



Winter Youth Shred Program/Club Parent Guide

Program Overview

- **Program Start:** January 5, 2026
- **Length:** 5 consecutive weeks, with Week 6 reserved for makeups if necessary
- **Registration Deadline:** December 19, 2025
- **Available Days and Times:**
 - Monday–Friday: 3:30–4:30 PM or 5:30–6:30 PM
 - Saturday & Sunday: 11:30 AM–12:30 PM or 1:15–2:15 PM

Participants select one day and time slot for the full five-week program.

For example, if you select Mondays at 3:30 PM, you will attend that time each week for the duration of the program.

Program Options

Winter Youth Shred Program (WYSP) | Ages 5–18

The WYSP is designed for beginner to intermediate skiers and snowboarders.

- Includes a one-hour lesson, lift ticket, and rental equipment if needed.
- Best suited for participants who are still developing their skills.

Winter Youth Shred Club (WYSC)

The WYSC is designed for riders who already know how to ski or snowboard confidently.

- No lesson included.
- Focused on riding and building a community on the mountain.

Tiny Shredders | Ages 2–4

A separate 45-minute program for young children, offered weekend mornings.

- Focus on balance, equipment basics, and introducing kids to the snow in a fun, supportive way.
- Small group sizes with extra instructor attention.
- Not part of the WYSP or WYSC programs.

Ambassadors and School Nights

Granite Gorge partners with school ambassadors to help families connect and make participation easier.

- Registering under an ambassador is optional.
- If your school's night does not work for your schedule, you may register for any available day or time.
- Ambassadors assist with outreach, but registration is not tied to any specific school.

Equipment and Safety

- Helmets are strongly recommended.
 - All skis and snowboards must have metal edges and proper bindings.
 - Skis and boards purchased at big box stores that are not mountain-quality are not permitted.
 - Rental equipment is available on site.
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Registration and Payment

- Registration must be completed prior to the start of the program.
- Payment options include credit card and NH Education Freedom Accounts (ClassWallet).
- Granite Gorge proudly partners with Keene Housing Kids Collaborative to increase access to winter sports.

For questions: janelle@granitegorge.com

Switching Days

If you need to change your scheduled day or time, please contact Janelle at janelle@granitegorge.com. Changes will be accommodated as space allows.

Weather and Makeup Days

Makeup days are built into the program schedule (Week of February 9-15).

If weather requires a closure, families will be notified by email and social media, and the session will be rescheduled.

Our Mission

Granite Gorge Mountain Park is dedicated to creating a safe, affordable, and welcoming environment where families can enjoy winter sports, develop new skills, and make lasting memories together.