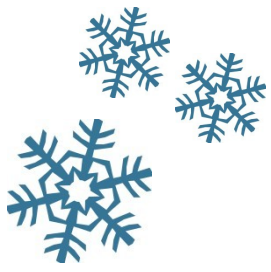
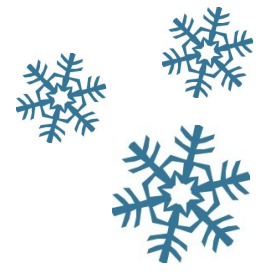


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# Ski BUS



**10 Weeks of Deep Mountain Powder**



## Steven's Pass – Youth Ski Bus (Ages 9-17)

We are proud to partner with **Lyon Ski School**. Operating since 1963, **Lyon Ski School** has opened the door to the world of snow sports to over 25,000 students. Youth participants will check in with staff at the Bainbridge Island ferry terminal then walk aboard the 7:55am ferry, arriving at Seattle to board **Starline Luxury Coaches'** 56 passenger buses to Steven's Pass. The group will catch the 7:20pm ferry back to Bainbridge Island. Students age 9-12 must take a three hour lesson. Students age 13-17 may choose to enroll in transportation only, but must pass a proficiency assessment during the first day. **Deadline for registration is 10:00am January 6<sup>th</sup>.** We recommend purchasing a discounted **Advantage Pass** to save money on lift tickets. Ferry fees fare not included in the price.

| Saturdays                                   | 7:30am - 8:00pm | 1/14 - 2/11 |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| • Transportation Only                       |                 | \$199       |
| • Add 2 hour skiing or snowboarding lessons |                 | \$135       |
| • Add 3 hour skiing or snowboarding lessons |                 | \$195       |

## Crystal Mountain – Youth Ski Bus (Ages 9-17)

Tear up the powder for six full hours. Bigger runs, steeper descents, and there's even a gondola! Youth participants will check in with staff at Strawberry Hill Park before boarding **Agate Pass Transportation's** 47 passenger bus to Crystal Mountain. Students age 9-12 must take a four hour lesson. Students age 13-17 may choose to enroll in transportation only, but must pass a proficiency assessment during the first day. **Deadline for registration is 10:00am February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

| Saturdays  | 6:00am - 7:00pm | 2/25 - 3/24 |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| • Transportation Only  |                 | \$199       |
| • Add 2 hour skiing or snowboarding lessons                    |                 | \$125       |
| • Add 4 hour skiing or snowboarding lessons                    |                 | \$225       |
| • Add <u>Discounted</u> 5 ticket GO-Pass + Gondola (age 9-10)  |                 | \$25*       |
| • Add <u>Discounted</u> 5 ticket GO-Pass (age 11-17)           |                 | \$270       |
| • Add <u>Discounted</u> 5 ticket GO-Pass + Gondola (age 11-17) |                 | \$310       |

## Steven's Pass with Nordic Center drop off – Adult Ski Bus (18+)

The best of both worlds! Nordic ski, snowboard, downhill ski, snowshoe, or a combination thereof. The choice is yours. Our bus drops participants off at Steven's Pass mountain resort and then to their award winning Nordic Center, with over 50km of groomed trails! Ski and snowboarding lessons are available through **Lyon Ski School** for adults. **Deadline for registration is 10:00am January 6<sup>th</sup>.** Ferry fees fare not included in the price.

| Saturdays                                   | 7:30am - 8:00pm | 1/14 - 2/11 |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| • Transportation Only                       |                 | \$199       |
| • Add 2 hour skiing or snowboarding lessons |                 | \$135       |
| • Add 3 hour skiing or snowboarding lessons |                 | \$195       |



For additional program information, registration, and classes call the BI Metro Park & Rec office at (206) 842-2306 or visit [www.biparks.org](http://www.biparks.org)



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**For participants' and other resort users safety, the following guidelines have been established.**

**Chaperones** – Multiple chaperones will be needed for the Steven's Pass and Crystal Mountain ski busses. **Lift tickets, transportation, and any ferry fees will be provided FREE for the chaperones.** Chaperones can transfer their earned lift tickets to their dependent child. Chaperone responsibilities may include checking in youth participants, managing a small group aboard the bus, rotating through a schedule on the mountain, and assisting staff in disciplinary action among other tasks. Chaperones must commit to the entire five week program, be over 21 years of age, submit to a criminal background check, and participate in a short staff training. There will be plenty of time for chaperones to enjoy the mountain powder or a good book by the fireplace. = )

**Lift tickets** – Lift tickets or a season pass is required for access to the mountain. Lift tickets are an additional cost and are not included in the transportation cost or lessons fees. For Crystal Mountain we offer steeply discounted five ticket GO-Passes for participants to use. For Steven's Pass we recommend purchasing the Advantage Pass through their website. It offers the best savings over a five week period and is reloadable online with a credit card.

**Equipment** – Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment. For those participants who do not own their own equipment, we recommend purchasing a five week lease from a local ski & snowboard shop or renting from the ski resort itself. Chaperones and staff will help guide those who choose to rent from the ski resort to ensure they are properly equipped.

**Lessons** – **Students age 9-12 must enroll in a three hour lesson at Steven's Pass or a four hour lesson at Crystal Mountain.** This helps give them the tools to succeed and develop as winter sport enthusiasts while also being supervised by ski school staff. **Students age 13-17 are eligible to enroll in any length of lesson or can choose the "transportation only" program.** Students will be placed in lessons based upon their ability level, pace and age. After the first week, classes will be adjusted based on performance and group dynamics. Lessons are "group" lessons, not private lessons. Instructors will address individual needs within the group setting. Students with skiing or snowboarding skills may free ski or ride with friends before and after class as time allows.

**Bus only** - **Students age 13-17 may choose to participate in our "transportation only" program.** To qualify for this program, the first day of ski bus students must take a short proficiency assessment and demonstrate that they can turn right, turn left, stop, control their speed and know the "Your Responsibility" code. Students failing to meet these recognized safety standards will not be allowed to ski/snowboard or will have to enroll in a lesson at cost to the parent. Refusal to take the proficiency assessment is grounds for dismissal from the ski bus with no refund. **Adults age 18+ can enroll without having to take the proficiency assessment.**

**Refund policy** – After the registration deadline has passed, refunds will not be granted. While rare, if a participant fails to abide by "The Code of Conduct", Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District reserves the right to dismiss the participant without an option of a refund. If weather related or road closure issues cancel a trip, a makeup trip will be added to the end of the season.

**A mandatory preseason orientation will be held at BISC Commons from 7:00pm – 9:00pm on January 6 for Steven's Pass and February 10 for Crystal Mountain.**