

## **PROGRAM INFO**

The Intramural Program is available in 4, 5, or 6 week packages, which are greatly reduced from the daily rates. There are **two sessions** for each participant to choose from, a 3 hour (half) session and a 5 hour (full) session. **The three hour sessions are 3-6pm, 4-7pm, 4:30-7:30pm, and 5-8pm. The five hour sessions are 3-8pm or 4-9pm.** All members in your group must have the same start time, and if the school provides the transportation home, the same end time. You can register online, in person, through the mail or through the school. **Online purchasing will be available on our website starting November 1st. Students will still need to fill out the IM Form and turn it in to Tussey Mountain or their school.**

Tussey Mountain provides each student with a badge that displays his/her package choice, and will function as a Lift Pass and a Lesson Pass. This badge must be brought each week for students to be able to take a lesson and be on the snow. **School badges are non-transferable and nonrefundable.** They are good only for the student whose name is on the badge, and for the day and time listed on the badge. They cannot be traded among siblings or friends. Badges are good the season they were purchased. Rentals can only be used with the badge. Each student will receive his/her own envelope that will include everything that they will need for the program. Once you have received your envelope, inspect it to make sure you have received everything that you ordered. It is imperative to not misplace or lose these items. **Any mistakes, questions, or concerns can be directed to the Tussey Mountain Ticket Office (devin@tusseymountain.com).**

Each school or family is responsible for their own transportation. Badges are good only for the printed day and time until March 3rd, 2023. After March 3rd, the program is over and the badge, lessons, and rentals cannot be used.

Unused IM badges from the 2021-2022 season can be used during the opening of the 2022-2023 ski season until December 31, 2022, weather permitting.

## **BADGES**

The badges have changed for the 2022-2023 season. The badge will be your pass onto the snow, but can only be used on the correct day and time that is listed on the badge. Each badge will be color coded to represent a specific day. The time frame and the student's name will be on the badge. Each badge will also list how many weeks the student is allowed to come. The badge will be in a pass holder and must be displayed on the left leg for the lift operators to see. Having it on the arm will increase the chances of losing the badge when the jacket is taken off. Advisors will help mark student attendance to ensure that the student attends the correct number of weeks. If a student arrives late or comes on a day the school doesn't come, he/she must check in at the ticket office. **If a student is caught using the badge on a different day, he/she will forfeit the badge to the staff of Tussey Mountain and will not receive a refund.**

## **LESSONS**

The first week of the IM program, January 9th-13th, lessons are for never-ever skiers and snowboarders and for those still learning on the beginner slope (Red/Orange Levels). These lessons are 1 hour and 30 minutes long. If a student misses the first week, lessons for any never-ever skiers or snowboarders will be only one hour. So we highly urge beginners to attend lessons the first week, which will help ensure that they get the most out of the program. Learning to ski or to snowboard can be similar to swimming. Students have to expect a learning curve, so maintaining class pace with the entire group is ideal. Starting week 2, all lessons are 1 hour long, regardless of the level. Lessons for all color levels will start the week of January 16th. Lessons must be used on the day that corresponds to the day printed on the badge until March 3rd. **After March 3rd, any unused lessons are forfeited, so we recommend that students attend all of the lessons purchased.**

## **EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

If renting equipment, please be prepared with the current height, weight, and shoe size of each skier or snowboarder. **This information must be filled out on the sign up form.** We want the students to be comfortable and safe with their ski and snowboard equipment. Students renting will have one rental card with their information on it. They must show this rental card each week to the rental shop staff to receive their gear. Their gear information will be on file in the rental shop for future weeks. This will allow the staff to have the same gear ready for each student each week. If changes need to be made, the student or advisor must let the rental staff know. **Students must return all of their rental equipment to the Rental Shop before they leave.** Their personal items will not be returned until all rented items are returned. If you have lost an item, please report it to the Ticket Office.

## **PAY BY THE WEEK**

A pay-by-the-week option exists on the day of the school's trip. Students interested in this option must still complete and turn in a Tussey Mountain IM registration form signed by a parent or guardian. This form is required in order to participate in the pay-by-the-week program. Call the Ticket Office at 814-466-6266 for more information.

## **STORAGE**

Each school will have a designated location for the students' belongings. The designated location will be determined before the start of the program. Tussey Mountain is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Guaranteed storage can be found by renting a seasonal locker through the Ticket Office for \$175 (while quantities last). Locker renters must supply their own lock.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**



## **DECEMBER 1ST, 2022:**

DEADLINE FOR MOST DISCOUNTED RATES

## **DECEMBER 12TH-21ST, 2022:**

PACKAGES DELIVERED TO SCHOOLS

## **JANUARY 9TH-13TH, 2023:**

IM PROGRAM STARTS. LESSONS ARE FOR FIRST TIME STUDENTS AND THOSE STILL LEARNING ON THE BEGINNER SLOPE (RED/ORANGE LESSON LEVELS). LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE IM PACKAGES. STATE COLLEGE ELEMENTARY WILL START TUESDAY 17TH & MONDAY 23RD

## **JANUARY 16TH-20TH, 2023:**

LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS BEGIN (RED THROUGH PURPLE). STATE COLLEGE ELEMENTARY, WILL BE ON TUESDAY 24TH & MONDAY 30TH

## **FEBRUARY 27TH-MARCH 3RD, 2023:**

MAKE UP LESSON WEEK. THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR LESSONS. LESSONS CAN BE TAKEN ON ANY DAY THIS WEEK AT NORMAL LESSON TIMES. STUDENTS MUST CHECK IN AT THE TICKET OFFICE TO RECORD THEIR ATTENDANCE, SIGN IN FOR A LESSON, AND RECEIVE A LIFT TICKET (UNLESS YOU ARE WITH YOUR SCHOOL)

**Some deadlines and start dates for your group can be flexible.**

**PLEASE CHECK WITH DEVIN FOR APPROVAL.**

**[devin@tusseymountain.com](mailto:devin@tusseymountain.com)**

# **I.M. RATES**

<u>Package Types</u>	<u>By Dec. 1 3 Hours</u>	<u>After Dec. 1 3 Hours</u>	<u>By Dec. 1 5 Hours</u>	<u>After Dec. 1 5 Hours</u>
<b><u>4 Week Packages</u></b>				
Lift Tickets	\$105	\$125	\$130	\$150
Lift & Lesson	\$185	\$205	\$210	\$230
Lift & Rental	\$225	\$245	\$250	\$270
Lift, Lesson, & Rental	\$305	\$325	\$330	\$350
<b><u>5 Week Packages</u></b>				
Lift Tickets	\$130	\$150	\$155	\$175
Lift & Lesson	\$230	\$250	\$255	\$275
Lift & Rental	\$280	\$300	\$305	\$325
Lift, Lesson, & Rental	\$380	\$400	\$405	\$425
<b><u>6 Week Packages</u></b>				
Lift Tickets	\$155	\$175	\$170	\$190
Lift & Lesson	\$265	\$285	\$290	\$310
Lift & Rental	\$325	\$345	\$350	\$375
Lift, Lesson, & Rental	\$435	\$455	\$460	\$480

## **LESSON PACKAGES FOR FIRST TIME SKIERS OR SNOWBOARDERS**

<u>Package Types</u>	<u>By Dec. 1 3 Hours</u>	<u>After Dec. 1 3 Hours</u>	<u>By Dec. 1 5 Hour</u>	<u>After Dec. 1 5 Hour</u>
<b><u>4 Week Packages</u></b>				
Lift & Lesson	\$185	\$205	\$210	\$230
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$305	\$325	\$330	\$350
<b><u>5 Week Packages</u></b>				
Lift & Lesson	\$230	\$250	\$255	\$275
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$380	\$400	\$405	\$425
<b><u>6 Week Packages</u></b>				
Lift & Lesson	\$265	\$285	\$290	\$310
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$435	\$455	\$460	\$480

## **ADDITIONAL LESSONS**

Individual lessons are available for **\$25 each**.

## **MEAL CARDS**

Choose any amount of money on the meal cards for your child to use during the program. We recommend between \$50-\$75 on the meal card depending on how often your student comes out. Funds can be added onto the meal card in the cafeteria.

**Meal Cards are NOT the same as Tussey Mountain Gift Cards and can only be used in the LODGE for food and drinks during the winter season. Meal cards cannot be used in the Fun Centre or Ticket Office for purchases.**

The meal cards are reloadable at any of the checkout stations inside the Lodge. They are not refundable or transferable. Our system will have a number associated with each card, so please keep a record of this number for yourself in case the card is lost or stolen. If you have the number, we can close the card and issue another one with the same amount of funds.

You can still use a meal card from the previous year. If you have the number, we can add more funds to that card. Just write down the number on the sign up form.

## **MEAL COMBOS - \$10-15**

- 2 Slices of Pizza + Soda or Hot Chocolate - \$10
- Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Fries + Soda or Hot Chocolate - \$10
- 2 Hotdogs, Fries + Soda or Hot Chocolate - \$10
- Mac 'n Cheese, Small Fries + Soda or Hot Chocolate - \$10
- 5 Chicken Fingers and Fries + Soda or Hot Chocolate - \$15

Candy or Gatorade are not part of the combo choices. These will be an additional cost.

**The meal cards can be used for any food from the cafe as well as snacks, bottled beverages, and other food/drinks items offered in the Cafe.**

## **SEASON PASSES**

A student with a Season Pass has access to the lifts only. This does NOT include rentals or lessons. Students with Season Passes are eligible to purchase Intramural Lessons for \$25 each and the meal cards, if they come to ski/snowboard on the night of their school's program. They must complete the IM form before doing so.

**Tussey Mountain offers a yearly ski swap sale. Can purchase new or used gear at this sale. Ski Swap will be November 4th & 5th. Sign ups for time slots are at [tusseymountain.com](http://tusseymountain.com)**

Go to the Ticket Office any time during normal business hours to get your picture taken and ID printed for a Season Pass. Season Passes can be made starting on November 1, 2022.

**IF STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN SEASON PASSES, THEY SHOULD CONTACT TUSSEY MOUNTAIN DIRECTLY OR PURCHASE THEM ON OUR WEBSITE.**

[The early season discount for season passes expires on October 31, 2022](#)

**FALL RATES:** TEEN (13-19) \$471 / JUNIOR (6-12) \$328 (Expires October 31, 2022)

**FULL RATES:** TEEN (13-19) \$526 / JUNIOR (6-12) \$383

## **PAY BY THE WEEK**

You may come on your school night and ski at a discounted rate. Pay by the week prices will be slightly higher than the packaged rates, but are still discounted off full rates. **Pay by the week must be purchased with a CREDIT CARD or CASH only.** An online private link will be available for families to purchase each week. The link is offered only for students who have signed up for this option.

<b>Package</b>	<b>Weekday 4-9</b>
<b>Lift</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Lift &amp; Lesson</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Lift &amp; Rental</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Lift – Lesson - Rental</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**Intramural packages will be available for purchase until the week of January 9-13, 2023!**

**Once the program concludes the first week, it is closed for registration.** See your school's advisor or talk with a Tussey Mountain employee for more sign-up information!

## **LESSON LEVELS**

Lessons are broken up by color. **The first week of the IM program, January 9th-13th, lessons are for never-ever skiers and snowboarders and for those still learning on the beginner slope (Red/Orange Levels).** These lessons are 1 hour and 30 minutes long. Starting week 2, all lessons are 1 hour long, regardless of the level. Lessons for all color levels will start the week of January 16th.

Starting week 2 (January 16-20th), lesson times are typically 4:30pm and 5:45pm, but vary by day. Check with your advisor on lesson times.

Students should remain in a level (at the same color) until they have demonstrated an ability to complete the skills at that level. **Students may need to take several lessons at the same level, before moving to the next level.**

	<b>Color</b>	<b>Terrain</b>	<b>Description of Student's Abilities/Lesson Focus</b>
	Red	Little Bear	It's your first time skiing or riding. You're learning the basics, like how to stop and turn.
	Orange	Little Bear	Not your first time, but you're still getting comfortable with stopping, and you are working on turning more confidently.
	Yellow	Little Bear	You are able to link turns, and to navigate beginner terrain in a controlled and safe manner.
	Green	Deer Run	You're getting comfortable with faster speeds, and are linking turns with varied sizes and shapes. Skis are starting to match at the end of turns.
	Blue	Deer Run, Utah via Chicken Ridge	You can confidently ski or ride Deer Run, and are ready to try blue terrain. You can make short fast turns, and your skis are mostly parallel. Snowboarders are starting to explore riding switch.
	Purple	Utah, possibly Tuscarora	You ski or ride the whole mountain comfortably and are working on advanced techniques, such as carving.

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q: What if my child has another commitment on the night his/her school comes out?**

A: Students may come on a different night other than their school, but they must notify the Ticket Office their choice of day and always come on that night of the week. They may not come on a different night each week.

**Q: What happens if my child loses his/her badge or meal card?**

A: **Lost badges will not be replaced!** Notify both your advisor AND Tussey Mountain of the situation immediately. Each week the child and group advisor must keep record in the ticket office and will then be issued an appropriate lift ticket. **A \$5 lost badge fee will be charged for each week they do not have the badge.** Those with lost badges may only receive a lift ticket on their scheduled school day with their advisor present. **Lost meal cards will not be replaced.**

**Q: What happens if my child forgets his/her badge?**

A: If your child forgets his/her badge, the advisor or chaperone must bring the child into the ticket office where we will issue a lift ticket and record the information. **A \$5 replacement fee will be charged for the lost badge. The next week the student and advisor/chaperone must come into the office to settle their balance, if they did not have \$5 the week before.**

**Q: What if my child purchases a 4-week package but the school comes for 6 weeks?**

A: A student may continue to come out with the school even if he/she does not have any tickets left in his/her package. At this point, Pay by the Week prices apply. Once the school program ends, regular prices apply.

**Q: My child did not attend all the weeks of the program. What happens after the school program ends?**

A: After March 3rd, 2023, the IM Badge, lessons, and rentals will expire. Please choose your packages appropriately.

**Q: What happens if school is canceled on the day my child is supposed to come out?**

A: If school is canceled, students may still come out and use their badges to ski/snowboard. They must check in at the ticket office to have their attendance recorded before they ski/ride on the mountain. However, make-up days need to be verbally approved by Tussey Mountain in advance. Trips are good for the regular school times of 4-7pm or 4-9pm (If you are part of a group that has arranged a different block of time with Tussey Mountain, please include that time on all sign-up forms). Lessons will be given at regular times - 4:30 and 5:45 pm. If students choose not to come, the school often schedules a make-up day and the students can use their badges then.

**Q: Do I need to sign my child up for lessons?**

A: There are packages available without lessons. **However, since Tussey Mountain offers lessons for all levels of skill, we recommend them.** Students can take lessons to improve their skills or feel more comfortable with specific techniques. We encourage teachers and parents to help foster a positive attitude toward lessons. A six-lesson package is our max limit offered for the I.M. Program. However additional lessons can be purchased for a fee of \$25, if you purchased fewer than 6 lessons. These are discounted from our regular price. Unused intramural lessons will become void after March 3rd, 2023.

**Q: What does my child do with his/her personal things while skiing or riding?**

A: Students are not allowed to use the seasonal locker room, unless they have rented a locker for the season. Seasonal rentals are available for \$175 on a limited basis. They are large enough to contain multiple sets of equipment, jackets, and backpacks. Designated locations will be assigned to schools for students' personal items. This will be determined before the program starts. **Tussey Mountain is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We encourage students not to bring valuable items with them, if at all possible.**

**Q: Can younger siblings or parents ski with their child?**

A: Yes. Packages are sold to family members at the same rates but should be purchased at the same time as the school package. **Children younger than third grade and adults can purchase a lift and/or rental package but may not participate in lessons.** All participants of the IM program must complete the same paperwork and their own individual form. Details about lesson and ski school program options available to younger children and adults are on the Tussey Mountain website.

**Q: Where do I pick my child up at the end of the night?**

A: **In the interest of safety we will have designated pick up locations for each school; these pick up locations will be in/around the Lodge.** There are often many children here on school nights and it may be difficult to find your child without a meeting point. We suggest that children new to the sport or to the mountain come out with their families over winter break to familiarize themselves with the facility.

**Q: What is the Lost and Found procedure?**

A: Lost and Found is located in the Ticket Office. The Rental Shop and Lodge turn all found items into the office at the end of the day. Please understand that many times when things are lost, it can take 24 hours or more to find the item and turn it in to the Ticket Office. If your item is not immediately located, the Ticket Office staff will record your contact information and item description and make all attempts to have it returned to you. If your child has a cell phone, please encourage him/her to keep it in a ZIPPED, inside pocket, to avoid losing it.

**Q: Can I use my meal cards outside of the IM Program?**

A: Meal cards can be used anytime in the lodge during the winter season to purchase food and drinks. **They cannot be used in the Ticket Office, Fun Centre, or any Amphitheatre events for purchases.** The cards are not refundable and not transferable. **Please keep track of your card's number** in case it is lost or stolen. If you have the number, we can close the card and issue another one with the same amount of funds.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Tussey Mountain**  
PO Box 885  
Boalsburg, PA 16827

## **Location:**

**Rt. 322, across from Mountain View Country Club**  
**One mile up Bear Meadows Road**  
**One mile East of Boalsburg**

## **STAFF:**

*Please contact Devin or Marie for any questions about sales, payment, or IM program information.*

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