants usually come into the lodge for dinner. Once lessons are over the members are allowed to free ski/snowboard until 7:15pm. Beginners will continue to practice on the beginner slopes, while members in groups 4-8 ski/snowboard with a friend and use the chair lift. Chaperones are out supervising the trails throughout the night. At 7:15 chaperones are at the lifts and on the trails making sure members riding the bus go into the lodge. We do not leave Willard until attendance is taken on the buses and everyone is accounted for.

Dinner

Food is available at the lodge's cafeteria. Members may bring their own food, money for food, or purchase the Willard Mountain Meal Plan (cost \$48). This meal plan includes an entrée, beverage, and dessert each week. A chaperone passes out the meal tickets to each member when they are ready for dinner. Please check the meal plan section of the registration form and add the cost to your program fee if you wish to purchase a meal ticket for your child.

Equipment

Members who will be renting equipment from Willard will need to visit Willard before our first trip on January 10th to be fitted for their rental equipment and have their photo taken for their program pass.

Helmets are available for rent at a cost of \$30. However, ski club members may purchase a helmet at Willard for that price in the ski shop as well.

Members who own their own equipment must also go to Willard to have their photo taken for their program pass. All equipment must be brought to school and placed in the small bus in the Business Office parking lot before 2:00pm each Wednesday.

Contact Information

If you have any questions please call or email Mrs. Jamie Schiller at 518-753-4491 ext 5102 or jschiller@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us

Registration Packet

Please return this slip if your child is interested in joining ski club. A registration packet will be given to your child then. **Do not send in payment with this slip.**

My child _____ needs the registration packet.

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Guardian's signature: _____



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WEEKDAY GROUP

SKI SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday

Date: / /
 Participant's Name: _____
 Parent's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email Address: _____

Participants will have their picture taken at Willard Mountain in order for a Photo ID Program Pass to be issued. If you forget your pass, replacement charges are as follows: 1st time - free, 2nd time - \$5, 3rd time - \$10 (and a replacement pass will be issued).

*Allowing someone else to use the pass will result in revocation with no refund!

DON'T FORGET: Ski your day open until close all season long (excluding Holiday Weeks)!

Office Use Only
 Pass#: _____
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FOR RENTAL SHOP USE ONLY
 Boot Size _____
 MM _____
 Ski Size _____
 Skier code _____
 DIN _____
 Snowboard Info _____
 Technician Signature _____

Please **CIRCLE** Your Choice in ALL 5 Boxes & Sign Below

I am a	Day/Lesson Times	Program*/Equipment*	Payment method	Skier/Snowboarder Experience
Skier	Tuesday 4:30 OR 7:00	Lift and Lesson (only) \$130 Lift, Lesson & Rental \$165 *After 11/25 add \$20	Cash / Check No. _____ Amount _____	Never Ever
	Wednesday 4:30 OR 7:00	*If your child is renting equipment please fill out and sign Rental Release below. Meal Plan \$48 (\$8/wk -6wks)	MC / VISA / AMEX	Learning Center Lifts
Snow-boarder	Thursday 4:30 OR 7:00		Card #: _____	Chair Lift
	Friday 5:00 OR 7:00		Exp. Date ____/____	

WARNING TO SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS: Downhill skiing, as other sports, contains inherent risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury or death or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions or surface or sub-surface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps or other persons using the facilities; or rocks, branches, forest growth, debris, roots, stumps, or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provision or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York State law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of and understand the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. A complete list of these responsibilities are posted at the area under the New York State Industrial code rule #54 (safety in skiing) If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must not participate in skiing at this area. Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding.

Skier's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____

RENTAL AGREEMENT

DETERMINE YOUR SKIER TYPE: **CIRCLE** the description below that BEST describes your skiing classification and fill in the physical description information. This information will be used by the shop to determine the release/retention settings of your ski bindings. Please be as accurate as possible, as any error may increase your risk of injury!

TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	PHYSICAL INFORMATION
Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type I settings apply to "entry-level skiers uncertain of their classification Ski conservatively Prefer slower speeds Prefer easy, moderate slopes Favor lower than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain increased releasability in a fall 	Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are all the skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or Type III Ski moderately Prefer a variety of speeds Ski on varied terrain, including the most difficult trails 	Aggressive Skiing at Higher Release/Retention Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski aggressively Normally ski at high speeds Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain Favor higher than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to a decreased releasability in a fall in order to gain a decreased risk of inadvertent binding release 	Age: _____ Height: _____ ft _____ in Weight: _____ lbs Shoe Size: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to rent a helmet (\$30) include payment with this form	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to purchase a personally fitted helmet (\$33 w / tax) payable at ski shop at time of fitting	<input type="checkbox"/> I Decline a helmet at this time
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Skier Rental Agreement & Release of Liability: I understand that the skiing equipment being furnished forms a part of or all of a ski-boot-binding system which will NOT RELEASE at all times or under all circumstances, and that it is not possible to predict every situation in which it will or will not release, and that its use cannot guarantee my safety or freedom from injury while skiing. I further agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system may reduce but does not eliminate the risk of injuries to the bottom one third of my lower leg. However, I agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system does not reduce the risk of injuries to my knees or any other part of my body. I agree and understand how the ski-boot-binding system works, have been instructed in its proper use and hereby agree to freely and expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death to the user of the equipment while skiing.

Skier's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____

CHECK OFF FORM

- Registration form (student and parent signatures/ if renting equipment height, weight, shoe size included)
 - Payment (checks made payable to Willard Mountain)
 - Emergency number form filled in below
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EMERGENCY NUMBER INFORMATION

Student name _____ Grade/teacher _____

Guardian _____

Health needs I should be aware of: _____

Home phone number _____

Cell phone number(s) _____

Name and number of someone else to call if I'm unable to reach you:

Names of **other adults** that may sign your child out on the attendance list at Willard Mountain:

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GENERAL GROUP LESSON PROGRAM INFORMATION

RENTAL EQUIPMENT – If you need to rent equipment for your program, just fill out that portion of the registration form. Make sure to fill out your form **COMPLETELY**, *especially* the information on if you Ski or Snowboard, and your **EXPERIENCE** level. Once you are registered, come up and get fitted for your equipment. This way we will have your sizes for your program for the entire season, enabling you to get out on the slopes faster when you come for your program. You can even rent a helmet for **ONLY \$30** more. The Rental Shop, located downstairs in the Lodge, is available for fittings on weekends from 10:00am-3:30pm, starting October 17th.

BENEFITS – All Program Members enjoy **FREE** lift privileges on their program's day and in their time slot (**EXCLUDING** Holiday Weeks) for the entire season. That means that once your program has been registered with Willard Mountain, group participants can ski or ride on their ticket, in their time slot **ALL SEASON LONG**, (**EXCLUDING** Holiday Weeks). Holiday Weeks are Dec. 26, 2017 – Dec. 30, 2017 and Feb. 19 – 23, 2018. If there is a school designated "snow day" and Willard Mountain is open you are welcome to come up and ski or ride, but no lesson is included. For skiers and riders using Willard Mountain rental equipment for sessions other than the 6 weeks of the program, the charge for rentals each time is \$8.00.

Because program participants are skiing or riding at Willard so much during the season on their program's day, they are always up-to-date on the various fun events scheduled throughout the winter, from Obstacle Course Races to complimentary marshmallow roasts at the mid-mountain picnic area.

REFUNDS – At Willard we strive to make your experience here an enjoyable one, however, due to the nature of the business and the upfront cost of the programs, refunds are only allowed for medical reasons. In rare cases, we can make exchanges for other services such as lift tickets or tubing tickets for the value of the programs. Please bring all medical documentation to the main office if this occurs.

CANCELLATIONS – On the rare occasions that Willard Mountain closes because of conditions that are non-beneficial to the enjoyment of our customers. If this occurs, Willard will update our website www.willardmountain.com by 7:00am on Weekends and 9:00am on Weekdays. Please be sure to check ahead of time if you have a question about the cancellation of programs due to weather. If Willard Mountain cancels, your day will be made up at a later date in the season.

WHAT TO WEAR – Because weather conditions vary throughout the winter, as well as throughout the day, dressing in layers works best. If you are new skier, you may want to "top off" the layers with a water repellent snow pant to help keep you dry. You also may want to pack a bag with extra dry gloves, hats, and socks. Planning ahead helps to insure a fun day on the slopes!

Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding. We have a wide variety of helmets for sale or rental at Willard Mountain. Let one of our trained professionals get you into a helmet that fits you properly for safety!

Willard Mountain is a full service ski area. Our 'Loose Moose' Ski Shop can provide the latest in skiing and snowboarding equipment. The Rental Shop can get your current skis or board tuned, waxed and ready to go! The Lodge has a cafeteria available, as well as a full-service Lounge for your dining needs. Plus, our Ski School Instructors are the absolute best!

The owners of Willard, along with the Willard family of staff can't wait to get you on the slopes!

Don't forget, the best way to check the most up-to-date conditions and events is on our website www.willardmountain.com. Make sure you sign up for our newsletter and our VIP text program so you are the first to hear about sales in our ski shop, fun Willard events, and exclusive VIP offers!

We look forward to a great skiing and riding season.

Please feel free to call or visit our website if you have any questions – (518) 692-7337 or www.willardmountain.com.