



Build Class Info Sheet

The 2021 Build Class will run from March — August.

When booking a class, a non-refundable \$550 deposit is required to secure a spot. The balance is due on or before your first class date.

The format for the class is:

- **Weekends and 2-Consecutive Weekdays.** The first day runs from 9am—4pm and the second day runs from 9am—2pm, subject to minor adjustments depending on the work left to do. *Lunch and beverages are included both days.*
- **Private Groups** Call to book a private class for 2 people on 2-consecutive weekdays or 3-consecutive evenings. Note that we hope to resume running larger group classes for up to 3-6 people this season, but until the Covid restrictions in MA change, and it is safe to do so, our classes will be limited to 2 builders.

Note that the Build Class calendar for spring/summer 2021 is released in early February, 2021.

If you would like to be added to this waitlist and notified on the release date, email info@parlorskis.com.

People on our wait list, gift card recipients and customers who have already paid full tuition will be notified 2-days before the calendar is released to the public to reserve their place.

2021 COVID-19 Guidelines:

We are still limiting classes to 2 people per session to allow for safe distancing at all workstations. Builders and staff will all be required to wear a face covering, either mask or buff. We will provide disposable masks, shields and gloves as needed and you are welcome to bring your own if preferred. Hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the Shop.

Meals will be provided, individual sandwiches, burritos and drinks. We have a designated outdoor lunch and break space to give all participants some fresh air between tasks.

Lastly, anyone with flu-like symptoms or a fever will need to be sent home, so please arrive healthy for the safety of everyone. Travelers, please follow MA travel guide, found at [mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov).



What happens once you reserve your spot:

Fitting

First, you will need to do a custom fitting. This is typically a 15-minute phone conversation with a Parlor engineer to determine your ski platform and specs. Expect to talk about where you ski, your style and preferences. During the fitting you may also talk about your custom graphics if you have something in mind. *You will receive a welcome email and a link to book a call when you reserve your class.

Custom Graphics

For most Parlor skiers, the graphics are deeply personal and an exciting part of the process. Once the fitting is complete, you will be email-introduced to a member of our design team who will work with you individually on your graphics.

The design process includes approximately 2.5 hours of back and forth to get it right. Most graphics are complete within a 1-2 week timeframe. The files must be complete and approved well in advance of your class.

You are welcome to provide personal pictures, logos, etc. Our designers can also help you hone your ideas into a concept. Things to note--we cannot use professional sport team logos, and popular trademark designs such as Disney characters. Visit our website and instagram for inspiration!

Class Confirmation

Right before the class date, you will receive an email confirming you are ready. It will include the address, phone contact, instructors names and time to arrive. Because we will be eating at least one meal during each class, you should definitely let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. We would hate to order a steak supreme burrito for a vegetarian.

Mounting Bindings

If you are planning to buy Look Pivot bindings from us and have them mounted you need to remember to bring a boot with you on the final day! The bindings range from \$275-399.

You can certainly use your own bindings or buy them from another source and have them mounted by your ski shop. We can only mount the bindings we carry onsite.

Final Day and Delivery

On the last day of the class you will varnish the sidewalls and peel the protective layer off the frontside to reveal your design. It is the highlight for all Parlor builders.

We will hold the skis and do the finish work of grinding and tuning. We will ship the skis to you when they are ready, or you are welcome to pick them up at the Shop.

Personal Attention

Building your own skis is an experience, and if you have any questions we will always be here to help you. Call or email with any questions before, during or after your class.



FAQ

Where is Parlor?

Parlor is located at 175 William F McClellan Highway, East Boston, MA 02128. Our entrance is at the back of the building where you will find plenty of parking. The shop phone number is 617-918-7308.

Are there hotels close to Parlor?

There are 2 hotels next door that are very close walking distance to Parlor.

Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan Airport *Open
100 Boardman Street , East Boston, MA 02128
617-567-6789

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hilton-garden-inn-boston-logan-airport-BOS/LOGI/index.html>

Courtyard Logan Airport Marriot *This hotel is expected to re-open but is still closed due to Covid-19.
225 William F McClellan Highway, East Boston, MA 02128
617-569-5250

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosla-courtyard-boston-logan-airport/>

Downtown Boston hotels are generally a 15 minute taxi ride and accessible by public transportation on the Blue MBTA subway, Orient Heights stop.

Can I bring a friend with me who is not planning to build skis?

WE APOLOGIZE, BUT THIS YEAR WE ARE NOT ALLOWING FRIENDS.

Ordinarily, yes, of course! We charge an Experience Fee of \$150 to bring a friend. The fee includes meals, beverages, a coozie and a Parlor Tee. Limit one friend per builder please.

Can a student build skis as an independent study or school project?

Yes, we have had several young people come in and build skis as a spring project. You must be at least 12 years old and we recommend doing this with a parent, other adult and/or another student.

During the winter season the factory is too busy to be able to provide meaningful internships for students, which is why we recommend the Build Class. There are classes in April and May scheduled and we are also happy to accomodate weekday workshops during spring school vacations.

Do you run classes in the fall?

The fall is our busiest time for manufacturing as we prepare for the winter season. We cannot run classes from October to March. But who knows? Maybe one day....



Can I give someone a Parlor Build Class as a gift?

Yes- and many do! It's not surprising that custom skis make a great gift! In order to set proper expectations, feel free to include this sheet with your gift card. It's helpful for the recipient to understand the booking process and popularity in advance so that they get their class booked. If they are receiving the gift card before January 15th they will be able to schedule as a VIP before the public.

Please make sure to give us the name(s) and contact information of the recipient(s) in advance. We promise not to reach out to them until you have told us they received it!

How can I spruce up my gift card?

With some Parlor swag of course. We sell hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts and other exceptional goods that celebrate the Parlor lifestyle.