

Mendham Township Recreation



2024 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.

2024 Program Dates: January 7, 14, 28 and February 4, 11, 25

- YES! The program will be held on MLK Weekend – Sunday, January 14
- There will be NO program on Sunday, January 21 OR Presidents Weekend – Sunday, February 18, 2023

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 between approximately 4:00 and 4:15 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: \$620.00 (2 triple play passes x \$199 + \$37 bus fee x 6 weeks)

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 a documented injury or illness with a doctor’s 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 Friday, December 8, 2023 or we reach 150 participants

Camelback’s Day Pass rate through Group Sales has skyrocketed to over \$70 per day (compared to \$50 previously). I have negotiated for them to allow us to purchase Triple Play Passes. I have enough Triple Passes reserved for us to accommodate 150 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 8. **If you register after December 8, I anticipate the price to go up to approximately \$700. So PLEASE, register EARLY this year.** It has not been easy developing a cost-effective plan!

NEW FOR 2024 SEASON: IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO REGISTER BY DECEMBER 8. TO HAVE PASSES ATTACHED TO INDIVIDUALS, I WILL BE REGISTERING EACH INDIVIDUAL. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR REPLACEMENTS FOR LOST PASSES. But it makes it more important to register on time

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.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list.cfm?season_id=18372.

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 parent meeting in mid December.

We are asking that each person contribute an additional \$6.00 in cash for gratuity to the bus driver. This comes out to be \$1.00 per week. Please bring the \$6.00 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 2024 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: _____

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 8, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 26.

- o Departure: 7:00 AM (please arrive at 6:45 AM – busses will not arrive prior to 6:45 AM.
- o Pick up: We depart Camelback at 3:00 PM and arrive in Mendham at approximately 4:00 PM •
- o Both Departure and Pick up will take place at 18 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ at the Mendham Township Elementary School.
- o 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)

(Date)

Additional Ski Club Information

As in past years, there will be staff chaperones overseeing the entire program.

Parents and Siblings Who Would Like to Join:

- We will do our best to make ski lift tickets available to parents. We have a very low number of lift tickets available for chaperones.
 - Please do not be assume that lift tickets will be available on given dates
 - David Guida will confirm the availability of parent lift tickets the day before a trip
- When a parent is joining, younger siblings may be invited to join.
 - Siblings who would like to join may also come but must have their own passes. Siblings joining will be asked to pay the bussing fee of \$37 per day.