Barnstead Elementary School Outreach Program at Gunstock Winter 2026

We are excited to announce that our Outreach Program at Gunstock is returning to its original roots and going back to being a DAY program! We have had to make some changes in our program in order to go back to the day program, but are very hopeful that this will be the beginning of great opportunities. Not only will this help eliminate tricky schedule and transportations conflicts that often keep families from participating, but also encourage such collaborations as Ski/Snowboard Buddies for our more experienced students to be able to help our younger participants.

The program will open to students in grades 4-8. We will be participating for 4 Wednesdays during the second session. *Dates: 2/4, 2/11, 3/4, 3/11 (2 week break for Mass and NH vacations)*.

Downhill Pass Options:	Tier 1 Until 10/24	Tier 2 10/25 - 11/07
Midweek Youth Season Pass	\$200	\$250
Prime Youth Season Pass	\$350	\$400
BFF 50% off Vouchers	6 vouchers	4 vouchers

^{*}Gunstock reserves the right to alter the registration period and/or cut off Season Pass sales once capacity has been reached. So please don't miss out - register early!

<u>Midweek Pass:</u> Valid All-Day, All Mountain Lift Access Monday - Friday, Non-Holiday, with 50% off lift ticket purchases every Saturday and Sunday during our holiday periods, which are 12/24/25 to 1/2/26, 1/19/26, and 2/16 - 2/20/26.

Prime Pass: Valid every day of the 2025 - 2026 winter season with no blackout dates.

**If you are part of our Barnstead Family and have a child that is in 3rd grade or High School, we are able to extend the reduced pass pricing to you, but they are unable to attend our school day program.

Steps to register your child/children:

- **Before you Pre-register, please read the Outreach Program Student & Family Guide from Gunstock Mountain**
 - 1. FIRST, complete the <u>2026 Outreach Program BES Pre-Registration Google Form.</u> *We highly recommend completing this before 10/24 (for Tier 1 pricing) or 11/07 (for Tier 2 pricing). *Registration only remains open until capacity has been met, so we cannot guarantee that it will remain open until 11/07.*
 - 2. You will be given the *unique BES registration link with Gunstock* in the confirmation message once you submit the Google form. (Be prepared to click and save that link!)

<u>Transportation:</u> All students are expected to take the school's bus transportation to the mountain. The bus fee of \$40-60 per child covers all 4 weeks of transportation to and from Gunstock. We will know the exact bus fee amount once we have our total number of participants. You will be notified mid-November of the price per child.) This fee must be paid in full to the Main Office by 12/19/25. *More information to come about alternate transportation options leaving the mountain at the end of the program day.

<u>Chaperones:</u> We need your help to make this program run smoothly! You do not need to be a skier/snowboarder to help with this program. All chaperones are required to follow our normal field trip policy, which is to be fingerprinted with the State of NH. Please reach out to the office if you have not completed this within the last year. We are looking forward to working with you and making this program a success! *You will be able to let us know if you are interested in chaperoning when filling out the Outreach Program BES Pre-Registration Google Form.

<u>Lessons:</u> The opportunity to participate in the Outreach Program at Gunstock is one we are thrilled to offer to our students and families. With shifting to a day program, we consider this an outdoor enrichment extension of our school day. The group lessons included in the program are meant to help students learn to ski/snowboard or increase their skills. All students must sign up for their appropriate lesson level during the Gunstock registration process. *However, we are currently working on possible alternative lesson options for our Middle School students who are in advanced skill levels including Ski/Snowboard Buddies with our younger skiers and riders. (More information to come.)

There will be a very limited number of scholarships available. If you are looking to get a scholarship, please email Amanda Cleveland, at acleveland@mybes.org. The appropriate paperwork can be picked up in the Main Office or sent home with your child. All paperwork needs to be returned by 11/06. **All scholarships will be Midweek Passes only.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsey Seibert lseibert@mybes.org or Amanda Cleveland@mybes.org

We are looking forward to a great season!

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