

CATAMOUNT TRAIL TOURS

Skier Responsibilities

Please review the following skier responsibilities before participating in CTA's guided ski tours.

For a ski tour to be enjoyable, it must also be safe. CTA tours are group trips, and each participant, as well as the leader, has a responsibility to make it a safe trip. Please follow these safety rules:

1. Stay with the Group. Do not ski ahead of the leader without permission.

Leaders cannot assume responsibility for folks who leave the group and head out on their own. We have had a couple of cases on very large tours when a few participants have roared ahead and then become lost.

The leader may allow a group of faster skiers to go ahead and designate a "leader" of that group. The faster group should stop at a designated point and wait for the other skiers or ski back to the group to stay warm.

2. At the end of the day check out with the leader before leaving.

If you do leave the leader may think you are still out on the trail rather than on your way home and go back looking for you. This has happened on CTA tours.

The leader may need you to help shuttle skiers back to their cars. We don't want to leave skiers stranded without a ride at the end of the day.

3. If you leave the trail, tell someone or leave your pack so the sweep knows not to pass you.

4. Have sufficient food and liquids for a full day and an extra layer of clothing.

5. Skiing on Snowmobile Corridors:

- Stay to the right at all times.
- Ski in single file on curves.
- Step off the trail when snowmobiles approach.
- Let snowmobilers know when there are more skiers ahead or behind.
- Smile and wave. In many cases we are guests on their trail.