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2026 PATS PEAK SKI/SB PROGRAM LETTER

The Pelham Parks and Recreation Department will return to Pats Peak in Henniker, NH for another year of skiing, snowboarding and lots of great outdoor fun. The program is open to Pelham Memorial and Pelham High School students only (grades 6-12). Registration will be limited in number due to bus capacity. All levels of skiers and/or snowboarders are encouraged and welcome to join in for fun on the slopes. Registrations are accepted beginning September 15, 2025. The deadline for reduced pricing is November 15, 2025. **Late Fee, imposed by Pat's Peak, of \$30 will be applied past deadline of November 15, 2025.**

STUDENTS: Grades 6 through 12 (Students attending schools outside of Pelham are welcome but must be on time for the buses)

DATES: Thursday, January 8, 2026 - Thursday, February 5, 2026

TIMES: Pelham Memorial: Depart 2:30 and return to PHS approximately 9pm
Pelham High: Depart 2:40 and return to PHS approximately 9pm

NOTE: Students will be placed on a bus by grade; typically, we have 1 bus for PMS and 1 for PHS.
Both buses will return to PHS for pick up.

**REGISTRATION IS A TWO STEP PROCESS
SEASON PASS HOLDERS ONLY NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE BUS.**

STEP 1: Pat's Peak ONLINE REGISTRATION: Got to www.patspeak.com (click on **Plan Your Visit**, then under Lessons & Rentals, click **Learn to Ski & Ride Program**) from which you may register your child and pay with charge card or check.

The Access Code is PELHAM26.

STEP 2: BUS REGISTRATION: Go to Pelham Parks and Recreation website to register for bus via credit card or come to the office with cash or a check made payable to the Town of Pelham. Emergency Form must be filled out.

*FEES (Early Bird Pricing)		BUS FEE	TOTAL
Lift/Lesson/Rental	\$370	\$205	\$575
Lift/Lesson	\$280	\$205	\$485
Lift/Rental	\$270	\$205	\$475
Lift Only	\$180	\$205	\$385
Season Pass Holder Lesson	\$130	\$205	\$335
Practice Makes Perfect Season Pass/Lesson	\$499	\$205	\$704

*****Pats Peak does not offer refunds.***

LIFT PASSES: Each participant will be issued a laminated pass/tag, made by Pats Peak, given out on the first bus trip. Once this pass is issued it is the participant's responsibility to have it with them every week. Pats Peak will charge \$10 to replace a lost pass. Students are not permitted on lifts without a visible valid pass. Contact Pats Peak directly if you know your child lost a pass. Send \$10 with your child to replace it on next trip, if necessary.

RENTALS: Students who rent are the only ones allowed in rental area. Rental information is shown on pass/tag, which students must wear to receive rentals each week. Helmets are included in the rental.

CLOTHING: HELMETS AND HATS ARE VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED! We also recommend goggle/eye protection, one extra pair of wool or thermal socks, waterproof pants, and gloves. Dress in layers. We recommend that students **put their name on all their belongings**, especially ski or snowboard bags.

FOOD: Eating and drinking on the bus is allowed unless abused. Students may pack their own food or drink and/or purchase from concessions at Pat's Peak. Café cards are offered by Pats Peak, check details on website. Café card values are added to the student's tag. Students receive \$50.00 worth of food and drink with a \$40.00 café card purchase. Parents may call into Pats Peak to add value to the café card as needed over the 5 trips.

EQUIPMENT: All Equipment must be dropped off at the HIGH SCHOOL between 2:20pm and 2:30pm. No equipment can be brought in on the morning of trip days to either school. Older students may leave their equipment in their vehicles until day's end. Students are encouraged to bring as little as possible. Backpacks will need to be left on the bus upon arrival.

BUS ASSIGNMENTS: Students will be assigned a bus the first trip day and must keep the same bus throughout the program. There are typically 2 buses – 1 for Memorial and 1 for PHS. It is possible that a Memorial bus will be combined with PHS bus dependent on number of registrations. Chaperones will have weekly attendance sheets to check students on/off the bus at school and at Pats Peak. Kindly remind your child to listen to the call to return to the bus at Pats Peak for the return home. The bus cost is included for each registration and is due and payable whether the students ride the bus or not.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations will be made by Pats Peak and our office staff. If Pats Peak cancels, a makeup Thursday will be added to the end of the program in February. If we feel it is necessary to cancel, Pats Peak may or may not agree to a makeup day. We will contact schools to give out any cancellation notices on trip days if need be. DO NOT CALL PATS PEAK PLEASE! No individual makeup days are given. Decisions on cancellations are not made until 12pm on the day of each trip in most instances.

PRIVATE VEHICLES: No parent, chaperone or friend will be allowed to transport a child to or from Pats Peak at any time, under any circumstances, without a WRITTEN note to Pelham Parks and Recreation in advance of the trip day. NO EXCEPTIONS.

MEDICAL: No child will be allowed on the bus without an emergency contact form. Forms are available on our website or at our office. They must be returned to our office no later than 12/31/25. If your child is injured or needs help of any kind, please direct them to look for a Pelham Parks and Recreation staff and/or chaperone. There will be someone in the lodge as well as outdoors and on the slopes. Our chaperones will have orange arm bands.

CONDUCT: Our program has developed a very good reputation over the years. It is expected that all participants will act in a mature, responsible manner traveling to and from Pats Peak and while there. Their participation in this program is a privilege. We will have parent chaperones on the buses and at Pats Peak. We expect all chaperones to be treated with respect. Pelham Parks and Recreation has a zero-tolerance policy regarding misconduct in any abusive manner, verbal or physical. We reserve the right to make the determination on unacceptable behavior of any nature. Your child is also expected to cause no harm or damage whatsoever to the coach buses and leave no debris. Each participant is expected to remove all trash from the bus. We reserve the right to remove the bus privilege as needed and without refunds.

CHAPERONES: Chaperones are needed! Parents who can chaperone should let us know when registering the student. Pelham Parks and Recreation requests all chaperones to attend a meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Police Community Room. You must register with us before that date. Attendance is important! Chaperones ski for free w/free rentals. Chaperones must be at least 21 years old.

TRANSPORT NOTICE: Please be aware that in the event a child is ill or injured while at Pats Peak, our supervisor or chaperone will do his/her very best to contact a parent immediately. Pats Peak will arrange for transportation of the student to the nearest emergency room by ambulance if that is deemed necessary. In the case of a lesser injury or illness, the parent may confer with the supervisor or chaperone and decide to allow the child to return home on the bus. Alternatively, the parents may pick up their child in the first aid room at Pats Peak. Our supervisors and chaperones may not transport your child for any reason in their private vehicle to/from Pats Peak or to/from a hospital. The supervisor or chaperone will not routinely stay with your child as they need to depart with the group on the bus. Please understand they cannot transport your child anywhere regardless.

BONUS DAYS: At the end of the program, the student pass will be good for a day of free ski/snowboard, beginning February 24, 2026, through end of season at Pats Peak, Waterville Valley and Bretton Woods. If a pass denotes rentals, they are also included free of charge at Pats Peak (only). Lessons are not included. You may use it weekdays or weekends but MUST wear the pass/tag. The pass must be turned in as well as a voucher that will be handed out to students on the bus on the 2nd last day of the 5 trips. Students using a season pass for this program DO NOT qualify for any bonus days nor do chaperones or coordinators. Bonus days are for students only and optional.