

## What You Need to Know

- Trips are one-way only to Mt. Holiday and Hickory Hills
- Get to the slopes quickly for only \$3.00 or \$1.50 for students (with valid student ID)
- Skis and snowboards are either safely stored in a specially designed ski storage bag located inside each bus or can be held by passengers in their seats if a ski bag isn't available
- BATA assumes no liability for injuries or damages incurred to equipment
- First come, first served (make sure that you arrive early)
- Passengers are responsible for loading skis or snowboards; drivers will assist
- Enjoy a quick, safe, and easy trip to four different ski resorts

Mapping It Out



For more information, call 231.941.2324  
or visit [bata.net/ski-n-ride](http://bata.net/ski-n-ride).

## We drive. You play.

You love to ski, snowboard, or tube. But chances are, you don't always love driving to the hill. That's where BATA comes in. Our new Ski-n-Ride program makes transportation easier for everyone who loves the snow – students, families, area visitors, and more. You focus on what you love and let BATA handle the driving. Consider the following:

- The *Ski-n-Ride* program is offered to and from the area's most popular ski and snowboarding venues, including Crystal Mountain, The Homestead, Mt. Holiday, and Hickory Hills
- Riding the bus means you don't have to worry about road conditions or gas prices. Just sit back, relax, and dream about that perfect powder
- BATA has formed partnerships with area schools to transport students to and from the slopes. No more long drives for parents. No parking headaches. Just a fun ride with friends and plenty of play time on the hills
- As part of the program, students can bring their gear to school and stow it in a designated area. They then retrieve their gear just prior to leaving for the resort. No extra driving to pick up gear. No added hassles
- All gear is stowed safely and securely on the bus while you ride in complete comfort

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## Ride the bus. Hit the slopes.



# BATA

Bay Area Transportation Authority

# Less time driving. More time skiing.

For full bus schedules with stops and times, visit [bata.net/ski-n-ride](http://bata.net/ski-n-ride) or call 231.941.2324.

## Crystal Mountain Resort

*Runs January 9 – March 13, 2016*  
*Saturday & Sunday only*

### Route 12: Interlochen Village Loop Schedule

- Morning drop-off at Crystal Mountain: 10:55 a.m.
- Afternoon drop-off/pick-up at Crystal Mountain: 2:55 p.m.
- Evening pick-up from Crystal Mountain: 7:05 p.m.
- Various route stops include: Hall St. Transfer Station, Traverse City West Middle School, and Interlochen Center for the Arts

Crystal Mountain features 50 downhill slopes for skiing and riding, group and private ski and snowboard lessons for kids and adults, over 30km of multi-use trail for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and fat tire biking, dining, shopping, and the award-winning Crystal Spa.

Present your BATA Pass or receipt at the Crystal Mountain Lift Ticket Window and your round trip fee will be deducted from the ticket price. Season Pass holders and those purchasing lift tickets in advance will receive a food and beverage voucher, valid at any of Crystal Mountain's restaurants (cannot be used toward alcoholic beverages), equal to the cost of your round-trip fare.

For information about conditions, hours of operation, and lift tickets, visit [crystallmountain.com/snow](http://crystallmountain.com/snow).



## The Homestead

*Runs January 9 – March 13, 2016*  
*Friday – Sunday only*

### Route 11: Glen Arbor Village Loop Schedule

- Friday service to and from the The Homestead Reception Center runs every hour from 4:16 p.m. to 7:34 p.m. (see schedule online for more detail)
- Saturday and Sunday drop-offs at The Homestead: 10:16 a.m., 2:16 p.m., and 6:16 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday pick-ups from The Homestead: 10:34 a.m., 2:34 p.m., and 6:34 p.m.

Various route stops include: Hall St. Transfer Station, Glen Lake High School\*, and M-72 Park and Ride – Maple City

**NOTE:** Riders can request to be dropped off directly at The Homestead Village near the slopes by asking for a stop deviation when boarding the bus or by calling BATA Dispatch at 231.941.2324.

*\*Glen Lake High School (GLHS) pick up is scheduled for Fridays only at 4:03 p.m. at GLHS and drop offs at The Homestead are scheduled for 4:16 p.m.*

With surface lifts, chair lifts, 15 unique runs, a terrain park, and miles of snowshoe and cross-country ski trails, outdoor enthusiasts will find something to love about The Homestead.

Show your BATA Pass or receipt for food deals at two Homestead locations. Get a ham and cheese or turkey bacon sandwich, chips or cookie, and pop or water for \$5 at Cavanaugh's Deli & General Store or a 20% off meal voucher (not including alcohol, tax, and gratuity) at Beppi's.



## Mt. Holiday

### Route 14: Williamsburg Village Loop

*January 4 – March 13, 2016 • Daily*

### Route 31: East Traverse Flex Route

*January 5 – March 10, 2016 • Tues. and Thurs.*

### Route 32: Runs January 8 – March 11, 2016

*Friday only (see Hickory Hills section for more)*

### Route 14: Williamsburg Village Loop Schedule

- Ask the driver when boarding the bus or call dispatch at 231.941.2324 for a Williamsburg Village Loop deviation stop to Mt. Holiday

### Route 31: East Traverse Flex Route

- Pick-up at Cass Rd. Transfer Station: 2:35 p.m., Traverse City East Middle School: 2:50 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School: 2:55 p.m.
- Pick-up at Traverse City West Middle School on Tuesday and Thursday at 2:45 p.m.
- Drop-off at Mt. Holiday: 3:04 and 3:20 p.m. and Timber Ridge at 3:10 p.m.
- Parents should plan to pick up students at Mt. Holiday or call BATA Dispatch for deviation availability on Route 14 Williamsburg Village Loop bus

Mt. Holiday offers lessons, rentals, terrain parks, aerial lifts, surface lifts, snow tubing, 12 beginner-to-intermediate runs, two new glade runs, and a zipline. If you're looking to take your ski and snowboard skills to the next level, try the Flight School and Freestyle Fridays at the Mt. Holiday Terrain Park.

Receive a discounted lift ticket by presenting your BATA pass or receipt at Guest Services. Students riding BATA can purchase a discounted annual ski pass or get a special student rate on lift tickets and rentals Tuesday – Thursday by showing their BATA Pass or receipt at Guest Services.



## Hickory Hills

*January 4 – March 11, 2016*

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday*

**NOTE:** The Route 32 bus goes to both Hickory Hills and Mt. Holiday on Fridays.

### Route 32: Hickory Hills Schedule (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday)

- Pick-ups at Cass Rd. Transfer Station: 2:35 p.m., Traverse City West Middle School: 2:50 p.m.
- Drop-off at Hickory Hills: 3:10 p.m.
- Parents should plan to pick up students at Hickory Hills or call BATA for deviation availability

### Route 32: Hickory Hills and Mt. Holiday Schedule (Friday only)

- Pick-ups at Cass Rd. Transfer Station: 2:35 p.m., Traverse City East Middle School: 2:50 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 2:55 p.m., Traverse City West Middle School: 3:15 p.m.
- Drop off at Hickory Hills: 3:30 p.m., Mt. Holiday: 3:55 p.m., Timber Ridge: 4:05 p.m.

Hickory Hills is situated on approximately 125 acres and features eight runs: one beginner, five intermediate, and two advanced runs that are serviced by five rope tows. Night skiing is available on seven of the runs. Hickory Hills also offers rental equipment for both skiing and snowboarding. Cross-country skiers can enjoy 3k of trails with a 1k trail lighted for night skiing. The charming lodge, featuring a cozy fireplace and snack bar, was constructed in the 1950s is still used today.

The onsite Ski Patrol promotes safe skiing as well as offers first aid services.

