

Kids on Snowshoes

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Snowshoeing is an activity people of all ages can enjoy especially kids. Nowadays, kids have become a big part of snowshoeing because of their schools' involvement in the sport.

Kids are more than welcome to enjoy Snowshoe Magazine. The sport of snowshoeing is also a great way to get the entire family outside and together.

Here are some links for kids (and their parents, guardians, and teachers):

- **BigFOOT snowshoeing program**

www.swf.sk.ca/education/big-foot.shtml : The program is provided by the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. They provide snowshoes to schools and youth organizations across the province. Since BigFOOT's inception the snowshoes have been made available to more than 2,000 kids and youth each winter.

- **The Alliance for a Healthier Generation**

www.healthiergeneration.com : The Alliance for a Healthier Generation is a partnership between the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation.

- **SnowSchool**

www.snowschoo.org : School's out! Outside that is..... SnowSchool is an unforgettable winter field trip program that combines real science with hands-on learning. Bundled up and fitted with snowshoes, kids venture out into America's winter wildlands to discover all the living creatures under the snow. With more than 30,000 participants across the United States and Canada, SnowSchool is a hands-down snowball of a success with teachers, kids, parents and managers of public lands.

- **WinterKids.com**

www.winterkids.com : A winter product online retail store for kids.

- **WinterKids.org**

www.winterkids.org : WinterKids is a nonprofit organization committed to helping children develop lifelong habits of health, education, and physical fitness.

- **WinterFeelsGood.com**
www.winterfeelsgood.com : "Winter Feels Good" is a nationwide public awareness campaign developed by SnowSports Industries America to educate the public about the health, fitness and social benefits of snow sports and how children and adults can become involved.

The WinterFeelsGood How2Dress Learning Module: The How2Dress Learning module and tool is a collaborative effort among SnowSports Industries America, the Ski Utah School Program, Snow Monsters, North Pole Design Company and Jo Garuccio, PSIA-certified instructor and trainer. Click the image below to visit the WinterFeelsGood site and access the Flash presentation:



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- **YesKids.org**
www.yeskids.org : YES inspires and challenges youth with physical and mental activities that foster life-long respect for self, others, and the environment.

