



GROUP WINTER ACTIVITY PACKAGE

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Manning Park, BC

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ACTIVITIES

Manning Park Resort offers numerous year-round recreational activities for your enjoyment. Group rates are available. Please inquire about our spring and summer activities.

FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES

Alpine: Manning Park Resort has some of the best snow conditions in B.C. We are located at a charmed intersection between the temperate Coastal and dry desert Interior regions, which means our powder is top notch! The Ski Hill, open from December to April, is located 10 km east of Manning Park Resort and offers excellent ski and snowboard terrain for beginners to advanced. Equipment rentals and lessons are available.

Snow Tubing: Located at the Ski Hill, The Polar Coaster is Manning Park Resort's very own tube park, located at the Ski Hill. Enjoy a day of tubing on four beginner and advanced groomed runs. Lift service is provided so you can tube down and ride up.

Nordic: At Manning Park Resort, Nordic skiers can explore over 60 km of classic and skate ski groomed trails as well as 160 km of backcountry trails. This is cross-country skiing at its finest—in forests and valleys, with a scenic mountain backdrop. Equipment rentals and lessons are available. The Nordic Centre also offers guided cross-country skiing and snowshoeing tours.

Snowshoeing: Snowshoeing at Manning Park Resort is a fun and adventurous way to get into the park. With access to over 300km of trails for individuals of all abilities. Individuals new to snowshoeing can follow marked trails through the surrounding forest. Equipment rentals are available.

Guided Excursions: We offer both day and evening excursions with our friendly and knowledgeable guides. Prices are based on group numbers, and packages are available with or without rental equipment.

Ice Skating: Ice skating at Manning Park Resort is available to all our guests when our outdoor rink is open. We also have everything you need to rent for a day of skating or a rousing game of hockey, including skates, hockey sticks, helmets and soft pucks. To protect guest safety, hard pucks are not permitted on the rink. See our friendly staff at the Nordic Centre for all equipment rentals. Please note that access to the outdoor rink is weather dependent.

Tobogganing: We have two free toboggan areas — a groomed run at the Alpine ski area and a smaller hillside area close to the Resort. Sleds and crazy carpets are available for sale in our Nordic Centre.





HOW TO BOOK YOUR GROUP WINTER ACTIVITIES

As Soon As Possible

STEP 1: Establish an estimate of participant numbers, especially for any Rentals & Lessons, or Snowshoe Programs, and contact the **MPR Group Services Office** (gsmanger@manningpark.com) with your preferred date and alternative date(s) for your requested activities.

STEP 2: Once a date(s) is established, initiate your activity booking request by emailing our **Group Summary Form** to gsmanger@manningpark.com

Following the submission of the Group Summary Form you will then be required to provide a **Deposit of \$300 Alpine / \$150 Nordic**, for each day of planned activities.

NOTE: *If your group/school is booking the **Polar Coaster** during any Value Season dates, you will be required to pay the **\$580.00 (4 Hour Fee)** in full, in order to secure your reservation.*

IMPORTANT! Winter Activity Bookings are not considered to be confirmed until both the Group Summary Form and Deposit has been submitted to MPR.

(Deposits can be submitted to MPR by either Credit Card or Cheque).

STEP 3: If you require accommodations at MPR, please note: All accommodation requests require a separate Deposit in order to fully secure the reservation.

NOTE: *Having a formal reservation for accommodations is not a substitute for submitting the Group Summary Form. So even when an accommodation reservation is already in place, your activity requests still need to be confirmed through use of the **Group Summary Form** and the required activity Deposit.*

At Least 1 MONTH Prior To Your Visit

STEP 4: Distribute the **Alpine and Nordic Registration/Consent Forms** to all group participants and collect when completed and signed. (**NOTE:** *These signed documents must be provided to us upon your arrival and before participants can engage in any activities*).

STEP 5: Arrange Transportation: For Alpine activities, please plan to arrive at the Alpine Centre 60 minutes prior to your first scheduled activity. For Nordic activities, please plan to arrive at the Nordic Centre 30 minutes prior to your first scheduled activity.

NOTE: *To assist with your Winter Activities while at MPR, our Shuttle Services can be reserved by your group for an additional fee. Any requests for Shuttle Services must be included on the **Group Summary Form**.*

STEP 6: Fill out the **Ski and Snowboard Rental Forms** and any **Lesson Summary Forms** based on information from the Alpine Registration/Consent Form and Nordic Registration/Consent Form.

The forms can be emailed to gsmanager@manningpark.com as soon as they are ready for submission.

NOTE: For Alpine Rentals, **ALL** information regarding the participants must be complete, including - Participant Weight and Skier Type/Level.

Participants with incomplete information will not have equipment pre-set for them and will be charged a walk-in rate of 10% off regular rates.

VERY IMPORTANT: At Least 2 WEEKS Prior To Your Visit

STEP 7: Please email the completed **Lesson and Rental Forms** and **Lunch Voucher Order Forms** to gsmanager@manningpark.com a minimum of **14 DAYS** prior to your arrival.

NOTE: *The weekly work schedules for our Alpine & Nordic Staff are effected by all Winter Activity Bookings. The earlier we know the details regarding your group and your requests, the easier it is for our Alpine Centre and Nordic Centre Staff Managers to accommodate your needs.*

Last Minute Changes:

STEP 8: Our **Change Form** can be used to add or subtract participants up to 7 Days prior to arrival. Please email the form to gsmanager@manningpark.com when you have any changes in your group.

NOTE ¹: *Participants wishing to join your group within 7 Days of your visit will be charged our walk-in group rate of 10% off our regular rates.*

NOTE ²: *Please be aware that Lessons may not be available, and there may be delays in setting-up rental equipment for any late additions to your group. As well, any **Lunch Vouchers must be ordered at least 7 Days in advance.***



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

POLAR COASTER TUBE RIDE

As part of the weekly schedule at the ski hill, our Polar Coaster is open to the public on Weekends & Holidays only. However, your group can arrange to use the Polar Coaster during Weekdays (during ski hill operating hours) for a booking fee of \$580.00.

To allow us time to arrange for necessary staffing and grooming of the Tube Park course, please make your booking at least 10 Days in advance. If your booking is on a weekend, please note that other groups or members of the public may also be using the Polar Coaster at the same time you are. To confirm your Polar Coaster reservation, full payment is required at the time of booking. If you have more than 50 people in your group, you can pay for the extras on the day of your adventure.

ALPINE & NORDIC ACTIVITY DEPOSITS

Winter Activity bookings require a deposit of \$300.00 for Alpine and \$150.00 for Nordic, per day of activities. The remaining balance is due on the day of the activity, or payment can be made by invoice if arranged during the booking process.

CANCELLATIONS

If a cancellation is made outside of 30 Days prior to arrival, a refund of the deposit amount, less a \$75.00 administration fee, is provided to the group. If a cancellation is made 30 Days or less, the deposit amount is **Non-Refundable**, but transferable to new date within 1 year of the original activity date. Any cancellations made 14 Days or less, prior to your arrival date, result in a forfeit of the full deposit.

ICE RINK

Access to the ice rink is weather dependent. For your convenience, lighting is provided to the ice rink until 10.00 p.m. daily.

Should you require exclusive use of the ice rink, it can be reserved by groups as follows:

- Value Period Rate is \$100.00 per hour
- Peak Period (Weekends & Holidays) Rate is \$200.00 per hour.

If you would like to rent ice skates, hockey sticks, or helmets, please let us know at the time of booking and we would be pleased to arrange a staff member to meet you at the Nordic Centre 15 minutes before your ice time to start outfitting your students.

ACTIVITY RATES

Please consult the attached **Alpine Group Billing Form** for all Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding, and Polar Coaster Tube Park rates. Please consult the **Nordic Group Billing Form** for all Classic Cross Country Skiing, Skate Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing and Ice Skating rates.

CONSENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Please have your participants and their parents/guardians read the **Alpine and Nordic Responsibility Code**.

For Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding and enjoying the Polar Coaster: Please have their parents/guardians read and complete the **Alpine Registration/Consent Form**.

For Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing and Ice Skating: Please have their parent/guardians read and complete the **Nordic Registration/Consent Form**.

NOTE: Please bring the completed forms with your group and provide them to the Alpine or Nordic Manager upon your arrival.

LUNCH VOUCHERS

For those groups enjoying the Alpine Area (Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding and the Polar Coaster), Lunch Vouchers will be picked up at the Rental Shop on the morning of your visit to distribute to your group. Lunch Vouchers can be used at the Day Lodge. (Sorry, no refunds will be provided for lost or stolen vouchers. All vouchers include a juice box, a granola bar and piece of fruit).

\$10.00 - BASIC Lunch Options: Basic Burger, Hot Dog, 3 Pc Chicken Fingers, Fries & Gravy, Grilled Cheese.

\$15.00 - PREMIUM Lunch Options: Cheese Burger w/Fries, Chicken Burger w/Fries, 4 Pc Chicken Fingers w/Fries, Taco Salad with Falafel.

NOTE: Voucher Orders **must** be received **7 Days** prior to your visit. Please poll your group and complete "Name Request" tab before email orders to gsmanager@manningpark.com.

T-BAR

Our T-Bar is open on Friday-Sunday and Holidays. If your group would like to use the T-Bar outside of those days, please include that request on your **Group Summary Form**, so we can arrange appropriate staffing.

SHUTTLE SERVICES

Additional shuttles can be booked exclusively for your group at a cost of \$75.00/return trip, or \$50.00/one way trip.

If your group requires our additional shuttle services, please include that request on your **Group Summary Form**, so we can arrange for necessary staffing.



Ski and Board Safety

Please take the time to read and understand the Alpine and Nordic Responsibility Code

Guest safety at Manning Park Resort is our number one priority so please ensure that all group members read and understand the Alpine Responsibility Code listed below. Further, when planning for a safe trip, remember that lessons make a difference! Ski and Snowboard lessons make a positive difference and will assist in improving your skill or teaching you the basics, enabling you to enjoy a wider variety of what our area offers.

There are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help to reduce. Always show courtesy to others. Please adhere to the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a safe outdoor experience.

Alpine and Nordic Responsibility Code

1. Always stay in Control
2. People ahead of you have the right of way
3. Don't stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible to others. Move off the trail quickly if you fall or stop to rest
4. Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings
5. If you are involved in or witness to a collision you must remain at the scene
6. Keep off closed trails and areas
7. Do not litter. Pack out what you pack in. Respect all property
8. Do not use lifts or terrain if your ability is inhibited
9. Ensure you are able to safely load, ride and unload lifts
10. Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill
11. Yield the Nordic track to faster skiers and skiers calling "TRACK"
12. Ski in control. On two way trails descending skiers have right of way
13. For Nordic trails, always ski to the right when meeting on-coming skiers and when skiing on double track.
14. Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment

Manning Park Resort requires all Snowplay guests to wear a helmet.



Alpine Registration Form (for Alpine area only)

Please fill out and return to your Group Leader

I am (Please circle **all** that apply):

Downhill Skiing

Snowboarding

Tubing

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Gender: M F Age _____ Shoe Size _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Skier/Boarder Type:

___ TYPE I Skis/Boards conservatively and at lower speeds, and prefers easy moderate slopes. Also includes Entry Level Skiers / Snowboards.

___ TYPE II Skis/Boards moderately and is capable of skiing a variety of terrain including some difficult runs.

___ TYPE III Skis/Boards expertly and is capable of skiing all terrain and the most difficult runs.

Snowboarders Only – Riding Stance

___ Regular (left foot forward) ___ Goofy (right foot forward)

Lessons for Skiers and Boarders: please check one

- ___ Never ever downhill skied or snowboarded before
- ___ Downhill skied / snowboarded once before or had a lesson
- ___ Can ski / snowboard Green runs (Easy)
- ___ Can ski / snowboard Blue runs (Moderate)
- ___ Can ski / snowboard Black runs (Expert)
- ___ I do not want a lesson

Participant & Parent/Guardian: Please read and sign.

I am aware that skiing / snowboarding and tubing involve risks, dangers and hazards. I understand that skiing / snowboarding / tubing out of control, too fast, on terrain too difficult, recklessly, or out of bounds, are all actions that are the responsibility of the individual skier / snowboarder / tube rider. I understand what responsible skiing, snowboarding and tubing means, and I agree to abide by the Alpine Responsibility Code and the instructions of Manning Park Resort staff.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency contact number: _____



Nordic Registration Form (Nordic area only)

Please fill out and return to your Group Leader

I am (Please circle **all** that apply):

Classic Cross Country Skiing **Skate Cross Country Skiing** **Snowshoeing** **Ice Skating**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Gender: M F Age _____ Shoe Size _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Skier Type:

___ TYPE I Skis conservatively and at lower speeds, and prefers easy moderate trails.
Also includes Entry Level Skiers.

___ TYPE II Skis moderately and is capable of skiing a variety of terrain including
some difficult trails.

___ TYPE III Skis expertly and is capable of skiing all terrain and the most difficult trails.

Lessons for Skiers: please check one

- ___ Never ever skied before
- ___ Downhill skied before, but never Cross country skied
- ___ Cross country skied once or twice before or had a lesson
- ___ Cross country ski regularly
- ___ I do not want a lesson

Participant & Parent/Guardian: Please read and sign.

I am aware that cross country skiing, snowshoeing and ice skating involve risks, dangers and hazards. I understand that skiing/snowshoeing/skating out of control, too fast, on terrain too difficult, recklessly, or out of bounds, are all actions that are the responsibility of the individual skier/snowshoer/skater. I understand what responsible skiing, snowshoeing and skating means, and I agree to abide by the Nordic Responsibility Code and the instructions of Manning Park Resort staff.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency contact number: _____