

# **DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKE PRIVATES FAQ: 2024**

# Where and when do I show up?

The coach will be ready to greet you at the Summer Adventure School meeting area, next to the bike skills park, under the arch—Please arrive ready to go. If your private includes lift tickets or rentals, your tickets will be available for pickup at Guest Services in the main plaza. We recommend arriving 45 minutes before the lesson starts, as you must sign waivers and get set up with equipment rentals. Due to limited availability, pre-purchasing rentals are recommended.

# What does it cost, and what is included in the price?

Private Mountain Bike (MTB) Lessons include instruction only. Package products include instruction, a lift ticket, and bike and equipment rental. GST applies to all rates.

PRIVATE MTB LESSONS	PRICE
Private Lesson – 3 hours (Level 1 - 4) Private Lesson – 5 hours (Level 1 - 4)	<ul><li>1-3 guests: \$305 - add on additional person for \$77 pp</li><li>1-3 guests: \$452 - add on additional person for \$119 pp</li></ul>
Discover MTB Lesson – 3 hours (Level 1) *New to Downhill Biking*	1 guest: \$364 - add on additional person for \$159 pp Option to upgrade to full-day rental and lifts for \$55 pp
Private MTB PACKAGE – 3 hours (Level 2 - 4) Private MTB PACKAGE – 5 hours (Level 2 - 4)	1 guest: \$457 - add on additional person for \$192 pp Option to upgrade to full-day rental and lifts for \$35 pp 1 guest: \$646 - add on an additional person for \$254 pp

# If I have a morning lesson, can I keep my rentals and lift ticket for the afternoon?

Yes! With an upgrade purchase, you can keep your bike, equipment, and lift ticket for the remainder of the day, depending on availability.

## Is this private for all skill levels?

The Discover Mountain Biking Private is for Novice (Level 1) bikers with no downhill mountain biking experience. Participants must be able to ride a bike comfortably and in control on paved surfaces. It is designed to teach the basics of downhill biking and build confidence. We have MTB lesson packages for all abilities if this is not you. Please let the sales agent know at the time of booking.

# Will I have to wait long in the lift line during the lesson?

No. The Summer Adventure School has a priority line: get up the lift quickly to maximise your lesson time. Please follow the staff lift loading instructions each time you load the lift. The coach will assist with lift loading. Your child must be 4'7" (140 cm) to load the lift independently.

## What happens if I need to cancel my lesson?

The following refund/cancellation policies apply:

24 hours before lesson start time – Rebooking of lessons or a full refund less a \$29 admin fee.
Within 24 hours of the lesson start time – Rebooking of the lesson (\$29 admin fee), no refund.
No-show for lessons – No refund and No rebooking of lessons.

## Do parents/guardians need to sign waivers?

Yes. Anyone aged 15 and under will need a parent/guardian to sign two release agreements on their behalf. In-person rental waivers are also required if you have purchased any rental products. All bikers must sign a Bike Park Release Agreement. To save time on the day of your lesson, the ticket waiver can be completed today:

- Bike Park Release Agreement <u>Waiver Signup (skircr.com)</u> (ALL BIKERS OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF BIKERS UNDER 16 YEARS.)
- Parental Release Agreement <u>Waiver Signup (skircr.com)</u> (PARENT/GUARDIAN OF BIKER UNDER 16 YRS.)

Dress for success. Below is an example of gear for riding a downhill mountain bike at Fernie Alpine Resort. If you have more questions or want to discuss our Summer Adventure School programming further, our team is ready to help.

Please reach out at camps@skifernie.com or by phone at +1 250 423 2406.



## **PROPER SAFETY GEAR FOR MOUNTAIN BIKING**

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