

Soldier Hollow Rules & Restrictions

Essential Information for Spectators:

Leave things at home

Large bags & backpacks, coolers, food, drinks and several other items will not be permitted at the venues. You may bring a small bag (10 in by 12 in by 6 in). At outdoor venues, you may also bring a blanket. There are no coat check or storage facilities at any of the Salt Lake 2002 venues.

Allow plenty of time

Don't miss the scheduled start of competition – allow plenty of time for travel to the venue and add extra time for delays and for making your way from the Park & Ride Lot to the venue. There will be entertainment, shopping and services available at the venue before competition begins.

Dress Warmly

Be sure to wear warm pants as the seating areas have metal benches. The venue has no sheltered spectator areas. Dress warmly, including warm socks and sturdy footwear for walking on snow, ice and slippery hillsides.

Stay Informed

To keep updated on schedules, weather, road conditions and more, check the local media, including www.saltlake2002.com and KSL Radio 1160 AM.

Additional Information for Spectators:

Soldier Hollow is located in the Wasatch Mountain State Park, about 53 miles (86 km) southeast of Salt Lake City. At this unique setting, more than 24 km of trails allows spectators wonderful views of the competition and the surrounding mountains.

Due to the large spectator capacity of Soldier Hollow, tickets may still be available for some events. Call 1-800 TICKETS or visit a Smith's Tix outlet.

Spectators will board the free Paralympics shuttle service to the venue entry after passing through the security inspection point at the Park & Ride Lot.

All spectators may be subject to a security screening process similar to those at airports. Be ready to have your bag and the contents of your pockets inspected, and follow the security staff's advice for a smooth entry to the Salt Lake 2002 venues.

Keep you tickets safe and distribute one to each member of your party in case your group is separated. Ticket takers are stationed at the venue entry. Once you pass this point there is no-re-entry permitted.

The main spectator pathways at Soldier Hollow are even and kept as clear as possible, however spectators who would like to take advantage of Soldier Hollow's many viewing areas around the venue meadows should expect snow, mud or grass areas. Please wear warm, waterproof footwear and clothing suitable for the winter conditions.

A short walk from the entry leads to the interesting Western Experience area, which is unique to the Soldier Hollow venue. This spectator plaza contains a variety of reenactments and exhibits which take spectators back through the history of the district. Cowboy camps, pioneer homesteads and Native American exhibits are featured. Also included in this area are food and beverage outlets, telephone, ATMs, restrooms and an Information Booth/Lost and Found. In recognition of Visa's sponsorship, the Salt Lake 2002 Paralympic Winter Games only accepts cash, checks or Visa-branded credit or debit cards and Visa TravelMoney cards at merchandise outlets and ATM machines.

The Spectator medical trailer and water station are located on the west side of the spectator path which leads to the grandstand. Other water stations are placed throughout the venue.