

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits Annual Nordic Winter Getaway

WHEN: Friday February 13th - Monday 16th 2026

WHERE: The Wilderness Lodge, 13448 Weeks Valley Rd, Wattsburg, PA, 16442.

CHECK IN/OUT: 4 pm/11 AM (Monday skiing & bag storage available)



DESCRIPTION: A cozy, family run, rustic lodge, with hostel-like accommodations. In years past, COP members met here for a weekend, and were treated to a warm fireplace, bar and restaurant, run by the family that owns the lodge. For the past two years, we rented the entire lodge for our group from the family, and it was a huge success so we will be doing this again. We will be enlisting the help of volunteers to assist in the kitchen and clean up after meals. The cost listed below is per person. It includes lodging for 3 nights and COP prepared meals which include three breakfasts, 3 lunches and two dinners. Due to varying arrival times on Friday we will have a charcuterie board

set up and ask that folks bring a side that will serve 6, to go along with it as potluck supper. This outing will be the first fundraiser for the 2026 non pedaling activities sponsored by COP.

FOOD PREFERENCES: We will provide one vegetarian meal and one meat entree each meal. Please bring your own food products to supplement if you have strict dietary restrictions. The Menu will be sent along via email as the event gets closer so folks can plan accordingly

REGISTRATION: After January 5th the rate will increase \$50 per person



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SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS: We have the potential for 36 participants, this year you'll select your room during the registration process. Keep in mind first registered first choice for bedrooms which are as follows:

Shared rooms with no ensuite

#1 (men only with a bunk, 2 singles & full) 5p

#8 (single & double) 3p

\$225 by 1/5 OR \$275 after per person



Shared rooms with ensuite

#2 (single & double) 3p

#3 (single & queen) 3p

#4 (women only with a bunk, 2 singles & queen) 5p

#5 (bunk & queen) 4p

#6 (single & queen) 3p

#7 (2x bunk & queen) 6p

\$250 by 1/5 OR \$300 after per person

Private Room no ensuite

#9 (queen) 2p

\$600/room (double occupancy) by 1/5 OR \$650 after

Private Room with ensuite

#10 (queen) 2p

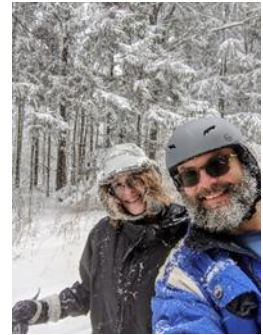
\$650/room (double occupancy) by 1/5 OR \$700 after

Lodging elsewhere - This registration level is for those NOT lodging at the Wilderness Lodge. (RV/Trailers, other hotels or AirBnBs in the area) The \$150 fee covers all food, activities, and camaraderie with our group at the Wilderness Lodge. **Price increases to \$200 on 1/5**

CANCELLATION POLICY: Due to the fundraising nature of this event we will not be refunding \$ UNLESS there is an extreme weather emergency and our reservation is canceled or rescheduled. We encourage those who need to cancel to find a replacement for your space. We hope to have a wait list in case we do have cancellations. If you must cancel and you do not have a replacement, you may use your donation to COP as a tax deduction.

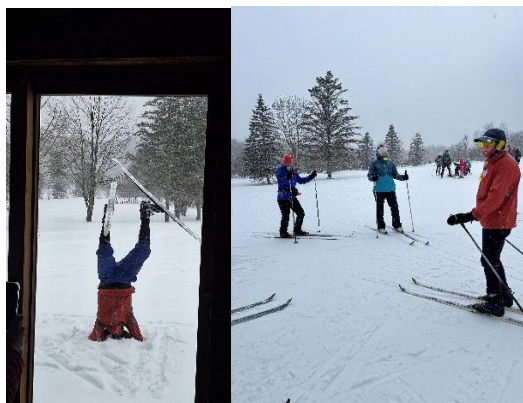
WEATHER: The geographical location was specifically chosen for xx skiing. Because of this weather conditions can be hazardous for driving. There are some large hills getting to the lodge that are maintained well in winter. However, there is always the possibility of too much or not enough snow. We will not cancel unless the state closes the area.

If there is a lack of snow, alternative activities are planned, and we will not cancel. These include: Antique shops, wineries, breweries, and hiking trails that surround this great area! Lake Erie is within 20 miles of the lodge, and is a beautiful sight to see.



RENTAL EQUIP AND LESSONS IF DESIRED:

- Ski and Snowshoe trails on site
 - Ski equipment \$18 or \$20 for skate ski / \$15 for snow shoes per day
 - \$22 per day for trail pass.
 - A group lesson will be organized for Saturday & Sunday mornings.
- Peek ‘n Peak Downhill Ski Resort is just miles away, also with rental equipment and ski passes for the day, if you prefer downhill.



TIPS and TOOTS

- If you play an instrument please feel free to bring it along to share in some evening entertainment! A grand piano is available for our use.
- There are board games and books if you want to just hang out rather than play in the snow! Or curl up by the fireplace and read all day, or paint, the light is great in the lodge!
- Alcohol is permitted, BYOB as well as your own mixers!

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Questions? Please contact Leader Judith Mitchell @ 614-582-0181 or smilinbib@gmail.com

