

Mt. Washington – Ski Information at December 2023

Our local Ski Mountain is Mount Washington. It is a 1 hour bus ride from Quilicum. Early December to Early April. There is a lot to consider if you are planning to go skiing.

1. Proper Gear – Jacket/Pants/Goggles/Gloves – **You cannot rent these** so you either need your own, or you will have to buy new or used.
 - Helmet – This is available for a Day Rental, but not a Seasonal Rental
2. Ski Tickets
3. Getting There

1. Proper Gear - What to Bring/Wear:

Please remember to check the weather report and adjust this list accordingly:

These items are NOT available to rent:

- Winter jacket
- Snow pants or water-repellent pants
- Warm synthetic socks that cover the lower leg
- Waterproof or resistant gloves, A second pair is recommended
- Warm tights or long johns
- Long sleeve turtle neck or thermal layer
- Warm fleece or sweater
- Warm hat or toque
- Goggles and/or Sunglasses
- Balaclava or face mask – **MUST HAVE A MASK**
- Helmet (available with a Daily Rental only)
- Food and Water. Check if food options are available prior to going.

Rental Gear Options:

- Daily Rental – must be booked ahead of time online – Skis/Snowboard, Boots, Poles, Helmet – 2023-2024 Rate: **\$56.00 plus tax**
- Seasonal Rental – Skis/Snowboard, Boots, Poles (No Helmet Included) – 2023-2024 Rate: **\$329.00** plus tax. **Must be reserved early as they run out.** Note: There are other places that may rent a bit cheaper but if something goes wrong with your equipment, you won't be able to get it fixed right away so it is best to use the Mountain Rentals. This is worth it if you will be skiing more than 6 times during the season.

2. Ski Tickets - <https://www.mountwashington.ca/alpine-tickets.html>

These details are based on the 2022-2023 Ski Season

Ticket Prices:

Weekend – Youth \$104.00 Full Day (99 if booked ahead online) Fri/Sat/Sun

Mid Week – Youth - \$99 Full Day (94 if booked ahead online) Mon-Thurs

For Day Passes, on your first purchase, you will be purchasing the MyMW Club Card (RFID Card). This card goes on your left hand pocket and will allow you through the access gates. You will pick this card up at the kiosk on your first day and then use it for the remainder of the season by entering it online.

- 6-Pack Tickets – Buy online or at Quality Foods.
Cost: Youth, \$509 .00 plus tax (early bird discount offered before Dec 1 \$459)

This is a pack of 6 tickets that can be shared. They can be used any day of the week and you don't need to book ahead. If you are using a 6 Pack ticket, then you don't use your RFID Card. You can only have one ticket (card) in your left pocket.

School Passes – If you have the opportunity to go with the school or the international program, you will get a better deal than this

3. Getting There - Go to: www.mtwskibus.com.

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Mount Washington Ski Bus must be reserved online **no later than 04:30am on the day of travel.**

The bus will only stop at locations where passengers have pre-reserved pickups or drop offs, and the driver will not be able to sell any last minute walk-up tickets.

The **ski bus runs only Fri/Sat/Sun.** It also operates during the week on Christmas/Spring Breaks and some holidays. You need to be there early, bus LEAVES 7:35 AM. You also must be back at the bus at 3:15 sharp – it arrives back in Qualicum at 4:05PM. It is often late coming back, so be sure to stay in contact with your homestay. Confirm these bus times when you book each time as times are subject to change.

Cost:

Day Passes **\$70.00** round trip. Book 7 days ahead and it is \$5 discount. 15 days ahead is a \$10 discount.

- Be sure to choose Round Trip as you must book both ways.
- 6-Pack option – **\$360.00** for 12-one way
The Ski bus also offers a 6Pack option. You can purchase this from the main page of the website. You will be given 12 vouchers (6 round trips) and you can share these with friends. You will create a login when you first purchase tickets and this is a good way to keep track of your vouchers and it is where you will “Redeem” them to book your spot on the bus.

YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT MISS THIS BUS OR YOU WILL NOT GET HOME!

This information is subject to change, so you need to confirm all of these dates and prices. First – get your ticket, reserve your rentals, then book the bus. You will need to do this ahead of time and remember that the ski hill is particularly busy this year.

All prices on this information sheet are subject to change and is for information purposes only.