

# GET READY FOR A BIG DAY.

As Victoria's premier snow play destination, there is plenty to fill your day with at Lake Mountain!

We're Melbourne's closest alpine resort, located just two hours from the CBD so getting here is just a bus trip away.

With over 35km of marked cross country ski trails, our mountain has all bases covered from short, beginner loops for newbies, to more challenging terrain for those with more snow experience.

With cross-country ski equipment rental packages available to pre-book, you will be venturing around the ski trails in no time, perfecting your cross country skills amongst your peers.

Or if your group are first timers and are just wanting to experience the snow, you are also welcome to simply spend your day sliding down the toboggan run and mastering the craft of snowman building.

Take a look at our many packages to choose what best suits your school group.

# RESORT OPERATING HOURS

Monday
Tuesday
CLOSED
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday
Sam-4pm
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# 2025 COMMERCIAL SCHOOL PRICE GUIDE

The following information and prices are only valid for Monday, Thursday and Friday, outside of school holidays. Commercial prices are as stated, per student or per group, for pre-booked commercial school's only (inclusive of GST).

#### **RESORT ENTRY**

Bus resort entry for the day for students & school staff

\$22.00pp

## **INDIVIDUAL RENTAL ITEMS**

\$27 Outerwear Jacket

**\$27** Outerwear Pants

\$27 Snow Boots [Euro shoe sizes 21-48]

#### **RENTAL PACKAGES**

Ski Hire Package: Equipment

\$50.00pp

hire (skis, boots & poles)

Clothing Package: Outer jacket, \$81.00pp

pants & snow boot hire

### **TOBOGGANING**

**Toboggan Ticket:** Includes entry to the toboggan runs, along with the use of a compliant hire toboggan

\$30.00pp

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL TALK**

An educational presentation, covering topics on fire ecology, climate change, and flora & fauna.

\$150.00 for up to 15 students, with each additional student at \$15.00 each.

(Subject to availability as it is run by our on-duty Ski Patrol Supervisor, with a maximum of 40 students per 45-minute

schools.lakemountain@alpineresorts.vic.gov.au



# OPERATIONAL CHANGES FOR 2025

In winter season 2025, Lake Mountain remains committed to providing a high-quality snow play, tobogganing and cross-country skiing experience.

Since assuming management of Lake Mountain, Alpine Resorts Victoria has introduced a series of operational changes to streamline our services. This work has delivered positive outcomes so far, reflective of the hard work and commitment of the team at Lake Mountain.

Additional operational changes highlighted below are planned for season 2025.

# SKI LESSONS & SKI RENTAL

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort will continue to provide ski rental packages to schools <u>only</u>, however, will **not** be providing cross country ski lessons for 2025.

Schools wishing to access rental packages can do so by contacting the resort in the same manner as prior years (via schools.lakemountain@alpineresorts.vic.gov.au).

Use of cross-country equipment is restricted to the defined cross country trail network and no artificial snow areas will be available for cross country skiing. Where cross country skiing is not able to be undertaken due to snow coverage conditions, we will communicate this to you prior to your booking, allowing you to cancel or alter your booking (where possible).

Lake Mountain staff will assist in the fitting of all ski equipment but will **not** be able to provide ski related instructions/tips. Teaching students how to ski will be at the discretion of the school/ group.

Call: (03) 5957 7201

Email: schools.lakemountain@alpineresorts.vic.gov.au

### **OPERATING DAYS**

The declared snow season for 2025 is from June 7th to October 5th. The resort will be operating 5 days a week, 8am to 4.30pm (closed every Tuesday and Wednesday) except for the Victorian School Holidays (July 5th to July 20th 2025) where operation is 7 days a week.

## **TOBOGGANING**

As per last season, those wishing to participate in tobogganing may do so with a paid ticket, allowing access to the toboggan areas including the Village toboggan run, Mini toboggan run and Koala Creek toboggan run (during peak periods only). Schools and groups choosing to toboggan for free, must provide their own compliant toboggans to utilise on Leadbeater's toboggan run, if there is sufficient natural snow coverage to do so. Rental of toboggans for this purpose are available at off-mountain venues only.

Changes to tobogganing at the resort for 2025 will see provision of a compliant toboggan included in the toboggan ticket price, with toboggans handed out upon entering the selected toboggan area. The toboggans are utilised whilst on the toboggan run and are then handed back upon exiting the area. No outside toboggans will be allowed in these areas.

Subject to available capacity, schools and groups that exceed 20 people, may be required to use the Mini Toboggan Run in one hour time slots, allowing the group to enjoy tobogganing amongst their peers away from the public. Note that the magic carpet will not be operating in this area during this time. All tobogganing will require the presence of 1 schoolteacher/staff member per 10 students to actively supervise the activity.

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## **CASHLESS AT LAKE MOUNTAIN**

Beginning in winter 2025, ARV will be moving towards all purchases being made digitally, either online, or on resort via **debit or credit card ONLY**. This move is reflective of the broader step-change in the culture at the moment, where cash is no longer the preferred method of payment for the majority of travellers.



This change will come into effect on June 7th 2025 for all products and services offered by Lake Mountain Alpine Resort.

The key benefits of making this change include:

- · A safer and more secure method of transacting with guests.
- A safer resort for our valued employees as they will no longer be handling cash tender.
- Better efficiencies in resort, as securely transferring cash has a significant cost impact.

Pre-booked schools will not be directly impacted by this change as purchases including resort entry, rental equipment or activities will be invoiced to the school after the trip, as per previous years. We do, however, appreciate you sharing this information with those attending Lake Mountain, who may want to individually purchase food, drinks or retail goods outside of the pre-booked requirements.

# HOW TO BOOK YOUR 2025 SNOW TRIP?

Now that you have had a browse through what Lake Mountain has to offer for your school, simply send through an enquiry either on our website at www.lakemountainresort.com.au or email us via schools.lakemountain@alpineresorts.vic.gov.au

Ensure to include the following details:

- School name
- Potential dates
- An overview of your requested itinerary
- · Relevant contact details



