



October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

SKI VISIT TO JAY PEAK, VERMONT, USA, SUNDAY 6 APRIL - SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025

Thank you for your continued support of the Ski visit to Jay Peak in 2025. As our departure nears, you will receive more updates, so please be sure to check your emails regularly. We also kindly ask that you continue making payments according to the schedule, as meeting all deadlines is crucial. Organising a trip to the USA is a complex undertaking, and delays in payments, paperwork, or other information make the process significantly more challenging.

We will be holding a meeting for parents and participating students on Wednesday, 15 January 2025, at 6.00pm. in the school hall. During this meeting, we will provide further details about the trip and offer a chance for questions. In the meantime, please complete the ESTA and Ski Provider Forms using the link provided. I have also included some additional information that may be helpful.

Travel documentation

Passport: Please ask your son/daughter to bring his/her passport to the school Finance office so that we can take a copy. If your son/daughter does not hold a valid passport, or it is due to expire this month, please apply **immediately**. Our provider suggests that there should be 6 months validity remaining on the passport after 13 April. You may use the old passport information on the forms, but this will need to be updated as soon as a new passport is available.

ESTA: Please also be aware that you will need to apply for ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) for which your son/daughter will need a valid passport. To apply, go to <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. This is the official US Homeland Security website, and the fee is 21 US dollars. Other sites may charge more. You will need the following hotel information to apply for the ESTA:

Create new application

Individual application

Name:	The Stateside Hotel and Base Lodge
Address Line 1:	830 Jay Peak Rd
City:	Jay
State:	Vermont
Country code:	United States
Phone:	800 4514449

Is your Address While in the U.S. same as the U.S. Point of Contact Address listed above? **Yes**

Ski provider information

The ski provider requires a significant amount of information prior to the visit. We have created an online form for you to **complete by 14 October**. Please make sure the information is entered accurately.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fr2RBf5bWL>

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Conversion Tables

Height Conversion	
EU cm	USA Feet (') / Inches (")
135	4' 5"
137	4' 6"
140	4' 7"
142	4' 8"
145	4' 9"
147	4' 10"
150	4' 11"
152	5' 0"
155	5' 1"
157	5' 2"
160	5' 3"
163	5' 4"
165	5' 5"
168	5' 6"
170	5' 7"
173	5' 8"
175	5' 9"
178	5' 10"
180	5' 11"
183	6' 0"
185	6' 1"
188	6' 2"
191	6' 3"
193	6' 4"
195	6' 5"

International Shoe Size Conversion Chart					
WOMEN			MEN		
UK	USA	Europe	UK	USA	Europe
2.5	5	35	5.5	6.5	38.5
3	5.5	35.5	6	7	39
3.5	6	36	6.5	7.5	40
4	6.5	37	7	8	40.5
4.5	7	37.5	7.5	8.5	41
5	7.5	38	8	9	42
5.5	8	38.5	8.5	9.5	42.5
6	8.5	39	9	10	43
6.5	9	40	9.5	10.5	44
7	9.5	40.5	10	11	44.5
7.5	10	41	10.5	11.5	45
8	10.5	42	11	12	46
8.5	11	42.2	11.5	12.5	46.5
			12	13	47

Weight Conversion							
USA (lb)	Europe (kg)	USA (lb)	Europe (kg)	USA (lb)	Europe (kg)	USA (lb)	Europe (kg)
75	34	104	47	132	60	161	73
77	35	106	48	134	61	163	74
79	36	108	49	137	62	165	75
82	37	110	50	139	63	168	76
84	38	112	51	141	64	170	77
86	39	115	52	143	65	172	78
88	40	117	53	146	66	174	79
90	41	119	54	148	67	176	80
93	42	121	55	150	68	179	81
95	43	123	56	152	69	181	82
97	44	126	57	154	70	183	83
99	45	128	58	157	71	185	84
101	46	130	59	159	72	187	85

Skiwear: this will be discussed at the parents' meeting in January, but we suggest that you borrow or buy secondhand skiwear if possible, or put it on your child's birthday/Christmas gift list. Many people buy from Vinted or other secondhand clothing outlets.

Please note: **skis, boots, poles and helmets are provided at the resort**

Items that participants will need:

- Ski jacket and trousers/salopettes – they need to be warm and waterproof
- Base layers – thermal
- Ski socks x 3 pairs (**ski specific**) calf length – can be turned inside out on the second day
- Ski goggles – anti fog essential
- Ski gloves/mittens
- Balaclava/face mask – optional
- Hoodie/fleece and bobble hat
- Sunblock and lip balm
- Water bottle (empty for airport security)
- Small backpack for travel and daytime use
- Footwear: Trainers are essential. We also suggest a spare pair of something comfortable. We do not recommend snow boots as the resort keeps the paths and roads clear. If you have a pair of walking boots, or snowshoes you could bring them, but please don't buy them just for this trip.

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Staffing

Party Leader: Mr Maciejewski

Deputy Leaders: Mr Kennedy and Mrs Cook

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

J Maciejewski

Visit Leader