

WHAT IS SKI CAMP?

The Otis Ridge ski camp is one of the oldest operating ski camps in the nation, and has a 50+ year reputation of excellence in ski instruction. Ski Camp is scheduled during school vacation periods throughout the ski season. Kids age 8-15 can head to camp where they'll have a great time meeting other kids who share an interest in skiing and snowboarding. Even if they have never been on snow before, but want to check it out - ski camp is an ideal way to learn.

Ski Camp is part of the Otis Ridge ski area. We are one of the smaller ski areas in the Berkshires, but our terrain is varied - offering beginner trails as well as challenging expert slopes. This wide variety of terrain allows us to not only teach novice skills, but also advanced racing techniques.



MORE INFORMATION

CAMP TUITION

All ski camp sessions are **\$100 per day**. Tuition covers bed, board, instruction, lift tickets and supervision, both during and outside skiing hours. Tuition does not include rental equipment, charter bus, taxis or medical expenses if any of these are required. **Tuition is due at least 4 weeks in advance of the scheduled session.** Visit our website to learn more or call 413-269-4444.

TAKE A CHARTER BUS TO CAMP

Otis Ridge offers a Charter Bus from the NYC/CT area - with stops in Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle and New York City.

DRIVE TO SKI CAMP

Otis Ridge is located approximately 2.5 hours from Boston or NYC by car. 1 hour from Hartford, 1 1/2 hours from Albany, NY.

SKI CAMP PLANNING KIT

Visit www.otisridge.com and download your **Ski Camp Planning Kit**, where you'll find details about how to register, tuition, our cancellation policy, charter bus route / times and driving directions.

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★ 64TH SEASON ★

**A WINTER SKI & SNOWBOARD
ADVENTURE FOR KIDS 8-15.**

IS SKI CAMP FUN?

Camp is fun! If you like nature, being outdoors, and hanging out with other kids close in age who like skiing & riding, camp is for you.

At the top of the Ridge, Camp offers rustic and comfortable accommodations. Campers are lodged in two dormitory buildings, supervised by instructors, who are also full-time counselors, to enhance the rapport established on the slopes.

Although the main focus is instruction, it's a lot more than that. A typical day starts at 8 am with breakfast, and by 10 am you're on snow starting your lesson. At noon there's a break for lunch, at 1:30 you're out again for either free skiing or more instruction. By 4:00 pm it's back to camp for cocoa, movies, dinner, and fun evening activities like night skiing, fierce ping pong tournaments & marshmallow roasts.

Your Planning Kit will help you prepare for camp, informing you on what clothing to bring and other useful information.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF CAMP?

You will leave camp a better skier or rider than you were when you got there - with the sense of accomplishment that learning an outdoor sport brings.

Our specialized instruction program is based on the American Teaching System and more than 40 years of experience. The ratio of 1 instructor to 7 students gives each camper a real opportunity to make rapid progress in skiing. A pupil is promoted the moment he is ready for it. The teaching program is designed to permit a smooth, immediate transition from class to class. We teach people, not systems, so learning is individualized as well as enjoyable.

The Otis Ridge Ski School is well-trained via clinics sponsored by Professional Ski Instructors of America, where the latest variations and refinements of the American Teaching System are discussed and demonstrated.

Under Ski School Director Dave Day and Camp Director Dave Greenleaf, both E.P.S.I.A. certified, the Otis Ridge Ski School is one of the finest in the nation.

Every Camper receives a certificate indicating his point progress towards certain ability levels. Once a level has been mastered he is awarded a star to wear with his ski camp patch. A star is given only when the teaching staff feels the camper can handle that phase of ski technique smoothly and consistently. A ski camper cannot be expected to reach a specific level of ability (earn a star) each time he comes to camp. Those who have their first star find succeeding ones require more time and effort.



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2011-12 camp schedule

session 1: 5 DAYS	dec. 27 to jan. 1
session 2: 3 days	jan. 13 to jan. 16
session 3: 3 days	FEB. 17 to 20th
session 4: 4 days	feb. 20 to feb. 24
session 5: 2 days	MARCH 9 to 11 Beach Party!

don't forget

- extra SOCKS
- sleeping bag
- Longies
- hikers
- pjs
- bathroom stuff!

