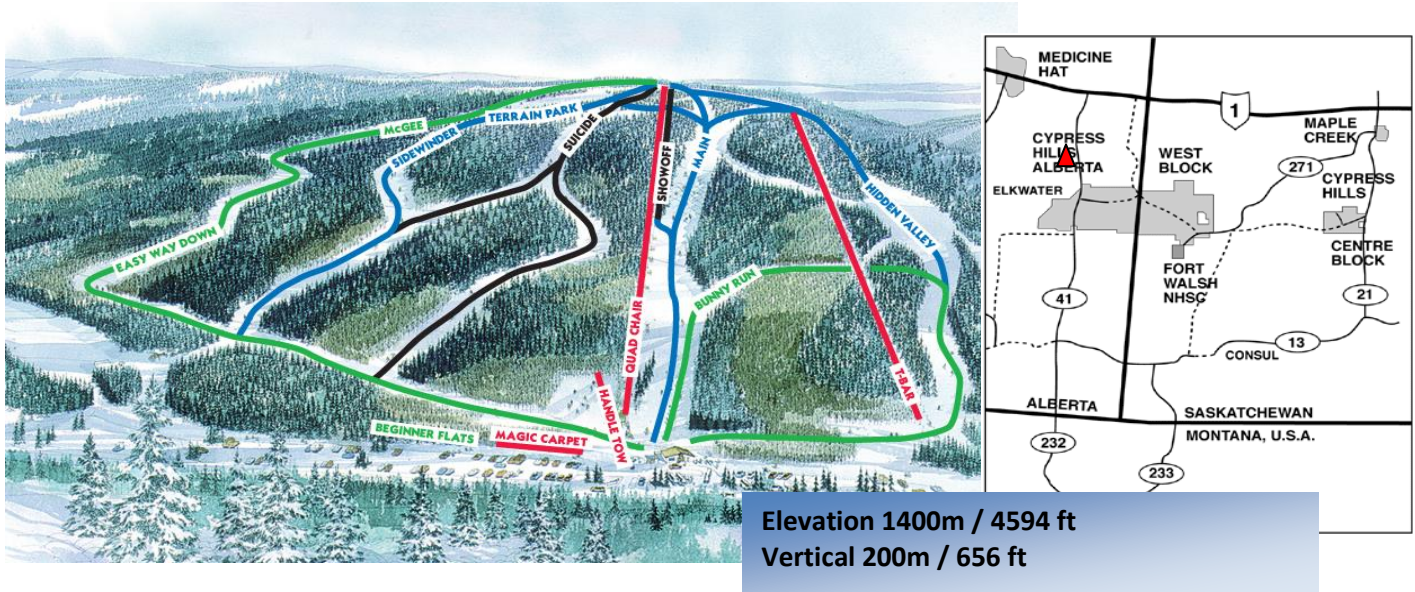


Group Information Pack

Whether it is a family outing, a group of friends, a birthday party, club or team, a staff reward or your church group. We are ready for your visit and we promise to help you every step of the way. If you have **20 or more** in your group then this program is for you. Our goal is to provide the best possible experience and value for everyone in the group

Whatever the occasion, we have something for your group. Customize your package with lift tickets, rentals, lessons or perhaps a BBQ . Maybe you want a fun race put on for your group or you want a ladies only group.....we can do that to!



Facilities

Hidden Valley offers a great day out with varied slopes from the 'Beginner Flats' to steeper pitches of 'Suicide' and 'Show Off' for the more advanced. Hidden Valley Terrain Park is a specialised area with lumps, bumps, jumps and much more.

The Mountain Side Café and the Snowflake Lounge are ready to serve and the rentals shop will cater for your equipment needs with the latest in Ski and Snowboard gear.

Our Snow School offers lessons from 2yrs old and onwards and from beginner to expert lessons. We even have race coaches should you wish to have a fun race set up for you.

To Book?

Booking is simple. Contact us with you requested dates, numbers and contact details. A member of staff will discuss your needs. We will send a confirmation form which needs to be completed and returned, along with the participant list, no more than 3 days prior. If you need any help in planning then we will be happy to assist. There is a sample letter here to assist with information gathering. There is also a group participant list to assist you available from the web site.

On the Day

- On the day the group leader will be met by your host at the ticket office. Please make yourself known to the ticket clerk.
- Your host will give you your welcome pack which will contain all the necessary tickets and vouchers you will need for your visit.
- Your host will give a welcome speech if your group is there and give instructions on how to put on the tickets, where to book lessons, where to get rental equipment and a general layout of the ski area.
- Please Note that Group lesson times are 10:30am and 2pm. If lessons are required then please arrive **AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR!** It is important to register for lessons before heading to rentals. All lessons are subject to availability.

NOTE: Hidden Valley Ski Resort recommends putting a deadline for your group members to sign up at least 5 days prior to your trip.

Costing your trip

When we create the group invoice you will only be charged for what you use. Any unused lift tickets should be returned to the office. We will schedule a time for you to return to the office, at which time, together we will address any changes and confirm your charges. The chart below will allow you to calculate the cost for each member of the group depending on their needs and also estimate the total cost of your trip.

	Age	Full Area Lift Ticket	Ski Equip Rentals	SB Equip Rentals	Blade Equip Rentals	Helmets	Lesson Packages- Ski or Snowboard lessons, lift & rental
20+ Participants	General (18+)	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$7.00	\$86.00
	Yth (13-17) /Senior /Student	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$7.00	\$86.00
	Child (6-12)	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	N/A	7.00	\$71.00
	5 & under	FREE	\$14.00	N/A	N/A	7.00	

Gathering the information

You may wish to use the “Participant Letter and Consent” to gather the groups requirements. Please use the “Participant” list to send us the group information.

Payment

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Debit, Cheques and cash. To qualify for the group discount we ask that payment for the group is made by one payment on behalf of the group.

Accommodation

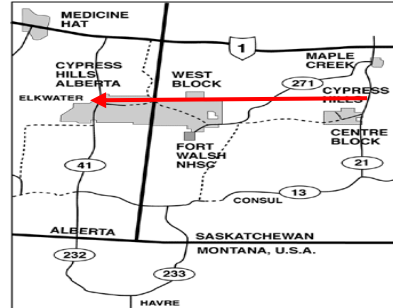
Although Hidden Valley Ski resort does not have accommodation there are several hotels in the area that can provide great service and quality. You may wish to try: www.stayinmedicinehat.com

Should you have any queries please contact the Hidden Valley Ski resort at 403-893-3961 or at info@skihiddenvally.net

Ski Trip Information for Participants

_____ is planning a trip to Hidden Valley Ski Resort, Elkwater, Alberta. The details for this trip are below:

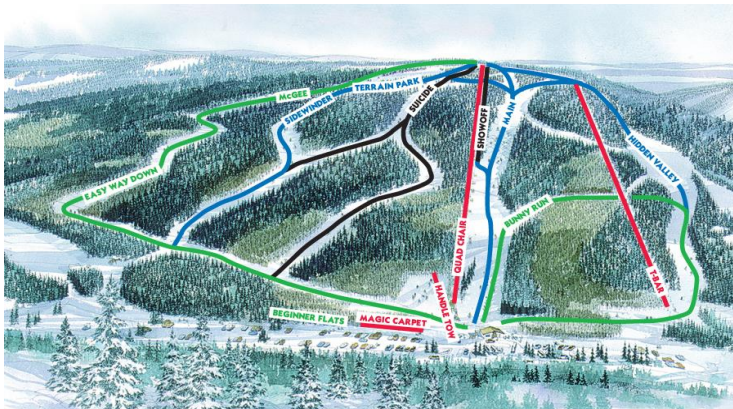
Group leader: _____
Contact: _____
Date (s) of visit: _____
Hidden Valley contact: +1 403-893-3961
Departure time (Local): _____
Arrival time at resort (Local): _____
Departure time from Resort (Local): _____



Hidden Valley Ski Resort

Hidden Valley is a full service resort with café, bar, rental department, shop and snow school. It has a wide variety of terrain and can cater for all levels. If it is your first time then opt for the “DISCOVER Package” for Skiing or Snowboarding. This will include a beginner lift pass, rental equipment and lesson to get you started. **Please note that if lessons are required for ages 6+ they begin at 10:30am or 2pm. You will need to arrive at least an hour prior.** 2-5yr olds can be booked at the resort on the day. Please refer to the website www.skihiddenvalley.net for lesson times.

As this is a winter trip it is important to dress appropriately for the activities being undertaken. Inappropriate clothing will negatively affect the experience! For Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding the following equipment is recommended:



1. Long socks including a spare pair for wet feet.
2. Ski pants or waterproof pants – track pants or jeans are NOT appropriate but may be worn underneath as dry clothes.
3. Warm sweaters or multi layers to adjust for altering conditions.
4. Winter Gloves – wool mittens are NOT appropriate
5. Waterproof winter jacket.
6. Neck warmer / scarf
7. Sunglasses / Ski Goggles/sunscreen
8. Toque

Please complete the attached registration form for each participant and return no later than _____.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the group organizer.

Thank you.

Group Participant Registration / Consent Form

Dear participant,
 Welcome to Hidden Valley!
 (Group) _____ is offering the opportunity to Ski or Snowboard on (Date) _____.
 Please complete the participant details below for each participant.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #(Home): _____ Phone#(Emergency): _____
 AB Health Care#: _____ SK Health Care#: _____
 Considerations (e.g. Allergies) _____

Package options

Please be aware that by signing this, you accept responsibility for any loss or damage due to inappropriate use or failure to return the equipment on the agreed date of visit.

Hidden Valley offers several options. Please read the following carefully and select the options that are required for participation.

Ski Snowboard

Adult 18+	Price	Tick	Youth 13-17 / Senior 55+ / Student	Price	Tick	Child 6-12	Price	Tick
A1 – Lift Ticket Only			Y1 – Lift Ticket Only			C1 – Lift Ticket Only		
A2 – Lift and Rental Equipment			Y2 – Lift and Rental Equipment			C2 – Lift and Rental Equipment		
A3 – Lift, Lesson and Rentals			Y3 – Lift, Lesson and Rentals			C3 – Lift, Lesson and Rentals		
H – add a Helmet			H – add a Helmet			H – add a Helmet		
L – add a Lesson			L – add a Lesson			L – add a Lesson		

Acknowledgement of Ability Guide:

Skier Type 0 = Never Skied / Boarded before, **Type 1** = Skis / Boards Conservatively on easy terrain. **Type 2** = Skis / Boards Competently and controlled on moderate runs, **Type 3** = Skis / Boards on all runs with higher, controlled, speed.

I have read the guide and agree that the participants Skier /Boarder Type is **Type** _____

Rental Information: Height: _____ ft Weight: _____ lbs

EQUIPMENT

Hidden Valley Ski Resort(Government of Alberta) provides rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. I/we agree to waive any and all claims that I/we have or may have in the future against **Hidden Valley Ski Resort (Government of Alberta)**, and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, agents, representatives, volunteers, independent contractors, sponsors, successors and assigns and the manufacturer or employees of these resulting in any loss, damage, injury or expense that I/we may suffer as a result of the use of equipment. I/we freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the use of the equipment.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I/we are aware that skiing involves many risks, dangers and hazards and I/we assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including, but not limited to, the inherent risks of skiing and snowboarding, the use of lifts, collision with natural or man-made objects or other participants, travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of **Hidden Valley Ski Resort(Government of Alberta)** I/We agree that **Hidden Valley Ski Resort (Government of Alberta)** and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, agents, representatives, volunteers, independent contractors, subcontractors, sponsors, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss. I/we release and waive any and all claims that I/we have or may have in the future against **Hidden Valley Ski Resort (Government of Alberta)**

I/we have read and discussed the information in this consent. I/we agree to its contents and give consent for the named participant to participate in the activities listed above and have ensured that information contained is accurate.

Parent / Guardian (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____