

UMF SnowCats

Learn to Ski Program

Winter 2025

Coordinated by the UMF Alpine Operations Coordinator and held at Titcomb Mountain, this after-school **alpine ski** program is dedicated to children grades K - 4. The program is limited to 65 participants.

Program Dates

January 28* – March 6, 2025 (**Does not** include February vacation week)
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

First-time experience participants ONLY (Never been skiing), join us on **Tuesday, January 28** for your first day. This day is only for students who have never skied before, not those who are new to the Snowcats program and already know how to ski. We will be learning basic skiing safety skills with the goal of getting everyone to ride the Pony. This is a gentle introduction to the sport in a small group with 1:1 instruction.

Cost of Program

Farmington Ski Club Members: \$95 (child must hold membership) Non-Ski Club Members: \$135
Full payment is due at time of registration.

Equipment

This program does not provide equipment; however, Northern Lights will be offering daily & program specific rentals. Rental fees are paid directly to Northern Lights.

Transportation

Parents/caregivers are responsible for providing their child with rides to and from Titcomb Mountain.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement extreme weather participants will be emailed if lessons are canceled. WKTJ will also be notified and SnowCats will be added to the cancellation messages.
Lessons are not held on days that SAD 9 or UMF cancels school.

Registration Information

Registration deadline is **Friday, January 19, 2025**. Registration is open to prior participants first.

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 the UMF Fitness and Recreation Center:

Program Coordinator

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UMF Fitness and Recreation Center
c/o SnowCats
152 Quebec St.
Farmington, ME 04938

Snowcats 2025 Calendar

Date		Notes
1/28	*First-timers only*	Non-skiers only
1/30	All snowcats start!	Everyone
2/4		
2/6		Dress up: Crazy Jacket/Shirt/Tops
2/11		
2/13		
2/18	February Break No Snowcats	February Break No Snowcats
2/20	February Break No Snowcats	February Break No Snowcats
2/25		
2/27		Dress up: Leftover Halloween
3/4		
3/6	Final Day	Chips & Soda Party - Thank you!

****Please note - January 28 is for first-experience skiers only. This is to introduce skis, sliding, and the Pony lift. If your child has skied before, either in Snowcats, family, or another program, this is not the first day for them.****

Snowcats runs from 4:30 - 5:45. UMF student instructors will be ready to meet and greet starting at 4:15.

At the end of Snowcats, please be sure your child lets the UMF student instructor know they are leaving.



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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: _____

Anything else we need to know?

Information About Your Child

Did they participate in SnowCats last year?	Yes / No	If yes, coaches name:	_____
Have they skied before?	Yes / No	If yes, how many years?	_____ Where _____
Can they 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

For Front Desk Use Only:

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

FEES: Child is a Farmington Ski Club Member: \$85 Non-Members: \$135

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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.

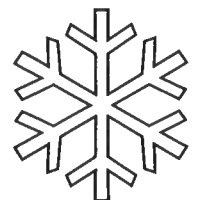
I declare that I completely understand the terms and conditions of this "Release and Assumption of Risk" by having read it; or having it read to me, before signing. I sign this waiver with the full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risk involved in alpine skiing.

Name of Participant _____

Printed Name of Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Legal Guardian _____

Date _____



Turn over for more!

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(please print)

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Name: _____ Date: _____ (please print)

Signature: _____

If under 18, signature of Parent or Guardian: _____