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## Appalachian Ski Mtn.

The NC High Country's 1st ski area. Renowned for teaching beginners, families and groups how to ski since 1962. Home of the French Swiss Ski College, the South's largest independent ski school and SKIwee. 2,850 sets of ski, snowboard and skiboard rentals. Offering NC's only Flex Ski Ticket and only late-night skiing. Snowmaking on all slopes, mostly after operating hours. Jacket, bib, glove, goggle and helmet rentals. 3 terrain parks, refrigerated outdoor ice skating rink, 46,000 sq. ft. Bavarian-style lodge with wireless internet and 200' observation deck.

Restaurant with fireplace overlooking slopes, Ski Shop, Gift Shop, nursery, locker room, TV lounge and group meeting rooms. Ski & Stay packages including ski-in/ski-out chalet rentals. Open 7 days and nights, mid-November to late March. 2 miles off 4-lane US Hwy. 321 between Blowing Rock and Boone. Closest resort to Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

STATS: • Peak Elevation: 4,000 ft. • 12 Slopes • Ice Skating  
• Base Elevation: 3,635 ft. • Lifts: 2 Quads, 1 Double,  
• Vertical Rise: 365 ft. 1 Surface, 2 Conveyors

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## Cataloochee Ski Area

One of the first areas to open each season, we have one of the most advanced snowmaking systems in the Southeast. Enjoy skiing and riding on 18 lighted slopes with 5 lifts including 2 conveyor lifts. Cataloochee has something for everyone. Our Ski & Ride Center offers lessons for all ages and abilities including our CAT Trackers Kids Center for ages 4-12. We have a cafeteria-style restaurant, bar, and retail shop. Our Ski & Sport Shop located in Maggie Valley offers rentals and lift tickets, as well as everything you need for a day on the slopes. We offer tubing at Tube

World which is located just down the street from our Ski & Sport Shop in the valley. We are located 40 minutes from Asheville.

STATS: • Peak Elevation: 5,400 ft. • 18 Slopes • Tubing  
• Base Elevation: 4,660 ft. • Lifts: 1 Double, 1 Triple,  
• Vertical Rise: 740 ft. 1 Quad, 3 Carpet Conveyors

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## Sugar Mountain Resort

Sugar Mountain Resort features a six-passenger and four-passenger, high-speed chairlift, and a double black diamond slope, Whoopedoo. Enjoy skiing and snowboarding on 125 acres, and snowshoeing day and night. State-of-the-art snowmaking covers all 21 slopes. The Snowsports School accommodates all ages and abilities including half or full-day programs for kids. The rental shop specializes in top of the line equipment and clothing. Sugar has an easy access tubing park with several 700' lanes and a 10,000 sq. ft. outdoor ice-skating rink. The base lodge houses two

cafeterias, the Last Run Lounge, a group sales department, a locker room, and the Sugar Mountain Sports & Gift Shop. Summer fun includes weekend chairlift rides, a gravity bike park, junior mountain bike camp, the Summit Crawl, Fourth-of-July fireworks, and Oktoberfest. Located just off NC Hwy. 184.

STATS: • Peak Elevation: 5,300 ft. • Lifts: 1 Fixed Grip Quad, 3 Doubles, • Ice Skating  
• Base Elevation: 4,100 ft. 1 High Speed Six Pack, • Tubing  
• Vertical Rise: 1,200 ft. 1 High Speed Quad, • Snowshoeing  
• 21 Slopes 1 Surface, 1 Carpet Conveyor

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## Beech Mountain Resort

At 5,506 feet in elevation, Beech Mountain Resort remains the highest ski area in the East. To supplement the annual snowfall of over 80 inches, Beech has extensive snowmaking capabilities that cover 100% of the skiing terrain. There is a large variety of skiable acres including terrain parks. Beech has lighting and is open for night skiing. A favorite with families, Beech offers skiing, snowboarding, or skating on a 7,000 sq. ft. outdoor ice rink. Skiing and snowboarding instructions are available for all ability levels, and there is a program for youths that includes equipment rental, a hot

lunch, and a day of instruction in proper ski and snowboard technique. Also on-site are equipment and clothing rentals, shopping, dining, and nightlife. Group rates are available. Accommodations, including chalet rentals and inns, are close by. Beech offers a 750' tubing facility, with eight lanes.

STATS: • Peak Elevation: 5,506 ft. • 17 Slopes, 1 Terrain Park • Ice Skating  
• Base Elevation: 4,675 ft. • Lifts: 3 Fixed Grip Quads, • Tubing  
• Vertical Rise: 830 ft. 3 Doubles, 1 Carpet Conveyor,  
1 Rope Tow

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## Sapphire Valley Ski Area

The Sapphire Valley ski slopes are an integral part of a 5,700 acre four-season resort nestled in the North Carolina Blue Ridge Mountains. Sapphire Valley is the closest North Carolina ski hill to Atlanta, GA and is an excellent opportunity for a day trip. The intimate nature of our ski hill and short lift lines make Sapphire Valley a popular choice amongst families and beginning skiers. Our state of the art quad chair lift means the guest can optimize the number of runs they take and our lift tickets are good for the whole day. The main hill is 2,000 feet in length with a

200 foot vertical drop and is very skiable for all ages. We offer skiing, snowboarding and tubing at the most affordable rates in the state. Lessons and group discounts are also available.

STATS: • Peak Elevation: 3,400 ft. • 2 Slopes  
• Base Elevation: 3,200 ft. • Lifts: 1 Quad, 2 Carpet Conveyors  
• Vertical Rise: 200 ft. • Tubing

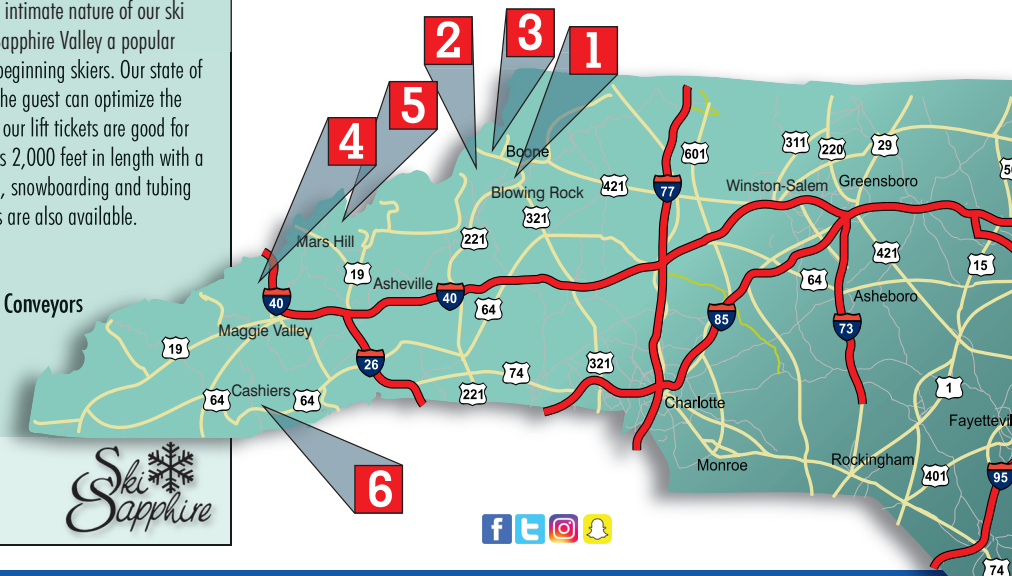
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# Wintertime fun!

## Southern Snow

The mountains of North Carolina have the highest elevations and the coldest climates in the South. So, don't let your hometown weather fool you into thinking that the conditions in the mountains are the same. With every thousand-foot rise in elevation there's usually a 3 or 4 degree drop in temperature, making the mountain areas about 15 to 20 degrees cooler than lower elevations. To supplement an average snowfall of 70 inches, North Carolina Ski Areas' state-of-the-art snowmaking capabilities provide 100% slope coverage. When temperatures fall below freezing, we take advantage of these opportunities to help create fantastic conditions.



## North Carolina Gold Card

Purchase a North Carolina Ski Areas Association Gold Card and ski or ride all six North Carolina Resorts anytime — absolutely no restrictions! Only 100 Gold Cards are sold. Additional information and applications are available online at... [www.goskinc.com/goldcard](http://www.goskinc.com/goldcard)

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One-hundred percent snow making at all North Carolina Ski areas is complimented by an average annual snowfall of 70 inches. For current slope conditions at any North Carolina ski area visit... [www.goskinc.com/snow-reports](http://www.goskinc.com/snow-reports)

## Slope Conditions





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# Ski & Snowboard in the North Carolina Mountains



## Wintertime in North Carolina

When the world was created, the North Carolina's Appalachian Mountains received special consideration — they are the oldest mountains in the world, reaching the highest elevations in the East. The 5,000' plus peaks, mean frequent snowfalls, temperatures cold enough for snowmaking and incredibly breathtaking winter scenery.

100% snowmaking at all six North Carolina ski areas and natural winter weather provide wonderful skiing, snowboarding, tubing, ice skating and snowshoeing from November through March. There's something here for everyone. Beginners, advanced skiers, snowboarders and non-skiers can enjoy a mountain experience; fireplaces, après ski, meeting new friends, or just catching a snowflake.

The North Carolina mountains are a favorite winter vacation destination. And, getting to each of the six resorts is easier than you might think — well-maintained highways take you right to the slopes. Come experience winter at its best and people at their friendliest!

## Your Responsibility Code

Skiing can be enjoyed in many ways. At ski areas you may see people using alpine, snowboard, telemark, cross country or other specialized ski equipment, such as that used by disabled or other skiers. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the code listed below and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

**KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

This is a partial list. Be safety conscious. Officially endorsed by: National Ski Areas Association



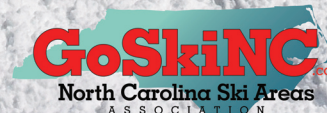
## Learn to Ski or Snowboard



Whether you're a beginner, an aspiring expert, young or old, take a lesson to ensure a fun experience! The advantages can be instantaneously rewarding. The learning curve certainly varies, however a lesson is always a smart idea. An instructor will help you navigate with confidence everything North Carolina skiing has to offer; whether it be gentle terrain, winding trails, or steep slopes. In addition, an instructor can provide a wealth of information; from sharing helpful tips or information about how to master your equipment, to other activities the resort has to offer, or key advice to compliment your winter vacation.

## Enjoy the Evenings!

When the sun goes down, the lights go on at most North Carolina ski areas... and evening fun begins with its own special ambiance and affordable prices!



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