



# Ski School BUS FAQ Sheet



**Is the Ski School bus fee all inclusive?** No. This program covers only the transportation and ferry costs \$230 + tax. Discounted lift tickets and ski lessons are available through Ski Masters. You will be sent codes for these once you have registered for the bus. Space for lessons is limited and they fill up quickly. We cannot offer refunds if you fail to register before lessons fill up.

**Will my child be supervised at all times?** No. We are only able to provide direct supervision on the bus. We encourage you child to ski with a friend if possible, as we cannot guarantee direct supervision on the slopes. We will have phone chargers at th Rokka for kids to charge their devices in case they need to reach us. Please make sure our contact numbers are on their phones and they know who to call.

## Can I buy a single trip?

Yes. Single trips are \$40 + tax.

## How do I get on the lift?

The bus will arrive at the Summit mid morning. Ski Masters lessons start at 12:30. We strongly urge you to purchase a season lift pass for ease of use. All single lift tickets must be purchased at the Summit ticket window on day of use.

## What is the schedule?

Ski School dates are on the following Saturday: January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, and 12. If needed and possible, we will do a makeup trip on February 26.

Departures: Vashon - Ski Bus will leave Vashon High School at 8:25 AM. Loading begins at 8:10 AM for the 8:55 AM sailing.

West Seattle - Bus will pick up WS riders at the Fauntleroy Way SW & SW Trenton bus zone, across from the lower Lincoln Park parking lot, closest to the ferry at 9:15 AM. Note: times may change, dependent upon WSF's winter sailing schedule.

Returns: The bus leaves the Summit at 4:00 PM and will load onto the 5:50 PM boat back to the island. Parents pick up in WS 5:30 PM, at VHS: 6:30 PM.

**Where can I get gear?** Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment. The Summit at Snoqualmie offers daily and seasonal equipment rentals. See [The Summit's website](#) for more information. Other retailers like [Spider Ski & Sports](#), etc. also offer rental packages.

**Can I ride home with friends instead of the taking the bus?** Maybe. Due to liability issues, we must have written permission from a parent or guardian *prior* to morning departure. Chaperones have the final say and any student that leaves without permission is subject to termination from Ski School without refund.

## Is food available?

Food is available at the Summit. Most students bring their lunch, but eating on the bus is not allowed this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

## Who do I contact for further information?

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