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.

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

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

• 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.
  • All guests are recommended regardless of vaccination status to wear a mask while indoors.
  • Guests are encouraged to purchase products/activities prior to arrival.
  • Click Here for all resort details

Maine’s Current Regulations
(as of August 26, 2021)

• Click here for Reopening Maine information
• All capacity limits and physical distancing requirements have been lifted in public outdoor settings and public indoor venues.
• Fully vaccinated people do not have to wear face coverings indoors. Sunday River will be following this guidance.
• Information and updates from the Maine Department of Health can be found here.
• As of May 1, 2021, Maine no longer requires proof of a negative test or quarantine for travelers to the state.
• Some individuals may be required to take a COVID test prior to departure back to their institutions. Information on local testing sites can be found by clicking 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 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 – 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 8:00 am.
  • GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm—5:00 pm 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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  • Resort is currently open for the season.
    • Click Here for all resort details
  • Sunday River has no additional policies outside of the state of Maine’s current guidelines.

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

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Message from Sunday River: We’re thrilled to welcome you to Sunday River this fall, and wanted to share a few tips to make the most out of your trip. We have a saying in Maine: if you don’t like the weather, just wait a minute. Autumn can bring bright, warm sunshine and cool, damp weather, so we encourage you to pack layers to stay comfortable. Fall traditions in the area also include hunting season. If you plan to hike in the woods while you’re here, be sure to wear a bright orange vest or hat. Our resort team is happy to answer any questions you may have ahead of or during your stay.

Activities: archery, hiking, yoga, lawn games, trips into town, etc.

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

Fully vaccinated people do not have to wear face coverings indoors.

Click here for Reopening Maine Information

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