

Four Lakes Alpine Snowsports COVID-19 Reopening plan.

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“Safety for our guests, staff, and community”

Founded in 1960, Four Lakes Alpine Snowsports has provided a safe atmosphere to guests and staff for 60 year, and this year will be no different. Throughout the following guide you will see our COVID mitigation plans which will be in place to ensure safe skiing and snowboarding for our guests and staff.

OUR COMMITMENT

The ski and snowboard industry has always valued and prioritized the health and safety of its guests, staff and local communities. Four Lakes will demonstrate this commitment by implementing the following operating best practices for the 2020-2021 ski and snowboard season, or until such a time that this mitigation is no longer necessary in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Snowsports is a way for people to play in a wide-open area, and to take advantage of the mental and physical health benefits of outdoor recreation. For decades, the industry and Four Lakes have managed skier and snowboarder numbers and safety in daily operations. Through collaboration with fellow industry experts, health experts and safety experts we are committed to provide an outlet for all guests that will provide safe and healthy outdoor recreation that will reduce any risk of infection.



SAFE AT WORK & SAFE AT PLAY

Face coverings are required

Four Lakes will require face coverings that align with CDC recommendations whenever physical distancing cannot be achieved. This will include indoor and outdoors spaces (including while on lifts), except when eating or drinking.

Lift Lines

Physical distancing in lift lines occurs organically due to the length of skis and snowboards.

Physical Distancing in the building

Throughout the ski hill building, guests will see markings denoting spacing suitable for safe interaction. These spots will be throughout our check-in area, rental shop, and other common areas.

Controlled rental processes

This season will see a change to our rental practices. We will offer boot and helmet rental in our cafeteria, while skis and snowboards will still be rented through our normal rental shop.

Outdoor ski return

Guests will have the option to return their rental equipment at our new outdoor return counter. Staff from the area will retrieve your shoes from the boot area, and seats will be available to change shoes outside if preferred.

Restricted trail capacity

Four Lakes will limit the number of skiers on runs in order to promote even more physical distancing throughout the area. Sitting and congregating in groups will not be permitted on the snow.

Single access point into building

The main building entrance will be the only access point open to guests. This will ensure that all persons entering the building will adhere to the mandatory face covering requirement. Face coverings will be available for purchase.

One-way guest flow

Throughout the building we will have one-way directional flow to ensure physical distancing.

Single rental entrance door

After boots are received, equipment renters will enter the rental area through the exterior door to provide guests with the most physical distancing possible.

Staff precautions

Four Lakes staff will be required to wear a face covering throughout their shift. When staff arrive for their shift, they will be temperature checked and will be checked again at mid-shift. All staff will stay home or go home if they are experiencing any of the symptoms in association with COVID 19:

Additional precautions

Four Lakes will have signage and barricades up at all lifts to ensure physical distancing and will be able to scale up to staff members being present at lifts if needed. Joining the rope mid run is strictly prohibited.

Additional information to be provided as available

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