



2021 BES Ski Program with Gunstock Mountain

Let's go over the important
information!

Program Basics:

Our dates of participation are FRIDAYS:

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th *Make Up Date: February 5th

Offered to Grades k-8. Kindergarten students wanting to participate MUST be 6 years of age by 12/31/20 in order to participate. (Gunstock policy)

The cost for the Outreach Program is \$169 - this includes a Youth Season Pass, a 50 minute lesson on each visit with the school, and complimentary rentals.

Season Pass holders also give students season-long access to mountain discounts and other benefits. Info can be found on their website.

Program Basics continued...



The lessons will typically begin at 4:30 pm - the mountain has asked that we have 15 minute “flexibility” factor should they need to start us before or after another school group.



Post Lesson Expectations - *Ed Mears will explain as he has been a chaperone in the years past.*



Grades 4-8: Our expected departure time from the mountain at the end of the program day will be by 7:30pm. Parents are expected to be AT BES to pick up their child/children upon our arrival approx 8:15pm. (We will confirm all times closer to the start of the program.)

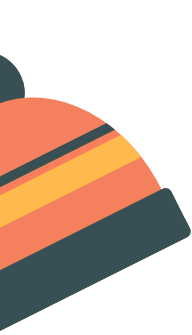
Program Transportation Info:

Bus transportation is available at a cost of \$60 per child for grades 4-8.

*Kindergarten - 3rd grade participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the mountain as well as supervision.

Those taking the bus will be leaving BES by 2:30pm to arrive at the mountain at approximately 3:15pm. Our school meeting location (at this time) is the Stockade Lodge. Lessons will begin at 4:30pm.

**Those participating in grades k-3 can plan to meet up with the group to get organized into groups for rentals and lessons.



Registration

Parents and guardians have been asked to complete the Pre-Registration Google Form for the coordinators to show strong interest and get the basic contact information needed.

Online registration is required by Gunstock - specific links have been provided for us to use in ordering online. This needs to be completed by 11/23.

If done after this date, a \$29 fee is added.

****PDFs have been emailed from the school and will likely be available on our website.****

Are you in need of a scholarship?

Gunstock offers limited scholarships to schools. We can certainly look into the possibility of this for you! Please email us PRIOR to registering online if you are looking to have financial assistance!



COVID-19 Impacts and Changes:

We will have a designated indoor area assigned to us that we will need to keep our group in during the program times.

Masks are ALWAYS REQUIRED during lessons and in buildings. (With the exception of eating!)

Participants may only ride up with cohorts or instructors



Chaperones!



Parents are welcome to volunteer as chaperones for our program. The mountain would LOVE to have one chaperone per ski group, but know this might not be possible for some groups.

- Gunstock provides:
 - * 1 chaperone ticket for every 6 paid students ages 6-9yrs old
 - * 1 chaperone ticket for every 10 paid students ages 10 and up
- * Chaperones can return week after week or can rotate depending on the number of tickets available.
 - If you are a season pass holder, and want to chaperone, please let us know!



****Chaperones do have expected duties during the program, but we can absolutely email those interested with all of the important information!****

What do I do next?



Now that you have the information and access to the online registration process, you are welcome to sign your child or children up for the Outreach Program!

- If your child will be taking the bus, this will need to be paid directly to the office. The cost is \$60 per child.
- You can access the necessary registration PDFs in the email that was sent out today from School Messenger. If you do not have this email, please contact the office to update your email information.

Questions?

Feel free to either ask here tonight, or email Josie Nevers & Ed Mears for additional info!

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