



2026-2027 Nordic Stevenson Youth Program Ages 7-11, Grades 2,3,4,5

The Stevenson Youth Program (SYP) is designed to foster a lifelong appreciation for the sport of Nordic skiing, a love for the outdoors, and basic knowledge of Nordic skate and classic technique. Our main objective for young skiers is learning while having fun on skis. In the SYP skiers in 2nd through 5th grade, (ages 7-11) can participate in 10 sessions beginning January 2nd and ending March 10.

SYP participants will ski in small groups based on age, focus and ability. Our sessions consist of progressive, age-appropriate activities that will develop their XC skiing skills, improve fitness, and develop environmental awareness. They will also learn how to take care of their equipment and dress appropriately for winter weather.

Enrollment Options: Available sessions include Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday or Wednesday options, plus a 2-Day Winter Camp 12/19 & 12/20, all at the Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center. Multiple sessions are also available. See below for dates and times.

Flexible Classic and Skating Sessions: We alternate weekly between skate and classic technique. Younger beginner skiers have the option of classic skiing only. We will always let you know which technique we are doing for the week ahead of time.

Events: Throughout the year the skiers will participate in special event days that include Paintball Biathlon, Costume day, a Trivia hunt, and fun, age-appropriate races.

Important Dates:

MBSEF In-House Nordic Ski Swap: TBD

Skyliners Ski Swap: October 10, 2026, 8am - 5pm (The Ice Pavilion)

Parent Open House: December ?, 2026, MBSEF office • 5:30pm - 615

Winter Camp: December 19, 20 *2 daily sessions: 9-10:30am or 11:30-1pm

Saturday Sessions: Jan 2 through March 6 11:00pm - 12:30pm

Sunday Sessions: Jan 3 through March 7 11:00pm - 12:30pm

Tuesday Sessions: Jan. 5 through March 9 3:30pm - 4:45, (3:30 - 5pm as daylight allows)

Wednesday Sessions: Jan. 6 through March 10 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Trail Passes/Transportation: All participants will be responsible for their own passes. Go to www.mtbachelor.com for early season pricing. No transportation is offered for this program.

Equipment: Skiers need their own classic and skate equipment (skis, poles, boots). Options for equipment can include a season package rental or purchasing new or used equipment from any of our local shops. For used gear come to the MBSEF Skyliners Ski Swap October 10, 2026. Young beginner skiers have the option to do only classic skiing until they are ready to try out skating. We have a small amount of loaner equipment.

For 2026-2027 registration visit mbsef.org