



### 1 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 ski school and SKIwee. 3,000 sets of ski, snowboard and skiboard rentals. NC's 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-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. Online time-slot reservations required.

- STATS: - Peak Elevation: 4,000 ft. - 13 Slopes - Ice Skating
- Base Elevation: 3,635 ft. - Lifts: 2 Quads, 1 Double, 1 Surface, 2 Conveyors
- Vertical Rise: 365 ft.

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### 2 Sugar Mountain Resort

Sugar Mountain Resort features a six-passenger and two quad high-speed chairlifts, 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 20 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, mountain bike camps, a food truck festival, 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, 2 Doubles, - Ice Skating
- Base Elevation: 4,100 ft. - 1 High Speed Six Pack, - Tubing
- Vertical Rise: 1,200 ft. - 2 High Speed Quads, - Snowshoeing
- 20 Slopes - 1 Surface, 1 Carpet Conveyor

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### 3 Beech Mountain Resort

Experience the majestic beauty of the North Carolina mountains at Beech Mountain Resort. Sitting at 5,506 feet in elevation, Beech Mountain offers a stunning landscape and the perfect skiing, snowboarding, or tubing adventure for the whole family. And when you're not on the slopes, get a unique taste of mountain culture with live music, an on-site brewery, and plenty of activities everyone can enjoy. Make the most of your stay and take advantage of all-inclusive packages, including lodging, lift tickets, transportation, and even food. Plus, get extra savings with group discounts or the popular weeknight specials. Don't forget to check out the resort village with its delightful light display and cozy fire pits — the perfect backdrop for your relaxing getaway.

- STATS: - Peak Elevation: 5,506 ft. - 17 Slopes, 2 Terrain Parks - Tubing
- Base Elevation: 4,675 ft. - Lifts: 4 Fixed Grip Quads,
- Vertical Rise: 830 ft. - 2 Doubles, 2 Carpet Conveyors,

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### 4 Cataloochee Ski Area

North Carolina's first ski area. Our advanced state of the art automated snowmaking system starts the ski season after the first cold weather of the year and keeps it going into late March. Come and enjoy skiing and snowboarding on our 18 slopes, 17 slopes feature lights to allow the fun to continue into the night. Our Snowsports Center offers instruction for all and uses a dedicated teaching area, staffed by professionals, to help you learn and increase your skills in both skiing and snowboarding. Cat Trackers, offered for full or half days sessions, can get ages 4 to 12 enjoying a day on the slopes. Cataloochee offers something for everyone. Facilities include full-service equipment rentals, clothing rentals, cafeteria style restaurant, full-service bar, and a sports shop to purchase forgotten gear. Tube World, our snow tubing facility, is located at a separate location at the base of our mountain in Maggie 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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### 5 Hatley Pointe Ski Resort

Hatley Pointe Boutique Ski Resort stands as North Carolina's most conveniently accessible ski slope, a mere 5 miles away from I-26 (Wolf Laurel Exit #3) and a 30-minute drive north of Asheville, NC. Explore our expansive terrain, featuring wide-open spaces and carefully graded teaching areas. Our esteemed Snow Sports School offers group or private lessons to enhance your skills on the Mountain. The newly enhanced lodge lying below the slopes offers a cozy yet sophisticated retreat complete with crackling fireplaces, a delectable restaurant, an exclusive VIP lounge, a bespoke retail experience, and state-of-the-art rental center. With a focus on unparalleled service standards, genuine and authentic hospitality, paired with some of the most incredible terrains in the region, we invite you to experience unforgettable moments and exceptionally crafted experiences with us.

- STATS: - Peak Elevation: 4,700 ft. - 15 Slopes - Tubing
- Base Elevation: 4,000 ft. - Lifts: 1 Quad, 1 Double,
- Vertical Rise: 700 ft. - 2 Surface

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### 6 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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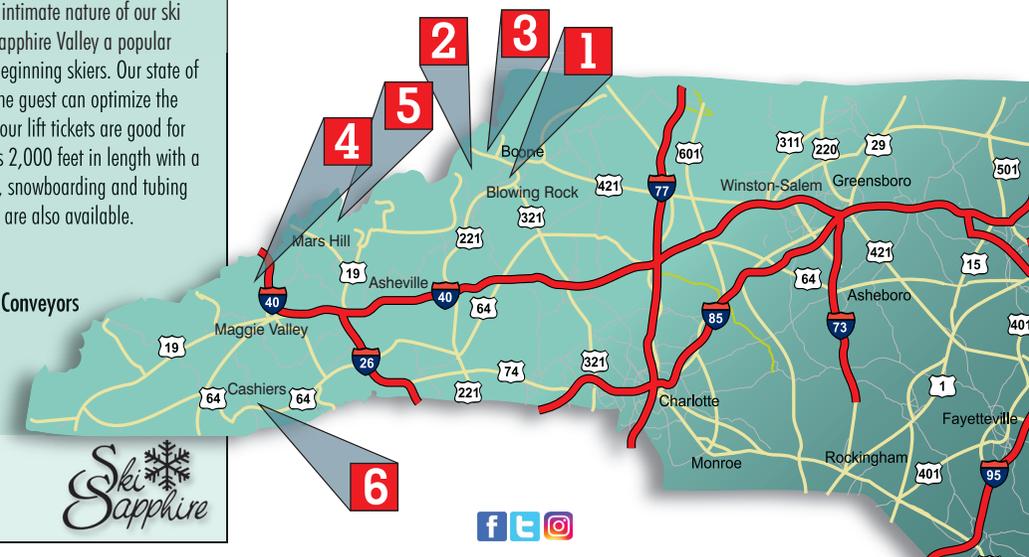


# Wintertime fun!

## 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+ 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!

### North Carolina's Skier Safety Act

A skier and/or passenger shall have the following responsibilities:

- To know the range of the skier's abilities to negotiate any ski slope or trail and to ski within the limits of such ability;
- To maintain control of the skier's speed and course at all times when skiing and to avoid other skiers and obvious hazards and inherent risks including variations in terrain, snow, or ice conditions, bare spots and rocks, trees and other forms of forest growth or forest debris;
- To stay clear of snow grooming equipment, all vehicles, pole lines, lift towers, signs, snow making equipment, and any other equipment on the ski slopes and trails;
- To heed all posted information and other warnings and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of the skier or others;
- To wear retention straps, ski brakes, or other devices to prevent runaway skis or snowboards;
- Before beginning to ski from a stationary position or before entering a ski slope or trail from the side, to avoid moving skiers already on the ski slope or trail;
- To not move uphill on any passenger tramway or use any ski slope or trail while such person's ability to do so is impaired by the consumption of alcohol or by the use of any narcotic or other drug or while such person is under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic or any drug;
- If involved in a collision with another skier or person, to not leave the vicinity of the collision before giving his name & current address to an employee of the ski area operator, a member of the ski patrol, or the other skier or person with whom the skier collided, except in those cases when medical treatment is required; in which case, said information shall be provided as soon as practical after the medical treatment has been obtained. If the other person involved in the collision is unknown, the skier shall leave the personal identification required by this sub-section with the ski area operator;
- Not to embark upon or disembark from a passenger tramway except at an area that is designated for such purpose;
- Not to throw or expel any object from a passenger tramway;
- Not to perform any action that interferes with the operation or running of a passenger tramway;
- Not to use such tramway unless the skier has the ability to use it with reasonable safety;
- Not to engage willfully or negligently in any type conduct that contributes to or causes injury to another person or his properties;
- Not to embark upon a passenger tramway without the authority of the ski area operator;
- If using freestyle terrain, to know the range of the skier's abilities to negotiate the terrain and to avoid conditions and obstacles beyond the limits of such ability that a visible inspection should have revealed.

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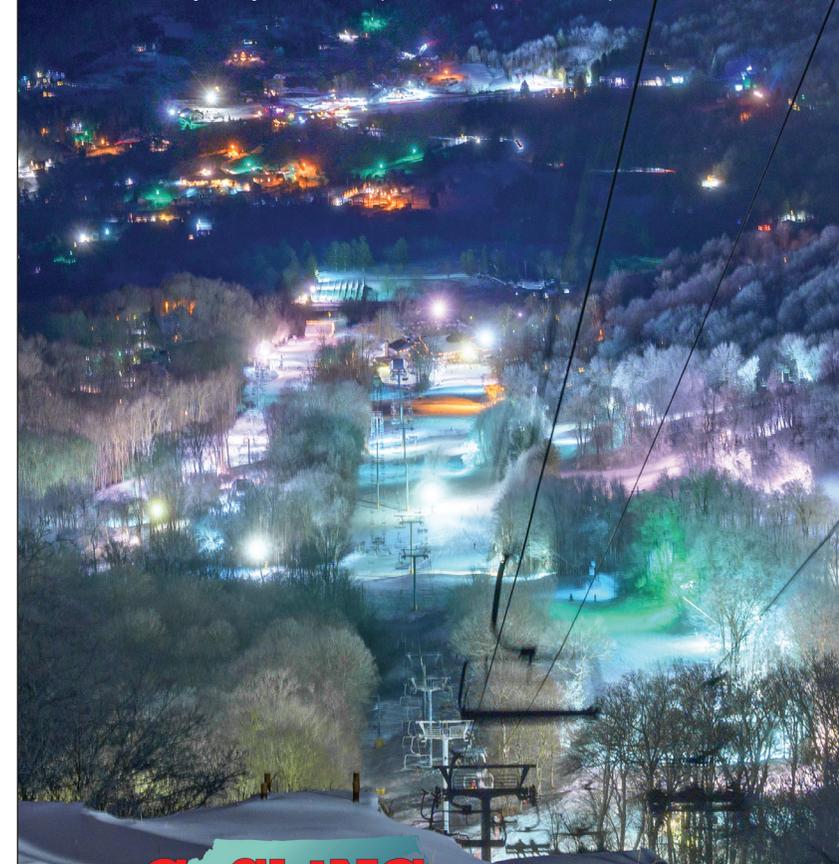
### Learn to Ski or Snowboard



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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