

**Overnight Trip to Killington Ski Resort Killington, VT
March 11-13, 2022**

Club Sponsor: Outdoors' Club, Brookfield High School
Trip Coordinator: Chris Buckley

**Cost: \$550 for room, dinner, evening activities, lift tickets, and transportation
\$40 (in \$10 bills) for lunches and dinners not included in above cost.**

**All Forms and \$300 deposit are due: December 17th
Remaining \$250: January 28th
Cash for Meals Due by day of departure.**

The overnight trip to the Killington Ski Resort at Killington is an extracurricular activity designed to give the students of Brookfield High School a safe alternative weekend activity. The overnight trip marks the end of the Outdoors' Club's events for the winter season. The club bases its activities around the promotion of a positive school community. All the ski trips sponsored by the club encourage students to see their classmates in a new light and allow them to interact with students they would normally not have contact with. The overnight trip to Killington will help to foster a positive school environment and provide a safe and healthy weekend activity for members of the school community.

The week before the trip there are required meetings that all students attending the trip and their parents must attend. These meetings are listed below:

- Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 – A mandatory meeting at 6:30 pm at Brookfield High School in 233. Chris Buckley (trip coordinator) will speak with the parents and students involved in the trip about expectations, responsibilities, and guidelines. Parents will be given contact information for Mr. Buckley in the case of an emergency. Any student who does not attend with their parents or does not make arrangements with Mr. Buckley will not be allowed to participate. At this meeting, the students will be split into groups of four which will serve as both their roommates for the trip and their skiing partners while on the mountain.
- Thursday, March 10th, 2022 – Students will drop off their luggage at the school. The luggage will be locked in a secure storage space in the school. All luggage will be checked by Mr. Buckley or a female member of the faculty. All bags must be opened and the contents checked by one of the chaperoning advisors or a female faculty member. All pieces of luggage will be checked in the presence of the student and their parents.

Prerequisites for attendance:

1. Trip advisors and school administration reserve the right to allow attendance on any overnight trip.
2. Students must have previously rented or own their own equipment that has been properly adjusted by a certified ski shop.
3. Students must have prior ski or snowboard experience.

4. Students and chaperones must provide evidence of a negative COVID test taken 72 hours period to departure on the trip.

Students are selected on a first come basis. The first 30 students prior ski experience to submit the permission slip packet with all components completed, a parent signature, and a check made out to Brookfield High School will be taken on the trip. Mr. Buckley, as club advisor, reserve the right to deny attendance of a student.

Students and chaperones must remained masked while on the bus, in the common spaces of the hotel, in the lodge, in the Green Mountain Rock Gym, and any other indoor spaces.

The trip to Killington is coordinated with assistance from Ski 93 Trips Inc. Ski 93 is a travel agency that specializes in the coordination and reservation of high school ski trips. Their coordinator, Abby Coy, has helped Chris Buckley coordinate and reserve the busses, lift tickets, meals, evening activities, and hotel rooms necessary to make this trip a success. Ski 93 Trips provides a host who will meet us at the hotel and assist with our check in, lift ticket, and other needs.

Trip Outline, Transportation, Accommodations:

The students and chaperones will be transported by transit coach bus provided by Ski 93. Each bus holds 35 passengers.

Friday, March 11, 2022

The bus will arrive at Brookfield High School on Friday before the end of the school day. After the final bell of the day rings, the students will meet Mr. Buckley in the Cafe to prepare to leave. Attendance will be taken and final instructions will be given. Students will be given a sheet with instructions, contact numbers, and rules. Students will load their bags onto the bus in groups. There will be a final check of any bags being carried on the bus. The bus will depart the high school at 2:30 pm. Taking traffic and a stop for dinner into account, the trip will arrive at the hotel at Killington at approximately 9:00 pm on the evening of March 11. The hotel that will be providing the accommodations for the trip is the Comfort Inn in Rutland, VT. All students will stay on the bus while Mr. Buckley and our trip host check in. As soon as the room keys are assigned, students will go to their assigned rooms and stay there until the next morning. Students will be told in which rooms Mr. Buckley and the other chaperones are staying in the case of an emergency.

Saturday, March 12, 2022

The students will be woken up at 7 by the chaperoning teachers. Students will be given an hour to prepare and then meet in the lobby of the hotel for their buffet breakfast (included in their trip costs). At 8:30, students will be loaded onto the bus and taken to the ski mountain. When the bus arrives at the mountain at approximately 9:30, the students will be taken into the base lodge, shown where the teacher on duty will be, and given instructions for the rest of the day. Rules for the day are included below:

- Students are to ski with their assigned buddies. Failure to stay with their partners will result in loss of their skiing privileges.
- Students must check in at the base lodge between 11:45 and 12:15 with their partners. Failure to check in will also result in the loss of skiing privileges.
- Students are responsible for their own lunches on this day.
- All students should be back in the base lodge and ready to depart back to the hotel by 4:15.

All chaperones will use their cell phones to stay in contact with each other. Chaperones will work in shifts in the base lodge. The bus will be at the mountain and ready to transport us back to the hotel by 4:15. Attendance will be taken on the bus. Once the bus returns to the hotel, the students will be given an hour and an half to shower and change for dinner. Dinner will be a buffet style dinner in the hotel restaurant (included in the cost of the trip).

Evening activities for the students will travel to the Green Mountain Rock Gym. The kids will board the bus at 5:40 to travel to the Rock Gym. Students will be taught how to use the equipment at the rock climbing facility by certified staff and will be permitted to use the facilities at the gym until 8:00. Students will board the bus to return to the hotel at 8:00 and will be back to the hotel by 8:20.

Once the group returns to the hotel, students will be instructed to pack their room in preparation for departure in the morning. Once students have prepared their rooms and belongings for a morning departure, students will be able to use the pool or other hotel amenities until 9:30, at which time they will return to their rooms. Students may appropriately socialize in common spaces; no students will only be allowed in their own rooms. Chaperones will conduct room checks to ensure that each student is in their assigned room. A teacher will be on duty in the hallway until 11:00.

Sunday, March 16, 2007

Students will be woken up at 7 and told to prepare their rooms to check out. Students will have an hour and a half to pack up, shower, and prepare to check out. Students will report to the lobby by 8:30. As students show up in the lobby, they will get their breakfast from the buffet (breakfast is included in the cost of the trip). Students will eat and load the bus. As the students are loading the bus, Mr. Buckley and the other chaperones will do a room sweep to make sure that there is nothing left behind. The bus will leave for the mountain by 9:30 after attendance has been taken on the bus. Students will be told that they may either ski for the day relax in lodge. The same rules that applied for skiing on Saturday will apply for Sunday. There will be a teacher on duty in the lodge and students will have to ski in their pairs. Students will need to return to the base lodge and prepare to leave at 3:30 pm. Students will be responsible for their own lunches on this day. The students will be back on the bus by 3:30 and we will depart the mountain shortly after. Again, taking into account traffic and a stop for dinner (not included in the cost of trip), the bus should return to Brookfield High School by 9:30 pm. Mr. Buckley will have students notify their parents on the ETA as the bus gets closer to Brookfield. Mr. Buckley will wait at the high school until every child has been picked up.

The trip will cost each student attending \$550.00. The cost of the trip includes the following:

- Snacks and drinks for the bus ride to and from the mountain.
- Coach bus transportation for the entire weekend
- Bus driver gratuity
- Two nights of accommodations
- Dinner on Saturday
- Two breakfast buffets
- Entrance into Green Mountain Rock Gym
- Two lift tickets.

In addition, each student will need to pay 40 dollars (in \$10 bills) to be given to the trip coordinators when they sign up for the trip. The money will be divided up into four separate envelopes and used to pay for the four meals not covered by the trip cost (Dinner on Friday evening, lunch Saturday and Sunday, and dinner Sunday evening). Each student will receive 10 dollars for each meal. This is done to ensure that each student has some money to eat at every meal. Students are encouraged to bring additional money to cover the cost of meals.

All students and their parents involved with the trip are reminded that all school rules apply. The students who go to Killington are representing the Brookfield High School community and should be on their best behavior. If there is a violation of the behavior outlined in the Student Handbook, the parents of the student in question will be contacted and asked to come pick the student up at the mountain. Any infraction committed while on the trip will be dealt with upon the trip's return to school.