

Wilderness Lodge Ski Touring Center  
COVID-19 – What to Expect in the 2020-2021 Season.

We look forward to seeing you at Wilderness Lodge this coming season. Whether as one of our many friends who come back year after years or as someone new who is looking for a wonderful new winter experience, Welcome!

The outdoor recreational opportunity of being in the woods, surrounded by nature's beauty while on skis or snowshoes, can create an atmosphere of both physical and mental well being. The Norwegians, who invented skiing, have a word for it Hygge...a mood of coziness and conviviality with feeling of wellness and contentment-Expedia. The Lodge is such a place to come and experience it.

Meanwhile, back to reality...our Covid Policy. We will be following the Covid-19 Guidelines from the CDC and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including masks inside at all times and outside, if you are within 6 feet of someone who will put you at risk.

We have created an operating plan to provide a comfortable, socially distant visit. In addition to the purchase of sanitizing liquids, hand sanitizer and sprays, plexiglass barriers and masks for employees, we are implementing some procedures which are designed to expedite pass and rental purchase and allow for distancing at all times possible.

There is a need to inform you before you arrive to make your time more efficient.

-Season Pass Holders will be issued a yearly pass card to be carried on the trails. It will not be necessary for season pass holders to come in and register. Put your skis on and go.

-We are creating an outside Ticket Booth to accommodate day passes and rental forms. Masks will be required and there will be designate space between those signing up. All adults, 18 and older, must be present to sign the registration and waiver form. Parents or Guardians must sign for children. If you have your own equipment, please put your boots on in or near your car. No one is to store personal boots, boxes or bags inside the buildings. Occupancy in the rental area will be limited.

-The bathrooms downstairs in the rental building will be open and again we ask that people maintain social distancing in that area. We will also have a porta-john near the parking lot.

-THE LODGE AND RESTAURANT ARE NOT OPEN. With limited client availability and the potential Covid exposure in that confined space, we opted to stay on the safe side. However, The Lodge this fall and winter will be available for rent by groups. It might be a great opportunity to get some friends together and experience the Lodge with the trails literally out the front door. For more information, go to <https://www.vrbo.com/3801152ha?noDates=true>.

With miles and miles of wide, well groomed, well marked trails, we are looking forward to an excellent season. The parking lot has been enlarged. We have increased our snowshoe inventory and are currently looking at some new boots for the rental department.

Trails are being mowed, trees and branches picked up and we had some bulldozer work on the climb to the A-Frame. We are optimistic that you will have a wonderful time exploring our woods this winter. Come!