

Mendham Township Recreation



2022 Mendham Township Ski Club Information Package

The Township of Mendham is happy to present our annual Ski/Snowboard program. Our ski club program is open to all children in Grades 6 through 12. This year, the program will continue to take place over six Sundays at Camelback Ski Resort in Tannersville, PA.

Transportation & Lift Tickets are included in registration. This program is fully supervised, but we still look for additional volunteer chaperones.

Program dates include January 9, 23, 30 and February 6, 13, 27.

Departure: 7:00 AM (please arrive at 6:45 AM – busses will not arrive prior to 6:45 AM.

Pick up: We depart Camelback at 3:00 PM and arrive in Mendham at approximately 4:00 PM

Both Departure and Pick up will take place at 18 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ at the Mendham Township Elementary School.

Price for six-week program: \$450.00

Please note that this year, there will be ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AT ALL FOR SKI LIFT PASSES. Mendham Recreation will be purchasing participants two “Triple Passes” through Group Sales. These Triple Passes will be activated on the trip days. Should a child miss a day, the passes can be used on a date that you visit the mountain on your own.

Please note, because Triple Passes are being purchased, we will only be able to **refund the price of the bussing only in the case of documented injury or illness with a doctors note.**

Mendham Township & Mendham Borough residents receive "IN TOWN" pricing. There is a \$25.00 out of town fee applied to all out of town residents.

Register by Wednesday, December 1, 2021 or we reach 170 participants

In the past, I have extended the deadline. Camelback’s Day Pass rate through Group Sales has skyrocketed to \$70 per day (compared to \$50 last year). I have negotiated for them to allow us to purchase Triple Play Passes. I have enough Triple Passes reserved for us to accommodate 170 skiers. After the mountain sells out of Triple Passes, this pricing cannot be accommodated and we will be held to the \$70 per day rate. Usually this is around December 1. **If you register after December 1, I anticipate the price to go up to approximately \$600. So seriously, register EARLY this year.** It has not been easy developing a cost-effective plan!

There is the option to add on ski or snowboard lessons for \$50 per week. These lessons are 90-minute lessons provided by the Camelback staff.

All registrations must be processed online at https://register.communitypass.net/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=18372&program_id=1100309.
If you need assistance with the Community Pass registrations system please email David Guida at dguida@mendhamtownship.org. Please allow up to 48 hours for a response.

Additional Notes:

A Power of Attorney Form (which must be notarized) will be required once registrations are processed. This will only be used in the event of an emergency and a parent/guardian or emergency contact cannot be reached. This form will be made available at a later date during a parents meeting in early December.

We are asking that each person contribute and additional \$5.00 in cash for gratuity to the bus driver. This comes out to be \$1.00 per week. Please bring the \$5.00 when dropping off the notarized Power of Attorney Form at a date to be announced. Seal it in an envelope with the participant's name written on the outside.

Correspondence

All correspondence will be done through Message Manager in Community Pass. Please ensure that your CELL PHONE and EMAIL ADDRESS are correct in the Family Homepage as text and email alerts will be sent.

THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER ONLINE TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH COMMUNITY PASS!

Equipment Rentals

In order to save time and money, by selecting "Agree" you agree to renting equipment for the full season and bringing it to the bus drop on the day of the trip. (Rentals are available locally through Pelican Sports Center, 2980 Route 10, Morris Plains, NJ 07950.

Attached are the following documents:

- Administrative Information
- Ski Club Rules
- Sky Safety Tips
- Chaperones

All of this information must be input into Community Pass! These hard copies are provided for reference only.

If you have any questions at all regarding the 2022 Ski Club Season, please contact Recreation Director, David Guida at dguida@mendhamtownship.org. Email is always the preferred way of communication.

Administrative Information:

I. Participant Information

| | | | |
|------------|--|---------------|--|
| First Name | | Grade | |
| Last Name | | Date of Birth | |
| Address | | | |
| Cell # | | | |

II. Parent Information

| | | | |
|------------|--|------------|--|
| First Name | | First Name | |
| Last Name | | Last Name | |
| Cell # | | Cell # | |

III. Alternate Emergency Contact Information – Other than parent

| | | | |
|------------|--|----------|--|
| First Name | | Cell # | |
| Last Name | | Relation | |

III. Medical Information

| | |
|---|--|
| Doctor's Name | |
| Doctor's Phone | |
| Does this participant require any accommodations or have any special needs? | |
| Medical conditions (i.e. asthma) | |
| Medications/Allergies | |
| Medical Insurance Company | |
| Medical Insurance Policy Number | |
| Medical Insurance Policy Holder & Relation | |

Parent Signature

Date

Ski Club Rules:

1. In order to participate on a trip, all forms must be received by the specified deadlines.
2. Participants are responsible for RENTING ALL EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE TRIP and making sure that it is on the bus before the departure. Participants are also responsible for their own equipment including loss, damage, or theft.
3. Ski and snowboard boots may not be worn on the bus.
4. In case of emergency, parents may be asked to meet or pick up their children or parental permission may be required for emergency care.
5. All injuries or illnesses, no matter how slight, must be reported to the chaperones.
6. All rules and regulations must be obeyed.
7. No student is allowed to ski alone. All skiers must buddy up.
8. Busses will depart at 7:00 AM and return at approximately 4:00 PM. The pick up and drop off location is Mendham Township Elementary School, 18 West Main Street, Brookside, New Jersey, 07926. On the day of the trip, participants must be present to board the bus at 6:45 AM. Parents will need to be back at MTES no later than 4:00 PM for pickup.
9. Participants must be at the bus at the designated time for the return trip from Camelback. The bus will not wait. Skiers who miss the bus will forfeit the bus privilege for the following week.
10. Participants are expected to conduct themselves properly and respect the chaperones at all times.
11. The decisions of the chaperones regarding disciplinary matters are final. All Mendham Township Ski Club participants and their parents are to abide by decisions made by the chaperones. Parents will be contacted about disciplinary problems immediately.
12. Cigarette smoking or vaping is not permitted at any time and beverages are prohibited on the bus.
13. In case of cancellation due to snow, etc. you will receive an email and text notification from Community Pass prior to departure.
14. No refunds will be given within one week of the event with the exception medical emergencies where a doctor's note must be provided.

**The Ski Patrol is there to Assist
Chaperone Cell Phone Numbers are provided to all each week**

Ski Safety Tips:

1. Participants using the ALL TERRAIN park should review the safety video link www.NSAA.ORG/Safety-programs/smart-style. Recommended for moderate to advanced skier/snowboarders.
2. Ski in control. Be able to stop or avoid other people and objects.
3. Look at trail maps for slopes suited to your ability.
4. Recognize your ability and take lessons to improve.
5. Be aware of other skiers by being courteous and considerate.
6. Respect skiers on the beginner slopes and do not ski fast or jump in this area.
7. Those ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
8. Use suitable and safe equipment. Have safety bindings checked regularly and wear safety straps to avoid runaway equipment.
9. When stopping on a slope, avoid blocking the path of others. Move over to the side as you may not be visible from above.
10. Check uphill traffic before crossing a trail or when starting out after stopping on a slope. Yield to others.
11. Ski with a companion.
12. Obey signs and rules of the ski area. Do not ski closed trails or undesignated areas.
13. Be aware of markers set down by Ski Patrol to indicate rocks, roots, bare spots, etc.
14. Do not wear loose clothing or flowing scarves. Long hair should be tucked inside a jacket.
15. Stop and eat when hungry and rest when tired.
16. Respect ski classes in session. Do not ski through or interrupt them.
17. Follow lift line procedures posted. Do not cut lines. If you have not been on the lifts, learn how to load, ride and unload safely.
18. Do not ski over other skis.
19. Ride the lifts carefully. Do not swing, jump, or deface the chairs. Pull the safety bar down and place your skis on the footrest. Keep ski poles up and carry poles by the shaft.
20. Notify ski patrol of any accidents. Report the exact location. Cross skis on the slope above the injured skier to protect them from other skiers.
21. What non-breakable sunglasses or goggles.
22. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET.
23. Fill in sitz marks.

Participants Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chaperones:

Chaperones are needed for each trip. A Head Chaperone is needed to take attendance at each end of the trip, oversee the group on the bus, distribute your cell phone number in case you are needed by a participant, set a lunch and departure time, check the group in at the lodge, and drop off medical information to the medical station. All of this will be assisted by additional Assistant Chaperones. Four Chaperones are needed for each trip. Chaperones who volunteer will receive a complimentary lift ticket for each time you are selected to serve. There is a warm toasty fireplace in the lodge for those who would like to remain in the lodge.)

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select the dates you would be interested in chaperoning:

- January 9
- January 23
- January 30
- February 6
- February 13
- February 27

I would be interested in:

- Chaperoning while using the ski/snowboard slopes monitoring activity
- Chaperoning at "home base" remaining in the lodge for the duration
- No preference

Chaperones will be contacted and dates will be confirmed for each trip. Thank you for volunteering your time and supporting Mendham Ski Club! For more information, please contact David Guida at dguida@mendhamtownship.org.

COVID UPDATES AND GUIDELINES FOR SKI CLUB

Due to the nature of COVID-19 and the everchanging Executive Orders and guidelines issued as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, please be sure to review the below PRIOR to registering for the ski club. The ski club is a very intricate program to put together and there are many moving parts that COVID-19 makes even more difficult. In order for this program to be effective in its operation, please only register if you are sure that you feel comfortable with the given protocols. No refunds will be given after ski club has begun for any reason other than medical reasons with a doctor's note, or a complete closure/cancellation due to COVID-19.

We do not permit anyone to sign up by the trip – you must sign up for the entire session of ski club.

Please take a moment to review the below:

Busses:

- Additionally, sanitizer will be provided for all participants upon entry to the bus.
- Busses will be seated in every seat. We will not be using reduced capacity like last year.
- Masks will be required at all time on the bus should CDC guidelines remain the same.

Meeting Area:

- More guidance is to come on this. However, we are anticipating that the lodge may have limited access once again this year. A request is pending with Camelback to allow the busses to remain in the lots so that participants can return to the bus for breaks, and bring grab and go lunches to the bus. However, we have been guaranteed that the busses may return for lunch. So, skiers not wishing to enter the lodge will be able to leave personal items on the bus, including lunch, and return during a designated time to eat.

Refunds:

- In the event of a closure of the State of New Jersey or Camelback prior to the start of ski club, full refunds will be given to all participants.
- NO ski lift refunds will be provided this year. This is because passes are being purchased in advance. Missed days may be used on alternate days.
- In the event that an individual becomes injured and cannot attend ski club, a full prorated refund will be given for bussing only.
- **No refunds for bussing will be given for missed trips other than injuries or with a doctor's note!**
- In the event that there is a cancellation due to COVID-19, a refund will be given for each missed week. However, make ups will be scheduled where possible first.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions that you may have via email at dguida@mendhamtownship.org.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. "I/we me/my" shall mean one of the following:

AN INDIVIDUAL: Parent Name: _____ on behalf of (child's name)
_____.

2. "You/Your" shall mean the municipal corporation known as the Township of Mendham, its agents, servants, employees, or contractors.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Ski Club at Camelback Mountain with dates including January 9, 23, 30 and February 6, 13, 27.

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- Pick up: We depart Camelback at 3:00 PM and arrive in Mendham at approximately 4:00 PM
- Both Departure and Pick up will take place at 18 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ at the Mendham Township Elementary School.
- Club is held at Camelback Mountain

4. I sign this Hold Harmless as my voluntary act and by this act agree to hold you harmless and indemnify you from any claims, suits, or other actions arising from, caused by, or which are the alleged result of any act or omission of any organization, corporation, guest, invitee, licensee, visitor or other person present on the premises listed above in order to participate in, organize, assist, enjoy, supervise or in any other way further the activity to be held (as described above) on the dates listed above.

5. LEGAL SIGNATURE

Individual _____ on behalf of _____

Signature of Person on behalf of the Township of Mendham.

(Signature)

(Title)