



## 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PROGRAM

~ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ~

Our School Field Trip Program is one of Michigan's top rated winter sports school programs attracting schools throughout the state. Designed as an affordable winter activity for students, parents and teachers, we extend this program to our homeschool groups and family members. Offered Monday through Friday our all-inclusive package includes a lift ticket, complimentary rental equipment, helmets and discounted beginner lessons.

A minimum of 15 students, parents and/or teachers is all it takes to be eligible. Reservations are necessary with a 10-day notice. To qualify for complimentary rental, all equipment must be set in advance.

**THIS PROGRAM STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026**

Please read the following sections for policies, guidelines and information about this program.

To participate in this program a signed liability form must be received from each participant.

### RATES

The cost for our School Field Trip Program includes a lift ticket valid from 10am to 5pm, ski or snowboard rental, helmets and a discounted \$5 lesson. To extend tickets past 5pm, we must know during check in. Cost to extend the ticket is \$5 more on Wednesdays & Thursdays or \$10 on Fridays.

- \* Monday & Tuesdays: \$25 per person. Lifts close at 5pm
- Wednesday & Thursdays: \$30 per person. Lifts close at 8pm
- \*Fridays: \$35 per person. Lifts close at 9pm

**\*\$40 RATES APPLY ON THESE DATES:**

Friday: January 16    Friday: February 13    Monday: February 16

*One complimentary lift ticket will be provided for every 10 purchased tickets once you exceed the minimum 15 paying tickets. This means that your 16th, 22nd, 33rd, 44th, 55th, etc. lift ticket is free of charge.*

### RENTAL EQUIPMENT

In order to qualify for the complimentary rental with this program you must use our Express Rental Reservation Form. Forms must be received 72-hours prior to arrival. Forms are created using an Excel document that can be downloaded from any group page on our website, or shared by Google Doc by request only. Please DO NOT create your own!

Any participant renting equipment such as a helmet only must be on this form. Once your rental form is submitted any rental cancellations will be charged \$3 each. Rental submissions after this deadline will cost full retail rates.

- If renting, review the Skier Type Chart to determine which category of skier matches your participant's style.
- Only one piece of equipment can be rented. No switching equipment is permitted without additional fees.
- We do not require participants to wear helmets but we do encourage them.

### \$5 BEGINNER GROUP LESSONS

**A 72 HOUR NOTICE IS REQUIRED. ALL LESSONS GO OUT AT 11AM**

**MUST BE AT LEAST 8 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE**

PRIVATE LESSONS SUGGESTED FOR THOSE 7 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER

The beginner group lessons are highly recommended for any participant who has not learned the basics of turning or stopping. Encouraging and taking lessons from a trained professional can make all the difference and help beginners enjoy skiing or boarding during the field trip. When submitting lesson requests we will need names of participant and type of equipment, 72 hours in advance.

- Beginner group lessons cost \$5 per person with advance reservations or \$10 after the deadline.
- Lessons go out at 11am promptly and last 55 minutes in length.
- No refunds are given after 72 hours for cancellations, no shows or late participants. Payment is due at check-in.
- Caberfae cannot guarantee instructor availability on our busier days.

### **LIABILITY AND RELEASE SIGNATURES**

Once you make a group reservation you will be sent a waiver release link. Please forward this link to each participant in your group. Every participant must have a digitally signed liability waiver to receive a ticket and/or a rental. A parent or guardian signatures required for minors. No tickets or rental will be issued without a digitally signed waiver.

### **Staging Your Group**

Skyview Lodge: Picnic lunches permitted. This brick lodge is located just beyond our rental building. Equipped with seating, storage cubbies, countertops, and electrical outlets, we welcome all guests and groups bringing in their own food to stage themselves from this lodge.

Blackmer Lodge: Cafeteria food only in this 2-story building. You may only eat food purchased from our cafeteria in this lodge. No outside picnic lunches, coolers, or outside food permitted.

### **MEAL VOUCHERS**

We offer discounted meal vouchers at the time of reservation. Discounted vouchers are only \$12 with a savings up to 15% off regular cafeteria prices. *(A completed Tax Certificate of Exemption Form must be turned in to the sales department to avoid Michigan sales tax on pre purchased meals, otherwise tax applies.)* Redeemable at our Blackmer Cafeteria.

Advance notice is required to participate in our discounted meal program.

### **VOUCHERS ARE REDEEMABLE ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE LUNCH OR DINNER HOURS.**

~ CHEESEBURGER/BURGER COMBO ~	~ CHICKEN SANDWICH COMBO ~	~ HOT DOG COMBO ~
~ CHICKEN STRIP BASKET COMBO ~	~ VEGGIE BURGER COMBO ~	~ LUNCH SPECIAL OF THE DAY ~

### **All menu selections come with french fries & a large dispenser beverage of choice**

Meal vouchers are not sold individually and are only offered through the group leader upon check-in.

### **Responsibilities and Check In For School Leaders**

**The Group Sales Office is located on the slope side of our main Ticket Office.** *(Sage green building)*

All group ticket, rental, lesson and meal transactions take place at the group sales office. For a speedier check in for you and other group leaders behind you, please have the following ready:

- The total number of lift tickets needed. We will confirm this with our signed liability release numbers.
- Any rental deletions. \$3 fee for any rental cancellation.
- Confirmation of preregistered beginner lessons sorted by ski and snowboard.
- Number of preordered meal vouchers, if any. (Turn in the tax-exempt form if qualified.)
- Have payment ready.
- Register your cell phone number (or a member in your group) in case of an emergency.

Only one member of your group should check in at the Group Sales office. Please have your group wait on the bus or in a designated area. **Do not have your group go to rental until after check in.** The group leader will be responsible for the transaction and the distribution of all lift tickets, rental paperwork, and meal vouchers. One form of payment is due upon check-in with cash, check or credit card. We do not accept multiple payments for discounted tickets or products.

**Any changes to ticket orders must be made by the group leader no later than 1 hour after arrival.**

**No refunds will be given after that time.**

# CLASSIFY YOURSELF

## Determining your skier type is your responsibility!

So what type of skier are you? There are three classes of skier types: Type I, Type II and Type III. Consult the descriptions below to select your classification. Your skier type, height, weight, gender, age and boot sole length are used by our ski shop technicians to determine the visual indicator settings of your ski bindings. Be sure to provide accurate and complete information as any error may increase your risk of injury or any uncompleted information will result in your equipment not being set.



### SKIER TYPE I

- Ski conservatively
- Prefers slower speeds
- Prefers easy, moderate slopes
- Favors lower than average visual indicator settings. This corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to increase the likelihood of release in a fall.
- Type I settings apply to entry level skiers uncertain of their classification.



### SKIER TYPE II

- Ski moderately
- Prefers a variety of speeds
- Prefers varied terrain
- Type II skiers are skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of Type I or Type III skier types.



### SKIER TYPE III

- Ski Aggressively
- Prefers fast speeds
- Prefers steeper & more challenging terrain
- Receive higher than average visual indicator settings. This may reduce the likelihood of release in a fall in order to decrease the risk of inadvertent binding release.

What does it mean, “Green” - “Blue” - “Black”?

Green circles are the color and symbol used for the beginner easiest trails to ski or board on. This is where all beginners ski or ride.

Blue squares are the color and symbol used for more difficult trails, or for intermediate skiers and riders.

Black diamonds and double diamonds are the trail color and symbol used for the most difficult and extremely difficult trails.

For all non-profit groups (churches, boy scouts, educational institutions, etc.) who will be purchasing meals or lodging at Caberfae Peaks please fill this form out in its entirety and present to the sales department upon check in. Incomplete information or lack of form upon check in will result in being charged Michigan sales and/or lodging tax.

Michigan Department of Treasury  
Form 3372 (Rev. 7-08)

## Michigan Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption

DO NOT send to the Department of Treasury. Certificate must be retained in the Seller's Records.

This certificate is invalid unless all four sections are completed by the purchaser.

### SECTION 1: TYPE OF PURCHASE

One-time purchase.

Order or Invoice Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Blanket certificate.

Expiration Date (maximum of four years): \_\_\_\_\_

The purchaser hereby claims exemption on the purchase of tangible personal property and selected services made from the vendor listed below. This certifies that this claim is based upon the purchaser's proposed use of the items or services, OR the status of the purchaser.

Vendor's Name and Address

(DBA) - Caberfae Management Corporation 1 Caberfae Lane Cadillac, MI 49601

### SECTION 2: ITEMS COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE

Check one of the following:

1.  All items purchased

2.  Limited to the following items: \_\_\_\_\_ meals and/or lodging \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3: BASIS FOR EXEMPTION CLAIM

Check one of the following:

1.  For Resale at Retailer. Enter Sales Tax License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  For Lease. Enter Use Tax Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The following exemptions DO NOT require the purchaser to provide a number:

1.  For Resale at wholesale

2.  Agricultural Production. Enter percentage: \_\_\_\_\_%

3.  Industrial Processing. Enter percentage: \_\_\_\_\_%

4.  Church, Government Entity, Nonprofit School, or Nonprofit Hospital (Circle type of organization)

5.  Nonprofit Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) Exempt Organization (must provide IRS authorized letter with this form)

6.  Nonprofit Organization with an authorized letter issued by the Michigan Department of Treasury prior to June 1994 (must provide copy of letter with this form)

7.  Rolling Stock purchased by an Interstate Motor Carrier

8.  Direct Mail (delivered to multiple taxing jurisdictions - purchases assumes tax payment obligation)

9.  Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this certificate is true, that I have consulted the statutes, administrative rules and other sources of law applicable to my exemption, and that I have exercised reasonable care in assuring that my claim of exemption is valid under Michigan law. In the event this claim is disallowed, I accept full responsibility for the payment of tax, penalty and any accrued interest, including, if necessary, reimbursement to the vendor for tax and accrued interest.

Type of Business (see codes on page 2)	Business Name
Business Address	City, State, ZIP Code
Business Telephone Number (include area code)	Name (Print or Type)
Signature and Title	Date Signed