Winter Recreation at Appleton Farms

Q: How do I rent snowshoes?
A: Snowshoes are available to rent at our farm store starting at 10am Tuesday- Sunday. Rentals are allowed for 2 hours and must be returned by 3:30pm.
Member Pricing $15 adult $10 child
Non-Member Pricing $20 adult $15 child

Q: There is a light sprinkle on the ground, can I still rent shoes?
A: We do require around 6” of snow in order to rent snowshoes. If there isn’t enough snow the shoes can be damaged by the ground, and it is also not fun anyway! Hiking is better on these days.

Q: I have a large party and I want to reserve snowshoes in advance.
Q: I want snowshoes outside of the available times.
A: All rentals are in person, first come first served. However, depending on your group size and requested date, we may be able to offer private tours or group rentals based on availability.
Email appletonfarms@thetrustees.org or fill out a private event request.

Q: Do you rent cross country skis?
A: We do not rent cross country skis, but we have a lot of beautifully groomed trails throughout our property thanks to our friends at North Shore Nordic.

Q: What trails do I go on and how do I know when they’re groomed?
A: Visit nsnordic.org for trail updates or follow them on facebook. See our trail map for the best areas to explore!

Q: Where do I park?
A: For snowshoe rental park first at the farm store to rent your equipment. From there you are welcome to park at the grass rides parking lot on Highland St. or the farmhouse parking lot for trail access. Please do NOT park on Cutler Road, as it will not leave enough room for emergency vehicles to pass.

Q: What else should I know?
A: There are special ways in which the trails are groomed. Please help keep them usable for all by following the correct path for your winter activity. See the trail guide for more information.
North Shore Nordic is a volunteer-run organization. The trails are open to the public and free for all to enjoy.

* Walkers and snowshoers - Please stay off groomed trails.
Appleton Farms and Grass Rides close at sunset.
Appleton Farms is a working farm and dogs are prohibited.
Dogs are allowed at Grass Rides.
Please respect livestock, farm equipment, and electric fences.
General public vehicles are allowed only on entrance driveways.
-PLEASE-
RESPECT AND HELP PROTECT
THE GROOMED SKI TRAILS
BY STAYING TO THE SIDE

WALK/SNOWSHOE/CYCLE  SKATE SKI  CLASSIC SKI

---SKIING ONLY-------

NORTH SHORE NORDIC IS A VOLUNTEER RUN ORGANIZATION.
TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION, SCAN THE QR CODE. THANKS!

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