

Cumberland Recreation

Shawnee Peak Program Policies

- Children may begin boarding the bus at 1:30pm. For attendance purposes, please check in with the lead chaperone. You will also receive your lift ticket for the day at this time.
- We strongly encourage car-pooling for both pick up and drop off. This will help reduce traffic congestion in the parking lot
- The bus will leave at 1:45pm **SHARP**, from the **parking area next to the Middle School Cafeteria**
- All ski equipment will be carried underneath the bus. Labeled ski bags are highly recommended. Ski boots CANNOT be worn on the bus
- Please do not bring valuables. The Recreation Department and Shawnee Peak will not take responsibility for your personal items.
- Eating on the bus is permitted however this privilege may be revoked if participants do not follow the driver or chaperone instructions. Also no glass containers.
- When on the bus you will need to follow the bus rules. The driver will show a brief video on the rules and expectations while on the bus. There will be no standing up, changing seats while the bus is moving, (With the exception of using the bathroom) turning around in your seat to talk or hanging in the aisle. You will not be allowed to yell or use inappropriate language. If we find that individuals are having a hard time following these rules we will assign seats.
- We will be showing “PG” rated movies each week on the bus.
- All clothing (sneakers, boots etc) that will not be worn on the slopes will need to be stored in a bag/backpack and placed in the designated spot in the lodge.
- Please place your child’s name on all clothing and equipment.
- Participants renting equipment will disembark from the bus first. They will go with an assigned chaperone to the Ski Shop and line-up to get your equipment. When you are done for the night it is your responsibility to get all your equipment back to the Ski Shop and have the attended check off that you have returned everything. We will not leave Shawnee Peak until all equipment is accounted for.
- Please remind your child that the intent of the program is to ski/ride and NOT to hang out in the lodge during our weekly visits to Shawnee Peak.

- Proper attire is very important. You should dress in several thin layers and always wear a hat and gloves.
- Helmets are MANDATORY at Shawnee Peak.
- All participants must ski with at least one (1) partner.
- Please remind your child to constantly be aware of the time. If they do not have a watch or cell phone, there are clocks at each lift. Be sure to keep checking them.
- Shawnee Peak does have a concession stand. No one will be able to purchase anything after 5:30pm, so if you are going to eat there please be sure to do so before 5:30pm.
- We will board the bus at 6pm to return to Cumberland
- If a session is canceled due to the weather, we will notify the schools by 11:00am and post a cancellation message on our website & Facebook page.
- Town of Cumberland Website: www.cumberlandmaine.com
- If we need to cancel a session, it will be made up. This will be determined through the Recreation Department and Shawnee Peak. If a session cannot be made up, we will issue lift vouchers to each participant.
- If your child is riding home with someone other than the Recreation Department bus, we require a note specifying with whom they will be riding. A child will not be allowed to go without written permission.
- Parents PLEASE note the return times. We cannot leave Shawnee Peak until every skier is accounted for. So please talk with your child about getting off the slopes on time and on to the bus. If your child is going to leave with a parent/guardian please make sure it is communicated to the participants lead chaperone before they leave, we still are accountable.

REMINDER

Depart Greely Middle School @ 1:45pm

Return to Greely Middle School @ 7:30pm*

*If the bus is running more than a few minutes late (or early), we will ask participants to text parents with approximate arrival time

**Program Dates: 1/10, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, (2/22 Full Day of Ski),
2/28 (Make up 3/7)**