

Troop 255 Timberline Ski/Board Trip

Departure:

Meet at 5:30 PM Chevy Chase Elementary School (for those carpooling). We will be packing cars and leaving at 6 PM sharp. If traveling as a family, leave at your own schedule. If arriving early, please let me know so that I can let the organizers know that you may be checking our group in.

Expenses:

I am asking folks to bring a small amount of extra cash with them to cover hotel tax. The hotel tax is \$5 per person. My apologies - I did not realize we had to pay this but our tax exempt status does not cover extend to this. Also, since some people have helmets, some don't, and some are driving, and some are not - I'm going to ask that you deal with the helmets and paying for gas individually. If carpooling, contribute \$10/person to the driver. If you need a helmet, bring \$10 for both days to rent that. BSA requires a helmet so you must wear one if you are attending.

What's Included:

Bunkhouse lodging, 5 Meals, Ski rentals, Level 1 ski lessons (first timer/beginner), Level 1 snowboard lessons. The "Learn to Ski" beginners program provides those without any skiing experience an opportunity to develop the basic skiing/boarding skills. Participants learn to ski/board on gentle sloping terrain turning in both directions, stopping safely, and how to ride the beginner chairlift.

What's Not Included:

Snowboard rentals, helmet rentals, advanced snowboard and advanced ski lessons are not included in your package price. Prices are as follows:

Snowboard Rental	\$ 55.00
Helmet Rental	\$ 10.00
Lessons (other than the Level 1 ski or board that is included)	\$ 25.00

Things to Bring:

Fill out your rental form if you need a rental and bring it with you to Timberline so we can collect it (or give it to Evan Wassmann on Tuesday). Evan will also bring more rental forms to the Troop meeting on Tuesday.

Bunk beds are provided with a pillow, pillowcase, sheet and blanket. There is a sink in the common area, and a toilet and shower per 15 beds.

The following are things to bring for the bunkhouse:

- Sleeping bag
- Towels / washcloth
- Soap / shampoo
- Board games / homework
- Attitude for fun & respect for others

For Skiing / Snowboarding:

- HELMETS if you have them (if not - you must rent one!)
- Outer layer jacket (preferably waterproof / windproof)
- Long underwear (not cotton)
- Ski pants, bibs or water proof pants (don't ski in blue jeans)
- Two pair of waterproof, insulated gloves or mittens
- Goggles or Sunglasses
- Facemasks or gaiters – for frigid temperatures
- Warm socks (**not cotton!**)
- Sunscreen

Your Mission: to stay dry and warm!

Travel and Parking:

See attached page for directions. Timberline Resort is located off Timberline Road which intersects with WV Route 32 in the center of Canaan Valley (10 miles south of Davis, WV and 12 miles north of Harman, WV). GPS systems are still behind in mapping in that area.

We are required to use an “overnight parking lot” during your visit. You may park near the Bunkhouse to unload, but will need to move vehicles to the overnight lot. They provide a shuttle van to the bunkhouser.

Arrival and Check In:

Check in is at the Group Sales Office in the lower lobby of Timberline Lodge. They ask that only the Group Leader and an assistant should check in the group to avoid congestion. I will reach out this week to find out if people can check-in/begin set up prior to me arriving, as I'm not likely to be the first one to arrive. I'm sure this will not be an issue. Again - please reach out if you are likely to arrive early.

Lessons:

I've requested that our included ski lessons be at 10 AM on Saturday. This should give you time to either rent equipment on Friday night or early Saturday morning. If you are renting your own snowboard, you will pick that up on Saturday morning.

Bunkhouse Rules

There must be adult supervision in the bunkhouse at all times. We have plenty of adults coming to ensure this is maintained. No alcohol/no smoking. There is a lights out and quiet hours policy of 10:00 PM.

Meals

Meal times will be reflected on the meal tickets we will distribute on Friday night. Meal tickets are honored during these hours:

- Breakfast: 6:00 – 8:30 am
- Lunch: 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Dinner: 4:00 pm -7:00 pm for the Evening Special
- 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm for ala carte
- 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm for ala carte Pre-Season Only

Meal tickets can be used to order the Lunch or Evening Special or two “short order” items. Tickets may not be combined (or used for other meal times) except for the Pizza Special listed below.

Breakfast: One trip through the cafeteria with a choice of scrambled eggs, French toast, seasoned potatoes, bacon, sausage, gravy & biscuits. One juice, coffee, tea or milk.

Lunch: Lunch includes one medium fountain drink & your choice of:

- Hamburger or hot dog with fries
- One slice of pepperoni or cheese pizza with fries
- Daily special (entrée with 2 side dishes)

Dinner: Dinner includes one medium fountain drink, dessert & your choice of:

- Chef’s Choice on Sunday – Friday
- Pasta Dinner with salad & garlic toast – Saturdays
- Two “short order” items

Pizza Special: Combine 3 coupons for one large cheese pizza & 3 fountain drinks

Combine 4 coupons for one large pepperoni pizza & 4 fountain drinks

Combine like tickets (all lunch OR all dinner) and schedule your pizza with the cafeteria staff 20 minutes before desired time.

Responsibility Code

There are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce.

1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Please read over this list with your group. Know the code, it's every skier or snowboarder's responsibility.

Driving Directions to Timberline - Follow These! Not Google if it is Different.

(Timberline is not accurately mapped at this time by most GPS systems. Some of the Timberline Guests have strayed onto one lane Forest Service Roads in wilderness areas with no gas stations for miles. Stay on US or State Routes. GPS systems are specifically taking drivers to Winterset. Drivers are getting stuck in snow banks. This requires a professional towing service. Please instruct your drivers and to continue on Timberline Rd to the STOP sign. Turn RIGHT. Follow the road to the resort.)

Take the Route 495 Beltway south across American Legion Bridge

Merge onto I-66 W via the ramp to Front Royal 57.7 mi

Take exit 1A on the left to merge onto I-81 S toward Roanoke 3.9 mi

Take exit 296 for US-48/VA-55 toward Strasburg 0.3 mi

Turn right onto US-48 W/VA-55 W/John Marshall Hwy

Continue to follow US-48 W

Entering West Virginia 43.9 mi

Continue onto Richard Lee Moyers Veterans Memorial Bridge 0.4 mi

Continue onto US-48 W 25.8 mi

Road Ends at Off-Ramp 0.2 mi

Turn left onto WV-93 W/Power Station Hwy 15.9 mi

Turn left onto WV-32 S 9.0 mi

Turn left onto Timberline Rd 2.5 mi

Turn right onto Yoakum Run Rd, At the 3-way stop sign!

Destination will be on the right 0.3 mi

Timberline recommends having a West Virginia road map while traveling. At this writing, GPS Systems are not accurate for the Timberline area. ***If you are using Mapquest or Google Maps, you can make your destination either:***

Davis, WV 26260 (north of Timberline) or Harman, WV 26270 (south of Timberline).

From the town of Davis: You will take Rt. 32 South to Timberline Road (about 10 miles). Do not turn on Cortland Road. Continue on Rt 32 and pass the BFS gas station. When you see "Big John's Family Fixins'

Restaurant" (on your left), you are nearing Timberline Road. Take a left turn on Timberline Road and follow the signs to Timberline Resort.

From Harman: The town of Harman is at the intersection of Rt. 33/55 and Rt. 32. Take Rt. 32 North and travel about 12 miles to Timberline Road. On Rt. 32, you will travel through Dryfork and then enter Canaan Valley. You will see signs for Canaan Valley State Park. When you pass a strip mall on your right that houses the Ski Barn and Grant County Bank, you are nearing Timberline Road. Take a right turn on Timberline Road and follow the signs to Timberline Resort.

However, please refer to the directions above and do not get off US or state roads.