



Community Connections Middle/High Winter Break Day Camps 2012 February 27th through March 6th



To sign-up, complete this form and return with payment to your CC staff person at school, or mail to Community Connections 73 Main St. #33, Montpelier 05602
Visit our website to download a registration form, www.communityconnections.us.

Call Ginny or Heather at 223-3456 to check on space available after the February 22nd deadline.

ALL THE BASICS:

If a camp fails to get enough sign-ups for us to break even on the costs, we may need to cancel that day. We will contact you at least 3 days prior of any cancellation.

- Camp times & costs vary, please read descriptions on reverse. Speak with us about fee and funding options.
- **No extended care available for middle/high programs.**
- We need a current registration/medical form for all participants. If you have not filled one out this year, we will ask for one before student can attend (see website).
- Transportation is provided for all trips.
- Entry & lift fees included. Ski/board rentals for Jay extra
- Personal audio and video games are allowed at your own risk, and only in the vans.

For weather related questions, call 223-3456. If there are any changes, there will be a message on voicemail.

Space is limited ,register early!

Registration closes February 22nd.

Your spot is not held until paperwork and payment is received. Sorry—no refunds for cancellations after deadline, as we have hired staff and held a place for your teen based on your registration.

Please call ASAP with any absences or cancellations. We need to know if your child is not coming so we don't worry! There may also be a waiting list of others who want to come.

Teens will be teens! But...

CC staff are experienced and trained in working with kids of all ages. To protect the safety and well-being of our entire group, we have standards for behavior. If a student is unable to meet those standards, even with all the support we are able to provide, we may have to call the parent/guardian and ask the student be removed from camp. Please help by explaining this to your child, and by telling us anything that will help us meet his or her needs.

Packing list: (All middle/high winter activities require appropriate outdoor gear!)

- Healthy, generous bag lunch & snack (no soda/candy) with a water bottle. A thermos of warm beverage is a plus.
- Warm breathable clothing in layers, hat, gloves, boots & extra pair of socks (avoid cotton; use fleece or polypro).
- A secure pack to carry food & extra clothing in. We may be carrying it much of the day for some activities.
- Bring your own sled, snowshoes, XC skis/boots, alpine skis or snowboard, helmet & goggles if you have this gear.
- Helmets are required for sledding trips; bike helmets are okay. Phone us with clothing or equipment questions.

Bring extra clothes, extra food, extra water for winter activities

My child(ren) _____, Grade(s) _____, School _____

may attend the following camp programs (and I give them permission to attend and be van transported):

Parent Signature _____ e-mail _____ Daytime phone _____

Parent name _____ address _____

___ I have enclosed \$ _____ to cover my child's enrollment (cash or checks to WCSU / Community Connections).

___ I would like to chaperone and drive my vehicle: Name _____ Date/Event _____

Date	Camp	Full Cost*	Pick-up/drop-off	Do you need? (check yes or no)
___ Monday, Feb. 27	___ UP & DOWN	\$60	MSMS, 9am-4pm	Sled ___ y ___ n / Helmet ___ y ___ n
___ Tuesday, Feb. 28	___ Tuckerman Ravine	\$50	MSMS, 7am-7pm	Sled ___ y ___ n / Helmet ___ y ___ n
___ Wednesday, Feb. 29 (leap day!)	___ Northeast Slopes	\$40	MSMS, 8:30am-5p	Sled ___ y ___ n / Helmet ___ y ___ n
___ Thursday, March 1	___ Jay Peak ski OR swim	\$75	MHS, 7am-5:30p	Bring \$ for rental ski /board if needed
___ Friday, March 2	___ Block it & Rocket!	\$20	Mplr. Pool, 9a-4p	Sled ___ y ___ n/ Helmet ___ y ___ n
___ Monday, March 5	___ XC Ski Step Up Day	\$5	U-32, 9am-3pm	Skate Skis & boots ___ y ___ n
___ Monday, March 5	___ Warren Rocket Trip	\$40	MHS, 9am-4pm	Sled ___ y ___ n / Helmet ___ y ___ n
___ Tuesday, March 6	___ Explore Burlington	\$35	U-32, 9am-4pm	N/A

* CC no longer has federal funds to support vacation day camps, so you will see our fees have increased. Our mission remains to serve all regardless of ability to pay. Speak to us about alternate funding, volunteering, state subsidy for eligible 12yr olds and under, & reduced rates.

Community Connections Middle/High Winter Vacation Camps 2012

Monday, February 27- UP & DOWN: Climb and Sled Burlington. Grades: 6 and up 9am—4pm
 We'll spend the morning hiking & sledding on Mt. Philo, both on the unplowed park road & in the woods! After lunch we'll head to Petra Cliffs climbing gym and rope up. For sledding, plan on a sustained 40 minute hike to the top, and you'll be instructed on safety for a safe & exciting trip down. Full Fee: \$60 Meets at **Main Street Middle School**, main entrance.

Tuesday, February 28- Tuckerman Ravine Grades 7 and up 7am—7pm
 Join us as we visit the largest alpine zone in the east! We'll depart EARLY for Pinkham Notch in Gorham, NH by van. We'll begin by hiking the legendary Tuckerman Ravine Trail ascending 2.6 miles of moderate grade with a few steep sections. Once we reach the ravine we will assess the safety and snow conditions to determine how high we can go and where it is safe to ski & sled. Once we've had our fill of great views and adventuring, we descend the 4 mile Sherburne Ski Trail right back to our vans. Full fee \$50. Meets at **Main Street Middle School**, main entrance.

Wednesday Feb 29th, Leap Day- Ski/Ride Northeast Slopes Grades 6 & up 8:30am—5pm
 Northeast Slopes in Corinth VT is a "locals mountain" with 3 t-bar & tow lifts, 12 trails, and great views of Mt. Moosilauke. It features a wide selection of rolling groomed trails as well as challenging steeps, glades, jumps and a fun terrain park. What it doesn't have is crowds or rental equipment. We'll do a little rocket sledding near Montpelier first thing in the morning, and then travel to Corinth for the rest of the day. Full Fee \$40. **Meet at Main St Middle School**, main entrance **No ski/snowboard rentals available at the hill.**

Thursday, March 1- Surf & Snow at Jay Peak Grades 6 & up 7am—5:30pm
 Jay is one of the premier peaks in the East, and their new water park is state-of-the-art, with swimming, slides, downriver and a surf pool! You'll be able to do either skiing/riding OR the waterpark during this awesome daytrip. Full fee: \$75. We depart **Montpelier High School** at 7am, and return by 5:30. This will be an epic day!

Friday, March 2- Block it & Rocket! Grades 6 and up 9 am—4 pm
 We'll spend the morning creating a large igloo from blocks, and will finish our day with a Mad River rocket excursion to the trails and unexplored regions of Hubbard Park. We'll be based for the day at the rec fields near the pool and will build our igloo there where it can be enjoyed by others. *Dress warm, we'll be outside all day!*
 Full Fee \$20. Location: **Montpelier Pool parking lot**, Elm Street.

Monday, March 5- Cross-Country Ski Step-Up Day Grades 4-8. All skate skiing! 9am- 3pm
 Are you interested in skate skiing? Have you wondered about joining the X-C ski team? Here's your chance to get a taste. Meet team members and coaches, ski with them, have a ski-skating clinic & tour the U-32 trails. **Call Bill Merrylees at 223-3456** to check equipment and see if this course is right for you. **This course is weather & snow dependent—We will inform you of status by the evening before.**
 Fee: \$5 **Meet at U-32 auditorium entrance** No extended care.

Monday, March 5- Warren Rocket Trip Grades 6 and up 9am—4pm meet at MHS
 Hike & sled Vermont's longest sustained sled run, Lincoln Gap, and find excitement on the edges. The 1.25 mile uphill may take a while, but we get down mighty quick. Explore side trails and rock drops in a safe, controlled way. Anyone in moderate physical health and well-being can handle the hike, and there are downhill options for all abilities! Full fee \$40

Tuesday, March 6- Explore Burlington Grades 7 and up 9 am-4pm
 Spend a day visiting a couple of Burlington's places of interest, including Church Street, perhaps the waterfront and an art museum. Then we'll take in a movie. Bring lunch or bring \$ for lunch, snacks and optional shopping.
 Full Fee \$35 **meet at U-32 main entrance**



Mad River Rocket sledding

Sign up on other side.
 Clip and send with check
 to CC staff person at
 your school



Tuckerman Ravine