

BSSC Group & Corporate Ski Trips

What to Expect on a Day Trip

Your group should meet at the bus pickup point at least 15 minutes prior to departure. The BSSC trip leader will be on the bus to greet you and have everyone sign in. If your group is small, the bus may proceed to another location to pick up additional passengers.

Once everyone is aboard, the BSSC leader will make announcements while the bus heads to the slopes. When you are close to arrival, the leader will ask if there are any participants who need rental equipment or lessons, and will collect cash for vouchers. Buses usually arrive at the mountains 9:30-10AM.

Once at the mountain, the BSSC leader will announce specifics about the mountain, and a mountain ambassador, if available, will board the bus and give a welcome address. The BSSC leader will let people know the time and location of lunch if anyone is interested in joining the group for a lunch break. The leader will hand out all the lift tickets and any equipment or lesson vouchers as people depart the bus.

BSSC ski buses depart the mountains at 4:30PM. This allows skiers to enjoy the last run of the day and an early evening arrival home. Buses are equipped with DVD/VCRs so your group can relax with a movie on the ride home.

* For WEEKEND GETAWAYS we send an itinerary with a detailed schedule and more info on lodging, meals, nightlife, etc.



Frequently Asked Questions

★ *WHERE DO WE CATCH THE BUS?*

Depending on the mountain, pick up points are at Boston Athletic Club and The Wilderness House in Boston, Riverside MBTA in Newton, Methuen Park & Ride, and Kittery Trading Post in Maine.

★ *CAN WE HAVE OUR OWN BUS or PICK-UP POINT?*

If your group has 40+, you may have a private bus/pick-up. The minimum varies to just add your location for a pick-up.

★ *DO WE MAKE ANY STOPS?*

There are no stops to or from the mountain on Day Trips. Weekend Getaways typically make a fast food stop 1/2 way.

★ *WHEN DO WE LEAVE THE MOUNTAIN?*

Buses depart from the mountains promptly at 4:30 on Day Trips. Weekend Getaways are similar, but may vary.

★ *CAN WE BRING FOOD & DRINK ON BOARD?*

Yes, but alcohol is not permitted on Day Trips (only on Weekend Getaway departures). Smoking is prohibited.

★ *WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN or MINORS?*

Minors under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent and carry a completed parental consent form on them at all times. Minors age 14-18 can go on their own, but must carry a completed parental consent form on them at all times. Weekend Getaways are generally for adults 21+, unless it is a private group trip.

★ *WHAT DO RENTALS and LESSONS COST?*

Discounted ski/snowboard rentals and lessons vary by resort, but are usually \$28-\$48 each. For most mountains, just let the BSSC leader know what you need, give them cash on the bus, and they will get the voucher(s) for you.

★ *WHAT ABOUT FIRST-TIMERS?*

If you are a total beginner interested in a lesson & rental package, we suggest that you call the mountain and purchase a Learn-to-Ski or Learn to Snowboard package directly through them. These usually include a limited lift ticket, group lessons, and rentals. Then just purchase the Bus Only option from BSSC. (Cost is \$35 for Day Trips; ask for a quote on Weekend Getaways).

★ *IS THERE A DEADLINE to REGISTER?*

For Day Trips all participants must be registered and paid by the Monday prior to departure. For Weekend Getaways it is best to register at least 3 weeks prior. In some cases, there may still be space the week of the trip, and participants may register on a first-come, first-serve basis with payment.

★ *WHAT IF WE CANCEL?*

All BSSC Day Trips are not refundable and non-transferrable. Weekend Getaways cancelled within 21 days are not refundable unless the person is suitably replaced, and if replaced a \$50 service fee will apply. BSSC may cancel any trip due to conditions, lack of participation, etc. If BSSC cancels, any individuals for whom we have contact information will be notified as soon as possible, (usually by 5pm two days prior).

* If a weather situation develops or is questionable, participants should call the BSSC Cancellation Hotline at 617-789-4070, ext 300 before heading to the pick-up point.



Please call us if you have any other questions or special requests for your group. We will take care of all the details and your group will have a great experience!