

Brighton Ski and Snowboard Lessons 2019

Come ski with your Brighton friends at Stevens Pass this winter! Registration and specific information and pricing are not open yet and because Vail Resorts recently purchased Stevens. Below is some information about how ski school has run in the past. The dates are confirmed, so put in for vacation days at work if you would like participate.

When is ski school? Fridays - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 (3/1 make-up day if needed)

Who is eligible? All Brighton students ages 3 and up, parents, other family members and friends are welcome and eligible for reduced price lessons and lift tickets through Brighton. All participating students ages 3- grade 8 must take at least a morning or afternoon lesson.

Can my student attend without a parent chaperone? All students must have a parent or Brighton staff chaperone. A parent can chaperone more than one student. Brighton staff will chaperone students in grades 4 through 8. Students in grades 4 through 8 must be emotionally and physically independent to be chaperoned by a staff member. If you have a younger child and cannot attend, you may find another parent who is willing to chaperone your child. *All students who are chaperoned by Brighton staff **AND** are first year beginners must take full-day lessons.*

Chaperone info and responsibilities A chaperone's responsibilities include assisting children with their equipment, clothing, getting to morning and afternoon lessons, monitoring at lunch, helping them get to the bathroom, and at the end of the day to get students back to the bus. ***Chaperones do not have to ski.*** Many adults sit in the lodge and read, work on their laptop (free Wi-Fi) or just talk with other parents. Chaperones may be responsible for more than one skier.

Chaperones are free to ski when students are in lessons, but are responsible for them when not in lessons. Older, independent skiers and snowboarders can ski in groups of three or more when not in lessons. Chaperones should always know who their skiers are skiing with and what ski runs they are skiing. Two-way radios and cell phones (sealed in baggies) are handy to keep in touch with your skiers.

How do I register? Information coming later.

Group and private lessons Brighton does group lessons. All students must take a morning or afternoon lesson 10AM–noon or 1-3PM. There is also an option for full-day lessons. Adults and students may sign up for private or semi-private lessons directly through Stevens Pass.

Lessons for 3-6 year-olds 3-6 year-olds have a different lesson format. Last year they participated in Kids' Club.

How many students per class? Typically, classes are between 6-10 students in size.

What is the cost of the program? Lesson and lift packages will be published later this fall.

Where do we get ski equipment? You are responsible for obtaining your own ski equipment. Two local companies have agreed to give Brighton School families 10% off ski and snowboard rentals. **Seattle Ski and Snowboard** in Shoreline and **Play it Again Sports** in Lynnwood will honor this discount if you tell the employee that you are a Brighton School family. Stevens Pass also offers a six week or full-season rental package. Rental equipment will be picked up at Stevens Pass on the first day of lessons and returned on the last day if you choose the 6-week rental.

How do we get to Stevens Pass? You can drive your own vehicle or ride our luxurious motor coach. The bus departs Brighton's parking lot at 7:20 a.m. and arrives at Stevens about 9:00 a.m. The bus departs Stevens at 3:45 p.m. and arrives back at Brighton about 5:30 p.m. ***We offer reduced bus fare for each bus-riding adult chaperoning 2 or more students, including your own children.***

Food There are multiple options to buy lunch at Stevens or you can send your child with a lunch. Lockers are available in the lodges for about \$5 per day to store extra clothes, lunch, etc..

Why do fifth graders ski free?

This is a promotion that all ski areas across the country have adopted.

A Typical Brighton Ski Day

7:00 - 7:20 Load bus

7:20 - 9:00 Ride up to Stevens Pass

9:00 - 9:20 Arrive at Stevens Pass, have students use bathroom

9:15 - Kids' Club Begins

10:00 - 12:00 Morning lessons or free skiing with parents

12:00 Pick up your child for lunch

1:00 - 3:00 Afternoon lessons or free skiing with parents

3:00 - 3:30 Load bus

3:45 - 5:30 Relax and enjoy the ride home.