

## **First Timer's Guide to Day Trips at Mont Tremblant Bus/Equipment/Lunch and Après Ski Info**

- Bus is a washroom-equipped luxury coach;
- Some of our members are sensitive to strong perfumes. Please refrain from wearing perfume or cologne.
- Although not required - a ski or board bag is highly recommended;
- Boots can be brought on the bus - but space is limited and for safety reasons - can NOT be placed in the overhead bins;
- Boots must not be put on in the bus;
- Items may be left on the bus - but - are NOT accessible during the day;
- Storage lockers are available both at the base of the mountain in Le Chalet des Voyageurs and at the top of the mountain in Le Grand Manitou;
- Packed lunches may be eaten in the Chalet des Voyageurs and in designated areas of the Le Grand Manitou and the Chalet du Nord (at the base of the North side);
- There are numerous cafeteria and restaurant options;
- It is recommended equipment be locked when not in use;
- Ski racks are located at all lodges and in the Pedestrian Village.

### **Departure from Ottawa/Gatineau**

- Bus departs Ottawa at 06:30 sharp from the Wal-Mart Train Yards parking lot (Address: 450 Terminal Ave, Ottawa, ON K1G 0Z3);
- Cars left in the parking lot must display a parking pass (included with your club confirmation message);
- Park in the area indicated in your confirmation message;
- The bus arrives at the Carrefour du Versant plaza at 740 Montée Paiement in Gatineau (exit 145 off Highway 50) at about approx 06:50;
- If boarding in Gatineau; you must be waiting outside the Pharmacie Familiprix at 06:45;
- No-shows will be charged for the bus portion of the trip.

### **Arrival - Mont Tremblant**

- Bus arrives at the South Side of Mont Tremblant at approx 0845;
- Bus Monitor picks up tickets for group;
- 'Bus only' passengers may depart immediately on arrival while those awaiting tickets are requested to stay on bus;
- Two - three volunteers in the remaining group carefully unload the equipment;
- Tear off and save the bottom section of your pass (enables replacement if lost);
- Single skiers meet with Trip Leader to create skiing groups;
- Anyone interested in joining the group for lunch is invited to come to the "box lunch" area of the Chalet du Nord (at the base of the North Side).
- Anyone interested in joining the group for Après ski is invited to come to the La Diable Microbrasserie (in the pedestrian village) for 3:15 pm;
- In case of emergency, contact Guest Services (or ask the ski patrol to do it for you) and inform them you are part of a National Capital Ski Club group. They will contact the Trip Leader;
- Be mindful of lift closing times when skiing the North Side in the afternoon; North Side lifts close earlier; and
- Ensure sufficient time to get back to the South Side.

### **Departure - Mont Tremblant**

- Bus departs at 16:30 sharp;
- Be at the bus well in advance in order to pack and load your gear;
- One cargo area will be designated for Gatineau - ensure your gear is in the correct cargo area;
- Take the same seat for the return trip;
- Bus stops in Brébeuf for snacks and refreshments;
- Bus Monitor will pass the hat for gratuities (totally voluntary) for the driver.

## **Arrival in Gatineau/Ottawa**

- Bus arrives in Gatineau at approx 1830 and in Ottawa at approx 1850 (depending on weather and road conditions);
- In Ottawa, as at Mont Tremblant, we ask that 2-3 passengers unload the equipment; and
- As Wal-Mart has allowed us to use their parking lot at no cost, we can return the favour by picking up any needed groceries or merchandise there before heading home.