



**HORIZONS WATERSKIING**  
**AT PETERSEN WATER SKIING**

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS



## Petersen Water Skiing

406 Butler Pond Rd., New Portland, ME 04961

\*This address is **NOT** recognized by Google Maps or Apple Maps on an iPhone. If you type it in, it will take you to the wrong place. We suggest following our directions below.

Directions beginning as you arrive in Kingfield, ME via Route 27 N

- Turn **right** onto ME-16 E (after you cross the bridge turn right to stay on ME-16 E)
- Continue on ME-16 E for 1.8 miles
- After you pass the Kingfield Transfer Station on your left, Butler Pond Rd. is your **next left**.
- Turn **left** on Butler Pond Rd. Continue down this gravel road for 1.9 miles.
- You will see a **Horizons Waterski** sign on your left indicating that you have arrived at the correct location!

# PACKING LIST

- **Any medications you'll need for the day (such as an inhaler or EPI-PEN).**
  - **Bathing suit**
  - **Water shoes are required at all times!**
  - **Sunscreen + bug spray**
  - **Wetsuit (optional)**
  - **Goggles (optional)**
  - **Water - it's important to stay hydrated!**
  - **Lunch and snacks!**
  - **Towel**
  - **Warm layers to put on if you feel cold.**
- \*We will provide a personal flotation device if you do not have your own!**



# **Welcome to the Horizons Waterski Program at Petersen Water Skiing!**

**When you arrive you will meet  
the waterski crew.**

**We will get you fitted with a  
personal flotation device.**



**Next, you will work with a Waterski Buddy to learn about waterskiing, the gear, and do some dry-land training.**

**Please ask questions at any time!**



# There are multiple ways to waterski. You and your buddy will talk about the different options and decide what will work best for you.



Waterskiing off the **boom**. When learning to waterski as a stand-up skier, you will start by skiing off the **boom**. The **boom** is a long pole that connects to the boat. The **boom** will help you get comfortable and progress your balance on the skis.



Once you have mastered skiing off the boom, you will progress to skiing off of a rope. When you ski off the rope, you will start in the water holding a handle attached to a rope (like the photo).



**Sit-ski** waterskiing! The **sit-ski** is an awesome option for anyone and provides a fun way to get used to the feeling of being on the water and being pulled by the boat.

[Click here for a video of the sit ski.](#)

**Please note a couple of things about waterskiing:**

- **The water may feel **cold** at first. If you need a warm up break at any time, please let us know.**
- **When learning to waterski, water can **spray** in your face.**
- **The boat is **loud**.**
- **Similar to learning how to do any new thing, waterskiing can feel **frustrating** when first learning. We will be there to help you out along the way!**



**Have FUN!!**



**When you are not waterskiing, you are welcome to use the paddle boats - kayak, canoe, paddle board and row boat.**

**Personal floatation devices are required at all times when in/on the water.**

