



WHAT TO EXPECT: VISIT INFORMATION AND ARRIVAL PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS (Season 2019-2020)

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Your school, in conjunction with Camp Fortune *Skiing in School* program, designs your visit specifications for you. Please submit your information, as requested, in a timely manner with as few changes as possible. All visits are planned in advance, rental are pre-set and instructors are confirmed in order to allow the students as much time on the slopes as possible.

Arrival Procedure

Upon arrival of the bus at Camp Fortune, the teacher or lead organizer will have to register at the office of *Skiing in Schools* and obtain the lift and bleu assessment tickets for the entire group. Students will remain on the bus. It is the responsibility of the teacher or the lead organizer to distribute the tickets to the group.

Tickets

The teacher or the lead organizer will distribute the lift ticket (card containing a RFID chip) the blue assessment ticket (students not registered in a lesson) and a plastic zip tie. Using the zip tie, attach the blue assessment ticket to your jacket or pants in a visible location for the instructors.

At time of issue the blue assessment ticket is valid only for the magic carpet surface lift. Students must participate in either the safety and skill assessment or a lesson in order to receive the RFID lift ticket validated for the chair lift.

Keep your RFID card in a left pocket away from your phone, wallet and foil such as gum wrappers.

The RFID lift ticket is valid for the full day.

The Lodge

Please proceed from the bus directly upstairs to the main (Valley) Lodge to change and store your gear. We recommend that you have dry socks and mitts before proceeding outdoors. Camp Fortune also recommends that all valuables be left at home the day of your visit. Lockers are available for rent. The students that are not registered for lessons or do not have any rentals to proceed to the magic carpet for their ski/snowboard assessment and to validate their blue assessment ticket. After the assessment is completed the student may be validated and receive the RFID lift ticket.

Rentals

If you have confirmed rentals on the master Form you will have on your blue assessment ticket a label with your name, your boot size and the name of your school. Please ensure that you are wearing the lift ticket



correctly labeled with your name. After storing your gear in the Lodge, proceed downstairs to the Rental area. No bags are permitted in the Rental area.

Upon arrival in the Rental area have a seat on one of the benches. Show your blue assessment ticket to the rental staff and they will fit you with the proper boots. Ski/board boots should be comfortably snug your toes near the end of the boot, not curled. After the fitting of the boots proceed to the ski and board counter. Show your blue assessment ticket again to another rental staff and you will receive your ski/snowboard.

You are now ready to learn to ski or board.

Exit the rental area to proceed outdoors. Follow the signs one will indicate lesson meeting area and the other the magic carpet assessment location. Our instructors will be expecting you.

Lessons

To get the most out of your ski experience we highly recommend all students to participate in a lesson. Our certified instructors use an innovative curriculum to improve skills and have fun. In addition to learning new techniques, small group lessons allow students to socialize with others of similar age and ability.

The instructors are alerted upon arrival of the school bus. Lessons begin 20 to 30 minutes after arrival and immediately after gathering equipment from the rental area. All lessons begin outside the main Valley Lodge close to the rental and boutique area (instructors will be ready to greet the students); it is the responsibility of the student, with the assistance of the teacher, to attend the lesson. Instructors will sort student according to ability and will validate their lift tickets.

Camp Fortune Skiing in Schools Safety and Skill Assessment

Safety on the slopes is our #1 priority. Safety and skill assessments for all students on their first visit (unless participating in a lesson) are back this season with the *Skiing and School* program. The assessment is included with the purchase of the lift ticket (RFID). Students must participate in either a lesson or the safety and skill assessment in order to have their lift ticket (RFID) to ride the chair lift.

Our instructors have the following responsibility:

1. Basic safety-related skill assessment.
2. Prevention and safety discussion.
3. Overview of the terrain commiserates to their specific lift and trail validation.

How the evaluation process works

- Upon arrival the teacher will receive the Camp Fortune the lift tickets (RFID) and the blue assessment tickets for their students. At time of issue, the blue assessment tickets are valid only on the magic carpet.



- Once geared-up, students enrolled in a lesson program will proceed outside the main Valley Lodge close to the rental/boutique area. Student not enrolled in a lesson must proceed to the technical center the magic carpet for their assessment.
- At the magic carpet students will be assessed individually on their ability to turn and stop safely. Instructors will review the "Mountain Code" and discuss the terrain appropriate for the student's ability level.
- Based on the assessment the student's bleu assessment ticket may be validated for an easy hill (green), intermediate hill (bleu) and in certain cases advanced (black) hills.
- For experienced skiers and boarders this process is expected to take 10 to 20 minutes.
- For those who require support to achieve a (green) level run lift validation coaching will be provided for the following skills:
 - ✓ turn and stop safely;
 - ✓ learn to ride the lift;
 - ✓ safely navigate a (green) beginner run.
- Students can return as many times as they wish to have their skill level re-assessed or to receive further coaching. The technique center (magic carpet) will be staffed until 6:00pm. Exceptions will be made in the case of bus-related late arrivals.