COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination

Requirements at the Grand Summit at Sunday River

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices and update this page as often as possible.

GRC Current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

To ensure the safety of venue and GRC staff, and each of our GRC communities, there are a few COVID-19 policies and procedures to keep in mind before your travels.

- Currently, GRC is requiring masks in all GRC spaces and the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all attendees and guests before attending the meeting. Masking is not mandated by the venue in public spaces, but it is required by GRC in conference spaces.
- GRC recommends that you bring your own self-test kits to the venue to test when you arrive before joining to group to prevent any spread of COVID-19 through out the GRC community.
- It is important to know that should you test positive while on-site:
  - You will need to abide by the CDC recommendations regarding testing and isolation.
  - Unfortunately, GRC will not be able to provide you with a refund as once you are on site, GRC has incurred those expenses.
  - You will unfortunately, be unable to stream into the meeting has GRC does not have the capacity to do so.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC above. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at the Grand Summit at Sunday River

Current Sunday River Resort-Wide Policies:
- Click Here for all resort details.

Maine’s Current Regulations and Information

- Masks are not currently required, but highly encouraged.
- Information and updates from the Maine Department of Health can be found here.
- Information regarding international travel to the United States can be found here.
- Closest testing facility is Walgreens in Bethel (5.9 miles from Sunday River). Sunday River will not have transportation options available.
  - Through a partnership with the State of Maine, Walgreens is offering Rapid Point of Care testing at this location at no cost to qualifying individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19. To be screened for eligibility and to make an appointment, visit https://www.Walgreens.com/COVID19Testing
  - Address: 28 Mayville Rd. Bethel, 04217-4400
ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 188 miles south of Newry
Portland Jetport (PWM): Located 79 miles south of Newry
GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus [here](#) and [click here](#) to see what Concord Coach is doing to protect you.

Rental car: [Click here](#) for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the front desk. From there, you may proceed to the GRC Office to pick up your name badge.
- If you arrive after the GRC Office is closed, please pick up your badge the next morning starting at 8:00 am.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm—5:00 pm on Saturday. The GRC office is located in the Grafton Room.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in various room types ranging from standard rooms with two queen beds, studio deluxe rooms, and studio superior rooms.
- Air-conditioning
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Kitchenette in deluxe and superior rooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee / tea in room
- Hairdryer

Sunday River’s Commitment to You
- All staff will undergo a health screening prior to their shift.
- Sneeze guards at all point-of-sale locations.
- Hand Sanitizer available throughout resort.
- Enhanced cleaning practices across the venue.

Amenities:
- Pool
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Hiking and golfing
- Lift rides, zip lining, rock wall, mountain bike rentals
- Spa
- Laundry on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities

Sunday River has set up a page specifically for GRC attendees with information about the activities offered on-site. You can view available activities [here](#) by using code GRCSummer2022.

The venue offers child-care for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. More information [here](#).

HEALTH & SAFETY

Sunday River has an on-site clinic and is located within 30 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

[Click here for Reopening Maine Information](#)

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Camp Restaurant. Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals are available at the venue with advance notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in the Grand Ballroom.
Poster Sessions are held in the Grand Ballroom. Poster board dimensions are 4 feet x 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Check-out is at 10:00 am.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG