

How to contact us!

24 hour Snow Phone

269-244-8016

updated every morning with
daily hours and rates

Office Phone

269-244-5635

ask for Field Trip assistance

Website:

www.SkiSwissValley.com

Mailing address:

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Ski & Snowboard Area
13421 Mann Street
Jones, MI 49061

Secrets to Success!

- Let us know of any special needs *before* your trip
- Arrive at your scheduled time
- Have your Roster Sheet filled out with up-to-date info
- Be ready with your money counted and organized
- Know who needs lessons
- Please inform us of any school delays or closures as soon as you know. We may need to revise our staffing needs for the day.
- Remember! We have snow even when you don't!
- Be prepared for a fun filled day, enjoying our winter wonderland!



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Field Trip Survival Guide



Thank you for bringing a Field Trip to Swiss Valley!

Let's get Organized!



Your planning kit includes many helpful worksheets and informational flyers.

- There are 2 blank copies of the **Field Trip Roster** sheet in your planning kit. Please take the time to fill this out as completely as possible, as this will speed up the check-in process and get your kids out on the slopes as quickly as possible.*
- You will need to know how many students and parents you are paying for and how many teachers, administrators and chaperones that are skiing at no charge. *(Field Trip leader, teachers and administrators ski at no charge and you are allowed 1 FREE chaperone for every 10 paid students)* Non-skiing students and adults do not need to be in this count.

*** You will receive 2 FREE lift tickets to come back to Swiss Valley anytime during this ski season when you turn in a complete and legible copy of your Field Trip roster with names, address, etc.**

- If you are purchasing the Meal Deal you will need to know how many of each meal at check-in
- Payment should be made in the form of cash, credit card or ONE check. *(Please avoid individual checks payable to Swiss Valley from students if possible.)* Payment for skiing and Meal Deal is all done at check-in before orientation.



The Field Trip leader will need to leave their driver's license as a deposit for rental equipment. Be sure to bring it with you to the office when you check in.

Ski Lessons!



All Field Trip participants are eligible for FREE beginner ski lessons. It is VERY important for our staff to know (as accurately as possible) how many of your group

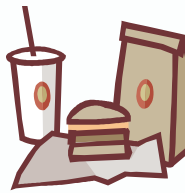
will be taking the beginner ski lesson. *Snowboard lessons are not available.*

Snowboards

Sorry, snowboarding is NOT part of the Field Trip program, however, if you have a student that insists on snowboarding, they can get a snowboard rental for an **additional \$10** at the customer service window after orientation is over. **They must bring their ski rental card to the window for exchange.**



What's for Lunch?



We offer a wide selection of food and snacks that can be purchased ala carte in our cafeteria, or your group may elect to bring sack lunches.

The easiest solution for all is our **MEAL DEAL** program. We offer 3 different planned meals for **only \$5.50 per person**. You need to inform us of the count of each type Meal Deal you need 2 days prior to arrival.

- Meal Deal #1-Hamburger Plate
- Meal Deal #2-Hot dog Plate
- Meal Deal #3-Chicken Noodle Soup

All meal deals include chips, soft drink and dessert.

Please, No appliances allowed in Cafeteria (crock pots or coffee pots)

What to wear?

Some participants may be skiing for the very first time. Dressing in layers is the most practical approach, as they can be removed or added to compensate for changing weather conditions. We suggest leather gloves or mittens. Rope tows are particularly hard on woolen or vinyl-type mittens and may be ruined before the day is over. *



** Our Ski & Board Shop has ski clothing for sale and rent. See enclosed flyer.*