

Brooklyn Ski Club Parent Information

Bus Fee - \$125 per skier – This is a 6-week program

You will pay Wachusett Mountain separately for ski badge, lessons and rentals if applicable. You will be given a “code” to sign in at Wachusett.com after completing the registration and paying the bus fee.

First trip is Wednesday January 3rd. (Runs every Wednesday – 6 weeks)

All first-time skiers and Novice, levels 1-4 must take lessons to participate.

NO ONE can miss the first session. This is mandatory per Wachusett.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are preparing for the 2024 season of the Brooklyn Ski Club! See RecDesk and Wachusett Flyer for more information about this program. This program is for Middle School Students in 5th

-8th grades from Brooklyn. We participate in the 6-week program, offered by Wachusett.

Wachusett is continuing to limit the number of badges and season passes, Register early!

Program is Presented by: BROOKLYN PARKS & RECREATION

Program Day: **WEDNESDAY**

Parents can begin registering for Wachusett/Ski Club on **October 24th, 2023**.

Parents Step ONE: Sign up at www.Brooklynct.recdesk.com and pay the bus fee to receive the code.

Parents Step TWO: Go to www.wachusett.com/tickets-passes/schoolgroups/

Parents Step THREE: Enter the code to access your Wachusett program’s order form.

For best price order lift badge by December 1st, 2023, and last day to order is December 15th, 2023.

You will receive additional information prior to the start of the program, with pick up info, daily equipment storage info and more. We are looking forward to returning to Wachusett this winter! As a reminder each EZ Card (Student Badge or Season Pass) has an RFID (Radio Frequency Identification Chip) embedded in it which is read by antennas at gates at the base of each lift. To ensure the antennas properly read the EZ card: Place card inside a pocket by itself – the ideal location is either on the right or left side above the knees and below the shoulders. Do not bring it to Wachusett on Non-Ski Club Days, as it may subtract one day from your program’s total.

Wachusett FAQ: What is the refund policy for this year due to unforeseen circumstances? Prorated refunds will be offered to parents who purchase insurance. If insurance is not purchased, prorated credit will be offered. (Brooklyn Parks & Recreation Bus fees are not refundable after November 23rd, if you were to cancel your child’s participation in the program.)

Join us for Fresh Air and FUN!



STUDENT SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

2023/2024

WACHUSETT.COM/SCHOOLGROUPS

6 & 8 Week Programs

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Students in 3rd grade & up (Must be 9 years old as of 1/1/24).
Family members only eligible if participating in Recreation Department and YMCA programs.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Contact your program coordinator for your program details & access code.
- Go to wachusett.com/schoolgroups and enter Access Code.
- For best price order by Dec. 1, 2023 *quantities limited
- Last Day to order Dec. 15, 2023

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

- **\$5 COW Card Bonus** -- Purchase a \$50 gift card for only \$45. Card is valid for food, MTNSide Ski & Ride Shop and more. If lost, there is a \$5 replacement fee -- we will replace remaining value on a new card.

BADGE INSURANCE

- Provides Student Badge Replacement at a **pro-rated refund** if unable to use services due to unforeseen circumstances. *Must be purchased when badge is ordered.*
- Pass Assurance - Any Student Badge purchased this season qualifies for a **CREDIT**.

START DATE

The **Six** and **Eight** week sessions start **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**. (No program Jan. 15, 2024 or Feb. 19-23, 2024).

EQUIPMENT

- **Renting**—Rental Packages (include skis/poles/boots or snowboard/boots) are available for your program days OR full season. *Rental equipment for use at Wachusett only.*
- **Bringing your own**—Equipment should be marked with NAME, SCHOOL, AND PHONE NUMBER.

LESSONS

- Lessons for beginners and novice (Levels 1-4), are required. (*Limited Space Available*) (See Class Level description when ordering the lesson online.)
- First Time Students **CANNOT** start after the first program day. If you're a "First-timer," it may take one or more sessions to learn the skills needed for lift serviced terrain.

GETTING THERE

- The coordinator arranges transportation to the mountain.

Lift Badge		
You must have a Lift Badge to be in this program. *quantities limited		
	FEE THRU 12-1-23	FEE AFTER 12-1-23
6 Week	\$179	\$209
8 Week	\$194	\$224

For Sunday and Monday Programs - Discount \$30 from above pricing

STUDENT LIFT BADGE

- Valid for 6 or 8 weeks on your group's scheduled day **ONLY**.
- Coordinator will hand out badges the first day of the program.

Equipment Rentals			
	6 WEEK	8 WEEK	SEASON
Ski	\$109	\$119	\$193
Snowboard	\$109	\$119	\$193
Helmet	\$27	\$31	*

* Buy a helmet at MTNSide Ski & Ride Shop starting at \$59.99!

Lessons Ski and Snowboard

Lessons for beginners and novice (Levels 1-4), are required.
Note: Only a 6 week instructional program is available.

6 Week One- Hour Lesson \$93

Levels: Beginner (1-2) Novice (3-4)

Card Of Wachusett (COW Card)

\$50 Card for \$45 \$100 Card for \$90

TERRAIN PARK PASS \$5 / Season Use

BADGE INSURANCE \$39

Protect Our Environment

Wachusett operates in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. A portion of Wachusett's gross receipts are contributed to a State Land Acquisition Trust Fund dedicated to the purchase and preservation of open space.

For more information & FAQ visit wachusett.com/schoolgroups or call 978-464-2300 x3550

FAQ about Wachusett's options

Skill Levels

FIRST TIME

Never skied or snowboarded before.

BEGINNER

Has skied or snowboarded before and are doing green circle trails off carpet and chairlift serviced terrain.

INTERMEDIATE

Has more confidence skiing or snowboarding down green circle and blue square terrain.
Needs improvement on more challenging terrain.

ADVANCED

Can ski or snowboard most if not all terrain comfortably.
Is able to tackle black diamond trails confidently in varying conditions.

Lessons available for all levels

- **Beginners and novices (Levels 1-4):** Lessons are required.
- See Class Level description when ordering the lesson online.
- **Beginners are not allowed to join the program after the first session.**
- **Intermediate to advanced:** Lessons are also available and recommended.

Equipment

- **Rent:** Packages (skis/poles/boots or snowboard/boots and helmets) are available for your program – or the full season. Or, **BYO:** Be sure to mark your gear with NAME, SCHOOL, and PHONE NUMBER.