



New England Masters Ski Racing
Whaleback Mountain
2 x Slalom
March 1, 2025

NEMS is thrilled to return to Whaleback for an exciting day with TWO Slalom races (4 runs) at one of the most unique race venues around. This race is open to everyone and is a great opportunity for anyone looking to give Masters, or Slalom racing, a try.

Following the races be sure to join us for the after-party where we'll be handing out awards and prizes from our sponsors.

Official Race Info Sheet: [Slalom Info Sheet](#)

Race Registration: <https://masters.adminskiracing.com/node/402430>

Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, March. 1st
- **Discipline:** Slalom (2 full races)
- **Race Registration** - All registration is done online. No Day of Race registration.
- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, Feb. 28th at 12:00 PM
- **Race Fee:** \$80 (Includes lift ticket)
- **Race Fee (Juniors/High School/College):** \$60 (Includes lift ticket)
 - Discount will be applied after the race before payment is processed.
- **Passholder Discount:** No
- **Race Day Check-in / Registration:** Base Lodge
- **USSS License Required:** No
- **NEMS Membership Required:** No. See [NEMS Membership Policy](#) for more info.
- **Helmet Required:** Yes. A soft-sided helmet is ok.

- **Age Restriction:** None (Racers should be able to race on a Masters-level course)
- **Awards Location/Time:** Upstairs in Lodge. Approx. 1 hour after the conclusion of the races.
- **Bibs:** Racers must wear an assigned NEMS bib on them while on the race course.
- **Key Contact:** Matt Mitsis: NEMSRacing@gmail.com

General Guidelines

- **Registration** - Racers must check in with Lucy at Registration in the Base Lodge (See map below)
- **Home Base** - Racers can get ready in the Base Lodge.
- **Bag Storage** - Bags can be left inside the lodge. Please store bags appropriately.
- **Extra Clothes** - We will work to get clothes down to the finish as quickly as possible. Having a small bag with spare clothes at the finish is always a good recommendation.

Race Day Communications - NEMS uses WhatsApp for all Race Communications.

- [NEMS Race Announcements](#) - Race day info (Start List, Results, Race Updates)
- [NEMS Racer Communications](#) - Open forum for racers to connect, ask questions, etc.

Slalom Races:

This will be a double Slalom race day. Racers will get two full Slalom races (4 total runs). Think of it as one race (2 runs) in the morning, a break for lunch, and then another race (2 runs) in the afternoon.

The race will start on Upper Spout and work its way down Bougainvillea before connecting back onto Lower Spout where it will finish at the bottom. (See map below). Depending on trail conditions, racers should be able to ski down the side of the trail, while remaining outside of the race arena, during the race.

The summit/race start is only accessible via the Summit Chairlift. The time it takes to get to the top is around 10 minutes. Please plan accordingly.

Please see the [Slalom Info Sheet](#) for official race times

All updates and schedule changes will be communicated via the [NEMS WhatsApp groups](#).

Awards Party:

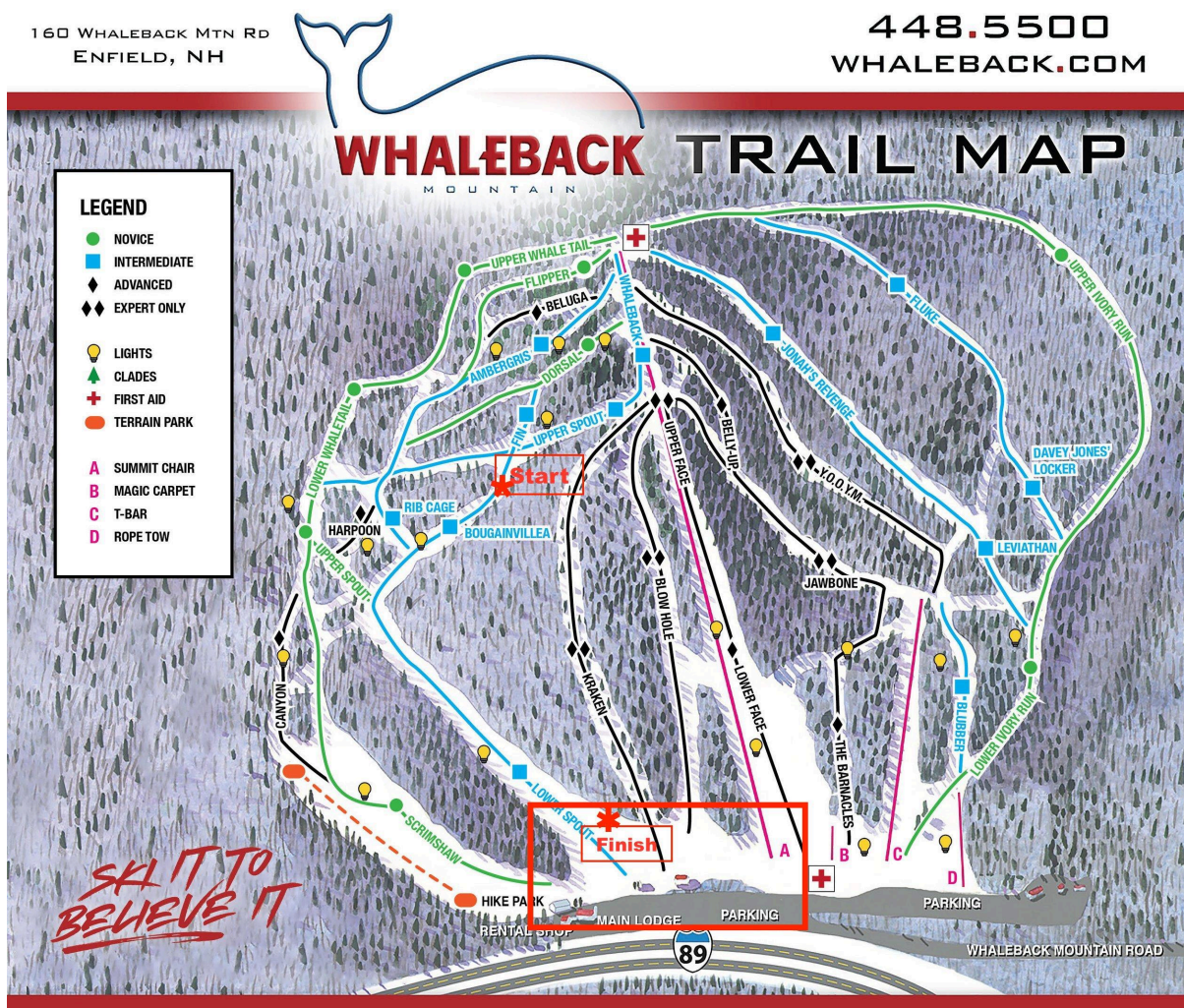
After the races are over be sure to stick around for awards. We will be holding awards upstairs at the Pub in the Base Lodge.

Things to Consider:

The great thing about Whaleback is that everything is close. The parking lot is 60 seconds off the highway and is right next to the Base Lodge and the snow. Race registration will take place in the Base Lodge (see Race Info Sheet). You can get ready in the lodge and leave your bags or you can simply drop your bag back at your vehicle.

The main chairlift is what you will take to get to the race start. The lift is next to the Base Lodge.

Whaleback does have a small cafeteria and serves breakfast and lunch. Options are limited compared to bigger venues, so consider that when thinking about food for the day. There is a full-service bar upstairs as well.



Where to Stay:

Whaleback is located about 10 minutes outside of Lebanon, NH, which has several lodging options.

Hotels

There are several chain hotels located in Lebanon on Rt. 120 in/around Dartmouth Hitchcock

- [Courtyard Marriott](#) (10 Morgan Dr., Lebanon, NH 03766)
- [Residence Inn Hanover Lebanon](#) (32 Centerra Pkwy., Lebanon, NH 03766)
- [Hilton Garden Inn Hanover Lebanon](#) (35 Labombard Rd., Lebanon, NH 03766)
- [Quality Inn](#) (135 NH-120, Lebanon, NH 03766)

Airbnb / Vrbo Options

There are several short-term rental properties in the general area that could also be suitable options for your trip.

Where to Eat:

There is no shortage of great spots to eat in Lebanon, and given its close proximity, Hannover is also an excellent option.

Downtown West Lebanon is where you will find the typical fast-food and fast-casual spots.

Recommendation:

- [99 Restuarant](#) (10 Benning St (Rt. 12A), Powerhouse Plaza W. Lebanon, NH, 03784)

Popular Locations:

- [Snax](#) (19 Centerra Pkwy., Lebanon, NH 03766)
 - *Located next to the Residence Inn. Great food and location.*
- [Jesse's Steakhouse](#) (7 Blue Sky Dr., Hanover, NH 03755)
 - *Reservations are highly encouraged.*

(More Information Below)

GENERAL INFORMATION

How to Register for the Race:

- Registration for all NEMS events is done via Masters.AdminSkiRacing.com
 - **Don't have an account?**
 - You will need to create an account on Masters.AdminSkiRacing.com
 - Click on “**Create New Account**” at the bottom of the homepage and follow the instructions. The process should only take a few minutes and once you have an account you can register for any NEMS race with a click of a button.
 - **Already have an ASR Account?**
 - Log into your account and select the “New England Masters” race series.
 - Click “Event Signup” on the left side.
 - All of the New England Masters events will appear.
 - Click the “Register” button next to any event and you are done!

If you have any questions please reach out to NEMS at: NEMSRacing@gmail.com

Race Registration and Withdrawal Deadline:

Racers can register or withdraw from the event up until the **Registration Deadline (See Race Details listed above)**. Once the stated deadline has passed, registration will be closed and any registered racer will be considered to be attending the race and added to the Start List.

Race Withdrawal:

Racers can withdraw from a race, without penalty, up until the stated **Registration Deadline (See Race Details listed above)**.

If a racer needs to withdraw from a race after the stated Registration Deadline, they can email the NEMS Race Administrator at: NEMastersRA@gmail.com. Accommodation of any requests received after the Registration Deadline are viewed as “best efforts” and is not guaranteed unless you receive communication stating that you have been successfully removed.

Did Not Start Fee (DNS Fee)

If a racer is registered for an event, but does not participate in the event, they will be charged a Did Not Start Fee (DNS Fee) of \$20. The DNS Fee is charged in lieu of the Race Fee. In other words, a racer who is on the start list but does not race, will only be charged the \$20 DNS Fee and not the listed Race Fee.

For additional information: [NEMS DNS Fee Policy](#)

Tickets:


- Lift tickets are handled differently at each venue.
- Details on lift tickets are located in the “Race Details” section above.
- Info on available discounts will be provided in the “Race Details” section above.
- Please note that a Pass Discount may not be available at every venue.

Race Payment:

NEMS does not charge for a race until after the completion of the race. All payments are made via Admin Ski Racing (ASR) using the credit card provided in a racer’s profile. It is the racer’s responsibility to ensure all info provided in their ASR profile is current, which includes the racer’s credit card information. If a racer’s credit card is unable to be charged, NEMS and/or ASR will reach out to the racer to update the card info.

Payment Invoice:

Once a payment has been processed, a racer will receive an invoice via email from Admin SkiRacing (Masters). You will see ASR’s logo in the top left and their business address (P.O. Box 704 / Jasper, TN 37347) in the top right. Below will be the racer’s information followed by a breakout of the payment. See example below.

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|  | <p>AdminSki Racing (Masters) America's largest ski race and event platform</p> | <p>AdminSki Racing (Masters) P.O. Box 704 Jasper, TN 37347 (603) 818-8005</p> |
| <p>Thanks for your order,</p> | | |
| <p>Want to manage your order online?</p> | | |
| <p>If you need to check the status of your order, please visit our home page at AdminSki Racing (Masters) and click on "My account" in the menu or login with the following link:</p> | | |
| <p>https://masters.adminskiracing.com/user</p> | | |

Race Payment Questions - Important

If you have any questions on a payment, please contact NEMSRacing@gmail.com immediately. Do not protest the charge with your financial institution as this will result in an additional Chargeback Fee (see [NEMS Chargeback Fee Policy](#)).