



2025

# School Group Planning Kit

**OVERNIGHT GROUPS** 

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We look forward to hosting your upcoming visit and welcoming you to Ontario's only four season mountain village resort. In this document, you will find useful information that will ensure your visit is a success and will inform our teams of the details of your itinerary.

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## **Pre-Arrival Checklist**

Monitor Permission Fo	orms
Send WaiverFile	link to all parents
See 'Welcome email' foi	r your unique permission form link
1 Week Prior	
Confirm particip contact information	ant numbers and on-site tion
	val, we prepare your group's ticket order in advance. hitted via WaiverFile one week before arrival.
	niverFile regularly for submissions. If forms are not an error noted - please have the form re-submitted rdian to correct.
Submit any forms for st	tudents requiring adaptive support.
1 Week Prior	
	lap with your bus company
Group Map, with your b	I. Confirm arrival instructions from the Overnight ous company. Arrive at P3 Inn – Parking Lot 110 Jozo the rear of the parking lot closest to the hill. Our you there!
The Week of Your Trip	
Check Weather	Conditions
•	ents dress for the weather. Layering will ensure a Resort. Please ensure your students know the followir
· Closed toe/heel shoes	Shorts, skorts or bike     Light jackets or rain gear



shorts under skirts are

more attraction friendly.

are required for most

attractions.

will help in case of weather

or temperature changes throughout the day.

## **Arrival Checklist**

Arrival <b>Arrive</b>	on Bus to Blue Mountain Inn
Ambassade hand out tie be provided	ctly to the rear parking area of the Blue Mountain Inn. An or will meet you to guide you to your luggage drop off area and ckets for our attractions. Next steps for lodging and meals will d and our Ambassador will provide instructions to your class attraction usage.
site contac	r class list and final numbers. If there is a change to your on- ct number please let us know. On-site contact must keep thei on and available at all times during your visit.
Starting You	•
	<b>5-20 mins</b> . Your Ambassador will provide directions on where to ny pre-booked guided experiences and for attractions locations.



## Your Day at Blue Checklist

Safety	
Mou	ntain Patrol   705-445-0231 x52900
	e Mountain Patrol number to all guardians/supervisors and student's nones. In case of accident or emergency, Patrol will dispatch to assist.
Startir	ng Your Day
Playi	ing in the Attraction Park
assign <b>times.</b>	your students to move around from attraction to attraction in their ed groups. <b>All students must be supervised by an adult (18+) at all</b> Attractions may have different age requirements for supervision from bund or on attraction.
Please	e note that closed toe/heel shoes are required for most attractions
Lunch	
Gran	nd Central Eatery
choice	ouchers are serviceable at Grand Central Eatery and come with of snack, main, and 16oz. fountain pop or white or chocolate milk.



# Overnight Groups Pre-Arrival Checklist

30 Days Prior  Confirm Rooming List,  Allergy/Special Diet In		
list, menu selection or meal vouc	her req with yo	all required information for rooming uests if applicable and allergy and our Group Services Representative at rival.
Rooming List		Allergy Information
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# Lunches & Meal Vouchers

Please let your Group Services Account Manager know if you are interested in purchasing meal vouchers. Vouchers must be requested at least two weeks prior to your visit.

Vouchers are redeemable for meals for Grand Central Eatery, just outside the Adventure Park. Indoor and outdoor seating is available and food is served cafeteria style. A team member will be available for assistance with accepting vouchers and processing orders.



## **Base Lodge Vouchers**

Comes with selection of main (combos, pizza, and more), snack and 16oz fountain drink or white or chocolate milk.



Pizza To Go

A great option for the bus ride home, pizza must be ordered in advanced. Priced per pizza with drink option add-on.



## Before You Arrive | Overnight School Groups

# **Allergy Information**

Blue Mountain will do our utmost to accommodate any food related allergies, intolerance or sensitivities that are communicated to us by our guests. Please insure a safe trip by providing our team with your class allergy and preference list at least 30 days prior to your visit.

Severity	Possible Symptoms	Service Delivery	
Mild to Moderate Allergies & Dietary Restrictions Non life threatening but serious reactions can occur	The first levels of allergies are mild and may or may not spread over a larger area. These symptoms include:  Congestion Rashes and inflammation Hives or eczema Itchy and watering eyes, palms or skin Itching Cramps, abdominal	Buffet Meals & Breaks - Guest is able to eat off of the buffet, making their own decisions using labels provided.  Plated Meal - A modified dish will be prepared for the guest as required  *Dietary Restrictions (i.e. Dairy, Gluten, Diabetic, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc) will be treated in the same manner as mild to moderate food allergies.	
Anaphylactic Allergies Life threatening allergies	This level of allergic reaction is known as "anaphylaxis" and is more severe. The symptoms are very sudden and affect the whole body with a feeling of progressive itching. Other serious symptoms can be:  Breathing difficulties  Cramps, abdominal pain  Inflammation and internal swelling of the digestive and respiratory tract  Confusion	Buffet Meals & Breaks - A modified dish will be prepared for the guest in a separate area of the kitchen  Plated Meal - A modified dish will be prepared for the guest in a separate area of the kitchen  *Our recommendation is to examine menu options for the entire group that do not include the allergen (i.e. avoid fish/shellfish on the menu selection)*	

Blue Mountain Resort LP's Food & Beverage Services do our utmost to accommodate any food related allergies, intolerance or sensitivities that are communicated to us by our guests. We do not however, assume responsibility for any reaction, illness or injury related to food allergies, intolerance or sensitivities and are unable to guarantee a 100% allergen-free environment.



#### Arrival

## **BMR On-Site Contacts**

It's important that you have a way to reach a member of Blue Mountain staff if needed. Whether it's a simple question or information you would like to have for another stay, we've listed a number of contacts that can be helpful.

Of course, it is also very important that we have a way to reach you, or other teachers/chaperones who are responsible for the group, in the event of an emergency or injury.

## **At Your Service (ALTO) | Text 705-998-1996**

Receive timing and operational updates directly to your phone. This will be your go to contact phone number while on resort. Ask ALTO questions about your recreation experiences, tickets, parking and more! Text 705-998-1996 to opt in.

## Resort Information | Call 1-877-445-0231 x60230

Available 24 hours.

## Mountain Patrol | Call 705-445-0231 x52900

If you or someone around you experiences an emergency, accident, or requires assistance from security or first responders at any time while you are on property, please contact the patrol dispatch.



#### Arrival

## Helpful Maps

We may have mentioned that we're a pretty exciting place to visit. We are also a fairly large property, and if you've never been to Blue Mountain before, getting the lay of the land before you arrive is always a good idea. If this isn't your first trip, we like to keep you on your toes by adding attractions, or making other resort improvements that may not have been here the last time you visited.

We've put together some helpful maps that will aid you as you navigate the resort, from arrival to adventure! We also have a handy App and an on-Resort text messaging service that can provide you immediate assistance.



## **Download the App**

With walking directions and the ability to add teachers, students and guardians to a group to live track locations, get on the go maps with the Blue Mountain App.



Download on the Apple App Store



Download on the Google Play Store.





## Helpful Maps

## **Overnight Group Map**







**BUS ARRIVAL** 

#### P3 Inn- Parking Lot

110 Jozo Weider Blvd.

Arrive directly to the rear parking area of the Blue Mountain Inn. An Ambassador will meet you to guide you to your luggage drop off area and hand out tickets for our attractions.



LUNCH, ATTRACTION PARK **ENTRANCE** 

#### **Grand Central Lodge**

- Grand Central Eatery
- Restrooms



**Bus Parking** 



**Retail Shop** 

Restroom Public Facilities



**Mountain Patrol** First Aid, Safety, Security



Restaurant



Open-Air Gondola Silver Bullet Lift Plaza

#### Walk to Village

Follow the designated school group signage to Grand Central Lodge/ The Adventure Park to begin your day.

#### Approx. 15-20 mins | 1.2km (Pathway to Village)

Your Ambassador will provide directions to attractions.

#### OTHER ATTRACTIONS



Mill Pond Activity Centre Blue Mountain Village

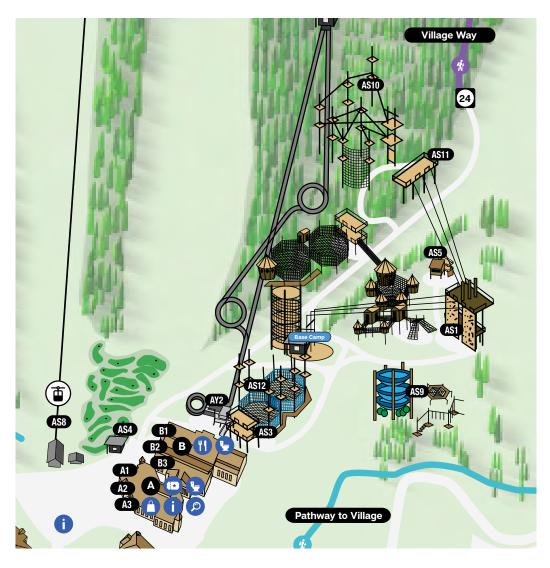


Plunge! Aquatic Centre Indoor/Outdoor Pool, Hot Tubs, Splash Zone



## Helpful Maps

## **Adventure Park Map**



- Activity Central
  Tickets, Passes, Tours, Guest Services
- Al Lifted
- Red Devil Sports
- A3 Hillside Mountain Accessories
- **B** Grand Central Lodge Eatery, Restrooms
- B1 Grand Central Eatery
- B2 1858 Caesar Bar
- B3 Death Cookies

- AY2 🎓 Ridge Runner Mountain Coaster
- AS1 C Lumber Lanes Climbing Centre
- AS3 Canopy Climb Net Adventure
- AS4 Cascade Putting Course
- AS5 🧽 Chutes & Loops Ball Run
- AS8 Y Open-Air Gondola
- AS9 🤾 Cocoon Crawl Playscape
- AS12 Skywalk Challenge High Ropes



## **Activities**

We bring the Ontario Curriculum to life through our year-round experiential education offerings for students of all abilities.

Kids thrive on new experiences and a chance to challenge themselves. Blue Mountain provides the ultimate outdoor playground to expand your curriculum. Whether it's one of our green seasons attractions or winter fun on snow, Blue Mountain it is the best place to take advantage of an active outdoor experience.



### The Adventure Park

The Adventure Park has all the activities to make the perfect day of play. Take a ride on the Ridge Runner Mountain Coaster, bounce through Canopy Climb Net Adventure, fly high on the Wind Rider Triple Zips, or play a round on Cascade Putting Course. There's fun all around for all ages to enjoy!

## The Explore Park

There's a whole mountain to explore. Step onto a network of over 20 hiking, biking and multi-use trails spanning the escarpment with a total of 30km ranging from beginner to advanced.



#### **Activities**

## **Ticket Restrictions**

Listed attractions are included in each ticket. Attractions are unlimited access unless otherwise noted. Due to age restrictions, some attractions require an adult (18+) to accompany students on experience. Teachers and/ or chaparones are expected to supervise students at ground level (when not accompanying on experience) at all times.

- Grade 7's and under DO NOT have access to Mountain Coaster, Zip Lines, Mill Pond, or High Ropes.
- Grade 8's and above: High Ropes and Mountain Coaster have height restrictions/ access may be denied.
- Please note our Play All School Ticket is NOT the same as our online play pass. We
  have a couple pass options with restrictions to match school board needs and we set
  limits on some attractions for student safety.

	Junior   Grade 1-7		Senior   Grade 8-12			
Attractions & Activities	All Access	No Water	All Access	No Water	No Zips	No Water No Zips
Open-Air <b>Gondola</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Hiking</b> in the Explore Park	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Cascade Putting Course	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Canopy Climb Net Adventure	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Cocoon Crawl Playscape	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lumber Lanes Climbing Centre	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Chutes & Loops Ball Run	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ridge Runner Mountain Coaster**†	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Timber Challenge High Ropes <sup>†</sup>	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Skywalk Challenge High Ropes†	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Wind Rider Triple Zips <sup>†</sup>	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Mill Pond Activity Centre*	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Add On Experiences						
Plunge! Aquatic Centre	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Guided Hike (1.5h)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Meal Voucher	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Leadership Program	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

<sup>\*</sup> Limited Access | \*\* Two ride limit | † Additional age and or height/weight restrictions apply



# Day of Expectations

We thank you for conveying the following expectations to your class before you arrive to ensure your visit is safe and positive.

## **Student Expectations**

- Students are always to be on their best behavior on the resort.
- Students are required to listen to all Blue Mountain staff and watch all required videos.
- Running or any form of unsafe behavior is not permitted on resort.
- Any form of bullying/harassment will not be tolerated.
- A teacher will be contacted when required to deal with misbehaving students.
- A student's lift ticket is a privilege and Blue Mountain staff reserve the right to remove a lift ticket if a student is creating any environment that could be dangerous to either themselves or others around them.
- Students are required to stay within the resort boundaries and not go on any street or into any parking lot unless accompanied by a chaperone.
- Teachers, please review the Alpine Responsibility Code with your students prior to arrival.

	I have read and understood the and am ready for my day at Bl	•
	I have read and understood the ticket Liability and Exclusion	
NAME		SIGNATURE

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Note: These forms are provided should teachers/chaperones choose to use them for their trip planning. They are not required by Blue Mountain Resort.



# Day of Expectations

We're excited to welcome you to Blue Mountain! Before your visit, please read the following expectations to ensure you and your class have a safe and fun visit

## **Chaperone Expectations**

- Please note that although attractions are staffed, and we have Blue Mountain ambassadors stationed throughout the village, they do not stay with the group all day and it is the responsibility of your chaperones to supervise the students.
- A chaperone must always be stationed between the Gondola and Cascade Putting Course to monitor the students.
- It is the responsibility of the chaperone to ensure that students are not participating in any activity that is not permitted by the school/school board.
- We encourage the chaperones to participate in the activities so please ensure they are dressed appropriately.
- If a student is misbehaving Blue Mountain staff will contact a chaperone who will need to come and talk to the student and/or stay with the student if their ticket is removed. Students MUST be supervised at all times while in the lodge. Vandalism of any kind, theft and/or inappropriate behavior will result in a visit from our security team.

	I have read and understood the and am ready for my day at Blue	•	
	I have read and understood the ticket Liability and Exclusion		
NAME		SIGNATURE	

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## NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF THESE PREMISES AND FACILITIES

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF RISK · JURISDICTION

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THESE CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE
THE OPERATOR FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE
OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT OR TO CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

Your use of these premises and facilities and participation in activities on the premises involve various risks, dangers and hazards. Please visit the Safety & Risk Awareness website at: www.bluemountain.ca/safety or scan the QR code below for a description of these risks, dangers and hazards. A description of these risks, dangers and hazards is also available at guest services.

As a condition of your use of the premises and facilities and your participation in activities on the premises, you assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including <a href="MEGLIGENCE">MEGLIGENCE</a>, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE OPERATOR OF THE PREMISES AND FACILITIES and its employees and representatives (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Operator").

- You agree that the Operator shall not be liable for any personal injury, death or property loss <u>AND</u> RELEASE THE OPERATOR FROM ALL LIABILITY AND WAIVE ALL CLAIMS WITH RESPECT THERETO.
- Negligence includes failure on the part of the Operator to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect you from or warn you of the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above.
- Any litigation involving the Operator shall be brought solely within Ontario and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Ontario Court.
- These conditions and any rights, duties and obligations involving the Operator shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of Ontario and no other jurisdiction.



THE OPERATOR'S LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT IS EXCLUDED BY THESE CONDITIONS.