

"Gaithersburg Skis" Program



Join "Gaithersburg Skis," a ski & snowboard program for middle & high school students! Purchase your Night Club Card & go skiing or snowboarding with City of Gaithersburg staff members for 8 consecutive Saturdays throughout January & February, alternating between Liberty & Whitetail Ski Resorts.

Schedule of Trips: Participants must check-in with the "Gaithersburg Skis" staff members in the lobby at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Ave., between 2 & 2:25 p.m. before each trip. Transportation is provided by vans & buses that belong to the City of Gaithersburg. Trips depart **NO LATER than 2:30 p.m.** & return to Bohrer Park **between 11 & 11:30 p.m.** Please Note: Sometimes the building is closed when the bus returns, so parents may have to wait in the parking lot.

Trip Date (Saturdays)	Location	Trip Date (Saturdays)	Location
Jan 7	Liberty	Feb 4	Liberty
Jan 14	Whitetail	Feb 11	Whitetail
Jan 21	Liberty	Feb 18	Liberty
Jan 28	Whitetail	Feb 25	Whitetail
<i>Make-up date: Saturday, March 4 or March 11 (in the event any of the scheduled trips above are canceled due to inclement weather)</i>			



GYC & Student Union Membership: All participants must register for a Gaithersburg Youth Center (GYC) or Student Union (SU) Membership before registering for the "Gaithersburg Skis" Program. Participants in middle school should sign-up for a GYC membership (\$18R/\$22NR), which offers access to our 2 Youth Center facilities, daily programming from 2:45-7p.m., Monday-Friday, & discounts on field trips. Youth in 9th-12th grades should complete a SU membership registration form (\$6R/\$12NR), which specifies a list of membership benefits for high school-aged participants. Participants need to take a photo for either membership card, but do not need to carry their City cards on the trips.

The Night Club Card (NCC) for Access to the Mountain:

Times: The NCC is valid January 2, 2017 through the end of the season, including holidays. End of season is typically the middle of March. The NCC is not valid the following season. The NCC may be used: Mon.-Sat.: 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Sun.: 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Resort Availability: The NCC allows you unlimited access to the following resorts:

Liberty Mountain Resort	Whitetail Resort	Roundtop Mountain Resort
78 Country Club Trail <i>Fairfield, PA</i>	13805 Blairs Valley Rd <i>Mercersburg, PA</i>	925 Roundtop Rd <i>Lewisberry, PA</i>
717-642-8282	717-328-9400	717-432-9631

Lift Ticket & Transportation: Choose from 1 of the 6 NCC packages detailed on the next page. To register, complete the NCC Release Agreement & mark the selected package. **Please Note: Both parents & participants need to sign this form!** The NCC allows participants to go skiing/snowboarding during the times specified above with family/friends & to attend the scheduled program trips. To participate with "Gaithersburg Skis," participants simply **need to arrive, on time, with their NCC cards and hop on the bus!** Transportation costs are included in the NCC registration. Participants may join-in on all of the trips or for as many as they can attend. No refunds will be given for non-participation. Upon arrival at the mountain each visit, participants must present their cards at the ticket window to receive a lift ticket valid for that night only. The NCC is non-transferable & tickets obtained through this card are for personal use only. Tickets may not be sold or given away for any reason. Violations are punishable under PA theft of services law. Resorts are not responsible for lost or stolen cards. A fee of \$25 is charged to reissue a card.

NCC Packages	Early Bird Price Before Nov. 4	City Membership Fees	Regular Price After Nov. 4	City Membership Fees
Unlimited lift only	\$316		\$341	
Unlimited lift only <i>w/advantage card*</i>	\$341	GYC	\$366	GYC
Unlimited lift and lessons	\$361	\$18/\$22	\$386	\$18/\$22
Unlimited lift and lessons <i>w/advantage card*</i>	\$386 +	OR	\$411 +	OR
Unlimited lift, lessons, & rentals	\$401	Student Union	\$426	Student Union
Unlimited lift, lessons, & rentals <i>w/advantage card*</i>	\$426	\$6/\$12	\$451	\$6/\$12
Transportation only	\$137		\$137	

NCC Packages:

The Advantage Card: If you purchase the Advantage Card option with your Night Club Card, you may use the Advantage Card as soon as the snow flies to enjoy 40% savings at Liberty, Whitetail and Roundtop! The Advantage Card discount is applicable all day, from opening day to closing day. No need to wait until January 2, 2017 or until after 4pm to start having fun on the slopes!

Lessons: Participants who purchase lessons as part of their NCC package are responsible for reporting to their lesson, at the bunny slope of each mountain, at least 10 minutes before the lesson starts, with their skis or snowboard. Participants are welcome to ask the “Gaithersburg Skis” staff members for help in getting to their lesson. Skiers/boarders are generally assigned to a group based on their skill level for a one hour lesson. Lessons at Liberty are offered at 4:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m., and 7 p.m. and lessons at Whitetail are held at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Participants who will miss their check-in time at the lodge due to their scheduled lesson should inform the City staff members at the table in the resort lodge before their lesson begins. Participants who are just learning to ski or snowboard have time before and after their lessons to practice on the bunny slopes. Participants are responsible for asking City staff members for help if they need additional assistance. Lessons are not mandatory, so each participant can choose whether they would like to take their lesson on each trip. Participants do not need to inform the staff if they do not take their lessons as long as they can safely navigate the mountain.

Rentals: Participants who purchase rentals with their package must complete the portion of the NCC Agreement that requests the participant’s height, weight, shoe size, stance, gender, & skier type. A description of the 3 skier classifications is on the 2nd page of the form. Participants may elect to rent skis on a particular trip & a snowboard on the next visit, but they cannot switch equipment on the same trip without paying a small fee.

Transportation Only: Perfect for participants who already have a season pass or card & only need a seat on the bus. Participants with “transportation only” must have their own pass or card or must be responsible for purchasing their own lift tickets on each trip. Night lift tickets are sold beginning at 5pm. “Transportation Only” participants do not need to turn in a NCC Agreement, but must arrange their own paperwork for lessons & rentals with the resorts if needed.

Additional Plan Options:

Protection Policy: - **\$8.00:** The protection policy offers a prorated reimbursement based on the amount paid for the Night Club Card. Coverage becomes effective in the event of injury and/or sickness which prevents your participation in the sport. Documentation from your physician is required. This option must be purchased with your initial order. If you do not purchase the protection policy, your purchase is considered final and non-refundable for any reason.

Helmet: - **\$55.00:** Purchase a black, Smith Venue helmet before 11/06/15 at this discounted price! Make sure to indicate on the NCC Agreement whether you would like a small, medium, or large helmet (see sizing chart of the back of the form for details.) Otherwise, receive 25% off the helmet of your choice at one of the resort shops before 1/15/16.

Meal: - **\$80.00:** Purchase a money-saving meal package (\$10.00 for each trip) & save up to 25% off the retail food prices. Meal plans consists of 4 entrée options: 1) a hamburger or hotdog with fries, 2) a personal pizza with chips, 3) a ham/turkey sandwich with chips, or 4) a soup & salad. All entrées come with a small drink & a cookie or fruit for dessert.

PAPERWORK/PAYMENT DEADLINES:

Early Bird: Friday, November 4

Open: Friday, December 16

Other Important Information:

Program & Resort Rules/Participant Behavior Guidelines: The NCC Agreement contains important information regarding the accountability of participants at the 3 resorts to follow their outlined Responsibility Code and Code of Conduct to ensure all users' safety. Participants must sign the NCC agreement stating that they will abide by these regulations. Participants must also sign & agree to follow the rules set forth in the Character Agreement, which details basic participant behavior guidelines for the ski/snowboard trips.

Resort Cash: No need to carry cash around in your pockets! Load money on your Night Club Card and use it just like a debit card when visiting any of the 3 resorts. You can add money to your card online or at the resort. See the sheet titled *Instructions for Loading Resort Cash* for more information.

Bring a Guest Program: Additional guest participants in middle & high school are invited to sign-up for individual trips on a first come, first served basis depending on the number of seats left on the bus for that trip. Please call in advance to determine whether there will be space available. Parents of the guest participant must sign a "Gaithersburg Skis" *Program Transportation Form* (available at the Activity Center) for each trip their child attends & pay the bus transportation fee via cash or check directly to the City staff member before their child departs on the trip. Please note that exact change is recommended because change may not be available on the day of the trip. The price for the individual bus transportation is \$20 per trip. Guest participants must have their own season pass or NCC card or are responsible for purchasing their own lift tickets directly at the mountain starting at 5pm. Participants who need rentals &/or lessons will also need additional paperwork signed by their parents before attending a trip. Guest participants are responsible for following all of the rules & behavior guidelines set forth by the resorts & by the City of Gaithersburg.

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event that inclement weather is expected on a trip day, participants must call the Activity Center at Bohrer Park that Saturday to determine whether the trip will still be held as scheduled. In the event a decision to cancel a trip is made earlier, on the Friday before the trip, all participants will be contacted directly.

Registration packets complete with ALL forms are available at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park. Spaces are limited! Get your registration & payment in ASAP to ensure your participation!

An **informational meeting** for parents & participants will be held on **Tue, Dec. 13th** from **6:30-7:30pm** to review important details regarding the "Gaithersburg Skis" program.

Questions about the program?

Please call Jake Hersom at the Activity Center at 301-258-6350 Ext. 165
or email jhersom@gaitthersburgmd.gov.

All forms can be downloaded at www.gaithersburgmd.gov keyword: "Gaithersburg Skis".

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM.