

## Pierce Cedar Creek Institute Snowshoe Rental Guidelines

- Snowshoes are available for both adults and children.
- There must be at least six inches of snow to use snowshoes. Eight inches of snow or more will provide the most ideal snowshoe experience.
- Snowshoe rental (and optional poles) is free for members. Overnight and multiple day rental is available.
  - Please note: no one 18 or younger can check out snowshoes overnight unless parent or guardian signs the *Snowshoe Rental Form and Agreement*.
  - A \$10 deposit per pair of snowshoes is required for overnight and multiple day rental. The deposit will be returned when the shoes are returned.
  - Snowshoe rental (and optional poles) is \$5.00 per pair for non-members. Overnight and multiple day rental is not available for non-members.
- For day rental, drivers license will be held until snowshoes are returned.
- Snowshoes must be checked out and returned at the Gift Shop on Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4:30 pm unless other arrangements have been made.
- Snowshoes can be reserved/rented by phone or in person. Please note: snowshoes are limited, so we recommend calling in advance to check availability.
  
- Due to Institute program needs, adult and child snowshoes are not available for rent of any kind (day use, overnight, and multiple day) on the following dates: February 4 and February 11.
- Due to school field trip needs, child snowshoes are not available for use of any kind (day use, overnight, and multiple day) on the following dates: January 27, February 3, and February 9.

# Pierce Cedar Creek Institute Overnight or Multiple Day Snowshoe Rental Form and Agreement

**For Members Only:** Snowshoe rental is free. Snowshoes may be kept overnight with a \$10 per pair returnable deposit when snowshoes (and poles) are brought back in good condition.

- There must be at least six inches of snow to use snowshoes, preferably eight inches or more.
- Children and adult sizes are available.
- Warm hiking style boots are recommended.
- Please respect pick-up and drop-off times listed below.
- Please note: hours may vary on holidays. Snowshoes are limited and may not be available on particular days.

Pick-up and drop-off time: **Monday-Friday: 9 am – 4:30 pm.** There is no Saturday, Sunday, or holiday pickup/drop off.

Requested Pick Up Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Drop off Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Returned Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_ Staff initials \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pairs of Snowshoes requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of returnable deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Each rental deposit includes one pair of snowshoes and a set of poles (upon request).
- Trail maps are available at the Visitor Center entrances and at outside boxes.
- A \$10 (per pair of snowshoes) refundable security deposit is due at the time of overnight rental. The deposit must be made either by cash, check, or credit card.
- I understand that I am personally responsible for the repair or replacement of lost, damaged, or stolen items that I have leased and/or used from Pierce Cedar Creek Institute. Determination of the reparability of any damaged items is at the sole discretion of Pierce Cedar Creek Institute. If the damage/loss exceeds the amount of the security deposit, additional charges must be paid within five (5) working days once notified of charges.
- Waiver of Participant by Parent or Self: I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability or obligation that may occur during either my use or the use by my minor child of Pierce Cedar Creek Institute's snowshoes and poles. This includes any injury or damage to the person or property of others, which I or my minor child causes or contributes to while using the snowshoes, poles, or any other equipment rented from the Institute. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk, and I further understand that the Institute does not provide insurance for participants.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_