RA SKI & OUTDOOR CLUB

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WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

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NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

Celebrating 60 Years!
Welcome to the 2026-2027 Season. We're celebrating - having been formed for the 1966-1967 season under Chairperson Jean Davis, the Club has turned SIXTY! We will be sharing a bit more of our history in upcoming posts on our website and Facebook pages. We hope former and long-time Club members can look into their memories for stories and photos to share from years gone by. Please forward items to weeklong-2025@raski.ca or any of the Council members and we'll put together a memory page or two!

LAST SEASON
Our ski season ended by April and then we welcomed two new Council members (Wendy Baily and Gord Chamberlain) to our ranks at our Annual Club Meeting. Our cycling program ran from April to September and our hiking program is ongoing while the weather holds. We hope you enjoyed our Spring through Fall activities and are gearing up for a great ski season.

THIS SEASON
At the time of writing, we are planning for our booth at the Ottawa Ski and Snowboard Show (Oct 17-18) and our Open House (Oct 28). Keep reading these pages to see what our winter has in store for you for Downhill, Cross-Country day outings, multi-day and weeklong trips, and other activities!

The Club Council welcomes input and suggestions for Club activities from our members, and we work with a strong contingent of volunteers who are valued "ambassadors" for our Club. Be sure to follow our Facebook page or sign up for Ski-mails to receive regular news and updates all season long. Please reach out to any Council member with activity suggestions, offers to help, feedback, or ideas to retain and increase our Membership.

FIRST AID
We ask our volunteer leaders to obtain or recertify for their first aid certificates, and we have set aside a fund to assist with the fees. Please talk to your Council chairs about how to volunteer, certify, and have a portion of the fees covered by us in exchange for your service to the Club.

On behalf of the RA Ski & Outdoor Club Executive,
Jaime Impey Vice Chair
weeklong-2025@raski.ca

RA SKI CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 7:00-8:30 PM

RA Centre, Courtside B room (east end of the building)

- Meet club members!

- Learn about our programs:
  - Downhill
  - Cross-country
  - Hiking
  - Biking
  - Social (baseball games, theatre, art gallery tours).

- We will continuously run a PowerPoint showing all our activities over the past year

- Join us in the Fieldhouse after for a drink.

RA SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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Aug. 2009 – Summer skiing at Portillo, Chile

Jan. 7 – Bus trip to Tremblant

May 16 – Roger's Roddle along St. Lawrence River

Jan. 2026 – Weeklong to Val Gardena, Italy

WEEKLONG TRIPS 2027 – EUROPE & CANADA

In January (22-30), RASkiers will visit Ischgl, Austria for the first time and in February (20-27) we return to Panorama Resort.

Travelling solo? – we may be able to match you with a roommate. Contact the Weeklong coordinator.

See full Trip details in our **Information Packages** for each destination under the Weeklong tab at www.raski.ca ; **Application Forms** are available to download as well.

ISCHGL, AUSTRIA - January 23-31, 2027

Ski the Silvretta Arena, the largest cross-border hub of Austria and Switzerland! An IKON destination.

Registration CLOSES: Fri., November 20 at NOON

- Double $5,299
- Single in a Double $6,984
- Single $5,419 (***Sold Out***)

REGISTRATION
Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis, subject to availability, until November 20.

DETAILS
Standard Package includes:

- Round-trip flights between Ottawa & Zurich
- Current flight taxes and fuel surcharges
- 1 carry-on, 1 checked luggage included
- Dedicated airport/hotel motor coach transfers
- Coach drivers' gratuities
- 7 nights' accommodation Hotel Antony 4*
- Breakfast buffet daily
- Ski and public bus transportation to Silvretta ski areas
- 5-day Adult Silvretta Ski Pass valid at Ischgl, Samnaun (Switzerland), Galtür, Kappl & See resorts
- All local hotel taxes and resort fees

Options:

• Adult 5-day ski pass	included	
• Adult 6-day ski pass	add	$120
• Senior (65+) 5-day ski pass	deduct	$25
• Senior (65+) 6-day ski pass	add	$40
• No lift pass or IKON holders	deduct	$690
• Adult IKON 6th day	add	$tbd
• Senior (65+) IKON 6th day	add	$tbd
• Land Only [1] (no flights)	deduct	$1,485
• Insurance	add	$inquire *

* Rates provided by Skican at time of booking
[1] Transfers to/from Zurich will be provided if your flight times correspond with the group.

NOT Included in Price:

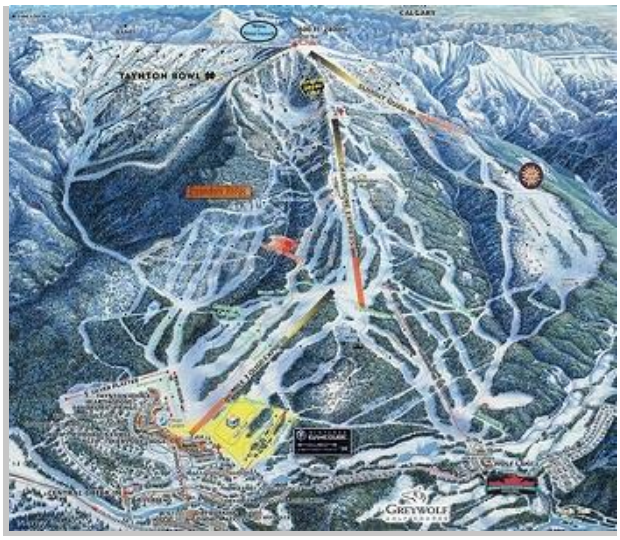
- Optional travel insurance
- Gratuities (except coach transfers)
- Items of a personal nature, bar or beverages, and other meals or services not specifically shown as included in package.
- Land transfer, if purchasing a Land Only [1]
- ETIAS will be required, starts 2026 Q4.

DESTINATION

The Ischgl-Samnaun, Galtür, Kappl, and See resort areas form a massive alpine winter region in the Paznaun Valley of Tyrol, Austria, and across the border into Switzerland. Together, they offer 362 kilometers of ski slopes, 75 modern lifts, and a shared regional lift pass known as the Silvretta Skipass.

Hotel Antony 4*: Look forward to a relaxing holiday at a family-run and beautifully furnished 4-star hotel where you're sure to enjoy some serious pampering and the excellent location in the centre of Ischgl.

PANORAMA BC – February 20-27, 2027



Panorama ski map

Registration CLOSES: Fri., December 20 at NOON

Condo Occupancy: Studios, 1-bedroom, and 2-bedroom condos (descriptions in Trip Info Package)

- Double occupancy: $2,865 - $3,250
- Single occupancy: $3,650 - $ 4,185 (*limited availability*)

REGISTRATION
Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis, subject to availability, until December 20.

DETAILS
Standard Package includes:

- Round-trip flights between Ottawa & Calgary
- Current flight taxes and fuel surcharges
- 1 carry-on, 1 checked luggage included
- Dedicated airport/hotel motor coach transfers, including a grocery stop
- Coach drivers' gratuities
- 7 nights' accommodation Panorama Resort
- 5 of 6 day Adult pass
- All local hotel taxes and resort fees

Options:

• Adult 5-day ski pass	included	
• Adult 6-day ski pass	add	$110
• Senior (65+) 5-day ski pass	deduct	$60
• Senior (65+) 6-day ski pass	deduct	$40
• No lift pass or IKON holders	deduct	$450
• Adult IKON 6th day	add	$115
• Senior (65+) IKON 6th day	add	$100
• Land Only [2] (no flights)	deduct	$705
• Insurance	add	$inquire *

* Rates provided by Skican at time of booking
[2] Transfers to/from Calgary will be provided if your flight times correspond with the group.

NOT Included in Price:

- Optional travel insurance
- Gratuities (except coach transfers)
- Items of a personal nature, bar or beverages, and other meals or services not specifically shown as included in package.
- Land transfer, if purchasing a Land Only [1]

DESTINATION

There's nearly 3000 massive acres of terrain (120 named trails) across 4000 vertical feet of fall line perfection. An IKON destination.

Panorama Mountain's vertical is one of the largest in North America. Glide down endless corduroy cruisers. Blast through The Extreme Dream Zone and Taynton Bowl, which features over 750 acres of patrolled ex-heli ski terrain. Free Mountain tours are hosted by Panorama's locals, the Mountain Friends, at 10 AM and 1:30 PM daily. Nordic tours are offered too on weekends at 10:30 – noon.

Panorama Resort Condos: Upper Village condos have ski-in, ski-out convenience and Lower Village condos are steps away from the Toby Chair and gondola access to the Upper Village. All condos have fully equipped kitchens, Wi-Fi, and permit access to the pools at Panorama Springs and the large common area in the lobby.

Jaime Impey, Weeklong Coordinator
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DOWNHILL DAY

It's that time of year again, time to sharpen your skis and polish your boots because we have turns to make. Our 2026/27 downhill day program is shaping up to be an exciting season of day outings to local hills, multi day trips and weeklong fly-aways. Over 40 events will be sure to keep you energized and excited for the winter months.

Included in these exciting day-trips are 5 motor coach outings to Mont Tremblant Quebec. Once again we have partnered with the Bytown Ski Club to offer group rates for these events. Pricing will be posted shortly.

Jan. 16 – Tremblant bus trip

Back by popular demand is our Fortune Friday meet and ski days at Camp Fortune. An easy and fun way to meet up weekly with other group members for some turns and socializing.

March 6 – Fortune Friday

We welcome you to come out and meet the group.

DOWNHILL DAY PROGRAM

- **19 Meet n Ski days** with trip leaders, possible car pooling to local destinations.
- **18 Fortune Fridays** where we meet in an informal way and enjoy the turns and the social aspect of skiing on a weekly basis.
- **POP UP ski days** where members can decide on a whim and we will post the date and destination.

April 1 - Calabogie

Gord Chamberlain, Downhill Day Chair,
downhill-2025@raski.ca

DOWNHILL SKI SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Fortune Friday	Fri. 11 Dec.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). Look for pink ribbons on helmets. No leader.
Meet n Ski at Edelweiss Valley	Wed 16 Dec	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge lower level. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Leader Roger Duffy.
Fortune Friday	Fri. 18 Dec.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Meet n Ski at Mount Pakenham	Tue. 22 Dec	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons. Leader Bob Cavan
Meet n Ski Calabogie Peaks	Sun. 3 Jan.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge. first room. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Leader Roger Duffy
Mont Cascade Meet n Ski	Thur 7 Jan.	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Trip leader Gord Chamberlain.
Fortune Friday	Fri. 08 Jan.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Edelweiss Valley Meet n Ski	Wed 13 Jan	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge, lower level. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Trip leader Roger Duffy.
Mt. Tremblant bus trip	Fri. 15 Jan.	07:00am	Meet RA west parking lot
Camp Fortune Meet n Ski	Fri. 15 Jan.	10:00am	This **new member meet n ski** will allow you to meet other club members and enjoy a day of skiing with the group. Meet in the old bar area, east end of the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Trip leader Wendy Baily.
Mont Cascade Meet n Ski	Tue. 19 Jan	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Approximately 35 minutes from Ottawa. Trip leader Roger Duffy.
Europe Weeklong departure	Fri. 22 Jan.		Departure: Weeklong Trip to Ischgl, Austria - January 22-30,
Centre Vorlage Ski	Tue. 26 Jan	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Approximately 30 minutes from Ottawa. Trip leader Bill Danson
Mt. Tremblant bus trip	Fri. 29 Jan.	07:00am	Meet RA west parking lot
Fortune Friday	Fri. 29 Jan.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Europe Weeklong Return	Sat Jan. 30		RA Skiers return from the Ischgl, Austria weeklong trip
Calabogie Peaks Meet n Ski	Wed 3 Feb.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge. first room. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Leader Gord Chamberlain.
Fortune Friday	Fri. 5 Feb.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Camp Fortune Meet n Ski	Wed 10 Feb	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Leader Bob Cavan.
Mt. Tremblant bus trip	Fri. 12 Feb.	07:00am	Meet RA west parking lot
Camp Fortune Meet n Ski	Fri. 12 Feb.	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge (old bar area), east end of the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Approximately 25 minutes from Ottawa. Leader Wendy Baily.
Mont St. Marie Meet n Ski	Tue. 16 Feb	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes from Ottawa. Trip leader Bill Danson.
Fortune Friday	Fri. 19 Feb	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Canada Weeklong Departure	Sat 20 Feb.		Departure: Weeklong Trip to Panorama Resort, BC - Feb. 20-27, 2027
Mont St. Marie Meet n Ski	Wed 24 Feb	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes from Ottawa. Trip leader Wendy Baily.
Mt. Tremblant bus trip	Fri. 26 Feb	07:00am	Meet RA west parking lot
Fortune Friday	Fri. 26 Feb	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Canada Weeklong	Sat 27 Feb.		RASkiers return from the Panorama Resort weeklong trip

Return			
Calabogie Peaks Meet n Ski	Wed 3 Mar.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge. first room. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Leader Leslie Kathmann.
Mont St. Marie Meet n Ski	Sun. Mar. 7	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Trip leader Bob Cavan
Mt. Tremblant bus trip	Fri. 12 Mar.	07:00am	Meet RA west parking lot
Fortune Friday	Fri. 12 Mar.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Mount Pakenham Meet n Ski	Wed 17 Mar	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons. Leader Bob Cavan
Fortune Friday	Fri. 19 Mar.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Edelweiss Valley Meet n Ski	Wed 24 Mar	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge lower level. Look for pink ribbons on helmets, Approximately 35 minutes from Ottawa. Trip leader Louise Lefebvre.
Mont St. Marie Meet n Ski	Wed 31 Mar	10:00am	Meet in the main lodge. Look for pink ribbons on helmets. Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes from Ottawa. Trip leader Wendy Baily.
Fortune Friday	Fri. 2 Apr.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.
Fortune Friday	Fri. 9 Apr.	10:00am	Meet at the main lodge east end (old bar). No leader.

Feb. 17 – Mont Ste-Marie

CROSS-COUNTRY

XC DAY TRIPS

Overview

Our day trips to Gatineau Park, the Greenbelt and City trails will begin in mid-December and run until mid-March, snow conditions permitting. Outings are scheduled on weekdays and weekends and are open to all RA Ski and Outdoor club members. More outings may be added as conditions permit, and more members volunteer to lead. We also encourage everyone to use our Facebook group, RA Ski & Outdoor Club of Ottawa, to initiate meet-ups with other interested members.

Jan. 2 – P10 NCC Greeenbelt

As we all know, COVID, colds and flu are always with us. If you are not feeling well (cough, sniffles, headache) please stay at home and keep us all healthy.

Arrangements

We will meet at the trailhead or parking lot indicated in the trip description. Note that start times will vary but, generally, we meet at 10:00 or 12:00 for weekend trips and 10:30 for weekday trips. Check the calendar on our web site for particulars on each trip. If you require transportation to the trail head/parking lot, let the trip leader know, and they can ask other participants if anyone is available to carpool from the RA Centre.

Members are asked to register with us the day before. This makes our job as leaders much easier especially on cold mornings. It also means the trip leader can notify those who have registered of any last-minute changes. And, of course, we ask that you arrive on time. If you are using skis requiring waxing, please wax before leaving home. The Gatineau Park ski conditions website posts suggested ski waxes.

We normally ski for 2 to 3 hours and bring a snack or small lunch. Sometimes we stop at a local restaurant for a post-ski meal.

Jan. 29 – Chelsea community trail

Check the Website and Facebook

Outings are dependent on the weather and ski conditions. For a variety of reasons, the date, trail, destination or start time can change. We may also add additional ski outings to take advantage of some good conditions. **So…it is very important to check regularly for updates on our website raski.ca and our Facebook group, especially before heading out.**

If you can snowplow . . .?

We welcome skiers of all levels. Gatineau Park does have hills, **so our only requirement is that you be able to comfortably execute a snowplow stop, and a snowplow turn before joining us.** Trails on the Ontario side are generally much flatter but there is the occasional small hill.

Seeking New Trip Leaders

We are a club that depends solely on member volunteers to make it a great club. We always welcome volunteers to lead trips for our XC program. You can contact any one of us at xc-2025{at}raski.ca for more information and to answer your questions.

Jan. 22 – Britannia winter trail

Winter Season Passes for Gatineau Park

There is a fee to access the cross-country ski trails in Gatineau Park. You can purchase a daily pass or a season pass. There are discounts for seniors age 60 and older, as well as for buying a season pass early. The greatest discounts apply between October 15 and November 9. There are lower discounts between November 10 and November 30, and passes are full price as of December 1.

TO ORDER:
Go to *https://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places/gatineau-park-winter-passes*
Have a digital head-and-shoulders photo ready to upload; you can crop it online.

Feb. 8 – P16 to Brown's cabin

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SCHEDULE 2026-2027

- **Sat Dec 12** — 10:00 am — Gatineau Park — P8 to P9 (Trip leader Bob Cavan)
- **Fri Jan** 1 — 10:30 am — Greenbelt — P19 Leitrim Rd (Trip leader Bob Cavan)
- **Wed Jan 6** — 10:30 am — Gatineau Park — Relais Plein Air (P2) to Chemin de la Mine (Trip leader Jane Maxwell)
- **Fri Jan 15** — 10:00 am — Gatineau Park — P19 to Taylor Lake (Trip leader Jane Hilliard)
- **Fri Jan 22** — 10:30 am — City — Britannia Winter trail B (Trip leader Jane Maxwell)
- **Wed Jan 27** — 10:30 am — Gatineau Park — Camp Fortune to Keogan Shelter or beyond (Trip leader Wendy Cram)
- **Fri Jan 29** – 10:00 am — Gatineau Park — P17 to Brown's Cabin (Trip leader Jane Hilliard)
- **Wed Feb 3** — 10:30 am — City — P27 Heritage East City trail (Trip leader Marie-Reine Fournier)
- **Sat Feb 6** — 10:00 am — Gatineau Park — P9/P10 to Huron cabin (Trip leader Bob Cavan)
- **Feb 10-12** — *Laurentian multi-day trip (Le Grand Lodge Mont-Tremblant)*
- **Sun Feb 14** — 12:00 noon — Greenbelt **—** Ottawa West Winter Trail (Trip leader Bob Cavan)
- **Wed Feb 17** — 10:30 am — Madawaska — Madawaska Nordic Trail Network (Trip leader Jane Hilliard)
- **Wed Feb 24** — 10:30 am — Limoges — P7 Larose Forest (Trip leader Mike Dewing)
- **Sun Feb 28** — noon — City — Jean D'Arc — Heritage East City trail (Trip leader Mike Dewing)
- **Wed Mar 3** — 10:30 am — Gatineau Park — P16 to Herridge Chalet (Trip leader Marie-Reine Fournier)
- **Sun Mar 7** — 10:30 am — Greenbelt — P20 Anderson Road (Trip leader Mike Dewing)

XC / DH MID-WEEK

LE GRAND LODGE, TREMBLANT

Wed. Feb. 10 – Fri. Feb. 12, 2027

We're still working out the details, but here's what we know so far. Stay tuned for more info.

CAR POOL: 2-hour drive

HOTEL

Le Grand Lodge offers an indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, game room and more. Spa services can be booked with the hotel. It is at 2396 rue Labelle, Mont-Tremblant

Website: www.legrandlodge.com

Le Grand Lodge

SKIING

Cross-Country

Domain St. Bernard is a short drive from the hotel, with over 80 km of groomed ski trails and a lodge. They connect to the trails from Mont Tremblant. The P'tit Train du Nord trail is nearby with easy, free groomed ski trails.

Feb. 2026 – Domaine St. Bernard

XC skiing at Domaine St. Bernard

The cost of a ski pass last year for adults was $16. In the past, there have been discounts for CAA members, Gatineau Park pass holders and seniors.

There is a free bus that connects the hotel, with various spots in the area, including the village at the ski resort of Mont Tremblant. An easy trip for alpine skiers wanting to ski at Tremblant.

Downhill

Alpine skiers can join us. An easy trip for alpine skiers wishing to use their SkiMax passes!

Snowshoeing

There are also 31 km of snowshoe trails in the park, covering a variety of terrain

Mike Dewing & Louise Cameron
Cross-Country Ski Co-Chairs
XC Co-Chairs, *xc-2025@raski.ca*

HIKING & BIKING

In 2026 we enjoyed a very active season of hike and bike outings throughout the spring, summer and fall. This is due, in no small part, to our volunteer leaders who have stepped up to lead these outings. Almost all outings have incorporated a social gathering at a restaurant afterwards.

Sept. 11 – Cycling the Russell rail trail

A huge 'thank you' to all our volunteer leaders who made our hike and bike season such a success!

Sept. 20 – Cycling to Shirley's Bay

Details of our outings are on our website www.raski.ca. Go to "HIKING>Hiking Schedule" or "BIKING>Biking Schedule" for the hiking or biking calendars.

Oct. 10 – Hike to King Mountain

Jane Maxwell, Hiking & Biking Chair, hikes-2025@raski.ca

TIME TO RENEW SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

You can now renew & purchase your club membership online through PlayRA https://theracentre.my.site.com/#/login
For existing members, the RA portal will allow you to renew once your current membership expires. For more information contact membership-2025@raski.ca or you can always call 613-733-5100 ext. 360 or visit the RA Centre East Desk.

RA SKI CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

The annual membership fee is $65.70 + tax.
Note that your club membership entitles you for discounts at the RA LifeFit plus many sports stores and ski hills.

SOCIAL

NATIONAL ART GALLERY TOUR - THURS. AUG. 20

MEET: 6:30 p.m. by the main entrance of the National Art Gallery on Sussex Drive.

Aug. 20 – Louise Lefebvre discussing an Emily Carr painting

Thursday nights are free at the Gallery! Join our very own Louise Lefebvre for a talk about some of the National Gallery's most treasured pieces from the 17th century. In the past, Louise's Art Gallery tours have been very popular.

We might head to a pub after for refreshments.

FINES FOR UNLOCKED CAR DOORS OR EXPIRED PLATES

Make sure you lock your car in Quebec. Police check the parking lots very regularly and give you a ticket if your doors are unlocked or if your car's license plate is expired.

CAR DOORS UNLOCKED

The fine is $107 for leaving a car door unlocked.

It is illegal in Quebec to leave your car doors unlocked anyplace that is publicly accessible (like a ski hill parking lot.)

EXPIRED LICENCE PLATES

The fine for an expired licence plate is $495.

Even though the Ontario government scrapped the licence plate renewal fees and stickers, vehicle owners must still renew their plates every one or two years. Be sure to keep your plate up to date online via "Service Ontario."

2026 Weeklong at Val Gardena, Italy

Sept. 24 – Cycling to Shirley's Bay

Oct. 8 – Hike to Carbide ruins

HILL & STORE DISCOUNTS

RA SKI & OUTDOOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you want a club membership card to show as proof of RA Ski membership, contact our Membership Chair ***membership-2025@raski.ca***

SKI HILL DISCOUNTS

Note that except for Pakenham and Tremblant, ski hills are not offering any discounts this winter

www.mountpakenham.com **613-624-5290**

Mount Pakenham is Eastern Ontario's premier family ski, snowboard and tubing area. It offers alpine and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing. Mount Pakenham offers a wonderful winter experience for you and your family. Pakenham has 300 feet of vertical, and offers 10 alpine runs, and 6 lifts.

Lift Tickets: $5.00 off the regular ticket prices with valid Ski Club ID.

Directions: Take Highway 417 (Queensway) West past the Scotia Bank Place (Kanata) and continue on 417 West. Take the Exit marked Kinburn Side Road/Pakenham. At the stop sign turn left onto Road 20. Follow Road 20 across the Stone Bridge and turn left at the stop sign. Drive through Pakenham and just past the train overpass turn right onto McWatty Road. Follow this road to the stop sign and turn right onto Ski Hill Road. Drive time from Scotia Bank Place is about 20 minutes

Dec. 23, 2025 – RA skiers at Pakenham

www.tremblant.ca

1-888-857-8001

Rising 3001 feet above the majestic lake, Mont Tremblant offers 94+ groomed trails with 13 state-of-the art lifts, more than any other mountain in the East. Tremblant offers 16 novice runs, 31 intermediate runs as well as miles of expert terrain.

Tremblant SkiMAX DH Tickets

Entirely transferable and valid during the 2026-2027 ski season, these tickets give you the flexibility to ski at any day that suits you, except from December 27, 2026 to January 2, 2027 and February 13-19, 2027.

	WEEKEND	MID-WEEK
Until Oct. 22	$95 (save 39%)	$87 (save 44%)

To order, use the code Mx-RASKI and go to

https://www.tremblant.ca/plan/groups-business/skimax

Note that your discount code also offers 25% off stays at Les Suites Tremblant almost all winter long.

https://www.tremblant.ca/plan/groups-business/skimax

OTHER DISCOUNTS

PASSE-PARTOUT

The *Passe-Partout discount card*, offered by the Association of Quebec Ski Hills, provides five discounts for lift tickets at most of the ski hills in Quebec.

- 5 discounts at each ski hill in Quebec:
  - Four 30% discounts per ski area
  - 50% off for the 5th visit to the same ski hill
- 72 participating Québec ski areas (except le Massif de Charlevoix)
- Direct access to lifts in over 20 participating ski resorts, with their RFID card (cost: $10).
- Sports Experts promotion: When you purchase Passe-Partout, get 50% off a basic ski or snowboard tune-up.

Local hills include
- Camp Fortune
- Cascades
- Edelweiss
- Mont Ste-Marie
- Vorlage

Price: $49.99 (+ tax) plus $10 for their RFID card if you don't have one already.

ON-LINE ONLY at the *Maneige boutique*
After Nov. 30, $54.99 (plus tax)
Note: Supplies are limited.

If you had an RFID card last season, it will still work this season with your MaNeige product.

SKI L'EST GO CARD

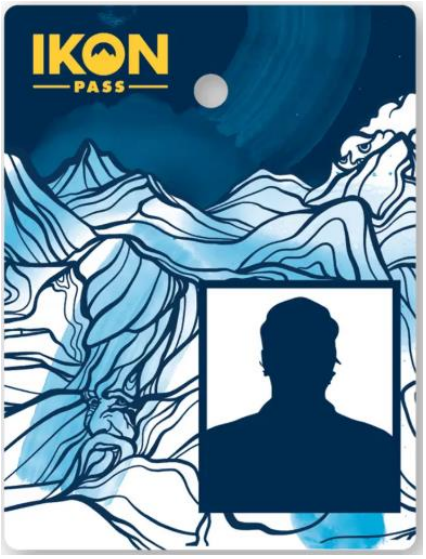
The L'Est GO card allows you to buy blocks of discount tickets valid at four ski hills in the Eastern Townships:
- Bromont
- Orford
- Owl's Head
- Sutton

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES (2 to 8 tickets at a time**)**

	2-3 tickets	**4-8 tickets**
	Up to **35% off**	Up to **40% off**
Adult 18-64	$88	$81
Student 13-25	$67	$62
Kid 6-12	$50	$46
Senior 65+	$72	$66

AVAILABLE FROM:
https://www.easterntownships.org/lestgo?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=24269294862&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIy6nbje-mlwMVGUb_AR2-uQFiEAAYASAAEgIWbvD_BwE

IKON SKI PASS



This year, we are partnering with Skican for added Club member benefits. Purchase your Ikon pass at special group pricing rates via the Skican portal that has been set up for RA Ski. The ***Ikon pass*** or ***Ikon base pass*** is good for 70+ destinations worldwide. Ride wherever the snow falls at iconic mountains across 13 countries.

You'll be able to purchase a new or renewed Ikon Pass or Ikon Base Pass at ***special group pricing rates*** via the Skican portal that has been set up for the Club.

Contact your Weeklong Coordinator for details and the link to purchase from the Skican portal. (weeklong-2025@raski.ca)

Club Prices only until December 1:

Ikon Base Pass	Club Price	Online Price	Savings
Adult (23+)	$1,379	$1,479	$100
Young Adult (13-22)	$979	$1,079	$100
Child (5-12)	$399	$539	$140
4 and under	$199	$199	$0

Ikon Pass

Adult (23+)	$1,959	$2,059	$100
Young Adult (13-22)	$1,419	$1,519	$100
Child (5-12)	$469	$669	$200
4 and under	$269	$269	$0

See details at: *www.ikonpass.com*

STORE DISCOUNTS

Bushtukah Great Outdoor Gear
www.bushtukah.com

203 Richmond Rd. 613-792-1170
5607 Hazeldean Road, Kanata 613-831-3604

- 10% off all regularly-priced merchandise.
- Shop labour is not included.

Euro-Sports
https://euro-sports.ca/

13 Bullman St. Ottawa 613-422-5616

- 10% off regular priced items with valid club ID.

Fresh Air Experience
www.freshairexp.ca

1291 Wellington Street (between Holland & Island Park
613-729-3002

- 10% discount on merchandise except bikes

Kunstadt Sports
www.kunstadt.com

Locations:
583 Bank Street (at Heron) 613-260-0696
680 Bank Street (Glebe) 613-233-4820
462 Hazeldean Road, Kanata 613-831-2059

- 10% discount off posted regular prices on winter merchandise
- Labour/service will not be included in this program.

Rebec & Kroes Cycle & Sport
www.rebecandkroes.com

2639 B Alta Vista Drive at Bank St. 613-521-3791

- 10% off all regular priced merchandise.
- Discount does not apply to service.
- Discount cannot be combined with any other offer.

Trailhead Paddleshack
www.trailheadpaddleshack.ca

2148 Carling Ave 613-722-4229

- 10% off all regular-priced merchandise.
- Discount does not apply to service
- Discount cannot be combined with any other offer.

RA Ski would like to extend our thanks to the above merchants for their generous support of the Club in the form of personal time, discounts or donated prizes.

May 2026 – End-of-season potluck dinner

RA SKI WEBSITE

Our amazing RA Ski website contains everything you wanted to know about the ski club, but were afraid to ask.

Check it out! *www.raski.ca*

UPDATES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

You can find or receive news and updates about Club activities through a number of methods:

- **SKI-MAIL**

  Find out about last-minute additions or changes, club news, and upcoming events, by subscribing to Ski-Mail, our e-mail newsletter.

  Send an email to: *RASkiClub+subscribe@groups.io* using the email address you wish email to be sent to.

- **WEBSITE**

  www.raski.ca
  Our website covers everything you wanted to know about the RA Ski Club, but were afraid to ask. Last-minute updates to all of our activities are covered in the "Upcoming Events" section.

- **FACEBOOK**

  Visit us on Facebook to learn about upcoming events, read members' comments, and much more! Go to **RA Ski and Snowboard Club of Ottawa** and ask to join.

PHOTOS & TRIP REPORTS

Photos and trip reports from most of our outings are on the RA Ski web site (*www.raski.ca*).

TRIP REPORTS

Trip reports for all our outings over the last year are put on our web site ***www.raski.ca***. Click on "TRIP REPORTS" on the menu at the top of our home page.

PHOTOS

For photos, click on "PHOTOS" on the menu at the top of our home page.

Then click on the appropriate album ("Cross-country", "Downhill", "Snowshoeing", or "Biking Hiking Golf & Theatre".) To see the photo larger, double-click on it.

To see the photos as a slideshow:

1. Double-click on the little square icon on the top right under the number of photos. Wait a few seconds and the slideshow will start. Click on the right arrow to advance to the next slide.

Downloading photos:
(Unfortunately you now need a Yahoo account.)

1. Double-click on the photo.
2. On the bottom right, click on the down arrow with the bar underneath it.
3. Click on the size you want (i.e., "Original".)
4. Click on "Save File", then click on "OK."

Your file will be downloaded to your directory "Downloads."

We also put "RA Ski Photos of the Month" at the bottom of our home page raski.ca.

Aug. 1 – Tour of Governor-General's residence

MORE PHOTOS

Jan. 2018 – Weeklong at Panorama, BC

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Jan. 2026 – Weeklong at Val Gardena, Italy

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Feb. 2026 – XC Midweek at Le Grand Lodge, Tremblant

Aug. 1 – Tour of Governor-General's residence

Aug. 12 – Cycling the Experimental Farm loop

Aug. 28 – Socializing after biking Osgoode rail trail

Oct. 2 – Hike at Larose Forest

Sept. 3 – Hike to Healey cabin

Oct. 18 - RA Ski booth at the Ottawa Ski Show