



2020-21 Youth & Student Group Trail Use & Discount Agreement

Providing groomed trails and facilities for skiing in our parks is a very expensive proposition. Even in the best of circumstances and at the highest prices skiing in our parks is a highly subsidized activity.

This is even more true when skiers receive reduced price passes. The Loppet Foundation is, however, happy to provide reduced price passes to certain groups/clubs/teams that pledge to help make a better experience for everyone. The Foundation sees this as an exchange worth making: the Foundation provides reduced price passes and in exchange the group/club/team agrees to abide by all the rules of the trails, agrees to act as leaders on the trails, and agrees to abide by our broader facility rules as well. It is a privilege to receive reduced price passes and we expect the groups/teams/clubs that receive them to behave accordingly.

Rules - All groups need to understand and agree to follow these rules of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) Trails. In exchange for receiving lower-priced passes we agree to the following:

- Ski Passes
 - We understand that every skier is required to purchase a ski pass and have it visible at all times while on the MPRB trail system.
 - We understand that all of our coaches/parents/chaperones must display a pass in order to accompany skiers on the trails.
 - We acknowledge that we were offered carabiners and zipper pull extensions and we acknowledge that it is our responsibility to display the Trail Passes.
 - We acknowledge that failure to display passes can/will result in expulsion from the trails either for the day or permanently.
 - We understand that skiers who have forgotten to bring their season Trail Pass to practice must purchase a Daily Trail Pass. These can be purchased at the Trailhead or online.

Ski Passes & Pricing:

Group prices for season trail passes have been increased minimally in efforts to support and maintain Trails in Theodore Wirth Park. Daily pass prices remain the same. All skiers must have their trail pass displayed at all times when on ski trails.

- Season All-Access ordered by Dec 15th cost:
 - 12 years and older: \$55
 - 11 years and under: \$35
- Season All-Access ordered after Dec 16th:
 - 12 years and older: \$75
 - 11 years and under: \$45
- Daily All-Access Pass:
 - 12 years and older: \$16
 - 11 years and under \$8

- Trails & Group Skiing
 - We understand that maintaining ski trails is an ever-changing and difficult task. We acknowledge that our Trail Pass entitles us to use the trails in the condition that we find them.
 - We understand that when skiing on trails, all participants in our group will follow the rules of the trails, including skiing continuously in the correct direction, not walking on the trails, and not stopping to coach.
 - We understand that walkers are NEVER allowed on the trails - and that walking on the trails is not a reason not to have a pass but is, instead, not allowed at all.
 - Teaching Areas & Events - We understand that our Trail Passes entitle us to use the trails for skiing only. Trail Passes do not entitle us to conduct races or coaching activities on the trails. For those activities we acknowledge that teaching areas are to be used for coaching activities and drills and a separate special use permit is needed for racing.
 - We understand that failure to secure a permit for races may result in the revocation of our passes and/or the loss of reduced-price pass privileges in future years. Teams abusing ski trail privileges, including coaching on the ski trails, will be warned, and if it continues, teams will have ski pass privileges revoked.
- Facilities, Buses & Parking
 - We agree that as a term of receiving reduced price passes we will follow busing rules. Our team cannot have a bus waiting in the parking lots while we ski/practice/race. We agree to inform bus drivers that buses are to drop off skiers at The Trailhead and that buses must leave the parking areas after dropping off teams.
 - We agree to instruct the members of our group to park in the Wirth Beach parking lot. We acknowledge that individuals from our group parking in the Trailhead parking lots will result in our entire group losing skiing privileges or may result in our group not receiving discounted passes in future years.
- Team Administration Fee Pricing for teams that will have team skiers skiing at Wirth together.
 - Teams of 70 and above \$100
 - Teams of 30 to 69 \$75
 - Teams of 29 or less \$50

Is this a school or youth group that qualifies for discount passes for its students and youth? Yes No

Is your group purchasing Season passes? Yes No

Is your group purchasing Daily passes? Yes No

Will your group be practicing as a team? Yes No

Group name _____ Approx Number of Season Snowmaking Trail Passes _____

Conference _____ Section _____

Certificate of Insurance - Two Certificates of Insurance must be provided, one listing The Loppet Foundation and one listing Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board as additionally insured with a minimum of \$1.5 million coverage is required.

- The Loppet Foundation, 1301 Theodore Wirth Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55422
- Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Has the Group submitted a Certificate of Insurance? Yes No Will Send

Person to contact for Certificate of Insurance questions _____

Certificate of Insurance - Name of Group on Certificate: _____

Discounts - Once this application is submitted and approved, the certificates of insurance have been received and a coach has attended an orientation session, your group representative will receive a link to buy passes and the group discount code. Each group member must register individually with the MPRB Trail Pass online purchase process.

Groups can choose to pay for these as a group in one payment or have each skier pay on their own.

Payment will be made by individual skiers using discount code to receive discount pricing.

OR

Group will be sent an invoice to make a single payment - In this case, the discount code will allow group members to register for the passes online at no cost to them and the group will receive an invoice for the passes purchased using the group's discount code by December 15th.

Orientation - We agree that at least one coach will attend an orientation tour at Theodore Wirth Park before discount codes will be given to the team. More information will be included with your application approval.

Communication - Throughout the ski season we will be sending communications updates. Please list the coaches you would like this to be sent to:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Contact information for the person responsible for payment.

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email _____

Address _____

Applicants assume all responsibility for and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Loppet Foundation and/or the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board against any losses, damages, liabilities, action suits, proceedings, costs or expenses that the Loppet Foundation or the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board may incur or sustain or for which it may become liable (including, but not limited to, personal and bodily injury to, or death of, persons or damage to property) resulting or arising from the permitted event. The obligation to indemnify and hold harmless the Loppet Foundation or the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will survive the termination or expiration of the agreement.

I have carefully reviewed and understand the rules to be followed in exchange for discounted Trail Passes for youth and students. I will comply with these rules and I will communicate these policies with all group staff & skiers and I agree that all group staff will cooperate in the implementation of the policies of the agreement.

Group Name _____

Responsible Group Leader

Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____