

# Instructions for Winter Sports Weekend Outing

The following instructions are provided to help you sign-up and pay for the Winter Sports Weekend.

First, everyone attending must sign-up for LODGING.

1. Go to <https://troop365nc.org/calendar-events/>. Scroll down to **Winter Skiing**.

Winter Skiing	Friday, February 9th – Sunday, 11th 2023	Winter Place, WV	See Products page or <b>Skiing EVENT page</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>	December, 27th, 2023 10 p.m.
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2. Click **Skiing EVENT page** (<https://troop365nc.org/winterplace-skiing-2024/>). The Winterplace Skiing 2024 page opens.

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Knightdale, NC

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## Winterplace Skiing 2024

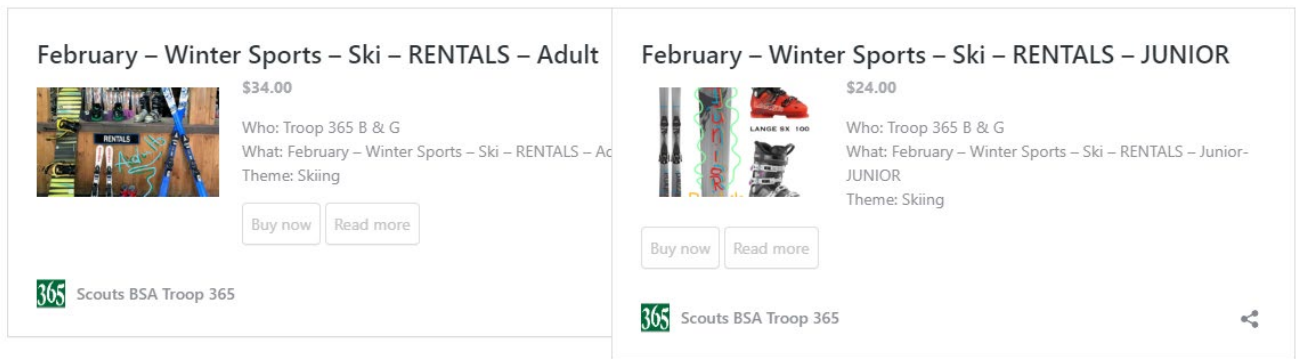


Review each variable and quantities for your Scout as well as yourself and order accordingly. You are going to want to do this from a desktop and right mouse click on any product below into a SEPARATE tab, add quantity to cart and come back here for the next product to select.

The deadline for the Winter trip sign-up is December 27th at 10 p.m. [CLICK here](#)

3. Scroll down until you see a variety of “shopping” options for the Winter Sports Weekend. Locate the item titled, “February – Winter Sports – BASE TRIP PRICE”. Click **Buy Now**.

**NOTE:** If your Scout is 12 and under, then you should select the JUNIOR options.



4. Click **Back** .

5. The next options depend on what your Scout wants to do while at Winterplace. If your Scout wants to **SKI** or **SNOWBOARD**, they need a Lift Ticket and Equipment Rentals,

**NOTE:** If your Scout is 12 and under, then you should select the JUNIOR options.

- a. Locate the item titled, "*February - Winter Sports - 1-Day Lift Ticket - ADULT (or Junior)*". Click **Buy Now**.
- b. Locate the item titled, "*February - Winter Sports - Ski - RENTALS - ADULT (or Junior)*". Click **Buy Now**.
- c. If you would like to add a Group Lesson, locate the item titled, "*February - Winter Sports - Ski - Lessons*". Click **Buy Now**.

6. Click **Back** .

7. If your Scout wants to go **TUBING**, then you will locate the item titled, "*February - Winter Sports - Ski - TUBING*". Click **Buy Now**.

**NOTE:** There is not a separate Junior / Adult option, just one option.

8. Click **Back** .

9. Once you have selected everything you need for your purchase, you can update **Your Cart** quantities.

## Cart

		Product	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
x		February - Winter Sports - 1 - Day - Lift Ticket - ADULT	\$57.00	1	\$57.00
<input type="text" value="Coupon code"/>		<input type="button" value="Apply coupon"/>		<input type="button" value="Update cart"/>	

### Cart totals

Subtotal	\$57.00
Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$57.00

10. If you want to add to the **Quantity**, click in the **Quantity** field and up/down arrows appear. Increase or decrease the quantity as needed. When finished updating your cart, click **Update Cart**.
11. Click **Proceed to checkout**.

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## FAQs

### What time do you plan to leave on Friday evening?

We have not determined a departure time. We will have that information closer to our trip date.

### Do we have to travel with the caravan?

No. You do not have to travel with the caravan. However, you may be asked to transport other Scouts. Please let Michele Heath know if you can transport additional Scouts, other than your own, and how many.

### What if we arrive at the Summit at Bechtel before the rest of the group?

If you plan to travel ahead of the caravan, please let Michele Heath know. I will make sure the front desk has your name so that you can check-in and get settled.

### We have our own equipment. Do I have to use the equipment at Winterplace?

No. If you own your own ski or snowboarding equipment, you can use it at Winterplace.

**NOTE:** Helmets ARE REQUIRED equipment.

## **Our family skis (snowboards) all the time, do I have to sign-up for Group Lessons?**

No.

## **Do we need special equipment for tubing?**

Anything you need for the tubing experience is provided by the facility. There are no additional fees outside of the tubing cost.

## **What does the \$34 tubing cost include?**

When you sign up for tubing, the [\\$34 fee is for ONE session of 1 hr, 45 min.](#)

## **What are the age groups when ordering?**

Adults are anyone 13 years old and older. Juniors are anyone 12 years old and younger.

## **Tubing is only 1 hr, 45 min. What is my Scout supposed to do the rest of the day?**

That will be up to you and your Scout. You can sign up for the lift tickets and ski/snowboarding equipment and add on tubing, or you can sign up for a couple of tubing sessions. **NOTE** that if your Scout needs the Group Lessons (for skiing/snowboarding), they must do the lesson first thing in the morning.

## **How will you keep up with all these Scouts?**

We follow the rules for safe scouting. Scouts will be assigned buddies, in the same age group (+ or - 2 years), and they are expected to stay together throughout the day. They will receive color-coded "buddy bands". Adults will setup check-in locations and times. Buddies must be the same gender.

## **What if my Scout wants to do something different than their buddy?**

We understand that buddies might need to change as interest levels change throughout the day. That's OK. The Scouts will be able to team up with other Scouts with the same interests. They should talk to their assigned adult leader, that day prior to making changes.

For example, a Scout that wants to go tubing with be buddies with another Scout that wants to go tubing. If one of those Scouts want to switch to skiing while the other wants to continue tubing, we will make sure each Scout has a buddy.

We will also have regular check-ins with adults.

## **How will you monitor where the Scouts are throughout the day?**

The adult leaders will work together to create a plan. The plan will be shared with the Scouts closer to the trip time once we have a complete list of attendees.

### **What does breakfast at McDonald's include?**

To keep costs as low as possible, we plan to order a variety of \$1, \$2, and \$3 items from the McDonald's Dollar Menu. Go to <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/full-menu/123dollarmenu.html> to view the Dollar Menu.

### **My Scout won't eat what is on the Dollar Menu. What do I do?**

If your Scout does not want to eat off the McDonald's Dollar Menu, do not add this to the cart. You must send your Scout with enough money to buy their own breakfast at McDonald's.

**NOTE:** If sending money to cover breakfast costs, make it very clear to your Scout that the money must cover two mornings of breakfast.

### **Do we need to bring sleeping bags?**

No. The Summit at Bechtel provides bed linens and towels.

### **How will sleeping arrangements be decided?**

Once we have our complete list of attendees, we will determine bunkroom assignments based on age, just like we would for tenting.

### **We want to make this a family event? Can my spouse and daughter go?**

Yes and No. If your spouse is not a registered leader with YPT, then they cannot stay at the Summit with the Troop. The same for your child. If the child is not a registered Scout within Troop 365, they cannot stay with the Troop. Feel free to locate separate lodging. Your spouse and daughter can take advantage of the group rates at Winterplace. Just sign-up explained earlier in this document, just don't include lodging. You also might not want to include the breakfast option. But feel free to join us for dinner at Golden Corral.

### **Why is the sign-up deadline so much earlier than the usual activity deadlines?**

The deadline is December 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 p.m. The deadline is early because the lodge and ski resort require payment. I need time to create our group orders and work with the Troop Treasurer and vendors.

### **Do I have to pay the entire cost when I sign-up?**

Families are welcome to make monthly payments right up until December 27<sup>th</sup>. Just be sure you properly communicate your plan in the Order Notes section of your cart.

### **How will the fundraiser money go toward the ski trip?**

Monies earned from the fundraisers, that are specified for the ski trip, will be applied to the total lodging and meal cost. Then, we will divide the cost among the attendees.

# Winter Sports Weekend

Friday, February 9 – Sunday, February 11, 2024

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## Friday, February 9, 2024

Scouts/families that wish to drive along with the Troop 365 caravan should be at KUMC NO LATER than **TBD**.

The caravan leaves KUMC parking lot at **TBD**.

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Destination for Friday Night:

**Summit at Bechtel Reserve**  
2550 Jack Furst Drive, Glen Jean, WV 25846  
**NORTH ENTRANCE**  
(304) 465-2800

Directions from KUMC to Summit: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HShS8ZnS3GpH3tEF8> (Tolls)  
283 mi (4 hr. 29 min)

Stop for dinner on the way. Scouts must bring enough cash for a place like McDonald's, Hardees, Wendy's, Jersey Mike's, Subway, etc.

## About the Bunkhouses

A bunkroom is the most budget-friendly option. Enjoy a stay in our 2-story bunkhouse facility that provides 6 twin-size beds among 3 different bunks. Private showers are available on each floor with all linens provided. This option is great for families looking to stay inside but still enjoy an adventurous visit.

- Dorm-Style Accommodations
- 3 sets of bunkbeds
- In-room Temperature Controls
- Bed Linens and Pillows
- High-Speed Internet
- Access to Private Restrooms
- Towels

## Saturday, February 10, 2024

Destination for Breakfast: McDonald's, 2930 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Beckley, WV 25801

Directions from Summit to McDonald's: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZNudDotYSkihDoXY7>  
13.3 mi (20 min)

Destination for Skiing, Snowboarding, and Tubing: Winterplace Ski Resort  
100 Old Flat Top Mountain Road, Ghent, WV 25843

Directions from McDonald's to Winterplace: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pJpdfbRWPJ3aRCVV8> (Tolls)  
16.5 mi (22 min)

Lunch Voucher at Winterplace

Destination for Dinner: Golden Corral, 1320 N. Eisenhower Drive, Beckley, WV 25801

Directions from Winterplace to Golden Corral: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2v1Dr95VAXJqWr7W9>  
18.7 mi (26 min)

### **Sunday, February 11, 2024**

Check-out (no later than 10:30 a.m.)

Destination for Breakfast: McDonald's, 2930 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Beckley, WV 25801

Directions from Summit to McDonald's: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZNudDotYSkihDoXY7>  
13.3 mi (20 min)

Destination: KUMC, 7071 Forestville Road, Knightdale, NC

## **Trip Cost Breakdown**

### **BASE TRIP PRICE (Lodging & Meals)**

The Base Trip Price includes 2 nights at the Summit at Bechtel Reserve, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, and Sunday Breakfast.

**Adult** **\$83.21**

**Junior** **\$64.21**

**NOTE:** Occupancy per room requires proper age and YPT guidelines. Some rooms will be 100% occupied while other rooms might have only half occupancy. These prices will come down as we apply the recent fundraiser funds.

**See John Spinks for questions about YPT and requirements for adult participation for overnight activities for Scouts BSA.**

## **TRIP ADD-ONS**

### **Winterplace Ski Resort**

#### **Adult** (13 yrs and up)

One-day Lift Ticket (required for skiing & snowboarding)	\$57 per person
Equipment Rental (optional)	\$34 per person
Group Lesson (optional)	\$25 per person
*Tubing, 1 hr 45 min session (optional)	\$34 per person

#### **Junior** (5 – 12 yrs)

One-day Lift Ticket (required for skiing & snowboarding)	\$45 per person
Equipment Rental (optional)	\$24 per person
Group Lesson (optional)	\$25 per person

\*Tubing, 1 hr 45 min session (optional)

\$34 per person

**NOTE:** Equipment is required for skiing and snowboarding but if you have your own equipment, you are welcome to use it.

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## ADDITIONAL COSTS

### Spending Money

Scouts will need money for Friday night dinner. They will likely stop at places like McDonald's, Hardees, BoJangles, Burger King, Jersey Mikes, Subway, etc.

Scouts should bring a small amount of spending money; in case they want to purchase an additional drink or snack during the full day of skiing. Provide your Scout with additional money if you think your Scout might prefer a large McDonald's meal or substitute their drink for a McCafe beverage.