



Terra Cotta Cross Country Skiing Lessons FAQ

Where can I book a lesson?

Lessons can be booked online at <https://store.cvc.ca/>

When can I book a lesson?

Lessons are available Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and by appointment during the week (Wednesday to Friday) in January and February.

How long are lessons?

Each lesson is one hour.

Who teaches lessons?

Our cross-country skiing lessons are taught by a certified CANSI ski instructor.

How many people can participate in a lesson?

Private, semi-private and family lesson packages are available. Private and semi-private lessons are for 1-2 people, 15 years old and up. Family lessons are for 4 people (2 adults and 2 children).

How old should my children be before taking lessons?

Lessons are available for children 8 years old and up. If your children are younger than 8 but have experience skiing, please contact the instructor.

How much do lessons cost?

Child private lesson – \$45/skier
Adult private lesson – \$55/skier
Family lesson – \$140/2 adults, 2 children

Is admission to the conservation area included in the lesson price?

Admission to CVC parks is not included in the lesson price. Admission prices are \$5.75 for adults, \$2.65 for children (6-14) and \$4.43 for seniors (60+), plus HST. A maximum charge per vehicle of up to 6 people is \$23.90, plus HST. Conservation Parks members are free!

Do I need to bring my own equipment?

All rental equipment is included in the lesson price. Once you're done your lesson, the equipment is available to you for the day to explore the trails on your own.

Do I need to know how to ski prior to taking lessons?

No! Even if you've never skied before, our instructor will work with you to develop the skills you need to ski on your own.

How difficult are the ski trails?

Terra Cotta Conservation Area offers a wide variety of ski trails with varying difficulty. The Wetland Trail and Terra Cotta Lane are perfect for beginners.

When do I need to return rental equipment after my lesson?

Your equipment is available to you until 4:45 p.m. each day. The Visitors Welcome Centre closes at 5:00 p.m.

Can I take the rental equipment off site after my lesson?

No, all equipment rented at Terra Cotta Conservation Area needs to remain on the property.

How can I check ski conditions before I arrive?

Visit the park conditions update page for current information on trail conditions.
www.cvc.ca/parkconditions

For all other inquiries please contact recreation@cvc.ca.