

# **COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Waterville Valley**

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 Waterville Valley

- Waterville Valley is utilizing the best practices as set forth by the CDC for cleaning and disinfection, including utilizing hospital-grade disinfectants and regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.
- Waterville Valley does not require masks of all guests, but Waterville Valley staff interacting with GRC attendees will be wearing masks, as will all individuals coming into conference spaces.

## New Hampshire's COVID-19 Testing Information

- Information regarding international travel to the United States can be found here.
- Information and updates from the New Hampshire Department of Health can be found here.

# **GRC at WATERVILLE VALLEY**

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## **ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN**

**Logan Airport (BOS):** Located 129 miles south of Waterville Valley.

**Manchester Airport (MHT):** Located 83 miles south of Waterville Valley.

**GRC Chartered Bus:** You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="click here">click here</a> to see what Concord Coach is doing to protect you.

Rental Car: <u>Click here</u> for GRC's discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. <u>Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge</u> 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**

- 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

# Amenities:

- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Center
- Tennis Courts
- 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 as your meeting is being held in the Fall instead of our usual Summer season. Plan to bring a raincoat, light jacket and warmer clothes for outside activities.

#### Activities



Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various activities such as mountain chair-lift rides, bike rentals, hiking, etc.

# **Health and Safety**

All GRC conferees are required to wear a mask in conference spaces, and provide proof of vaccination prior to their arrival on site. Social distancing practices will also be followed to the fullest extent available. Waterville Valley is located within 30 minutes of hospital facilities.

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.

