

SKI & SNOWBOARD BOOT FITTING

Much has been written on this subject and theories abound on how to do it best. The bottom line is that you don't have to ski with sore, tired, aching feet. Nor do your feet have to be cold. The right boot fit will greatly enhance control over your skis or board for the best performance possible, whether you're cruising, free styling, or looking for speed.

Part science and part art, getting a good boot fit comes down to buying your boots from a ski shop with a wide selection of boots and an experienced, certified boot fitter on staff.

Bill & Paul's offer an incredible selection of boots from the top manufacturers. Store owner Eric Pearson and store managers Ron Hausmann, Bill Thoms, and Jon Holmes draw upon a century of boot fitting experience. They have multiple certifications, and hundreds of days on snow. They use experience and credentials to assist customers and train our sales staff. Combine this with our boot fit guarantee* and there is no reason to go anywhere else for boots!

BOOT FITTING AT BILL & PAUL'S

Step 1: Getting to know you

How do you ski? Where do you ride? Are you getting your first pair of boots or replacing older boots? Have you had issues with boot in the past?

Step 2: Getting to know your foot

Everyone is measured, and their feet analyzed for width, pressure points, arch type, etc...

Step 3: Boot and Sock Recommendation

Our staff will shrink those choices to the models appropriate for you and put you in a sock meant for ski & snowboard boots to insure proper fit and maximum comfort.

*We stand behind our fitting 100%. If you discover issues with your fit with-in the first week of skiing or riding, please come back to see us. We can evaluate the fit, make suggestions for custom boot fitting, and make sure you leave with the best fitting pair of boots possible!

Step 4: Shell fit

While not difficult, this often neglected step insures we won't waste time on boots that won't fit.

Step 5: Insole upgrade

Almost everyone can benefit from an aftermarket insole, whether for fit, comfort, performance or all three.

Step 6: Fitting the choices

We'll help you understand what your feeling and why, and you'll help us find the perfect fit!

Step 7: Women are not small men!

We have seen the benefits from heel lifts and insoles. It's not smoke and mirrors, it's aiding anatomical differences and will make you ski better!

Step 8: Heating the liners

Ohhh so nice! Most boots can be pre-molded in the store, helping you believe in the fit and allowing time for issues to arise before you ski.

Step 9: Have your bindings adjusted

New boots don't match old binding settings. Bring your skis or board in for adjustment and a release check.

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