

# **SNOWSHOES FAQ**

#### How does the rental work?

Snowshoes are 12 hr full day rentals. Reserve them for the full day and you get them from any time between 7am-7pm. Reservations should be made online at clickit.beaumont.ab.ca and snowshoe pickup and drop off is at the BSRC with Guest Services.

#### Can I reserve snowshoe rentals?

Yes, bookings should be made online at clickit.beaumont.ab.ca under Drop-In Reservations

## When can I make the rental?

Bookings close at 7:00 am so you must reserve ahead of time, you can't reserve online after the booking start time.

# Where do I pick up the snowshoes?

Pickup and drop off is at the BSRC with guest services.

# Are the snowshoes being cleaned and disinfected?

Yes, after each pair of snowshoes is returned they will be disinfected by staff.

#### How do I know what size snowshoe I need? Do you have snowshoes for kids?

Snowshoes are created based on weight to create flotation on the snow. We have: Small, Medium, and Large.

Small - Small youth size (Under 80 pounds),

Medium - Bigger youth size & smaller adult size are the same (80-190 Pounds).

Large - Larger adult size (175-250 pounds).

## How much does it cost?

They are free for a full day rental for the remainder of 2020!

These fees will still apply:

\$10 late fee – applied if equipment not returned after 2 days (48 hours after initial equipment pickup)

\$25 late fee – applied if equipment is not returned after 3 days (72 hours after initial equipment pickup)

\$75 replacement fee – applied if equipment is not returned after 10 days after initial equipment pick up, lost, or damage exceeds normal wear and tear.

Starting in 2021 there will be a cost associated with the snowshoes as the grant year is done.



# What if something happens to the snowshoes?

Normal wear and tear is expected, but excessive damage will be assessed on a case by case bias.

# What should I wear for snowshoeing?

Layers! As this is an aerobic activity it is common to get warm quickly. Dressing for the winter weather is the ideal way to snowshoe comfortably. Sturdy water resistant winter or hiking boots are best.

# How difficult is it to snowshoe?

If you can walk, you can snowshoe! It requires no special skills or training and is intuitive for most people. It makes walking on snow much easier then hiking alone!

## More information?

Community.programs@beaumont.ab.ca

