

What to bring on the trip?

Checklist for personal use

Use the white square for check-off

Proper ID for border

Proper identification is needed for the border crossing to prove U.S. citizenship:

- Original Birth Certificate **AND** a Government issued Picture ID (Drivers licence, School ID, etc.)

OR

- A Valid U.S. Passport. This is best to use only if you already have one.

IMPORTANT:

- Make a back-up photo copy or take photo and email to yourself in case of loss
- Arriving by bus to Canada on a school trip does NOT require a passport. If you do not have a Passport, you will need the original birth certificate and photo id as listed above.

U.S. cash (exact change) Security deposit and security fee collected on bus

PLEASE HAVE EXACT U.S. CASH as indicated below.

\$40 (Total) U.S. Cash Bills ONLY Collected on the Bus:

- \$20 U.S. **Cash bill only** – Refundable security deposit
- \$20 U.S. **Cash bill only** – Non-Refundable Hotel Security Fee

Luggage tag for your bags

MANDATORY: Secure weatherproof luggage tag on bag with clearly written info.

- FULL NAME (*student name only*, not parent name)
- SCHOOL NAME
- CELL PHONE#

IMPORTANT Full Student Name, School Name and Cell Phone # must be clearly written and secure on bags. If not clear bag could be misplaced or delayed.

Strict luggage limit:

- (1) **Main Luggage Tagged**, (Suitcase or Duffel Bag) for the hotel (only 1 per person permitted)
TYPE: Standard-size suitcase or medium duffel bag
MAXIMUM ALLOWED SIZE (including wheels & handles): 27" × 18" × 12" Total: 57 inches max
- (1) **Equipment Bag** for skis or snowboard + Ski or Snowboard Boots (Boot bag with only boots ok if needed)
- (1) **Small carry-on**. (Example: Backpack)
- Pillow/blanket/bottled water for a more comfortable bus ride.
- Warm clothes, gloves, hat, goggles, face covering, bathing suit, etc.

■ IMPORTANT: Changing - Morning of arrival

- You will be changing clothes to ski and snowboard when you arrive at Mont St. Anne (EARLY AM SATURDAY)
- Please pack or dress for **easy access** to your ski clothing in your luggage
- You will have access to luggage under the bus for changing on arrival

■ Information and details on ski resorts:

- Room check-in after the skiing day is 5-6 PM
- Ski Travel will receive the room key envelopes for check-in from the hotel management when all rooms are clean and ready for the group usually by 5-6 PM
- Please note that delays sometimes occur if the hotel was over 75% occupied the night before

■ Cell Phones / Smart Phones

All U.S. cell phones do work in Quebec.

- Please check with your carrier to add a Canadian calling plan if your student will be using their phone
- **WARNING:** without a Canadian plan the phone is roaming
- Rates will be \$1.00 /minute and .50 per text. Please avoid a surprise bill
- WIFI - The hotel does have FREE WIFI in the lobby

■ What about spending money for the trip?

ATM - DEBIT CARD - CREDIT CARD + (some U.S. Cash) IS THE BEST & SAFEST.

- We suggest maybe \$150 - 200 (Or more if your wish) U.S. Cash + ATM, Credit Card (Amount of cash obviously at your discretion)
- **WARNING:** GIFT CARDS (Visa, Amex, Mastercard Gift Cards) Do Not work in Canada

ATM-Machines - Debit Cards - Credit Cards - US Money:

- ATM cards are the safest way for students to access cash from home bank accounts
- Most debit cards will work. Some do not work in Canada
- Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Amex) and are OK
- Please verify with your bank if card will work in Quebec, Canada
- U.S. Money (CASH) is also accepted at the ski resort, hotel, shops, restaurants etc.

IMPORTANT: Please notify your ATM bank and Credit Card company of your travel dates and that you will be using your card in Canada.

■ Check-Out Day

Check-out time on last day: 7:45 AM

Prior to check-out:

- **Clean room:** Please make sure your room is clean and orderly to avoid damage or extra cleaning charges
- **Dress in your Ski Clothes**
- **Check your room** before departing for personal items. DO NOT leave items behind.
- **Bring your carry on / personal items to the bus.**
- **Be sure** to bring all clothing items from your (1) Main Tagged Luggage Bag (*you will not have access to your bag*)
- **Leave** only your (1) Main Tagged Luggage Bag in your room for pick-up by the Bellman
- **Load bus** as directed by Ski Travel Staff

Arrive at Stoneham: Students should go skiing or snowboarding

Bus departs: from **Stoneham to USA at 2:30 PM**

