

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 11 - February 1, 2023 (4 Sessions)

LOCATION: Berkshire East Ski Resort, Charlemont, MA

BASE PACKAGE FEE*: \$260 Resident, \$270 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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AFTER SCHOOL SKI PROGRAM, INFORMATION



- Middle School Students (Grade 6-8) will ski on Wednesdays, January 11th-February 1st
 - 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 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
 - 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 12, 2022
- Helmets
 - Berkshire East does not require helmets but they are STRONGLY recommended
 - Helmets are **NOW** 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 are only offered for 1st time, beginner and advanced beginner levels.
 - There are no lessons offered this year for intermediate or advanced levels.
 - Lessons will be from 4:30-5:30pm
- 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 15th and March 1st.
 - No make-ups on February 8th or during February Vacation (2/22)
- Chaperones
 - Chaperones ski/snowboard for FREE!
 - Chaperones are asked to commit to all six dates (including Make Up Dates) and will be contacted; previous chaperones have priority.
 - There will be a chaperone meeting on Wednesday evening, January 4, 2023 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.

Registration Opens October 11th at 10:00am

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 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 5, 2022.

Deadline to register is December 27, 2022 or when the program reaches capacity.