Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC
at Waterville Valley

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.

Waterville Valley’s Commitment to You

- Waterville has decided to postpone opening for skiing until after the Thanksgiving weekend.
- All lodging is now open and Waterville is following New Hampshire’s guidelines.
  - Click here for an update on Waterville’s Winter Season.
- Enhanced cleaning of public areas and common touchpoints, while also limiting guest and employee interaction. Check-in is not at the front desk and check out will be dropping keys into a box upon leaving.
- Daily housekeeping services suspended until further notice. Guest will be given three bags for trash, dirty linens and dirty towels to leave outside of their door for cleaning.
- Recommended that guests bring their own protective gear.
- Limited public bathrooms.

New Hampshire’s Current Regulations

(as of April 8, 2021)

- Domestic travel within the U.S. outside of New England no longer requires quarantine upon return to NH, although people are recommended to still follow CDC’s travel guidance, including wearing a well-fitted face mask while traveling, practicing social distancing, getting tested 3-5 days after travel (with a molecular or PCR-based test), and limiting public interactions after travel (even if not required to quarantine).

- Reopening New Hampshire

- On Nov. 19, Gov. Chris Sununu issued a statewide mask mandate requiring the use of face masks in all public places. The mandate took effect Nov. 20 and will remain in place until at least Jan. 15, 2021.
  - Information and updates from the New Hampshire Department of Health can be found here.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 129 miles south of Waterville
Manchester Airport (MHT): Located 83 miles south of Waterville

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: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019. Enterprise has a [Clean Car Pledge](#) to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Shuttle bus: Airport shuttle option via the [Logan Airporter](#).

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Conference Center.

- If you arrive after the GRC office is closed, please check the list on the Conference Center door for your hotel assignment. You may then proceed to the hotel to check-in.

GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Saturday.

The GRC office is located in the Conference Center, Deep Wilds Connector Room.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees registered in a single room will be housed in 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom condo units with shared living space and bathrooms.

- Air conditioning in some rooms. Fans available.
- Non-smoking
- Kitchenette and shared living room in condos.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout hotel
- Coffee/tea in room
- Hairdryer

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Employees have specific instructions for cleaning common touchpoints and limiting guest and employee interaction that will follow best practices set forth by health officials.

Amenities:

- Pool
- Fitness Center
- Tennis Courts
- Canoeing, golfing, mountain biking, in-line skating
- On-site parking
- Laundry available on-site
- Hotel shuttle
- 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

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various activities such as boating on Corcoran’s Pond and a mountain chair lift.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Waterville Valley is located within 30 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

Face coverings required at indoor businesses and highly encouraged while outside.

Information and updates from the New Hampshire Department of Health can be found [here](#).

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in the Waterville Valley Conference Center.

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 Waterville Valley Room in the Conference Center.

Poster Sessions are held in the White Mountain Room in the Conference Center.

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