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WHAT ARE CONTRACTOR CLASSES?

These are programs/activities which the District contracts to provide instructional services through an agreement with a private business. Contractors are responsible for their own employees, class curriculum, insurance and license requirements and other conditions the District may stipulate. Contractor classes are clearly marked in this catalog at the end of each class description with "CONTRACTOR."



PARENT/CHILD SEWING CIRCLES FOR GRADES 3-8 ★

Beginning and experienced sewers will have fun learning about machine and hand sewing through practice, creative projects, pattern creation, and items to keep or share! Includes simple machines and all tools. The fun is led by Lindsey Ramirez and co-instructors from Sew Crafty Bainbridge. Different projects each session. AQ, Nakata Rm A **CONTRACTOR**

Parent/Child Evening Sewing

170223-02	T	6:00-7:30p	1/8-2/12	\$120**
03	T	6:00-7:30p	2/26-4/9*	\$120**
04	T	6:00-7:30p	4/16-5/21	\$120**

*No class on 4/2

**Material fee of \$20 due to instructor at first class.

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SEE ALSO PARENT/CHILD CLAY PLAY PAGE 20



PRESCHOOL & PARENT

SOUND BEGINNINGS MUSIC

Ages 0-5 with a parent. Parents and kids learn to play and interact in a nurturing, loving way through folk songs, finger plays, storybooks, and circle games. Join Gina Weibel, M.S. for 15 sessions of parent/child exploration of rhythm, ear-training, singing, and academic skills all nestled safely in beautiful music. Now that's a sound beginning for your child! Pool, Nakata Rm B **CONTRACTOR**



WITH ONE CHILD

171800-01	Th	10:30-11:00a	1/10-2/28*	\$100**
03	Th	10:30-11:00a	3/7-4/25*	\$100**

FAMILY

171800-02	Th	10:30-11:00a	1/10-2/28*	\$130**
04	Th	10:30-11:00a	3/7-4/25*	\$130**

*No class 2/21 and 4/4

**+one-time \$30 materials fee which includes book, CD, instrument



LADYBUG NATURE WALKS

Ages 2-4. Grab your boots, bundle up and get out of the house! Preschoolers and their parents will explore the seasonal changes in the natural world around us. Each walk will be led by park staff, with several activities, and something to take home. An additional adult or child of the correct age \$5. Walks are 60 minutes.

WINTER WONDER

Meet at Camp Yeomalt for exploration of the winter forest, a warming fire at the cabin, and snowflake sun-catcher!

171801-01	F	10:00-11:00a	2/8	\$15 pair
02	F	10:00-11:00a	2/8	\$5* additional

"G" IS FOR GREEN!

Meet at West Port Madison Nature Preserve to discover what's going on in spring! Buds, babies, and bug finger puppets!

171801-05	F	10:00-11:00a	4/12	\$15 pair
06	F	10:00-11:00a	4/12	\$5* additional

FEATHERED FRIENDS

Meet at Battle Point Park for exploration of springtime birds, a special bird food snack, and ribbon wings for fluttering!

171801-07	F	10:00-11:00a	5/17	\$15 pair
08	F	10:00-11:00a	5/17	\$5* additional

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WILDERNESS PROGRAMS

**“Of all the paths you take in life,
make sure a few of them are dirt.” – John Muir**

Remote, rugged, undeveloped. Wilderness is a land heritage that is uniquely American. With passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964, Americans chartered a new course in world history to preserve and protect some of the country’s last remaining wild places. In the words of Pulitzer novelist Wallace Stegner: “Something will have gone out of us as a people if we ever let the remaining wilderness be destroyed.” Come join us and experience our unique heritage.

FAQS

GENERAL — Our wilderness trips offer one-of-a-kind experience, rewarding participants with the very best that the backcountry has to offer. A detailed email will be sent out approximately a week before the start of each program, with information on where to meet, what to bring, weather forecast, medical waivers, emergency contacts, and more.

TRIP LEADERS — Our trip leaders are **Wilderness First Responder or Wilderness EMT trained professionals** who bring a wealth of backcountry medical knowledge, years of outdoor experience, and emergency response equipment on every hike. They are highly qualified, knowledgeable, and awesome to hike with.

THE OUTDOOR GEARBANK — Don’t let a lack of gear stop you. Participants can use our equipment for free! Our Outdoor Gearbank has backpacks, tents, sleeping pads, snowshoes, rain gear, and much more available to borrow for free.

PHYSICAL FITNESS — Participants need to be physically fit for each trip’s unique challenges. Mileage is round-trip, terrain and trails vary. The District reserves the right to require a doctor’s note to clear a participant for participation.

PRICING — An incredible value for the amount of time, preparation, and quality expertise that go into each trip. Pricing includes trip leader, guiding time, gear, transportation, fuel, permits, emergency response equipment, and park entrance fees. Food and snacks are included for multi-day trips. The **Wilderness Day Hikes** have a special progressive discount that’s applied on all hikes and reset each calendar year.

TRANSPORTATION — The District’s 15-passenger vehicles are used for most wilderness trips, allowing easier and more comfortable access along backcountry roads. If the route includes a ferry, participants should bring their ferry pass or a way to pay their passenger fee. We cover the vehicle fare.

EQUIPMENT — Participants are responsible for providing their own personal clothing and equipment, but our Outdoor Gearbank may have items that can be borrowed for free. Inquire with your trip leader so they can help you get set up for success.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES — Registration deadline is three days before program start date. This allows us to effectively communicate with participants about any needs we can help accommodate as well as ensure each trip is a good fit. It is helpful and saves time to have participant waivers, medical information, and other forms turned in beforehand. The District reserves the right to require a doctor’s note to clear a participant for participation.

REFUNDS — For questions about refunds, please see page 4. If weather or road closures cancel a trip, a pro-rated credit will be refunded for the missed day.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT RANGER SCIACCA — Wilderness Program Coordinator, at rangers@biparks.org



WILDERNESS DAY HIKES

Ages 10-99. Sneak away from your normally scheduled day and come explore the great outdoors! We’ll visit some of the most beautiful spots around — lush river canyons, open wildflower meadows, breathtaking ridgetop views, and sparkling alpine lakes. Meet at SHP, usually at 8:00am; most trips return 5:30-7:30pm. Mileages are round-trip. Participants under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For questions about refunds, please see page 4.

HIKE MORE, SAVE MORE!

Pick dates according to what works for your own schedule! For every hike after the first, a stacking discount will be applied, counting towards all HHC hikes for the remainder of the calendar year.

**1st hike = \$72; 2nd hike = \$69; 3rd hike = \$66; 4th hike = \$63;
5th+ hike = \$60.**

131909-01	Su	1/20	Interpretive Snowshoe at Hurricane Ridge
02	Su	1/27	Interpretive Snowshoe at Hurricane Ridge
03	Su	2/17	Lena Lake Snowshoe
04	Su	2/24	Lake Angeles Snowshoe
05	Su	3/3	Hurricane Hill Snowshoe
06	W	3/13	Barnes Creek
07	Su	3/24	Lower Big Quilcene
08	T	4/16	Best of the Dungeness
09	Su	4/28	Bridal Veil Falls and Heybrook Lookout
10	Su	5/12	South Fork Skokomish (Middle Section)
11	Su	5/19	Mt. Zion
12	Th	5/30	Lena Lake



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DAY HIKING EXPLORE YOUR OUTDOORS, OUT AND BACK IN A DAY



INTERPRETIVE SNOWSHOE AT HURRICANE RIDGE

~3 miles

~400ft elev. gain

This beginner- and family-friendly trip is a perfect introduction to snowshoeing. First, we'll test the snowshoes on different surfaces during a guided interpretive walk through Hurricane Ridge's gladed woods. Participants will learn about trees — their winter adaptations, relationships with fungi, effects on the air and humans, and more. After lunch we'll snowshoe on a groomed trail to a viewpoint atop a snowcapped ridge. Trip meets at 7:30am.

LENA LAKE SNOWSHOE

~6 miles

~1,300ft elev. gain

A different twist on a classic hike! Under a quiet snow-covered hemlock forest, snowshoe up a steady grade to Lena Lake. One of the largest lakes in the Olympics, it will be iced over for the winter.

LAKE ANGELES SNOWSHOE

~7 miles

~2,300ft elev. gain

This well-graded trail climbs steadily through thick forest to reach its spectacular destination, Lake Angeles. Thousand-foot cliffs encircle the lake with ice and snow packed into every crevice, and waterfalls struggle to free themselves from winter's icy grip. Well worth the hard work to get there!

HURRICANE HILL SNOWSHOE

~6 miles

~1,000ft elev. gain

This trip starts with the same first mile as our interpretive trips, but continues all the way up the summit of Hurricane Hill. Featuring ridgetop walking, huge snowy plateaus and panoramic views! Trip meets at 7:30am.

BARNES CREEK

~6.5 miles

~800ft elev. gain

We start off near Lake Crescent Lodge and pass the popular Marymere falls, then leave the crowds behind as we turn up Barnes Creek. The trail stays right alongside the creek, frequently crossing it on a parade of log bridges, and the narrow ravine is lush with ferns, mossy maples, old growth, and river views.

LOWER BIG QUILCENE

~10 miles

~800ft elev. gain

This trail stays right alongside the river, offering countless views of its twists and turns. Along the way we'll see old-growth groves, charming camps, and cross several huge bridges.

BEST OF THE DUNGENESS

~7 miles

~700ft elev. gain

This trip combines two hikes in the Dungeness area — first we'll hike the top of the Lower Dungeness trail, through beautiful mossy woods. Then we'll walk on a long-abandoned road right alongside the river to the former East Crossing campground, a great spot to have lunch!

BRIDAL VEIL FALLS AND HEYBROOK LOOKOUT

~6.6 miles

~1,850ft elev. gain

Warm up your legs with a trip up Heybrook Lookout, a tower with great views of the whole Skykomish Valley. Then visit two of the most spectacular waterfalls in the state. Experience the powerful upper falls from a viewing platform right at its base!

SOUTH FORK SKOKOMISH (MIDDLE SECTION)

~8 miles

~900ft elev. gain

Take the secret backdoor entrance to a beautiful but seldom-visited section of river! This trip starts where our Lower Skokomish River hike ends, then continues upstream through a rich and varied forest. The Skokomish is a wild river, and winter floods have created an immense river plain with big gravel bars and views across the valley.

MT ZION

~6.5 miles

~1,600ft elev. gain

Offering views from the outskirts of the Olympics, this well-graded hike is a short drive and a local favorite. Hike up a series of rhododendron-lined switch-backs to the summit with peek-a-boo views of Mt. Baker. Before we head back down, we'll take time to walk along the whole long ridge, collecting views of the Olympics and out over the Sound.

LENA LAKE

~6.5 miles

~1,300ft elev. gain

This popular trail is in wonderful condition, gently switch-backing through hemlock forests with an understory of vine maple, en route to a beautiful lake tucked into the forest. At the lake, we'll have lunch at an overlook and explore the shoreline.



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BACKPACKING 101

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Ages 8-99. Are you interested in backpacking? In this hands-on class, you'll get to practice the basic skills and learn what gear you need to get started. We'll cover trip planning, safety and safety equipment; we'll practice setting up tents, stoves, and water filters; we'll learn how to pack a backpack, what to bring, and much, much more. Meet at SHC.

131900-01	T	6:00-8:30p	5/21	\$42
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FORAGING & WILD EDIBLES

Get outside, breathe the fresh air, and connect back to the land as we explore the rich bounty of the Northwest. Rewarding hands-on classes where you take home what you forage, harvest, & make. Youth participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

SHELLFISH FORAGING & COOKING

Ages 8-99. Strap on your rubber boots and grab your bucket. Join author Langdon Cook and master shellfish grower John Adams as we visit Taylor Shellfish Farms near Dosewallips State Park to learn about several species of local shellfish, where to find them, how to harvest them, and delicious recipes to cook them. We'll fill our limit of oysters and clams then learn to prepare each using a variety of culinary techniques. Meet at Dosewallips State Park picnic shelter, north of Dosewallips River. Class fills quickly. **CONTRACTOR**

131810-01	Sa	12:00-5:00p	3/23	\$99
02	Su	12:00-5:00p	4/7	\$99
03	Su	10:30a-3:30p	5/5	\$99

GEODUCKS

Ages 14-99. The geoduck is the sport fishing clam of the northwest, notoriously difficult to find and harvest, but deliciously worth the effort. Join renowned chef and author Langdon Cook and master shellfish grower John Adams as we tromp out during low tide at Dosewallips to find and dig up the world's largest burrowing clam. We'll learn about geoducks and how to harvest them, as well as recipes to prepare our catch. Meet at Dosewallips State Park picnic shelter, north of Dosewallips River. Plan to get wet. **CONTRACTOR**

131814-01	W	11:00a-4:00p	6/5	\$135
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BIRDING

Taught by international birding expert George Gerdts from Pandion Nature Tours, classes focus on providing a first-hand experience with the birds, plants, and other creatures that inhabit the myriad habitats of the Pacific Northwest. A past educator for over 40 years, George has led trips for the Seattle Audubon and Kitsap Audubon, as well as personally guiding trips on every major continent in the world. Registration deadline for most programs is three days before begin date. A parent/guardian must accompany minors on trips. For questions about refunds, please see page 4.

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Ages 10-99. Join naturalist George Gerdts aboard the "Admiral Pete" as he narrates a fascinating wildlife tour around Bainbridge Island. Expect to see an array of sea ducks, cormorants, alcids, rocky-shore sandpipers, bald eagles, marine mammals, and perhaps some early-spring migrants, not to leave out the fabulous view of the Bainbridge Island shoreline! This trip fills quickly, so sign up early. Snacks and soft drinks provided. Bring binoculars and cameras. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Boat leaves promptly at 10:00am.

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131850-01	Sa	9:45a-2:00p	3/30	\$90
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LOCAL GUIDED BIRDING

Ages 10-99. Island birder George Gerdts leads a series of guided, small-group birding trips on Bainbridge Island and nearby Kitsap County that focus on finding and identifying local birds and learning a bit about their preferred habitats. Birding locations that we will visit on Bainbridge and nearby Kitsap County will be determined based on the season, weather, and migration patterns. Dress in appropriate layers and bring a pair of binoculars. **CONTRACTOR**

131852-01	W	7:30-11:30a	3/27	Late winter birds	\$45
02	W	7:00-11:00a	5/1	Early spring birds	\$45
03	W	6:30a-12:00p	5/8	Point No Point	\$50
04	W	6:30a-12:00p	5/15	Point No Point	\$50

DENIZENS OF THE DARK: OWL CLASS

Ages 10-99. Join naturalist George Gerdts and owl expert Jamie Acker for an in-depth look at the eight species of owls that have been recorded on Bainbridge Island (western screech-owl, great horned owl, northern pygmy-owl, barred owl, short-eared owl, northern saw-whet owl, snowy owl, and barn owl). This is a wonderful class to take in preparation for the field trip ("Owl Prowl") that is scheduled for early Sunday morning, January, 27! **CONTRACTOR**



131854-01	W	6:30-9:00p	1/23	\$45
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OWL PROWL

Ages 10-99. Join George Gerdts and Jamie Acker for this year's annual "Owl Prowl", a field trip designed to try to hear and possibly see some of the resident owls on Bainbridge Island. While the classroom session on owls is highly recommended, it is NOT required in order to sign up for this field trip. We will carpool to various nearby sites on Bainbridge Island. Limit 10. Please note: THIS TRIP DEPARTS AT 4:30a SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27! **CONTRACTOR**

131856-01	Su	4:30-7:00a	1/27	\$45
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PROTECTION ISLAND SUNSET BIRDING CRUISE

Ages 10-99. Join naturalist/birder George Gerdts for an exciting sunset cruise to Protection Island, a 400-acre National Wildlife Refuge off of Discovery Bay. Over 70% of the marine birds which nest in Puget Sound make Protection Island their breeding ground. Tufted Puffins and marine mammals are usually seen. Meet at Port Townsend Dock at 5:15 pm. Youth age 10-17 can attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Boat leaves promptly at 5:30pm. **CONTRACTOR**

131851-01	Sa	5:15-8:30p	6/22	\$90
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BIKE TOURING AND BIKE PACKING

Join our experienced bike staff as you bike through some of the most beautiful scenery the Northwest has to offer. During the day you'll enjoy a great ride with great stops along the way to your campground. By night, you'll be enjoying a campfire and great company. What's not to love?

FAQS

GENERAL — A detailed email will be sent out approximately a week before the start of each program, with information on where to meet, what to bring, weather forecast, medical waivers, emergency contacts, and more.

EQUIPMENT — Participants must have a working bike that is of appropriate size for the rider, has gears to be able to go up and down gentle to moderate slopes, working brakes, a water bottle holder, a properly fitting biking helmet, a tire repair kit and a daypack or bike panniers. In addition, participants will need clothing, including a rain jacket, and camping equipment (tent and a sleeping bag). For the Olympic Discovery Trail Tour, clothing and camping gear will be transported in a park district van from campground to campground. In contrast, participants in the Galloping Goose Bike Tour will need to be able to transport on their bike all clothing, and supplies needed for camping out. Our Outdoor Gearbank has a select number of District mountain bikes (26" tire) and tents that are available to borrow free of charge for participants. Please contact Nick Prevo at nickp@biparks.org at least two weeks prior to the tour to check availability and to allow for scheduling. Do not show up with bikes that have skinny road tires or major mechanical issues. Staff reserve the right to not allow participation if a bike is deemed to be unfit, non-functional, or unsafe.

BIKE CHECK — Staff highly recommends that if your rider's bike has not been recently inspected and tuned up by a professional bike mechanic, it would be wise to do so before the touring trek. On Bainbridge, both BI Cycle and Classic Cycle are great bike shops that can help. Afford several days to ensure your rider's bike will be ready for pick-up.

PHYSICAL FITNESS — Participants need to be physically fit, and able to bike 20 to 30 miles a day. For the Vancouver Island Bike Tour, they need to be able to do this while transporting additional weight.

SWIM LICENSE — As there will be opportunities to swim on both tours, a Park District Swim License is required for youth participants under the age of 18. Adult Participants age 18 and over need to complete the District Swim License or sign off on a Swimming Skills Acknowledgment form, self-certifying they can meet or exceed the requirements.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES — Registration deadline is three days before program start date. This allows us to effectively communicate with participants about any needs we can help accommodate as well as ensure each trip is a good fit.

REFUNDS — For questions about refunds, please see page 4. In addition, if a tour needs to be cancelled due to trail closure or weather, participants will get a full refund.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BIKE TOUR

Ages 11-99. Enjoy three days of cycling, hiking and camping along the southern tip of Vancouver Island. After taking the 12:45pm Blackball ferry to Victoria, we'll cycle about 25 miles along the Galloping Goose trail to Sooke. As we leave Victoria, the trail shifts from a paved bike way to a packed dirt path through beautiful rural and semi-wilderness landscapes. The trail follows an old railroad line giving us gentle slopes and multiple trestle bridges to cross. On day two, we will explore a few of the Provincial Parks in the Sooke area by bike and foot, with time set aside to enjoy a picnic lunch and go for a swim in the Sooke River Potholes Provincial Park swim holes and waterfalls. On our final day, we will bike back to Victoria to catch the 3pm ferry back to Port Angeles. We will be stopping at Matheson Lake Regional Park and Hatley Castle and Gardens on our way back to Victoria. Cost includes camping fees and dinner on Saturday night, all meals on Sunday, and breakfast and lunch on Monday. Led by Outdoor Trip Leader Mark Cohen. Ages 11-13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Transportation is provided in our 15-passenger vehicle with attached trailer. Meet at SHP.

131953-01 Sa-M 8:30a-4:00p 5/25-5/27 \$475

OLYMPIC DISCOVERY TRAIL BIKE TOUR

Ages 11-99. Spend five days, four nights biking, hiking and camping along the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT). We'll bike 20 to 30 miles a day passing snow-capped peaks, ocean vistas, fast-flowing rivers and pristine lakes. On day one we will meet at Strawberry Hill Park and then take our van and bike trailer to Discovery Bay. We will then bike from there to Dungeness Spit. After dinner, we will take a sunset hike/stroll along the Spit, a National Wildlife Refuge. On day two, we will bike to the Elwha River Bridge. From there we will travel by van to Salt Creek Campground with a sunset hike after dinner to Striped Peak for the magnificent views across the Strait of Juan de Fuca. On day three we will take the van to the north side of Lake Crescent. We'll bike along Lake Crescent before biking to the Bear Creek Campground. On day four, we will bike and drive along the ODT to La Push. We'll explore the beaches of La Push before returning to Bainbridge on our final day. The first half of the trip has gentle slopes and trestle bridges. We'll experience a short climb after Lake Crescent, but the ODT gradually slopes downward to the coast from there. Most of our ride will be on paved off-road bike paths. Cost includes meals, transportation, sag wagon support, and campground fees. Ages 11-13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

131954-01 M-F 9:00a-6:00p 4/1-4/5 \$815



MTB ADVENTURE CAMPING **NEW!**

Ages 9-12. Designed for riders who have tackled Monday's Stottlemeyer program or MTB Camp 3.0 and want more. We'll ride 6.5 miles each day along an old forest road near the Carbon River and then wind our way down to our camp at the Ispat Campground. From there we will set up camp for the night. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, tent, and clothes for camping and mountain biking, a good-working bike, and helmet. Food is provided and the Park District has some gear you can borrow. See FAQs for details. Transportation provided from SHP.

131942-02 SaSu 9:00a-3:15p 5/18-5/19 \$285

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PARENTING THE 21ST CENTURY CHILD

Join us for a new type of parenting class. Learn proven strategies that address the whole child. Used in conjunction with Social/Emotional Learning, the Virtues Project focuses on essential character skills. Appropriate and effective at all ages! For more information, see page 52.

DO YOU ENJOY THE WATER? ARE YOU A LIFEGUARD, SWIM INSTRUCTOR OR WATER FIT INSTRUCTOR? DO YOU WANT TO BE?

We are always looking for talent, and good people to join our team! Fill out an application and email Megan Pleli at meganp@biparks.org.



BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SKI BUS



"You can't buy happiness,
but you can buy a lift ticket"

FAQS

GENERAL — A detailed email will be sent out approximately a week before the start of each program, with information on where to meet, what to bring, weather forecast, medical waivers, emergency contacts, and other information.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ski Program Coordinator Nick Prevo at nickp@biparks.org or call our office at (206) 842-2306 x115 .

WHICH SKI BUS DO I PICK? — BOTH! However, if you had to start with one, pick Stevens Pass. They get their best snow in the beginning of winter and the terrain is friendly for all ability levels. There are also more options for lessons and rentals at Stevens Pass. A majority of our Ski Bussers begin with Stevens, build up their legs, work on their skills, make tons of friends, then sign up for five more weeks at Crystal Mountain. Crystal gets their best snow later on, usually right when the crowds die down and we start our Ski Bus there. It's a solid win.

PRICING — Due to the large variety of options, pricing information for transportation, ski/snowboard lessons, rental equipment, and lift tickets can all be viewed online at www.biparks.org.

TRANSPORTATION — Ski Bus uses the District's 15-passenger vehicles. If there is high demand for particular weekends, we may charter a 56-passenger bus to accommodate. **Seats fill quickly, so enroll early!** Do not purchase lift tickets, rentals, or lessons if you haven't already reserved and paid for your transportation spot for that week. Transportation fees include ferry passes for all Stevens Pass Ski Bus participants. No need to pay separately or bring a pass and potentially lose it! We've got you covered!

LIFT TICKETS — Lift tickets or a season pass is required to access the mountain. We offer discounted youth and adult lift tickets for Stevens Pass. For your convenience we also offer youth and adult lift tickets for Crystal Mountain.

LESSONS — Lessons fill up several weeks in advance. It's important to enroll early to secure a spot. **Deadline for enrolling in lessons is two weeks before the choice of Ski Bus date.** It is strongly recommended that students new to skiing/snowboarding or ages 9-12 enroll in lessons. Ski Bussers in lessons may free ski/ride with a buddy as time allows before and after lessons, except for first timers. First-time skiers/snowboarders need to take a minimum of one lesson before being allowed to free ski/ride with friends.

Stevens Pass Lessons*: Group lessons start at 1pm. Due to a change in ownership, the Learn-in-Three Package and Adventure Club Packages are no longer available. *Times may be subject to change.

Crystal Mountain Lessons: Not available for Ski Bus.



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HELMETS — We follow the National Ski Area Association’s guidelines and require all participants and chaperones to wear a helmet. We recommend purchasing your skier/snowboarder their own helmet as opposed to renting one as it’ll fit better and reflect their unique style.

EQUIPMENT — Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment and labeling each item with their name. For Stevens Pass Youth Ski Bus, we recommend renting through us as they provide discounted pricing for our participants.

CHAPERONES — Chaperones are the heart and soul of Ski Bus. They have a unique opportunity to create positive relationships and be a role model for youth. Chaperones are selected based on their experience working with kids, managing groups, ability to help drive a van, and their schedule throughout the season. Chaperones must pass a background check and driver’s history check. Chaperone training will be **6:30-8:00pm Wednesday 12/5** at Strawberry Hill Center. Contact us early if you are interested in chaperoning. It’s a blast.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES — **Registration deadline is midnight on Monday before each week of Ski Bus, except for lessons which is a two week deadline.** It is helpful and saves time to have participant waivers, medical information, and other forms turned in beforehand. The District reserves the right to require a doctor’s note when applicable.

REFUNDS — For questions about refunds, please see page 4. The District reserves the right to dismiss a participant without refund if the participant fails to abide by “The Code of Conduct” agreement. If weather or road closures cancel a trip, a pro-rated credit will be refunded for the missed day.

STEVENS PASS

Ages 9-18. One of the Northwest’s premier resorts offering 10 lifts, more than 1,125 acres of skiable terrain, and 37 primary runs. For ski and snowboard lessons, we are proud to partner with Stevens Pass Ski School. A list of flexible options to purchase seats for Ski Bus, ski/snowboard lessons, rental equipment, and lift tickets can all be viewed online www.biparks.org. Seats fill quickly, space limited.

131970	Saturdays	6:20a-8:00p	1/5-2/9 (6 weeks)
Transportation		Check online or call	
Lift tickets		Check online or call	
Ski/Snowboard rental		Check online or call	
Lessons		Check online or call	

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN

Ages 9-18. Bigger runs, fewer crowds, and 3,100 feet of vertical descent! Tear up the powder for six full hours with 11 lifts, one gondola, more than 2,600 acres of terrain, and 53 runs. Seats fill quickly. Space limited!

131971	Saturdays	6:00a-7:40p	2/23-3/23 (5 weeks)
Transportation		Check online or call	
Lift tickets		Check online or call	

THURSDAY SKI BUS — NEW COMFY VEHICLE!

Ages 18-99. Cheaper tickets, better powder, and no crowds. Zero people. No lines. Nada, zip, zilch. You basically have the entire mountain and trails to yourself. This year we’ll be visiting Stevens Pass and Crystal Mountain. Refer to the schedule listed below to select which rides you would like to join. Space limited. Needs a minimum of six participants to run each trip. Sign up your friends and family!

Ski Bus Locations/Dates:

Stevens Pass: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14

Crystal Mtn: Feb 21, 28, March 7

131973	Thursdays	6:00a-8:00p	1/17-3/7 (8 weeks)
Transportation		Check online or call	
Lift tickets (Stevens Pass only)		Check online or call	
Ski/Snowboard rental (Stevens Pass only)		Check online or call	

PRESIDENT’S DAY TRIP TO SNOQUALMIE

Ages 8-99. Who says Mondays must be bad? Well, nobody. Celebrate Presidents’ Day right and bring the whole family skiing with us at Snoqualmie Pass! With terrain parks, 4 peaks, 20 lifts, and almost 2,000 acres, there’s something for everyone at the Summit at Snoqualmie. Price includes transportation and ferry pass. Lift tickets, lessons, and rentals can be purchased at the site. Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet at SHP

131978-01	M	7:00a-7:00p	2/18	\$85
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NORDIC SKI PROGRAMS

Cross-country skiing is a great way to experience winter in the Pacific Northwest! We visit some popular areas with groomed trails so we can focus on taking in the views and staying on track. Transportation is provided to and from each site. We can point you in the right direction for rentals, but rentals are not done through us. Rental skis, depending upon availability, may be purchased at vendors near both sites. These trips are not for first-time Nordic skiers. Participants should know how to Nordic ski.

MT. TAHOMA TRAILS

~6km (~3.7 mi.) **~700 ft elev. gain**

Ages 14-99. Nordic ski near the Nisqually River along groomed Mt. Tahoma Trails Association trails. We’ll get a glimpse of the hut system some skiers opt to use during the season. Transportation is provided. Rentals may be available at Whittaker Mountaineering depending upon rental availability. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

131976-01	Su	7:00a-8:00p	3/10	\$85
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SNOWY ST. PATRICK’S DAY IN SALMON LA SAC

~4.5km (~2.8 mi.) **~500 ft elev. gain**

Ages 14-99. Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and Nordic Ski in the Salmon La Sac Sno-Park and see what the Washington Sno-Parks have to offer. We’ll be skiing on groomed trails in a beautiful valley near Cle Elum Lake. Transportation provided. Rentals may be available at Pro Ski and Mountain Service in North Bend depending upon rental availability. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

131977-01	Su	8:00a-7:00p	3/17	\$85
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