



## Telluride Adaptive Sports Program 2009-2010 General Information

**Student Lessons:** Adaptive snowsport lessons in alpine, nordic, and snowboard are at Telluride Ski Resort and generally facilitated by two instructors for one student. Our team of professional adaptive instructors is dedicated to meeting your needs. Professionally trained instructors teach all lessons and share their adaptive knowledge throughout your lesson. A daily lift ticket, equipment, and instructor(s) are included in the lesson price. We try to keep the student with the same instructor for the duration of their stay, but staffing and program needs may dictate otherwise. "Adaptive Private" lessons are offered to guarantee the student will get the same instructor for multiple days in a row.

**Ski Buddy:** Ski buddies are available for independent skiers who may need a little extra help with lift procedures or simply desire a knowledgeable adaptive ambassador to accompany them around the mountain. A daily lift ticket, equipment, and a trained TASP ambassador are included in the ski buddy price.

**Student Eligibility:** Our PSIA/AASI accredited ski & snowboarding program is open to individuals over the age of four with a physical and/or cognitive disability or any condition which limits personal success in lessons offered through Telluride Ski School group lessons. Medical documentation may be required for your participation in the adaptive program and permission from your doctor may be required if you have been injured within the past year or have had a recent surgery. TASP has a strict 200 pound weight limit for our sit ski program to ensure the safety of each student, instructor, and equipment.

**Scheduling a Lesson:** We recommend reservations be made at least two weeks prior to your visit to Telluride. Lessons fill quickly so please consider reserving well ahead of your visit. We can not always accommodate day-of bookings. Contact the TASP office to schedule a lesson at (970) 728-3865 or [programs@tellurideadaptivesports.org](mailto:programs@tellurideadaptivesports.org).

**Lift Tickets:** A daily lift ticket is included in the lesson price and will be with the student's file upon your arrival to the TASP office. Let us know if you have an adaptive season pass or would like to purchase one (\$299). Season pass holding will affect the daily lesson rate.

**Rental Equipment:** Alpine, nordic, and snowboard equipment rental is included in the lesson price and is kindly provided by Telluride Sports. Vouchers must be obtained at the TASP office before renting equipment. Please arrive early on your first lesson day or secure rental the day before to expediate your lesson start time. Rental equipment may be left at the TASP office overnight, space pending.

**Adaptive Rental Equipment:** Adaptive equipment is available for rent outside of lessons if you have successfully completed a lesson with us and have the approval of the Program Manager. Due to our limited inventory of adaptive equipment, lessons have priority for use. Equipment

available for rent includes: visually impaired/guide bibs for \$5.00/day, outriggers for \$10.00/day, ski bikes for \$25/day and monoski /bi skis (charge depending on specific model). Like all lessons, a current credit card must be on file with TASP. Renters are responsible for all repair charges for broken or mishandled equipment.

**Payment Methods:** We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, checks (made out to TASP) and cash. Pre-payment or current credit card information is needed to secure your reservation.

**Cancellation Policy:** Please call the office to cancel a lesson. If you call at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled lesson, then there will be no charge. However, if you cancel within 24 hours of your scheduled lesson you will be charged ½ of your lesson fee. If you do not call nor do you show up for your scheduled lesson, you will automatically be charged the full lesson amount the day of your scheduled lesson.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available to students needing financial assistance. Contact the office to get a scholarship form and return it to TASP at least 2 weeks prior to your lesson for review.

**Group Coordinators:** We would love to host your group to ski or ride with our program. Please contact the Program Manager to schedule or receive more information.

**Directions to the Adaptive Sports Program Office:** Our office is located in the main breezeway of the Capella Hotel building. From the Village Core, go under the archway by Suede Restaurant, continue past the ice rink, take a right and a quick left. Our office is the last unit before getting to the snow of Lift #1. From the drop-off circle, enter the breezeway and take your first right turn. We are just down the way and the last unit on the left. Look for signs! *This is where students meet for ski and snowboard lessons.*

**Parking in Mountain Village:** Check with the Visitor Information Center at the Mountain Village entrance to discuss accessible parking or lesson drop-off. Individual skier drop-off is available in the main Capella pull-up circle on Mountain Village Blvd (immediately after you cross under Lift #1). There is one accessible space (30 minute limit) in front of the Blue Mesa Building off of Mountain Village Blvd. and two spaces by the Village Pond Parking Lot. Spaces are also available for pay in the parking garage underneath the Capella Hotel building. You may also park at the Gondola Parking Lot in the Mountain Village or the top floor of the Mountain Village Parking Garage and ride the gondola into the Village Core. Elevator access is available from the gondola plaza once you arrive in Mountain Village. If you have a permit or license plate for accessible parking, contact the TASP office to discuss further parking options. A parking map is available on our website.

**Options to get to Mountain Village from the Town of Telluride:** You may drive to Mountain Village or take the gondola, which is located at the base of Lift 8 on Oak Street in Telluride. From the Gondola Plaza in Mountain Village, you may take the stairs or the elevator down to ground level and continue straight into the Village Core. Follow directions from above once in the Core. There are wheelchair accessible cars on all legs of the gondola.

**Telluride Ski Resort:** For general Telluride Ski Area information, contact Telski at 970-728-6900 or 866-287-5015 or visit their website at [www.tellurideskiresort.com](http://www.tellurideskiresort.com).

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**Lodging Information:** Contact Telluride/Mountain Village Visitor Services at 800-525-3455 or 970-728-3041 or visit their website at [visittelluride.com](http://visittelluride.com) and inform them of any accessible lodging needs. TASP can recommend accessible accommodations upon your request.

### PROGRAM PRICES AND INFORMATION

TYPE	PRICE (per day)	PRICE – w/ season pass	TIME	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Lesson – Full Day	\$200	\$160	9:30 – 3:30	Includes ticket, equipment and trained instructor(s)
Lesson – Half Day	\$125	\$85	9:00 - 12:00 or 1:00 – 4:00	Same as above
Ski Buddy – Full Day	\$80	\$40	9:30 – 3:30	Includes ticket, equipment and trained ambassador
Ski Buddy – Half Day	\$70	\$30	9:00 - 12:00 or 1:00 – 4:00	Same as above
Adaptive Private Lesson – Full Day	\$375	\$335	9:30 – 3:30	Guarantees same instructor multiple days in a row
Adaptive Private Lesson – Half Day	\$275	\$235	9:00 - 12:00 or 1:00 – 4:00	Guarantees same instructor multiple half days in a row
Adaptive Season Pass	\$299			Purchase through Telluride Ski Resort ticket sales office

\*New for the season of 2009/2010, visually or hearing impaired guiding is considered a ‘Lesson’ due to instructor involvement in advanced training and on-hill safety. This program is no longer being offered as a “Buddy” service. Please note this change. Scholarships are still available.