



Operation SnowSports



2019–2020 Season

Youth Enrichment Services' (YES) Operation SnowSports Program gives Boston youth the opportunity to experience the outdoors, develop confidence on the slopes, and build leadership skills.

Program Details

Operation SnowSports is open to youth ages 7 - 12* who are looking to learn how to ski/snowboard and/or expand their skills and confidence on the slopes. The Operation SnowSports YETTI and YES Kids experience begins in the YES rental shop the week before the activity. At this time, youth are fitted for their gear and learn safety tips for their day(s) on the slopes. On the weekend day trips, youth arrive at YES to meet their instructor and classmates. Transportation is provided to/from the mountain. At the mountain, youth participate in a morning lesson, break for lunch, and continue with supervised skiing and snowboarding in the afternoon. YES's Cross-Country Ski program provides transportation to/from Weston Ski Track on Monday afternoons.

PROGRAM	AGES	DATES	PROGRAM FEE	REGISTRATION INFORMATION
YETTI The YETTI (Youth Excel Through Tailored Instruction) experience offers youth the opportunity to ski or snowboard with the same group of peers for four pre-determined days throughout the season. Youth benefit from the YETTI program model's personalized instruction and coaching that is tailored to their specific needs. No prior skiing or snowboarding experience is necessary to enroll.	Ages 7 - 12*	Orientation at YES: Orientations will take place in December 2019. YETTI 1 Dates: Saturdays: 2/8, 2/22, 3/7, 3/14 YETTI 2 Dates: Sundays: 1/26, 2/2, 2/23, 3/8 Drop-off time: 5:45 am Pick-up time: 6:00 pm	Program fee will be determined on a sliding scale based on household income and family dependents. After program acceptance, families will be contacted for payment information.	Registration available at www.yeskids.org/os Contact: programs@yeskids.org Applications open Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Sunday, Nov. 10
YES Kids The YES Kids experience is only available to youth who have minimal experience skiing or snowboarding. This option is to offer youth an introduction to the outdoors by spending one day on the slopes. An extra trip day will be offered as space is available.	Ages 7 - 12*	Orientation at YES: Orientations will take place on specified dates before each trip. Day Trips 2018: Sunday 1/5 Saturday 1/11 Monday, 1/20 MLK Diversity Day Tuesday, 2/18 Wednesday, 2/19 School Vacation Week Drop off time: 5:45 am Pick-up time: 6:00 pm	Program fee will be determined on a sliding scale according to income eligibility. Families may enroll for up to two trips. After program acceptance, families will be contacted for payment information.	Registration available at www.yeskids.org/os Contact: programs@yeskids.org Applications open Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Sunday, Nov. 10
Cross-Country Ski The Cross-Country Ski program offers youth an introduction to the basics of cross-country skiing while building their strength and stamina. No prior skiing experience is necessary to enroll.	Ages 9 - 12*	Orientation at YES: Orientation will take place in December 2019. Trip Dates: Mondays 3:45 - 7 PM: 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24	Program fee will be determined on a sliding scale according to income eligibility and family dependents. After program acceptance, families will be contacted for payment information.	Applications open at www.yeskids.org/os Contact: programs@yeskids.org Applications open Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Sunday, Nov. 10

*Youth who are turning 13 after October 15th may participate in Operation SnowSports programs.