



Field Trip Program FAQ:

When:

- Mt. Rose offers Field Trips Monday – Thursday starting from December to April. Fridays will be considered on request. Mt. Rose does not offer field trips over the holiday periods.
 - 2025/2026 Holiday Dates:
 - Christmas: December 20th – January 4th
 - MLK Weekend: January 17th – 19th
 - Presidents Day/ Ski & Skate Week: February 14th – 22nd

Itinerary:

- All trips are designed to last between 2 to 2.5 hours, depending on transportation time. Most schools are within a 20 to 45-minute drive of Mt. Rose.
 - For Washoe County School District transportation: Buses typically depart schools at 9:30 AM and must be back on the road by 1:00 PM.
 - For independent transportation: We offer more flexibility and can accommodate longer trips, combined group visits, or customized timing.

Weather:

- Mountain weather conditions can vary dramatically throughout the season and even within a single day. Expect a mix of sun, wind, snowfall, icy or sticky snow, and temperature changes.
- We operate field trips in most weather conditions as long as the resort is open. See our [Cancellation Policy] for more details. If significant weather is expected, we'll contact you in the days leading up to your trip.

Cancellation

- Please see our full [Cancellation Policy] for cancellation reasons, rescheduling options, and refund procedures.



Clothing

- Students should dress warmly and be prepared for cold, windy conditions. We recommend layered clothing, including:
 - Base layer (thermal top and bottom)
 - Mid-layer (fleece or sweatshirt)
 - Ski/snowboard jacket
 - Ski pants
 - Hat/beanie
 - Warm socks (knee-high ski socks)
 - Waterproof gloves or mittens
- It's always better to remove a layer than to be too cold.

Equipment Rental

- Mt. Rose will send a Rental Form and Liability Waiver to the school/teacher for parents/guardians to complete in advance. The rental form includes student height, weight, shoe size, and experience level. This ensures our rental technicians can properly size students for equipment and maximize their time learning on the mountain.

Personal Equipment

- Students may bring and use their own ski or snowboard equipment. However, all gear, including skis/boards, boots, and bindings, must be checked by a certified technician before the trip. Mt. Rose is not responsible for any issues or injuries resulting from personal equipment.

Boot Fit

- Ski boots should fit snugly, which helps with control and learning. Loose boots make skiing harder. Please have students wear knee-high ski socks. Avoid thick socks or ankle socks, which can cause discomfort or cold feet. Our rental technicians will ensure a proper boot fit.



Poles

- Beginner skiers will not use poles during their lesson. Poles are introduced only once a student can confidently link parallel turns. Advanced students may use poles if appropriate.

Lifts

- Most beginner lessons take place on small slopes near the base of the mountain. Students will likely use the Magic Carpet conveyor belt lift and not ride chairlifts. Advanced students may use aerial chairlifts to access appropriate terrain (see next section).

Advanced Students

- While our program is designed for beginners, we do offer advanced lessons for experienced skiers and snowboarders.
- Advanced students must be comfortable loading, riding, and unloading chairlifts.
- Terrain may include Green and Blue (intermediate) runs.
- Students will not access Black (advanced) terrain.
- One or two instructors will guide advanced students separately from the rest of the class in the beginner area.

Unprepared Students

- We maintain a small supply of spare gear (jackets, ski pants, gloves, goggles/sunglasses, and sunscreen). However, sizes and availability are not guaranteed. Please ensure students arrive properly prepared.

Chaperones

- Mt. Rose provides a half-day lift ticket and rental package for teachers and chaperones assisting with the lesson. One chaperone package is provided for every



10 students. Chaperones may upgrade to a full-day ticket for \$30. Free lunch is provided for all teachers, chaperones, and bus drivers.

Trip Cost & Payment

- See our [Pricing Scale] for full details. Trip prices range from \$10–\$40 per student, depending on school type and funding status. We offer subsidized rates to ensure all students have access to this educational experience. Payment is due on or before the day of the trip. We accept cash or check only.

Do students need to know how to ski or snowboard before attending?

- No prior experience is required. Our lessons are designed for beginners and tailored to their comfort and ability levels.

What happens if a student gets injured or becomes ill during the trip?

- A ski patroller will assist with any injuries. School staff will be contacted immediately, and appropriate action will be taken based on the situation. Ski Patrol's phone number is (775) 849-0704 x280.

Are lunches or snacks provided?

- Lunch is provided for all: students, teachers, chaperones, and bus drivers. Mt. Rose requires prior notice of any **dietary restrictions** so that we can do our best to accommodate you. You are welcome to pack a lunch and bring it with you. The cost of lunch is included in the cost of the field trip.

Can parents attend or watch the trip?

- We prioritize student supervision and safety. Parents may attend if designated as an official chaperone by the school, within the chaperone ratio. Non-chaperone parents are not permitted to attend the trip.



Accessibility & Adaptive Needs:

- We are committed to providing an inclusive and supportive experience for all students. If any student participating in the field trip has a disability or requires adaptive equipment or instruction, we must be notified at least 2 weeks in advance.
- This advance notice allows us to evaluate the students' needs and work with our team to provide reasonable and appropriate accommodation. While we strive to support all students, accommodations may depend on instructor availability, equipment resources, and the safety of the learning environment.
- Please reach out as early as possible so we can discuss how to best support each student.

Contact:

- If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact us at kcallahan@skirose.com, or 775-849-0704 x220 .