



WHAT TO EXPECT:

Visit Information & Arrival Procedure for Students, Parents and Teachers

(Season 2021-2022)

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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 *Skiing in Schools* office and obtain the lift tickets 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 in the bus. Encourage students to fasten their blue assessment ticket to their outerwear in a visible location away from their face.

TICKETS

The teacher or the lead organizer will distribute the lift ticket (card containing a RFID chip) the blue assessment ticket 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 Technical center (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 for the chair lift.

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

The Radio-Frequency ID (RFID) lift ticket is valid for the full day.

THE LODGE

The lodge, capacity will be limited to 50% and the time in the lodge will be restricted to 30 minutes. No lockers will be available and no bags will be permitted in the lodge. Hand sanitizing stations and electrostatic disinfectant sprayers for quick sanitizing of surface will be in place. Warming shelters trailers and / or tents will be set-up in the Valley and Skyline for those who will need to warm up. Facemasks and social distancing rules will be in place and enforced for both on the lift and in the lodge. Students must get ready in the bus and leave all belongings in the bus.



RENTALS

If you have confirmed your rental requirements with your school and your requirements are on the Camp Fortune issued Excel spreadsheet you will have an individualized blue assessment ticket with your name, your boot size and the name of your school when you arrive. Please ensure that you are wearing the blue assessment ticket correctly labeled with your name. No bags are permitted in the Rental area you must get ready in the bus and leave all belongings in the bus.

Upon arrival in the rental area have a seat on one of the benches. Show your blue assessment ticket to the rental technician 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 technician and you will receive your ski/snowboard.

You are now ready to learn to ski or board.

Exit the rental area to proceed outdoors. The meeting point for the lessons is at the **orange flag** and for the assessment proceeds to the Technical center (magic carpet). Our instructors will be expecting you.

LESSONS

The instructors are alerted upon arrival of the school bus and when your tickets are picked-up. Lessons begin 30 to 60 minutes after arrival. The exact time of the start of the lesson will depend if the student is renting. All lessons begin outside at the **orange flag**; 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 blue assessment ticket at the end of the lesson.

Until further notice we will only be providing lessons to students who are self-sufficient. Instructors will be respecting the social distancing during the lessons; therefore will not be providing assistance to students that are unable to get on or off the chairlift.

The students at the “never-ever”, beginner, and novice, level will receive dedicated instructions to improve their skills once they are self-sufficient they will have the option to be added to a group lesson.

CAMP FORTUNE SKIING IN SCHOOLS SAFETY AND SKILL ASSESSMENT (FIRST VISIT START LOCATION: MAGIC CARPET)

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 and be self-sufficient 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 lift tickets (RFID) and the blue assessment tickets for their students. At time of issue, the blue assessment tickets are valid only on the technique center (magic carpet) and the lift ticket (RFID) is a single-day lift ticket.
- ❖ Once geared-up, students enrolled in a lesson program will proceed outside the main Lodge close to the rental/boutique area, instructors will be waiting at the **orange flag**. Student not enrolled in a lesson must proceed to the Technique center (magic carpet) for their assessment.
- ❖ At the Technique center (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.