



UMF SnowCats Learn to Ski Program Winter 2020/21



The UMF Snow Cats Learn to Ski Program is an after-school ski program for children in grades **K-4**. The program is coordinated by the UMF Alpine Operations Coordinator in conjunction with the UMF Fitness & Recreation Center, and held at Titcomb Mountain. **The program will be limited to 60 participants this season.**

Program Dates

January 26 – March 4, 2021 (Optional classes during February Vacation 2/16 & 2/18)
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15pm-5:45pm (90 minutes due to limited lodge space)-no break

Parent Orientation: You are highly encouraged to attend
Parent orientation will be held at Titcomb Mountain in Farmington Thursday January 21st at 5pm.
We will review program goals, expectations and logistics.

Cost of Program: Full payment is at time of registration
Farmington Ski Club Members: \$60 (child must hold membership) - February Break \$10
Non-Members: \$100

Equipment

This program does not provide equipment; however, Northern Lights will be offering daily/seasonal rentals. The rental program is not a season long lease program. Rental fees are paid to Northern Lights.

Transportation/ Parent Car Pool

Parents/caregivers are responsible for providing their child with rides to and from Titcomb Mountain. In keeping with Titcomb policy, participants who ride to the mountain in the same vehicle will be considered in the same pod.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, participants will be emailed if lessons are cancelled. Parents may also visit www.titcombmountain.com under Current Events for cancellation notices or contact the Fitness and Recreation Center at 778-7495, to ensure lessons are still being held. Generally, lessons are held even on SAD 9 or UMF snow days, unless the mountain closes or mountain conditions are deemed unsafe.

Registration Information–COVID restrictions

Registration for the first 60 athletes or Friday, January 8, 2020. This program has limited space for participation, which will be based on the ratio of UMF student instructors available. Space is on a first come, first served basis. There will be COVID restrictions, information is on the release form.

You can register at the Fitness and Recreation Center or mail your registration forms, along with payments (check should be made out to UMF FRC) to:

UMF Fitness and Recreation Center
c/o Snow Cats
152 Quebec St.
Farmington ME 04938



Program Coordinator
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272-2266
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Registration Deadline: January 8, 2021 (first 60 participants)

Send or drop off payment at the UMF Fitness & Recreation Center, 152 Quebec Street, Farmington, Me 04938

Child's Name: _____ Child Member of Farmington Ski Club: Y / N

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M / F

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) Name: _____

Mailing Address _____
Street City/Town State Zip

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

During the program hours in case of emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Special Needs/Accommodations (eg, ADHD, Autism, allergies, etc.): _____

Information About Your Child

Did he/she participate in SnowCats last year? Yes / No If yes, coaches name: _____
(if answered yes, no need to answer remaining questions below)

Has he/she skied before? Yes / No If yes, how many years? _____ Where _____

Has he/she skied at Titcomb before? Yes / No If yes, how many years _____

Can he/she go up the T-bar? No Yes, Alone Yes, w/ a buddy Don't know

Does he/she ski in (circle all that apply): green terrain blue terrain black terrain not sure

Do you plan on renting equipment? Yes / No If yes, from Northern Lights? Yes / No

****We will be offering snowboarding for students who have their own equipment, please check if interested:

For Front Desk Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Staff Name _____ Full Payment Due At Registration : _____

FEES: Child is a Farmington Ski Club Member: \$60 Non-Members: \$100 February Break \$10

*** Please see reverse for COVID policies/restrictions ***

1. Program COVID policies:
 - a. Adhere to all COVID, State of Maine CDC, UMS and [Titcomb mountain protocols](#) concerning coverings, social distancing and cleaning protocols.
 - b. Each student will be required to check in **with the coordinator** to conduct daily pre-participation screening questions (In the past 14 days, have you been in close contact with a person known to have Covid-19? Do you have any of the following: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat? In the last 14 days, have you been outside the state of Maine to an area that requires quarantine upon return to Maine?) and have information required for contact tracing.
 - c. All participants must wear a UMS-approved face covering at all times. Face coverings must be either surgical-style masks, or two-layer fabric masks without vents. Gaiters/buffs are not permitted.
 - d. Classes are 90 minute classes and will meet on the hill, trying to stay outside the whole time. If class must go in they must stay in their group and social distance in the lodge.
 - e. If an individual needs to use the restroom, there will be a designated person to assist so the rest of the group can stay outside and keep learning.
 - f. Classes will be cancelled if weather conditions prohibit students staying outside for the duration of instruction (i.e. too cold).
 - g. Students unable to ride the T-Bar by themselves will be required to have an adult or member with whom they arrived at Titcomb with to assist them in riding.
 - h. Participants must come to lessons dressed and ready to go from their vehicles. Access to the lodge will be severely restricted.
 - i. Parents and/or chaperones responsible for the participants must wear coverings and social distance when dropping off and picking up their participants.



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Release and Assumption of Risk

I agree to hold harmless the UMF SnowCats Learn to Ski Program, University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington Ski Club, Titcomb Mountain, and all employees and volunteers against loss of damages for any injury, illness, or other condition arising from my child’s participation in the UMF SnowCats Learn to Ski Program.

I voluntarily agree to allow my child to participate in the SnowCats Learn to Ski Program and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the activity, do voluntarily execute this “Release and Assumption of Risk” on behalf of myself, my child, my heirs, and next- of-kin.

I understand there are risks, dangers and hazards associated with the sport of skiing for which this equipment is to be used, which may result in serious personal injury or death and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence. Risks including, but are not limited to, changes in terrain, weather and snow surfaces, ice, moguls, bare spots, debris, fences, posts, trees, chairlift and surface lift equipment and towers, light poles, signs, buildings, roads and walkways, ramps, padded and non-padded barriers, rails, boxes, jumps and other terrain features (including their approaches and the angle of their take-off ramps and landing areas) both in and out of the terrain park, snowmaking and grooming equipment, snowmobile operations, collisions with other persons, improperly-adjusted or malfunctioning equipment, and other natural and man-made hazards.

I acknowledge that the risks in the sport of skiing can be greatly reduced by taking lessons, abiding by the Skier Responsibility Code, and using common sense. I declare that my child is able to physically withstand and cope with the indicated rigors of this activity with or without any accommodations.

The University consistently seeks to take steps to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infections (or any other spread of disease) in accordance with applicable law, regulation, and guidance provided by health authorities. These efforts may include policies and safeguards implemented by the University such as symptom checks, social distancing, use of facial coverings, and isolating and quarantining when required. Despite these efforts, the University cannot categorically guarantee that any person entering University campuses or facilities will not contract COVID-19 or any other communicable disease and any such person must assess and accept the risks of illness or injury for themselves.

I declare that I completely understand the terms and conditions of this “Release and Assumption of Risk” by having read it; or having it read to me, before signing. I sign this waiver with the full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risk involved in alpine skiing.

Name of Participant _____

Printed Name of Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

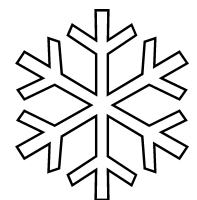




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University of Maine at Farmington Photo / Video Release & Authorization Form

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(please print)

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I request that this Release and Authorization be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Maine, and if any part of it is determined to be invalid, I request the rest of it continue in full force and effect. I completely understand and have fully informed myself of the terms and conditions of this Release and Authorization by having read it, or having it read to me, before signing and I intend to be fully bound by it.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(please print)

Signature: _____

If under 18, signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

All signed Photo / Video Release & Authorization Release Forms must be returned to: The University of Maine at Farmington Marketing Office ■ 101 South Street ■ Farmington, Maine 04938 where they will be kept on file.