

The best field trip yet!

Adventure-filled days your students won't forget.



FERNIE ALPINE RESORT SCHOOL GROUPS



Winter School Groups

Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Fernie Alpine Resort offers safe, fun, and educational experiences for students of all ages. We feel that every child should have an opportunity to participate in skiing and snowboarding. To help bring these benefits to every child, we make every effort to offer cost-effective packages for school groups.

Available: December to Mid-April (*Holiday dates are blacked out*)

Group Size: Minimum 15 students

What We Offer:

- Discounted Lift Tickets
- Ski or snowboard rentals (Includes helmets)
- 1.5 hour group lessons with certified instructors
- Optional catering packages
- 1 complimentary adult chaperone lift ticket for every 10 student tickets purchased

Group Rates & Booking Details

- Groups must be pre-booked to receive group rates.
- Minimum of 15 students per group.
- School groups must provide one single payment on the day of the visit.

To reserve your date and lesson time, please complete the **School Group Booking Form** and email it to us. We will send you a confirmation with all the details.



No Ordinary Ski School

Lesson Information:

Our school group lessons are designed to give students a fun, safe introductions to skiing or snowboarding, tailored to their experience level.

Lesson Details:

- Group lessons are 1.5 hours long (Please contact us if you would like a custom time)
- Available start times are 9 AM, 11 AM, or 2 PM, based on availability.
- Our lessons are led by certified instructors experienced in working with students.
- Lessons focus on building confidence, safety awareness, and essential skills.

Student Grouping:

- Students are divided by discipline (ski or snowboard) and ability level.
- Ability Levels are Never Ever, Novice, Intermediate, & Advanced.
- We rely on the information on the rental/lesson forms to organize groups in advance.
- Small groups (under 4 students per discipline and ability) may be placed in public group lessons.
- At least one teacher/chaperone must assist at the lesson meeting place and be present for student-pickup.



Catering & Lodge Additions

Looking to make your school trip even easier? We offer a range of convenient catering and lodge options to help keep your group fueled, comfortable, and organized during your visit.

Catering Options:

We have a variety of [on-mountain dining options](#) available, where students are welcome to purchase meals individually. However, to simplify your group's experience, we also offer pre-arranged options, including pre-purchased gift cards or meal vouchers, bagged lunches, buffet-style breakfast or dinner options.

Please note catering must be arranged in advance for groups & minimum numbers may apply.

Lodge Options:

We offer two primary ski-in, ski-out lodging options right on the mountain: [Lizard Creek Lodge](#) and [Slopeside Lodge](#). We also have a dedicated team who can assist with arranging group accommodations at other properties. Accommodation availability is limited during peak periods, so we recommend booking early to secure your preferred option.

How to Book:

All catering and lodging arrangements must be made in advance. Our Groups Team is happy to assist with availability, menus, pricing, and customizing options to suit your group's needs and budget.

Pricing Sample

These rates are taken from our 24/25 winter season to help provide an idea, and are subject to change. Feel free to reach out to us in the fall, and our Group Sales Team will be able to provide the accurate rates for the coming season.

All school groups must be pre-booked to receive group rates and lesson availability.

	Per day Pricing						
Full Package	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Adult	\$167	\$163	\$163	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$158
Grade 10-12	\$106	\$101	\$101	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$95
Grade 7-9	\$101	\$94	\$94	\$93	\$93	\$93	\$90
Grade 1-6	\$84	\$82	\$82	\$81	\$81	\$81	\$80

Lift/Lesson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Adult	\$155	\$149	\$149	\$145	\$145	\$145	\$143
Grade 10-12	\$101	\$97	\$97	\$94	\$94	\$94	\$93
Grade 7-9	\$95	\$90	\$90	\$88	\$88	\$88	\$87
Grade 1-6	\$80	\$79	\$79	\$78	\$78	\$78	\$77

Lift/Rental	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Adult	\$150	\$143	\$143	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$139
Grade 10-12	\$100	\$97	\$97	\$93	\$93	\$93	\$92
Grade 7-9	\$90	\$87	\$87	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$82
Grade 1-6	\$63	\$61	\$61	\$58	\$58	\$58	\$57

Lift	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Adult	\$101	\$96	\$96	\$93	\$93	\$93	\$92
Grade 10-12	\$71	\$68	\$68	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$61
Grade 7-9	\$50	\$48	\$48	\$46	\$46	\$46	\$45
Grade 1-6	\$40	\$37	\$37	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$33

Payment Information

- Full payment is required on the day of your visit before picking up your lift tickets.
- We accept Mastercard, AMEX, Visa, Debit, Cash, and Certified Cheques.
- Groups may invoice with a credit card on file as a back-up
- Unused tickets returned by 2PM on your final ski day are refundable (please note we do not accept partial refunds, if you don't ski one of the days).



Timeline & Key Dates

IMPORTANT BOOKING TIMELINES

- Submit a **booking form** to us as early as possible - availability can be quite limited. The earlier you book the more likely you are to get your preferred lesson time and date.
- **Four Weeks Out:** We will send you a JotForm to send out to parents to fill in that contains all the information we require.
- **Three Weeks prior:** Confirm lift ticket, lesson, and rental numbers.
- **Final Confirmation:** Submit any last changes 24 hours before arrival.
- **Day of:**
 - Let us know your check-in time and we will meet you at Guest Services to take payment and give you your lift tickets for the group.
 - Provide and confirm the name and emergency contact for your group's on-hill coordinator.

Arrival Procedures:

- Arrive at least 1 hour prior to the lesson time - especially if you have any rentals to be set-up
- Notify us of any delays
- Group Leaders check in at Guest Services - Group Sales Kiosk
- Provide a cell number for on-site communication
- Lesson meeting point is at the Winter Sports School Meeting Area (near the Deer Chair)



Get in touch!

Thank you for choosing Fernie Alpine Resort. We look forward to welcoming your students to the mountain! Please don't hesitate to reach out to our Group Sales Specialists if you have any questions - we are happy to help.

Booking Request Form

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Frequently Asked Questions

What if some of our students have never skied or snowboarded before?

No problem! We offer a 'Never Ever' Group specifically for students who have never skied or snowboarded. These groups are designed to help first-timers learn the basics.

How long are the lessons?

Group lessons are typically 1.5 hours long and can take place at either 9 AM, 11 AM, or 2 PM, depending on preference and availability. If you have a custom requirement, please get in touch with us as early as possible.

Are helmets included in the rental package?

Yes! Helmets are included in all rental packages and are required for all students.

Do we get complimentary tickets and rentals for our chaperones?

Additional chaperones are welcome to join at the discounted group rate for lift tickets. Please note that rentals are not included for free, but we can offer discounted school group rates for any equipment rentals needed.

How do we pay and secure our booking?

To secure your booking, you will need to receive confirmation from our Group Coordinators. All group payments must be made as one transaction - individual payments are not accepted. Payments are due on collection and can be made by credit card, cheque, or debit card.



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