

Hyland Hills 2025–26 Scout Day



General Information

Frequently Asked Questions

2025–26 Date

- Saturday, March 14, 2026

Ticket & Rental Rates

\$47/person includes:

- Full-day lift ticket
- Helmet rental
- Ski or snowboard rental package

\$25/person includes:

- Full-day lift ticket

Lessons Rates

Lessons are available for ages 6–17.

\$80/person includes:

- Full-day lift ticket
- Helmet rental
- Ski or snowboard rental package
- 1.5-hour beginner lesson

\$58/person includes:

- Full-day lift ticket
- 1.5-hour beginner lesson

Discounted Scout Day purchases cannot be combined with any other discounts or vouchers.

Are reservations required?

Yes, pre-registration is required and closes at 11:59 p.m. on March 13. Tickets and rentals are not available to be purchased at the door.

Who can participate in Scout Day?

Any student or family that is involved with Scouts. A Scout member must be present.

Is my child age 4 and under free?

No, we offer a free ticket for children 4 and under with any full-price adult ticket purchase. This offer does not apply to discounted tickets.

Can I snowboard on Scout Day?

Yes, your rate with equipment includes either a ski or snowboard rental and a helmet.

Can I change from a snowboard to ski rental throughout the day?

Yes, however there is a \$10 fee to change rental forms after you have used the original. Changing equipment is subject to rental inventory availability.

Can I bring my own equipment to Scout Day?

Yes, please do! You should register for the \$25 rate that only includes a lift ticket.

Do I have to wear a helmet?

No, but one is included in your ticket when you select the rate with equipment. We encourage helmet wearing on the hill.

Can I purchase an equipment rental package on the day of?

If equipment rental is available, you may rent it at full price. Full price is \$27 for ski or snowboard rental and \$10 for helmet rental.

What time can I arrive?

The ticket window opens at 8 a.m. and lifts start running at 9 a.m. When you arrive, look for Scout Day check-in signs.

Lessons or Merit Badge testing starts promptly at 9 a.m., meeting at the base of the Bunny Hill.

What is the latest I can pick up my ticket?

Noon is the latest you can pick up a ticket for Scout Day.

How long is my ticket good for?

Tickets are valid all day until we close at 9 p.m.

What can we do about food?

Hyland Grill in the chalet has a wide variety of food options. Prices vary from about \$2–12 per item. We do not allow drop off delivery food (Bite Squad, Grubhub, etc.). We do not allow crock pots, Instant Pots or other devices with a heating element to be plugged into our outlets. If our staff sees these items, they will be unplugged and you will be asked to remove them from the chalet.

What is parking like at Hyland Hills?

There is a paid lot at the chalet for personal vehicles. Parking is \$3 per hour with \$12 maximum per entry. Free parking is available at the Normandale Lake parking lot. Shuttle service is available free of charge during all business hours.

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Merit Badge Testing

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- Merit Badge testing
- Helmet rental
- Ski or snowboard rental package

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- Merit Badge testing

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Merit Badge Requirements

- Must be 11 years old or older.
- Must be a member of the Boys Scouts of America.
- Must be an intermediate athlete. This is not a beginner test.
- Must have a blue card filled out and ready to sign at the end of the test.
- If you are not sure if you should register for the Merit Badge test, talk with your scout leader before registering.

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Who can participate in the Merit Badge Testing on Scout Day?

Any Boy Scout age 11 or older who is an intermediate athlete in a snow sport. Merit badges are used only in the Boy Scouts of America. Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and other organizations do not use this badge system.

What do I need to do before coming to Hyland for my Merit Badge Test?

Prior to registering for the Merit Badge test, Scouts should contact their merit badge counselor in advance to discuss what is required and review any work they have already started or completed. Prior to arriving for the Merit Badge test, Scouts should bring a signed Application for Merit Badge (No. 34124 or No. 34130) from their unit leader.

What is a blue card?

A blue card is an official Boy Scouts of America document that serves as a record of progress toward completion of a merit badge. If your signed blue card is not present on the date of testing, you will not be able to complete the on-hill portion.

What do I need to demonstrate during the Merit Badge test?

The Merit Badge test includes both off-hill and on-hill components. During the on-hill portion, participants will be asked to demonstrate specific skiing or snowboarding skills.

Some of the skills required may include, but are not limited to:

Ski Requirements

- Straight Run
- Wedge Stop
- Gliding Wedge
- Side Step
- Herringbone maneuvers
- Linked Wedge Turns
- Christie Turns
- Parallel Turns
- Controlled run on an intermediate slope

Snowboard Requirements

- Skidded, carved and jump turns
- Stop
- Riding Fakie
- Ollie
- Nose Grab
- Wheelie
- Traversing
- Controlled run on an intermediate slope