

Thunder Ridge Ski Area
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PARK AND RECREATION SIX-WEEK PROGRAM 2022 INFORMATION

Welcome! Thank you for participating in our six-week ski and snowboard lessons. Our Snowsports School continues to grow and improve with programs for the young novice skier & snowboarder. These lessons are designed to teach and improve skills, instilling a passion for winter sports. The continuity of these programs provides the best possible learning environment. Our 6-week Park and Recreation programs offer, by far, the best value in the region.

COVID STATEMENT

Thunder Ridge Ski Area values and prioritizes the health and safety of its guests, staff and local communities. We are committed to implementing best practices for the 2021-22 winter season in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Procedures and protocols for the upcoming 2021-2022 ski season are to be determined based on Federal, State and County guidelines and CDC recommendations.

We will continue to lead by example during these incredibly dynamic times. Everything has changed – except for our industry’s guiding principle: We always have, and always will, put the health and safety of our staff, guests and communities first.

Please understand that these directives may change at any time, either ahead of or during the ski season, and that any such changes will be beyond our control.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- This is a 6-week program. Lessons are 90 minutes. Programs start Monday, January 3rd through Sunday, January 9th, 2022.
- **Program is for Ages 8 and up – skiing or snowboarding.**
- Monday-Thursday evenings 5:30pm, Friday 5:00pm *or* 6:30pm, Saturday 3:30pm *or* 5:30pm, Sunday 3:30. **** Freestyle Snowboard Program is Ages 8 & up – 90 minutes - for upper level snowboarders only, Wednesday 5:30 and Friday 5:00.**
- Regardless of ability, you **MUST** attend the 1st lesson – **No exceptions.**
- *Week One* is an evaluation week; students will be evaluated and grouped according to their ability level.
- Based on age, ability and conditions, evening lessons may take place on You Can Do It, Movin Up and/or Little Thunder. There is no guarantee the students (8yrs+) will ride up the chairlift.
- Lessons begin promptly at start time chosen. Students need to be ready and out on the snow 10 minutes prior to the start of the lesson. Please allow enough time to arrive, check-in, and boot-up. Missed class time is not made up or extended.
- Time and day may not be changed once the program begins.
- There are **NO** refunds on this program.
- This program may run into and during President’s Week, if necessary.
- 6 perfect weather days are not always possible so the program will run snow, cold, rain or shine.
- There are **NO** **makeups** for missed classes.

- In the event that the program is postponed by Thunder Ridge for any reason, the lesson will be rescheduled by Thunder Ridge.
- If you are renting from Thunder Ridge, we offer the opportunity to be pre-fitted for your rental equipment prior to the start of the program to help streamline the day one check in process.
- All students regardless of age and ability must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package, or prior to start of the lesson. They will NOT be sold the night of the lesson. Lift Tickets are valid on the day of the lesson *only*.
- Lift tickets are valid from **2:45pm** till the remainder of the evening on the day of your lesson. **We close on Sundays at 5pm.* Your ticket included with the lesson is **available at 2:45pm** and is an **evening ticket only**. If you wish to come earlier, you will need to pay the full rate for the available day or afternoon ticket.
- Helmets are recommended for all Snowsports programs.
- All communication regarding program changes will be done via email. ***Please make sure to provide an accurate (and readable) email address.*
- Parents and siblings may ski and rent at the discounted price any night their child or sibling is in a 6-week open enrollment lesson.
 - ◆ **Please sign and return the enclosed waiver before the start date of your program to help streamline the Day One check in process. Forms may be returned via email, fax, mail, or in person.**



Please contact us at **845-878-4100x301** with any questions.



Thank you and THINK SNOW!



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Park and Recreation Programs 2021-2022 Pricing

Lessons are for skiers and snowboarders, **AGES 8 and up.**
 Freestyle Program for upper level snowboarders, Intermediate level and up.**

All students regardless of age and ability must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package.

There is no guarantee the students will ride up the chairlift

LESSON ONLY \$282.00 for six 1½-hour group lessons
 (Only available to Thunder Ridge Season Passholders)

LIFT & LESSON \$432.00 for six 1½ hour group lessons
 (Includes lift ticket during lesson and remainder of evening)*

LIFT, LESSON & RENTALS \$582.00 for six 1½ hour group lessons
 (Includes lift ticket & rental equipment during lesson
 and remainder of evening)*

Parents and siblings may ski or ride and rent at the discount price any night their child or sibling is in a 6-week open enrollment lesson.

LIFT TICKET ONLY \$30 per night
 RENTAL EQUIPMENT \$35 per night

2021 - 2022 Open Enrollment

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3:30 PM						OPEN	OPEN*
5:00 PM					OPEN		
5:30 PM	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN	
6:30 PM					OPEN		

***Freestyle Program will be offered Wednesday at 5:30pm and Friday at 5:00pm.*

****Please note, we close Sunday at 5pm. Your ticket included with the lesson is available at 2:45pm. If you wish to come earlier you will need to pay the full rate for the available day or afternoon ticket, if we have not reached capacity.**

2021-2022 Park and Rec Open Enrollment Program



Town of _____ Park & Rec

Day & Time (please circle preferred option): Lessons are 90 minutes.
Programs start Monday, January 3rd through Sunday, January 9, 2022

Lessons are for skiers and snowboarders, Ages 8 and up. Freestyle, Ages 8 and up.

****Freestyle Program for upper level snowboarders, Intermediate level and up.****

Please CIRCLE day and time and CHECK ski or board or freestyle*

MON	5:30pm	(start date: 1/3/22)	Ski ___ Board ___
TUES	5:30pm	(start date: 1/4/22)	Ski ___ Board ___
WED	5:30pm	(start date: 1/5/22)	Ski ___ Board ___ Freestyle ___
THURS	5:30pm	(start date: 1/6/22)	Ski ___ Board ___
FRI	5:00pm or 6:30pm	(start date: 1/7/22)	Ski ___ Board ___ Freestyle (5pm only) ___
SAT	3:30pm or 5:30pm	(start date: 1/8/22)	Ski ___ Board ___
SUN*	3:30pm	(start date: 1/9/22)	Ski ___ Board ___

Student's Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
D.O.B. ___/___/___ Grade: 2021-2022 School Year: _____

All lesson participants, regardless of ability level, must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package, or prior to start of the first lesson. They will NOT be sold the night of the lesson. There is no guarantee the students will ride up the chairlift.

Package (circle one):

Lesson Only: \$282 – only available to Thunder Ridge Season Passholders. Contact Thunder Ridge directly to purchase season pass. (Must be purchased before the start of lessons.)

Lift & Lesson: \$432 – includes lift ticket during lesson & remainder of evening.*

Lift, Lesson, Rentals: \$582 – includes lift ticket & equipment during lesson & remainder of evening.*

Ski Level _____

Snowboard Level _____

PLEASE SEE ABILITY LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. **FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL ABOVE.**

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Parent's Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

All communication regarding program changes will be done via email. ****Please make sure to provide an accurate (and readable) email address.**

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- *Please note, we close Sunday at 5pm. Your ticket included with the lesson is available at 2:45pm. If you wish to come earlier, you will need to pay the full rate for the available day or afternoon ticket, if we have not reached capacity.

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PLEASE READ THE SKIING/SNOWBOARDING LEVELS CAREFULLY AND CHOOSE THE LEVEL THAT IS MOST APPROPRIATE. **ABILITY LEVEL IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.** PLEASE CHECK THE BOX THAT **ACCURATELY** DESCRIBES YOUR ABILITY.

****BE AWARE IF YOU/YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE SELECTED LEVEL THERE MAY NOT BE ANOTHER GROUP TO SWITCH TO DUE TO AVAILABILITY.**

SKIING LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS:

SNOWBOARDING LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS:

I Have Never Skied — OR
I Have Never Had a Lesson.

LEVEL 1

I Have Never Ridden — OR
I Have Never Had a Lesson.

I Ski, BUT
I am still working on My Control
— Turning and Stopping —
On the GREEN Trails

LEVEL 2

I Ride, BUT
I am still working on my Control —
I Turning AND Stopping
(Both Toe Side & Heel Side).

When I Ski,
I MAINTAIN CONTROL by Turning and
Stopping. My Wedge (Pizza) is My Comfort
Zone.

LEVEL 3

I Ride AND I MAINTAIN CONTROL
By Linking Turns using both my Toe & Heel Side.
My comfort Zone is the GREEN Trails.

While I may have gone beyond Green Trails, I
MAINTAIN CONTROL on the GREEN Trails
While
KEEPING my SKIS PARALLEL throughout
my linked turns.

LEVEL 4

I Ride AND
I MAINTAIN CONTROL
By Linking Turns
— Using Both My Toe & Heel Side —while on the
BLUE Trails.

While I may have gone beyond Blue trails, I
MAINTAIN CONTROL on the BLUE Trails
By KEEPING my SKIS PARALLEL while
linking my turns.

LEVEL 5

I Ride AND
I MAINTAIN CONTROL
By Linking Turns
— Using Both My Toe & Heel Side —while on the
BLACK Trails.

I am comfortable on
ALL the BLACK trails,
AND MAINTAIN CONTROL
By Keeping my SKIS PARALLEL
throughout my linked turns.

LEVEL 6

I Ride AND
I MAINTAIN CONTROL
By Linking Turns
— Using Both My Toe & Heel Side —while on the
BLACK Trails
AND in the Terrain Park.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ABILITY.

THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA 2021-2022 SEASON SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL LESSON PROGRAM LIABILITY RELEASE

STUDENT NAME:	_____		____/____/____		_____
	First Last MI		Birthdate		Age
STREET:	_____				
CITY:	_____	STATE:	_____	ZIP:	_____

In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities operated by 103 Gleneida Ave LLC (a/k/a Thunder Ridge Ski Area), in connection with the Ski/Ride School, Group Lessons, Private Lessons or Clinics (hereinafter the "SKI SCHOOL"), I expressly acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the "Duties of Skiers", "Duties of Passengers" and "Duties of Skiers With Respect to inherent risks" under the New York State safety in skiing code (Article 18 of the New York General Obligations Law) and agree to observe them.

2. **Please be aware, children in lessons may ride lifts by themselves or with other skiers.** I recognize and explicitly acknowledge that skiing is a hazardous sport. I agree to accept all legal responsibility for any personal injury, death, or property damage which results from the use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area, or participation in Ski School, including but not limited to personal injury, death or property damage which results from skiing. Such risks include, but are not limited to, the following: inability to successfully navigate jumps; loss of control during jumps; awkward or unintended landings; slips and falls; colliding with others, which could cause strains, sprains, broken bones, and head injuries; cuts, abrasions, and bruises; hidden obstacles; distractions related to bystanders or other participants; equipment failure; operator error; limited visibility because of weather conditions; negligence, including your negligence, the negligence of bystanders or other participants, and the negligence of other persons present; your physical condition; and the physical exertion associated with this activity. I further agree that the phrase "inherent risks" means those risks which are listed above, or those that can reasonably be inferred therefrom.

3. **I HEREBY AGREE NOT TO SUE** 103 GLENEIDA AVE LLC (A/K/A THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA), THEIR OWNERS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND THE SPONSORS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS INTEREST (HEREINAFTER INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY IN ALL COMBINATIONS "RELEASEES" OR "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES") FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF SKIING, PARTICIPATION IN SKI SCHOOL, AND /OR MY USE OF THE FACILITIES AT THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA.

4. I further agree for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators **to indemnify and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless** from all claims and suits for personal injuries, death or property damage arising out of my participation in Ski School and/or my use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area. Thus, I will pay to each Indemnified Party against whom such a claim is asserted all costs and legal fees expended to defend such claims as well as any sum of money paid to claimant by the Indemnified Parties as a result of judgment or settlement. I recognize and understand this indemnification provision is distinct from and independent of the release provisions. Accordingly, this indemnification provision will apply whether or not for any reason the release provisions are held invalid or inapplicable in whole or in part to any claim asserted.

5. I agree that all disputes under this contract and/or lawsuits arising from use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area shall be litigated exclusively in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Putnam, or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE THUNDER RIDGE SIX-WEEK PROGRAM INFORMATION.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT	PARTICIPANT'S PRINTED NAME	DATE
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you would like to opt-out of receiving the latest news and deals.		

Participants Under 18 Years of Age: As parent/guardian signing this agreement for the above named minor, I acknowledge and agree that I have read the above Release of Liability and that by signing this Release on behalf of the minor, I and the minor agree to be bound by its terms. I hereby agree to **RELEASE** from liability, forever discharge, indemnify and hold harmless **RELEASEES** for any claim or suit arising out of said minor's participation in Ski School and/or their use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE
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THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA

COVID-19 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS (“Release”)

I hereby acknowledge the health risks and dangers associated with Coronavirus, COVID-19. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can, among other things, lead to need for quarantine, severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in skiing/snowboarding programs or accessing lockers, restrooms and food facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. 103 Gleneida Ave. LLC DBA Thunder Ridge Ski Area in no way represents or warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in skiing/snowboarding programs or accessing lockers, restrooms and food facilities.

The undersigned agrees to comply with Thunder Ridge Ski Area’s procedures, rules, and regulations, and with guidance issued by the New York State Department of Health prior to utilizing the facilities, services, and programs. The undersigned fully understands and appreciates both the known and potential dangers of utilizing the facilities, services, and programs of Thunder Ridge Ski Area and acknowledges that use thereof by the undersigned and/or such participating children may, despite Thunder Ridge Ski Area’s reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability, and/or death.

In exchange for participating in the Thunder Ridge Ski Area’s programs, events and/or use of any of its facilities (collectively, “Participation”), THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR, AND RISK OF ILLNESS, BODILY INJURY, DEATH AND/OR OTHER DAMAGES to the undersigned or such participating children and agree that I am voluntarily waiving, releasing, indemnifying and discharging Thunder Ridge Ski Area and its officers, directors, employees and volunteers for, from and against any and all liability, damages, and each and every action including, but not limited to, exposure to or transmission of the COVID-19 virus (collectively, “Claims”) by Participation associated with or arising out of activities or attendance at Thunder Ridge Ski Area

My signature below is confirmation that I have read and fully understand and acknowledge the contents of the Release and agree that I am voluntarily waiving, releasing, indemnifying and discharging Thunder Ridge Ski Area and its officers, directors, employees and volunteers for, from and against the Claims described above.

Participant/Parent Name

Child’s name (if signing on behalf of child)

Signature