Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at Jordan Hotel at Sunday River

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2021 as needed.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2021.

Sunday River’s Commitment to You

• Opening the resort to reservations starting July 1, 2020.

• Current Resort-Wide Policies:
  • All staff will undergo health screening prior to every shift.
  • Sneeze guards will be placed at all points-of-sale locations.
  • Hand Sanitizer will be available through the resort and enhanced cleaning practices will be implemented.
  • Guests encouraged to bring their own mask/face covering.
  • Encourages guests to purchase products/activities prior to arrival.
  • Click Here for all resort details

Maine’s Current Regulations
(as of August 19, 2020)

• Maine is currently in Phase 3 of their reopening plan. - Reopening Maine

• Groups gatherings limited to 50 people with social distancing regulations still in place.

• Visitors will certify they have recently tested negative for COVID-19 in order to stay in lodging establishments and there will be increasing symptom checks at places where visitors tend to go.
  • New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, and New Jersey do not need to follow travel restrictions to come to Maine.

• Face coverings need to be worn in spaces social distancing is hard to maintain such as, indoor public spaces, outdoor spaces like playgrounds, busy parking lots, lines for takeout and public transportation.
  • Information and updates from the Maine Department of Health can be found here.
ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 179 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.

Rental car: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise via their web page or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019. Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 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 8:00am.
• GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday

The GRC office is located in the back of the GRC lounge.

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

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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: http://www.sundayriver.com/grc

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
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MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Sliders 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 Birches.

Poster Sessions are held in the Balsam/Spruce/Juniper Room. 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