

Trakkers Sunday Bus Trips Policy

Please read the following bus trip policy carefully. This policy has been in effect with the Trakkers for some years now. If there are questions or concerns regarding the policy please email sundaytrips@Trakkers.ca or contact the Trakklina at 416-763-0173. You may also ask the bus captain on the bus.

Confirmations: Reserve your seat by emailing sundaytrips@Trakkers.ca (or you can alternatively leave a message on the Trakklina at **416-763-0173**) before 9:00 pm on the Thursday prior to the trip. If using the Trakklina, clearly and slowly leave your name and telephone number. You can also fill in the sign-up sheet on the previous Sunday's bus trip. *There must be at least 32 paying adults to run a bus. Check Trakkers' Web site or the Trakklina message after Friday afternoon to ensure there is a trip and to confirm the destination.*

Standbys: Check Trakkers' Web site or Trakklina message after Friday afternoon. If there are empty seats, you can come standby: standbys will be seated on a first come, first served basis, after ensuring that there are seats for those who have signed up.

Cancellations: You can cancel your reserved seat anytime before 9:00 p.m. Thursday by emailing sundaytrips@Trakkers.ca or by calling the Trakklina. *If you do not cancel the trip on time, or you miss the bus, you are considered a no-show and will be charged for the missed trip the next time that we see you. Also, if you are not in your seat by 8:55am, stand-bys can be assigned your seat and you will be considered a no-show.*

Pick up location: Same as last year, the corner of Bloor Street West and Indian Road, on the north side of Bloor Street in front of the muffler shop.

Parking: You may park your car for free all day on Sunday in the TTC lot near the Keele subway station off Indian Road.

Departure: Bus boarding starts at 8:30 a.m. Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp. It will return to the same location by approximately 6:00 p.m. Check in with the Bus Captain who will be sitting at the front of the bus.

Bus fare: There are four ways to pay:

1. Membership card includes one bus trip that can be redeemed by having your card punched by the bus captain.
2. Bus vouchers can be purchased from the bus captain on the return trip for \$21.00 each. Vouchers are good until November 30, 2012, and can be used towards next year's membership dues.
3. Cash fare is \$25.00 for adults. **Note: if you forget your membership card or bus voucher, you must pay the cash fare.**
4. Cash fare for children 14 and under (related to a member and accompanied by an adult at all times) is \$10.00. Guests: Members can reserve seats and pay for their guests using cash or vouchers for up to two trips per guest per season. Guests who are not friends of members or who have used up their two reservations per season are welcome to come as stand-bys and pay the full cash fare.

Trail fee: The resorts will charge anywhere from \$6.00 to \$21.00. Please check Trakkers' Web site or the Trakklina message on Friday for the cost. Some resorts have reduced rates for children and seniors.

Rentals: Most ski areas rent equipment. Quality and cost vary as does the range of sizes. Cost is in the \$15 to \$25 range and usually requires a credit card deposit. If there are no rentals, you will be notified in advance.

Lunch: Most ski areas have lunch and snack facilities. If the lunch facilities are poor or non-existent, you will be notified on Friday's Web message and Trakklina message.

Departure for home: The buses leave the ski resort at 4:00 pm sharp. Please be courteous and be in your bus seat - same bus and same seat that you came in to the resort - before 4:00 pm.

Accident: Injuries are rare, but in case it happens, you should always carry your health card and ID. Please report any injury to the bus captain. If you are an unlucky one, we will see that you get home.

Alcohol: No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the bus.

Interested in Learning to Teach?

Are you an experienced skier with good technique? Have you ever thought you might enjoy teaching skiing? Helping out as an assistant instructor is a great way to try out this role. Interested? Contact **Susanne Friedrich**, Trakkers Ski School Coordinator at **416-769-0247** for more information.

SEE YOU ON THE TRAILS!