



National Capital Ski Club

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 avoid wearing perfume or cologne or using strongly-scented laundry products.
- 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 Canadian Tire parking lot (Address: 330 Coventry Rd, Ottawa, ON K1K 4S3); Bus will be in place shortly after 6:00 am.
- Cars left in the parking lot must display a parking pass (included with your club confirmation message). Enforcement by bylaw officers is strict and the fine is approx \$70.00.
- Park in the area indicated in your confirmation message or as directed by the Trip Leader;
- The bus arrives at the Carrefour du Versant plaza at 740 Montée Paiement in Gatineau (exit 145 off Highway 50) at about approx 6:50 am;
- If boarding in Gatineau; you must be waiting outside the Pharmacie Familiprix at 6:45 am. The bus does not wait.
- 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 8:45 am;
- Trip Leader picks up lift 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 lift ticket (enables replacement if lost);
- Tremblant offers a wide variety of dining and après ski opportunities. Some members participate in a "drop-in" lunch in the box lunch area of the Chalet du Nord (at the base of the North side.)
- For après ski beverages and conversations, some members prefer the "drop in" ambience of the Microbrasserie La Diable (in the pedestrian village.) BUT don't forget the bus departure at 1630 sharp!
- In case of emergency, contact Guest Services (or ask the ski patrol to do it for you) and inform them you are part of the 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 at the end of the day.

Departure - Mont Tremblant

- Bus departs at 4:30 pm sharp; Bus will be in place shortly after 4:00 pm.
- 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;
- Please take the same seat for the return trip;
- Bus stops in Brébeuf for snacks and refreshments;
- Trip Leader will pass the hat for gratuities (totally voluntary) for the driver.

Arrival in Gatineau/Ottawa

- Bus arrives in Gatineau at approx 6:30 pm and in Ottawa at approx 6:50 pm (depending on weather and road conditions);
- In Ottawa, as at Mont Tremblant, we ask that 2-3 passengers unload the equipment; and
- As Canadian Tire has generously allowed us to use their parking lot at no cost, we can return the favour by picking up any needed merchandise there before heading home.