

2017
Woodstock Recreation Ski/Snowboard Program
Registration Directions

You must complete the registration forms attached for the Woodstock Recreation Department **AND** you must complete the online registration with Wachusett Mountain at www.wachusett.com for ski passes, lessons and equipment rentals. (Wachusett Mountain requires beginner and novice level participants to take lessons.) *** **THE CODE TO USE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS WDSTCK. You must use this to access the order form.**

Attached registration forms and payments for transportation must either be dropped off at the Woodstock Town Hall in the First Selectman's Office at 415 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281 or mailed to the same address. If sending by mail please note on the envelope "Ski Program".

Registration begins October 3, 2016 and will run until all 100 seats are sold. Late fees may apply if registrations are received after November 30, 2016.

Space is limited to 100 students (Grades 5-12) on a first come, first served basis. Once the complete registration packet has been received at the First Selectman's Office, it will be date stamped and numbered. If the number is over 100, your student will be placed on a waiting list, also in order of receipt. Please submit one check made payable to "Woodstock Recreation Commission" in the amount of \$125 to cover the bus costs. Please be advised there is no refund for bus fees unless your seat can be resold. In the event the program does not meet full capacity the bus fee may increase to cover the full cost of the bus fees.

RETURN THE REGISTRATION PACKET TO THE FIRST SELECTMAN'S OFFICE NOT TO THE SCHOOLS.

On December 6, 2016 there will be a mandatory meeting for all new students entering the program. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodstock Town Hall, Lower Level, RM 1. Both the parent and the student must attend.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 860-315-5175, Wednesday through Friday between 7:30 am and 2:30 pm or email recreationdirector@woodstockct.gov.

2017 Woodstock Recreation Ski Program at Wachusett Mountain
Open to
Woodstock Middle School Students and
Woodstock Academy Students

2017 Program Dates: Tuesdays – Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Feb 7
(Make up date for weather cancellation: February 14)

Check here if:

Notes:

_____ In Grade 5

_____ New to the program

_____ Health Concerns

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work or Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work or Cell: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher (Middle School Only) _____

Circle One: Skier / Snowboarder # Years in Program: _____

Skill Level: Please put an X next to the following:

_____ Beginner – Has not skied or boarded, has not used a chairlift before. Wachusett Levels 1 & 2

_____ Novice – Can turn in both directions (skis in wedge/snowplow). Skiers and boarders can stop easily on groomed, easier trails, use Monadnock Lift. Wachusett Levels 3 & 4

_____ Intermediate – Skiers use pole turns & parallel skis. Boarders & Skiers carve turns and begin using blue trails and Minuteman chair lift. Wachusett Levels 5, 6, & 7

_____ Advanced – Turns are strong, precise & carved. Can maintain control in bumps, powder, hard snow & steep terrain. Skis and rides Black Diamond trails. Wachusett Levels 8 & 9.

I recognize there are risks of injury involved while participating in the Wachusett Ski Program conducted by the Town of Woodstock Recreation Commission. Therefore, in consideration by the Woodstock Recreation Commission permitting members of my family to participate in such activities, I do hereby, on behalf of myself and all members of my immediate family, release the Town of Woodstock and the Woodstock Recreation Commission including their representatives, from any liability arising out of or related to any injury received by me or any member of my family arising from such activities.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please complete reverse side of this form. Thank you!

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Authorization For Medical Treatment

(To be completed by Parent or Legal Guardian)

If serious illness or injury occurs, the student's parents or legal guardians will be contacted. For this reason it is important to have on file the parents/guardians address and telephone number. Moreover, if the student's parent/guardian cannot be reached, it is important to have authorization to administer appropriate medical action, which might include anesthesia. With this in mind, please complete the section below.

Student's Name _____ **Age** _____ **Grade** _____

Address _____ **Town** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Telephone _____ **Cell** _____

Work _____ **Other** _____

Does the child listed on this form have any medical concerns that the Woodstock Recreation Commission and Ski Program Coordinator should be aware of? Yes/No. If yes, please explain: _____

Does the child listed on this form have any allergies to medication? Yes/No. If yes, please explain: _____

IF IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS OR INJURY, IF IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE HOSPITAL OR A WOODSTOCK RECREATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT ME, MY PERMISSION IS GIVEN FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL INTERVENTION AND IF NECESSARY, THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____

2017 Woodstock Recreation Ski/Snowboard Program

Important Program Information—Save and Post

DATES: Program begins on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 and runs for 6 Tuesdays. Ski dates are Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Feb 7. If school is cancelled due to snow or other inclement weather then our program is also cancelled. If school is not cancelled but the program is cancelled later because of poor conditions or hazardous travel, announcements will be made at each school by 11:30 a.m., WINY radio, and email. Students will then need to take the regular school bus home or make arrangements to be picked up at school. There is a makeup date scheduled for February 14, 2017 if the program is cancelled because of school cancellation or poor conditions.

TIMES: Buses leave the Middle School at approximately 2:45 p.m. and leave from the church parking lot (student parking lot) near the Academy at approximately 2:30 p.m. We return between **8:45 p.m. (WMS)** and **8:55 p.m. (Academy)**. Please be waiting for your child at **8:45 p.m.** If you have more than one child in the program that attend different schools you may make arrangements with the Program Coordinator, Kristen Elliott, to have the children all dropped off together at one location.

Equipment: Your child's ski/snowboard equipment can be brought to school by car in the morning and stored at designated areas at either WMS (Cafeteria) or the Academy (Academy Building). Proper clothing (ski jacket, ski pants, face mask, goggles, hat and gloves) is expected. **Helmets are mandatory for all students participating. Wrist guards are mandatory for snowboarders.** Chaperones are not held responsible for compliance of these rules. Parents need to tell their child to comply at all times. Students are responsible to get their equipment to the bus.

Food: Students are required to bring a snack and drink for the ride. Dinner can be brought along or bought at Wachusett (\$10.00 per trip is adequate). Food and drink may be consumed on the bus as long as the buses are kept clean. Each student must dispose of their own trash in the trash receptacle on the bus. Gum, sticky candy, ketchup, etc. is not allowed on the bus.

Emergency: A parent must be accessible in case of an injury and must drive up to Wachusett if needed to take your child home or to a medical facility of your choice. Wachusett Mountain's main telephone number is 978-464-2300.

Directions: Wachusett Mountain, 499 Mountain Rd, Princeton, MA

395 North to I-290 East (heading towards Worcester, MA) to Exit 19 (190 North)

Take exit 5 off I-190 North which puts you on Route 140 North. Follow for approx. 9 miles. Take a left onto Mile Hill Rd and travel ½ mile to the Ski Area entrance on the right.

Questions: Email the Woodstock Ski Program at skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com and Kristen Elliott, Program Coordinator, will return your email or call you directly. You may also contact the Recreation Department at 860-315-5175 between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or email recreationdirector@woodstockct.gov.

Wachusett Mountain Ski Code:

Wachusett is committed to safety and expects all alpine and snowboard skiers who choose to ski or snowboard at Wachusett to follow "Your Responsibility Code" and other posted rules and regulations that are designed to make a visit to Wachusett a great experience for everyone. "Your Responsibility Code" is endorsed by Wachusett and is printed below for your information.

Know The Code:

- Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely.

Woodstock Recreation Ski Club
Most Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I sign up for the ski club program?
 - **You need to register online at www.wachusett.com**
 - **You need to get the paperwork (either from the school office or the Town Hall.) Fill the paper work out and return it ASAP to the Town Hall. This is a first-come first-in program!**
- If my child is absent from ski club, how do we get the credit?
 - When you go up to the mountain, go to customer service. Let them know your child is in the Woodstock Recreation Ski Program and they will apply your discount to the ticket as you purchase a ticket.
- Can my child drive up to the mountain?
 - No, all students need to ride the bus.
- If school is cancelled, will we still have the program?
 - No, if school is cancelled, the ski program is also cancelled.
- How do we find out if the program is cancelled?
 - If school is cancelled, the program is also cancelled. If school is not cancelled but the program is, we will announce it at each school, it will be on WINY, and we will also send an email.
- If the program is cancelled due to weather, will we have a makeup date?
 - Yes, each time it is cancelled, we will add a week to the end of the program. This will happen as long as weather conditions enable it to.
- Can I get a refund if my child gets hurt, gets kicked out, or doesn't want to be part of the program anymore?
 - You will get a "COW" card from Wachusett if your child is hurt. You will need a doctor's note to give to them and you will also need to hand in your child's pass to them. You will not be refunded the bus money. There are no refunds or credits for the bus fees. The buses are paid in advance and do not issue credits to us for seats unoccupied due to absences.
- If I want to chaperone as a parent, what do I do?
 - Contact either the ski club coordinator, Kristen Elliott, at skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com, call her at 860-428-5161, or contact Shannon Reynolds at the Woodstock Recreation office.
- If I want to be a ski lodge parent, what do I do?
 - Contact either the ski club coordinator, Kristen Elliott, at skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com, call her at 860-428-5161, or contact Shannon Reynolds at the Woodstock Recreation office 860-315-5175.
- If I want to be a ranger, what do I do?
 - Contact either the ski club coordinator, Kristen Elliott, at skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com, call her at 860-428-5161, or contact Shannon Reynolds at the Woodstock Recreation office at 860-315-5175. We will need to fill out paper work at Wachusett Mountain.
- What do I do if my child needs to go home with another parent?
 - We will need a signed, hand-written note. That parent will also need to sign your child out at the table up at the mountain.
- What do I do if my child gets hurt and can't finish the rest of the program?
 - You will need a doctor's note to give to Wachusett and you will also need to hand in your child's pass to them. You will not be refunded the bus money. There are no refunds or credits for the bus fees. The buses are paid in advance and do not issue credits to us for seats unoccupied due to absences. You will get a "COW" card from Wachusett.

- What do I do if I am on the waiting list?
 - Wait to hear from Shannon Reynolds if and when an opening takes place.
- What happens if one school gets out before the other on a ski club day? Will one bus leave earlier?
 - No, we will always leave the designated areas at the same time.
- What happens if we have ski club the week of the Academy's finals? Do we still go?
 - Yes, we will still go.
- If we have a conflict, can I drive my own child up to the mountain on a ski club day?
 - Yes, as long as you make arrangements ahead of time with Shannon Reynolds and Kristen Elliott.
- What happens if my child leaves something at Wachusett?
 - You should call Wachusett right away at 978-464-2300.
- What happens if my child leaves something on the bus?
 - Please contact Kristen Elliott right away so she can contact the bus company.
- Do we get a discount with the pass after the program is over?
 - Yes. After the program is finished, if you show Wachusett's customer service staff your child's pass as you are buying the ticket, you will receive 50% off the lift ticket price!

If you have any further questions, you can always contact either:

Shannon Reynolds
Recreation Director
recreationdirector@woodstockct.gov
860-315-5175

and/or

Kristen Elliott
Ski Club Coordinator
skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com
860-428-5161

Wachusett Student 6 Week Program 2016-2017

(Deadline through December 1, 2016)

6 Week Lift Badge - \$120.00 (After 12/1/16 increases \$10.00)

6 Week Ski Rental - \$100.00

6 Week Snowboard Rental - \$100.00

6 Week Helmet Rental - \$20.00

6 Week One Hour Lesson - \$60.00

Gold Season Pass - \$559.00

Silver Season Pass - \$329.00

Bronze Season Pass - \$269.00

(After 12/1/16 Bronze, Silver & Gold Season Passes increase \$100.00)

Ski Season Pass Rental - \$179.00

Snowboard Season Pass Rental - \$179.00

\$50.00 Cow Card - \$45.00

Terrain Park Pass - \$5.00

Student Badge/Season Pass Insurance - \$25.00



STUDENT SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

2016-17

WACHUSETT.COM/SCHOOLGROUPS

6 & 8 Week Programs

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

- Students in Grades 3–12 (8yrs & older), teachers & parents of those students.
Please Note: Other family members only eligible if participating in Recreation Department and YMCA programs.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- Contact your program coordinator for your Program Information, Bus Fee and the online Access Code. Bus fees paid to the coordinator must be completed to receive the online program code. If Wachusett supplies your bus, sign up with your coordinator first to receive the code. The bus fee will show when placing your order online.
- To order your child's services enter this URL: www.wachusett.com/schoolgroups and enter your Access Code.
- After December 1, 2016—badge and pass prices increase. Certain coordinators have their own enrollment deadlines. If the program is full, then contact your coordinator to be put on a waiting list.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

- You may purchase a Season Pass or a Student Badge. (see descriptions below).
- Season Passes can be picked up at Wachusett Mtn 24 hours after order is placed. To mail your child's pass, a picture can be uploaded when placing your order or you can send one to passphoto@wachusett.com

WHEN DO I START?

The **Six** and **Eight** week sessions starts **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**. (No program Jan. 16, 2017 or February 20-24, 2017).

WHAT ABOUT EQUIPMENT?

- **Renting**—Rental Packages (including skis or snowboard, boots and helmets) are available for 6 or 8 week program OR full season.
Please Note: No one-day trial allowed.
- **Bringing your own**—Your equipment should be marked with your NAME & SCHOOL (please use Wachusett stickers from your coordinator). Unsafe equipment as determined by our Ski Patrol, will not be allowed on the mountain. **Please Note:** Skis & boards are not allowed inside the base lodge, please use our FREE Ski Watch.

ARE THERE LESSONS?

- If you are a Beginner (First Time) or Novice (Levels 1-4), you must take lessons (See Class Level description when ordering the lesson online.)
- Intermediate to advanced lessons are also available and recommended. Class size minimum of three.
- Please be on time for instruction. Student forfeits lesson if late for class.
- Evaluation cards will be given out at the end of the program.

Please Note: First Time Students CANNOT start after the first program day. If you're a "First-timer," it may take one or more sessions to learn the skills needed for lift serviced terrain.

ORDER ONLINE @ WACHUSETT.COM

SEASON PASS LINE-UP

✓ = Valid	Weekdays (Mon.–Fri.) <small>except holidays & school breaks</small>	All Nights (Mon.–Sun.) <small>including weekends, holidays & school breaks</small>	Weekend Days (Sat.–Sun.) <small>before 12/19/16 & after 2/26/17</small>	Weekend Days (Sat.–Sun.) <small>from 12/24/16 through 2/26/17</small>	Holidays & School Break Days <small>12/26/16 – 1/2/17; 1/16/17; 2/20–24/2017</small>
GOLD	Valid Any Time				
SILVER	✓	✓	✓	\$20 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$20 OFF LIFT TICKET
BRONZE	✓	✓	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET
WEEKENDER	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	✓	✓	✓

HOURS OF OPERATION

Days: Mon.–Fri. 9am–4pm; Sat.–Sun. 8am–4pm
Nights: Mon.–Sun. 4pm–10pm; may close at 8pm beginning 3/13/17.
Holidays & School Breaks: 8am–10pm

STUDENT LIFT BADGE

- Valid for 6 or 8 weeks on your group's scheduled day ONLY.
- A \$20 per person fee (not Season Passes) is added to groups departing after 7 pm on Friday and Saturday.
- Coordinator will pick up badges & hand out the first day of the program.



WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

- Wear clothes that will keep you warm and dry. Learn to layer your clothing.
- Use a good insulated glove/mitten, warm socks (don't double up socks), a hat or helmet, goggles on snowy days, clear goggles at night, & suntan lotion & glasses on sunny days.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

- Your coordinator arranges transportation to the mountain. Most school programs include transportation fees. In order to be in the program **you have to pay the bus fee whether you ride the bus or not!**
- Additional transportation fee may be required if low enrollment.
Please Note: Transportation Fees must be paid by all participants before any alternative transportation is allowed by your coordinator.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

- Purchase a \$50 Card Of Wachusett (COW) Gift card for \$45. The Card is valid throughout the ski area for food, MTNside Ski & Ride and more. If lost, there is a \$5 replacement fee & we'll place any remaining value on a new card.
- Starting March 1st, receive 50% off lift tickets, lessons, and rentals with your Student Badge or Pass. (One time per session!)
Please Note: Cannot be combined with other credits or discounts.
- Use your Season Pass for discounts at other participating ski areas. Passholder benefits and specials also offered at MTNside Ski & Ride Shop and other area locations. Go to wachusett.com/passholderperks for details.

BADGE/PASS INSURANCE

- Provides Student Badge/Season Pass Replacement at a pro-rated refund if unable to use services due to unforeseen circumstances.
Please Note: Must be purchased when badge/pass is ordered.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT

- **To withdraw from the program, return your Student Badge or Season Pass along with your request in writing. For medical issues, we will need a doctor's note stating the date of the injury or illness.**
- **There are no refunds for bus fees paid to Wachusett Mountain.**
- **Any and all changes from the current season must be presented to Wachusett no later than April 1, 2017.**
- We will issue you a \$20 transferable Wachusett Mountain voucher on sessions not attended. This voucher may only be used during 2016-2017 season toward a full price lift ticket, and cannot be applied to 2017-2018 season. **Please Note: THERE ARE NO CASH REFUNDS WITHOUT THE BADGE/PASS INSURANCE.**
- Badges, Passes, Lessons or Rentals may not be substituted or transferred for any reason. Misuse will result in the loss of privileges. (Programs are date and time specific.)
- There is a \$10 clerical fee for changes made after your order is received. Mail or email request for changes or withdrawal before December 20, 2016 to: Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Attn: Group Sales, 499 Mountain Road, Princeton, MA 01541-1105, or groupsales@wachusett.com. After December 20, 2016, give to program coordinator to hand in.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

- If your school cancels & we are open: A make-up session will be scheduled. On school cancellation days you can come to Wachusett & receive 50% off lift & rental purchases when you present your Student Badge at Customer Service.
- If we cannot meet our obligation, a pro-rated credit will be given.
- If your school cancels and we are open, the make-up for that session may not include lessons.

Lift Badge or Season Pass!

Lift Badge selection must be the same number of sessions your coordinator has chosen (6 or 8 weeks). You must have a Lift Badge or Season Pass to use lifts and trails.

LIFT BADGE	FEE THRU 12-1-16	FEE AFTER 12-1-16
6 Week Lift Badge	\$120	\$130
8 Week Lift Badge	\$130	\$140

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROGRAMS—6 & 8 SESSIONS,
Departing After 7pm, Badge Fee only, ADD \$20

SEASON PASS	FEE THRU 12-1-16	FEE AFTER 12-1-16
GOLD	\$559	\$659
SILVER	\$329	\$429
BRONZE	\$269	\$369

Equipment Select a Rental Season Pass or Rental Equipment for the number of sessions your Coordinator has chosen (6 or 8 weeks).

RENTALS	6 WEEK	8 WEEK	SEASON
Ski	\$100	\$110	\$179
Snowboard	\$100	\$110	\$179
Helmet	\$20	\$24	*

* Buy a helmet at MTNside Ski & Ride Shop starting at \$59.99!

Lessons Select **Ski or Snowboard** and your **Class Level** (see class level list online when ordering). Levels 1-4 must take lesson. **Note: Only a 6 week instructional program is available for both the 6 and 8 week programs.**

6 Week One- Hour Lesson \$60
Choice Of: Ski Snowboard
Levels: Beginner (1-2) Novice (3-4) Intermediate (5-6) Advanced (7-8)

Program Bus Fee See Coordinator for Bus Fee. Bus Fees MUST BE PAID to join School Program unless bus is full & other arrangements are made with coordinator.

Card Of Wachusett (COW Card)

\$50 Card for \$45

TERRAIN PARK PASS

* Must sign Release Form.

\$5

BADGE/PASS INSURANCE

\$25

Protect Our Environment

dcr Wachusett operates in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. A portion of Wachusett's gross receipts are contributed to a State Land Acquisition Trust Fund dedicated to the purchase and preservation of open space.

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