

Cross Country Skiing Lessons FAQ

Where can I book a lesson?

Lessons can be booked online [here](#).

When can I book a lesson?

Lessons are available Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or by appointment during the week Thursday and Friday in January and February.

How long are lessons?

Each lesson is one hour.

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 of age and up. Family lessons are for 4 people, 2 adults and 2 children. Participants in semi-private and family lessons must be from the same household.

How old should my children be to take lessons?

Lessons are available for children 8 years of age 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 – \$45.00/skier
Adult private lesson – \$55.00/skier
Family lesson – \$140.00/2 adults, 2 children

Is conservation area admission 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+). A maximum charge per vehicle of up to 6 people is \$23.90; HST is extra. Conservation Parks members are free!

Do I need to bring my own equipment?

All rental equipment is included in the lesson price. Once you are done your lesson, the equipment is available to you for the remainder of your time at the park 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 does rental equipment need to be returned after my lesson?

Your equipment is available to you until the end of your rental time as listed below: The Park Store closes at 5:30 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., keep rentals until 1:00 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., keep rentals until 2:30 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., keep rentals until 4:00 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., keep rentals until 5:30 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 our park conditions update page for current information on trail conditions.

www.cvc.ca/parkconditions

For all other inquiries please contact recreation@cvc.ca