Introduction to Backcountry Skiing

Saturday, February20th 2021 | Students: $25, Faculty/Staff/Alumni: $35

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9am Meet in the Outdoor Adventures for pre-trip clinic, gear sizing

11am Arrive at Moose Mt, get skinning passes and ski

3pm Return to Outdoor Adventures

Trip description:

Want to try backcountry skiing? This program is for you. It includes some pre-trip education and videos, a discussion of the different gear involved, the gear you will need to get out and ski, transportation to Moose Mountain, a day skinning pass at the ski hill, and trip leaders who will lead the way as you do a few runs up and then down on this fun day out.

Pack list:

* **AT Skis**
* **Skins**
* **AT Boots**
* **Adjustable ski poles**
* **Helmet**
* Synthetic or wool long underwear tops and bottoms
* Softshell or wind jacket
* Fleece shirt or wool sweater
* Puffy coat for breaks
* Day pack
* Snacks and water
* Snowpants and Hardshell jacket for snow and wind protection
* Warm winter gloves or mitts
* Warm (wool or synthetic) socks
* Warm wool or fleece hat
* Neck gaiter or facemask

**Items in Bold Face are available from Outdoor Adventures for free use on our trips!**

**Refund Policy:** Payment in full is required to sign up for a trip. A 100% refund is available if you notify the Outdoor Adventures Office of the cancellation more than two weeks (14 days) before the first day of the trip. Cancellation one week to 3 days (13 to 3 days) before the trip entitles the participant to a 50% refund. No refund is provided if the participant does not show up or cancels 2 days prior to the trip.

**Safety and Risk Management:** Due to the nature of outdoor travel there are certain inherent risks in all of Outdoor Adventure’s trips. Acceptable risks include natural and manmade hazards found on the ski hill. Hazards present due to other skiers and snowboarders on the hill, changing weather conditions or failure of a skier to ski within their ability. Driving risks may include slick and snowy roads, poor visibility, and wildlife. Please note that trip cancellations are possible with temperatures colder than -10F. It is important to recognize that you are voluntarily participating in this activity. There are risks inherent in outdoor pursuits, by choosing to participate, you agree that you appreciate and accept responsibility for these risks. Alaska is a wild place - you need to take ultimate responsibility for your own safety as only you can. For your protection we require you to carry health Insurance. You can purchase insurance for $2.60/day from the University (ask for details). All info is subject to change due to safety, weather, current conditions, etc.!