



PRE-TRIP
WEST ROUTE

LES ROUTES
BLANCHES



BOOKING procedures



ACCESSIBILITY

Before making any reservations, make sure you have the necessary skills for this kind of trip and that you are in the right season:

- The best conditions are found between **mid-January and mid-March**;
- For **intermediate** and **advanced** skiers;
- To assess your skiing ability, the Morin-Heights sector offers a training circuit. Contact **Chalet Bellevue** for more information!
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Be aware that **weather conditions before and during** your stay may affect your group's progress. Here's a list of things to check before you leave:

- **Ice thickness on lakes**
- **Rain or freezing rain**
- **Heavy snow accumulation**

 ALTERNATIVE ITINERARIES CAN ALWAYS BE PLANNED. Ask the **Chalet Bellevue** for more information.

Equipment

You must have **Nordic touring skis**, also known as **back-country skis**. The trails and tracks we use are NOT mechanically groomed. You'll need specialized **back-country cross-country skis**, boots with sturdy bindings and skins (half- or full-length).

 **If you need to rent:** Reserve your rental equipment as soon as you have booked your accommodation!

- **To rent or buy skis :**
 - Espresso Sports: <https://www.espressosports.net>
 - Roc & Ride: <https://rocnride.com>
- To buy outdoor equipment and skis, visit **La Cordée**: <https://www.lacordee.com>

Accommodation

Book your accommodation as soon as possible, **as some accommodations fill up quickly**. Be sure to check availability at both accommodations **before booking**:

- **Accommodation option the night before departure:** Les Cabines du sommet Morin-Heights: <https://www.sommets.com/fr/quoi-faire/camping-et-cabines/>
- **Night 1:** Centre plein air et camping St-Adolphe-d'Howard in refuge, yurt or winter camping: <https://www.avalancheculturepleinair.com/camping>
- **Night 2:** Centre plein air and camping Ste-Agathe-des-Monts in Pods, chalets or winter camping: <https://www.campingsteagathe.com/hebergement/>

 *Tell your hosts that you'll be arriving on ski as part of the Les Routes Blanches.*

Access fees

When skiing the Routes blanches West sector, you must purchase **day 1 and day 3 access** to the Morin-Heights network. For other ski networks, you'll receive free access when you book your accommodation.

Other services ...

L'autobus Le Petit-Train du Nord offers a luggage transport service. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please visit the following website: <https://www.autobuslepetittraindunord.com/transport-de-bagages/>

NEXT STEPS

- 1** Send an e-mail to info@lesroutesblanches.com with proof of your accommodation reservations, your dates of stay and the number of cars to be parked.
- 2** Then, you will receive :
Your overnight parking sticker
 - Pre-stay document
 - The map
 - A link to a pre-departure briefing with one of our professional guides An emergency plan
- 3** Get stoked for your adventure!

QUESTIONS?



Visit the **Les Routes blanches website** for more information. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at info@lesroutesblanches.com

