NORTHAMPTON PARKS & RECREATION

Afterschool Ski Program

Join the Northampton Parks & Recreation for 4 Wednesday trips up to Berkshire East!
Participants can store equipment and gear in a designated spot in the Community Room. Our Coach bus will depart from the Middle School approximately around 3:20pm with all students returning back to the school by 8:15pm.
Participants will ski/board in the buddy system within our group and wear identifying neon bands for safety!
*****Prior skiing/snowboarding experience is recommended*****

DETAILS!

FOR: Grades 6-8, JFK Middle School
DAYS & DATES: Wednesdays, January 12 - February 2, 2022 *(4 Sessions)*
LOCATION: Berkshire East Ski Resort, Charlemont, MA
BASE PACKAGE FEE*: $240 Resident, $250 Non-Resident
**Lift, Transportation, & Supervision*

Rental & Lesson Details

SKI OR SNOWBOARD RENTAL: $71 **Helmet Now included*
SKI OR SNOWBOARD LESSONS: $53
**For Individuals NOT renting Skis or a Board* HELMET: $40

More details can be found on our website about...

- RENTALS, HELMETS, & LESSON TIMES
- TRANSPORTATION & FOOD
- MAKE UPS & SKI CANCELLATIONS
- BERKSHIRE EAST
- CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITIES

For More information & to register

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Contact or Visit us

(413)587-1040

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AFTER SCHOOL SKI PROGRAM, INFORMATION

- Middle School Students (Grade 6-8) will ski on Wednesdays, January 12th-February 2nd
  - Students can store Ski/Snowboarding gear in designated spot in the Community Room
  - Coach buses will depart approximately at 3:20pm from J.F.K. Middle School
  - All students return to J.F.K. at approximately 8:15pm each date

- Berkshire East [Charlemont, MA]
  - There are 52 diverse trails which both accommodate beginners and can challenge expert skiers & 18 trails are lit for night skiing
  - Participants ski/board in buddy systems within our group and skill level & wear identifying neon bands for safety

- Transportation/Food
  - Coach busses with restrooms are used for transportation. Backpacks etc. may be left onboard during the program
  - Skiers may bring food from home or purchase food at at the Ski Lodge
  - Food may be eaten on the coach bus; however, greasy foods like pizza, fries, burgers, etc may not be taken on Bus from the Ski Lodge

- Rentals
  - Please provide the appropriate information on the front page of this registration form
  - Complete rental waiver form (must be a signature of a parent/guardian) *Will be provided to all who rent after registration*
  - Berkshire East will not be able to rent equipment to any participants who have not submitted their information or Rental Waiver
  - All rental information and waiver must be submitted to the Parks & Rec Department by December 13, 2021

- Helmets
  - Berkshire East does not require helmets but they are STRONGLY recommended
  - Helmets are <u>NOW</u> included in Berkshire East rental package
  - Helmets can be rented by participant for $40 for the 4 weeks and must be paid to the Parks & Recreation Department

- Lessons
  - Lessons take place shortly after arrival and are group lessons which last one hour
  - All beginner levels are required to sign up for lessons
  - Lessons will be from 5:30-6:30pm

- Ski Cancellations
  - Will be announced on our Cancellation Hotline number (413)587-1044
  - On the Parks & Recreation Department's website, http://www.northamptonma.gov/841/Cancellations-Changes-Information
  - Announced at JFK Middle School

- Make-ups
  - Will happen if we have inclement weather and the dates are added at the end of the program
  - If needed the make-up will take place on February 16th
  - No make-ups on February 9th or during February Vacation (2/23)

- Chaperones
  - Chaperones ski/snowboard for FREE!
  - Chaperones are asked to commit to all five dates (including Make Up Date) and will be contacted; previous chaperones have priority.
  - There will be a chaperone meeting on Wednesday evening, January 5, 2022 at 5:30pm at the Parks & Rec Office.
  - The Middle School Chaperones will have kids check in with them during the session.
  - Rental equipment is $71 for skiers/snowboarders for the four weeks.
  - Non-skiing chaperones are welcome to assist onboard the busses and in the lodge!

If interested, please email Rebecca at *rlearnard@northamptonma.gov*.
Provide name, contact information, and if you would be skiing/snowboarding.

Registration is Open!

Currently being accepted for the After School Ski /Snowboard Program at the Parks & Recreation Department,
100A Bridge Road, Florence, Weekdays from 8:30am- 4:30pm. Online Registration is now available.
Call 587-1040 for further information or visit www.northamptonma.gov/recreation.

A limited number of scholarships are available to those who qualify. Applications are due by Monday, December 6, 2021.
Deadline to register is <u>December 6, 2021</u> or when the program reaches capacity.