



WCUS SKI CLUB 2023



WHAT

Ski Club is a fun, winter activity for all 7-12 Upper School students and family members can also enjoy the club membership. There are several Student Club pass options which can include equipment rental and even lessons for anyone new to skiing or who wants to improve or master a new skill.

WHEN

The Ski Club travels to beautiful Snow Trails in Mansfield, Ohio (approximately 45 minutes north of Polaris) by charter bus for the first six consecutive Fridays of 2023 (January 6-February 10).

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Watch this video on how to purchase as the procedures have changed:
SnowTrails.com/Club-Example
2. Register for your season pass online by going to
<https://snowtrails.connectintouch.com/club-passes>
 - a. Club ID: F41CS
 - b. Promo Code: SCHL2223
 - c. Transport Status: Friday Bus Visit
 - d. This is open to ALL Worthington Christian students and families.
 - e. *There is a NEW Student Once-A-Week pass option with additional savings.
 - f. See the Snow Trails Club sheet for pricing information.
3. Register for the Ski Club bus at: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/AGqI5cXB>
 - a. The cost is \$150.
 - b. The bus option is available only to WC US 7-12 students.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

You can include equipment rental in your Snow Trails club pass or can be purchased separately at [Aspen Ski & Board](#).

What are the advantages?

Renting from Snow Trails, you don't have to worry about extra equipment and bags. This is a nice option for younger students.

Renting equipment from Aspen, you will get out on the slopes quicker, plus the equipment is better quality and more consistent. Renting from Aspen is around \$99.00.

TRANSPORTATION

If a student registers for the bus, they are not permitted to drive their own vehicle or transport other club members to Snow Trails. Worthington Christian is not responsible for students who have not registered for the bus.

EARLY PICK-UP

If a parent wishes to pick-up their student from Snow Trails, the parent just needs to notify the club advisor (Stoll) either in writing, or by text/messaging (GroupMe or TEAMS) prior to leaving.

GUESTS

All Ski Club members must be a student at Worthington Christian Schools. We are unable to allow any guests that are not WC students (for school insurance liability purposes). If there is room on the bus, a non-member (WCUS student) may be allowed to ride as a guest only with prior permission from the Ski Club advisor. The guest must also have written permission from a parent as well as an emergency medical form. The fee for the guest to ride the bus ride is \$25. A first time guest must also pay for a lesson. This is for their safety as well as the safety of others skiing.

CANCELLATION

If school is cancelled because of weather or other reasons, check the school website first. If we are in school and the weather seems in question, we will inform the students by noon on that Friday as to whether Ski Club will be cancelled. Parents are encouraged to check the school website after 12pm on questionable weather Fridays. Canceled trips will be made up at the end of the season if the weather permits. If school is cancelled because of snow on Thursday or Friday, we will most likely continue to Snow Trails in hopes that the roads should be clear by late afternoon. If a parent would like their student to go earlier that day, the parent is responsible for transportation to and from Snow Trails, and the advisors WILL NOT be responsible for injuries or transportation to and from the hospital.

Busses & Food

There is a \$150 online registration fee that covers the cost of transportation, pizza, drinks and snacks for the season. The student will receive 2 pieces of pizza and a drink on the way up to Snow Trails, and a drink and a snack on the way home. This is a great deal compared to the prices at Snow Trails. Note: No cups, containers or beverages will be allowed on the bus other than those provided by the advisor.

Students 7-12 will load the bus at the Upper School by 3:40 pm and will return to the US around 10:00 pm.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT SOMEONE IS AT SCHOOL TO PICK YOU UP ON TIME!

FELLOWSHIP AND SAFETY

Please use the bus time to talk with your immediate neighbor, listen to music or rest. Only 2 students will be allowed to a seat and there will be no moving about the bus once you have chosen your seat. This provides fewer distractions for the driver and for other students.

DISCIPLINE

All school rules are in effect for each trip. Good behavior is a must. Remember that you are an ambassador for Christ as well as a representative of your family, church, and Worthington Christian Schools. Please know that your advisors, at their discretion, have the right to search your bags or other belongings as stated in the WCS Student Handbook. Students are also prohibited from being in the bar area of the ski lodge. ANY SUBSTANCE ABUSE, or other flagrant violation of Ski Club or school rules will result in removal from Ski Club without reimbursement. ALSO, a parent will be called immediately to transport the student home. In addition, students are not to be in the Snow Trails parking lot at any time except for getting on and off of the bus. If something is left behind on the bus, they will need to contact the adviser.

EMERGENCY FORMS

The Advisors will access student emergency medical forms through FinalForms. If parents will not be home while their student is on the trip, please inform the advisor in writing as to where they could be reached in case of an emergency.

Emergency Only: Parents may reach students or an advisor at 1-800-644-6754 (1-800-OHIO-SKI). We are identified as the Worthington Christian Ski Club.

Sincerely,
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