

6th grade Ski Trip

Thursday, March 7

Arrive at school in auditorium before 7:30 AM. We are leaving promptly and will not wait for those who are late.

Schedule for the Day:

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| 7:30 AM | Arrive in auditorium, load buses and leave for Whitetail |
| 9:45-10:00 AM | Arrive at Whitetail mountain |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Snack Time, distribute tickets, meet with your group, go to rent skis/snowboards with your group |
| 12:00 Noon | 1 st check-in with your group and chaperone at your designated spot |
| 12:00 - 1:30 PM | At some point in this time range - Lunch with your group (listen to your chaperone to know when lunch is for your group) |
| 2:00 PM | 2 nd check-in with your group and chaperone at your designated spot |
| 3:00 PM | Meet back in the lodge, return your skis/snowboard, get ready for departure |
| 3:30 PM | Depart Whitetail |
| 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM | Return back to Deal |

What to wear:

- comfortable clothing
- dress in at least 3 layers (allows you to add and remove layers as the temperature changes).
- water resistant or waterproof pants are best (if you don't own these, wear 2 pairs of sweatpants)
- a winter jacket or layers with a windbreaker
- 1 pair of thick socks
- gloves or mittens
- goggles or sunglasses
- a winter hat and/or earmuffs
- you will be wearing a helmet – helmet rental was included in your fee
- optional: a scarf

What to bring:

- an extra pair of warm socks: If your socks become wet, change to dry socks as soon as possible. Socks are available at ski shops that help to wick moisture away while keeping feet toasty warm.
- A watch – so you know what time it is for checking in
- A water bottle
- A bagged lunch and 2 nonperishable snacks

Lunch – You must bring a bagged lunch. If you need the school to provide a bagged lunch for you, let Ms. Glick know in advance. Also, 2 snacks are suggested as it is a long day.

Electronics – Bring these at your own risk. There will not be any locked place to store it while you are skiing or boarding so if you can't carry it with you, you shouldn't bring it.

Assigned Ski Group – You will be assigned a 10-person group based on the ticket package you bought. You will stay with your group throughout the day. Your chaperone will also be someone who is around the same ski/board level as your group.

Lessons – If you are renting, you are taking a lesson. The lesson runs 1½ hours and you will find out where your lesson is once we are at the mountain.

Buddy System – You will choose a buddy within your chaperone group. You are responsible for knowing where your buddy is at all times and staying with your buddy the entire day!

Check-in times – Every 2 hours you will have a required check in with your chaperone. **This is why you need a watch or a phone that has the time on it.** Your chaperone will tell you when and where those check-ins will be.

Questions? – See Ms. Glick in room C104 immediately after school, or you can email Ms. Glick at michelle.glick@dc.gov.