



North Carolina Ski Areas Association

GOLD CARD REGISTRATION 2025-26

Gold Card cost: **\$1,300.00 (a maximum of 100 will be sold)**

Six participating areas: Appalachian Ski Mtn • Cataloochee Ski Area
Sapphire Valley Ski Area • Beech Mountain Resort
Sugar Mountain Resort • Hatley Pointe Ski Resort

Please make checks payable to: NCSAA

Mail application and check to: NCSAA / Gold Card
c/o Sugar Mountain Resort
PO Box 369
Banner Elk, NC 28604

Email to: goldcard@goskinc.com

Applications may be faxed to: 828-898-6820

Questions: please call: 828-898-4521 Ext. 223

www.goskinc.com

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____

Phone (W): _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about the Gold Cards? _____

☐ Check if you had a 2024 - 25 Gold Card

└ How many years have you purchased a Gold Card? _____

☐ Check if you had a 2024 - 25 Season Pass Which Ski Area? _____

Do you primarily: ☐ Ski ☐ Snowboard ☐ Both

Are you a college student: ☐ No ☐ Yes (School: _____)

Sign here for Gold Card pick up: _____

Available October 1, 2025

Do not sign until you actually pick up your gold card.

Please choose: ☐ Use last year's photo ☐ Photo to be taken at Sugar Mountain Resort
└ photo may not be more than two years old

Payment Type: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ Cash

Please do not mail cash nor mail/fax credit card information. Cash sales may be made in person at the Sugar Mountain Resort Admin Office during regular business hours. Credit card sales must be made by calling 828-898-4521 ext. 223 or in person. Gold Cards will not be reserved until full payment is received.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Shipped via ☐ FedEx ☐ USPS Date: _____

☐ Picked Up Date: _____

Please read reverse side for further important information, signature required.

Gold Card pass is non-transferable and non-refundable.



OFFICE USE ONLY

Release Signed: _____ Pass Issued By: _____ Date Received: _____ Pass Number: _____

CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE FOR ALL GOLD CARD PASSHOLDERS

Thank you for your interest in North Carolina skiing/riding. Listed below are the six participating areas where the 100 Gold Card holders will be allowed unlimited skiing/snowboarding privileges during operating hours only. Please read and follow instructions carefully.

PARTICIPATING AREAS: Appalachian Ski Mtn. • Cataloochee Ski Area • Sapphire Valley Ski Area
Beech Mountain Resort • Sugar Mountain Resort • Hatley Pointe Ski Resort

- Applications must be filled out completely and signed.
- Checks should be made out to: NCSAA. DO NOT MAIL CASH.
- No sunglasses, hats or goggles will be allowed in photos.
- Gold Card passes are only processed through Sugar Mountain Resort.
- Gold Card pass is valid only for the 2025-26 ski season.
- Ski area management and/or ski patrol has the right to revoke this pass if holder is engaging in careless, reckless or inappropriate behavior on resort property.
- Gold Card pass must be displayed while skiing/riding. Skiing/riding privileges will not be allowed without pass.
- **Gold Card pass is non-transferable and non-refundable.**
- Gold Card pass will be revoked if used by anyone other than yourself.
- A misplaced, lost or stolen pass must be reported to Sugar Mountain Resort.
- There will be a \$35.00 replacement fee for a lost or stolen pass
- Headsets are not allowed while skiing/riding.
- Parking fees are not included.

NORTH CAROLINA'S SKIER SAFETY ACT

The North Carolina Ski Areas Association is committed to promoting safety. During every season certified ski and snowboard patrol are on the slope assisting and encouraging skier/snowboarder safety. Be sure to respect each other's space and speed. Please read the North Carolina Skier Safety Act and follow it as you ski or snowboard. www.goskinc.com/think-safety/

NORTH CAROLINA SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I am aware that the sport of skiing/snowboarding involves certain inherent risks and dangers which can cause injury or death. Those inherent risks include, but are not limited to, variations in terrain, surface or subsurface snow or ice conditions, bare spots, rocks, or trees; collisions with lift towers or equipment; collisions with other skiers/snowboarders; collisions with on-slope vehicles; collisions with snow-making equipment; loading and unloading from the lifts; and all risks associated with using Freestyle Terrain. I agree to ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS that may result from skiing/riding or use of the facilities at any of the participating North Carolina Ski Areas. In consideration for this Gold Card Pass, I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE all participating North Carolina Ski Area operators, their employees and agents from all responsibility for injury to person or property arising out of or related to any of the inherent risks of the sport of skiing/snowboarding, including any such risks allegedly caused by the negligence of a ski area operator, its employees or agents. I further agree that the exclusive jurisdiction for any claim asserted against any North Carolina Ski Area operator honoring the NC Gold Card is the county where the Ski Area operator is located. Ski Patrol or management has the right to revoke this pass if holder is engaging in careless or reckless skiing/riding and/or inappropriate behavior while on resort property. This pass is subject to all rules and policies of each of the six participating North Carolina Ski Areas. This pass is given and accepted under the above conditions. Prices subject to change without notice.

I Agree To This Agreement And Release Of Liability (Parent/guardian must sign for minors):_____ DATE:_____

Signature of Minor (Indicating their understanding and agreement to the above):_____ DATE:_____



GOLD CARD -- Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnity Agreement

I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding, sports activities, and being on the snow surface are HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding and the use of skis, snowboards, other equipment and lifts involves risk of injury to any and all parts of my body. I understand that there are numerous risks and dangers inherent in the sports of alpine skiing, snowboarding, and other activities including but not limited to: surface or sub-surface snow or ice conditions whether natural or machine-made, the unevenness of the surface which contains rocks, bumps, ruts, bare spots, stumps, the steepness of the terrain, jumps, ramps, terrain elements and other features, whether natural or man-made, collisions with other trail users, trees, poles, snow making equipment or man-made or natural objects, encounters with snowmobiles and/or other motor vehicles; and lift loading, unloading, and riding. I understand that having a ski instructor present does not lessen the amount or severity of the risks of these activities. I understand that the participating ski areas are not responsible for my safety.

Any attempt to transfer or sell any ticket may result in prosecution. All lift tickets and passes are revocable without refund at any time by management for misconduct, nuisance, or any other reason in the sole discretion of management.

I hereby RELEASE AND AGREE NOT TO SUE the participating ski areas, their owners, agents and employees, the equipment manufacturers or distributors, or any of their respective successors in interest, affiliated organizations and companies, agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, and shareholders (each hereinafter a "RELEASEES") from liability for any and all loss or damage to my person or property resulting from the RELEASEES' NEGLIGENCE or any other cause. I understand that the RELEASEES are not responsible for the consequences of their own NEGLIGENCE, that is, their failure to use reasonable care in any way. I acknowledge that I am freely and expressly assuming and accepting any and all risks of property damage, personal injury and death in connection with my use of the resort or use of any rental equipment. I further release and hold harmless the participating ski areas from any and all claims, known or unknown, and of whatever kind, which I may have at the time of the signing of this Release.

I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASEES against any and all liability claims, liens, demands, actions or causes of action arising out of my or my minor child's use of the resort.

THE PURCHASER AND/OR USER OF THESE SERVICES UNDERSTANDS THAT SKIING, SNOWBOARDING AND OTHER WINTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS AND HAVE MANY INHERENT RISKS. BY MY PURCHASE AND/OR

USE OF THESE SERVICES AND THIS TICKET, I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR DEATH WHICH OCCURS AT A PARTICIPATING SKI AREA AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN WINTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES. I SPECIFICALLY ASSUME THE FOLLOWING INHERENT RISKS: changing weather conditions; variations in surface and/or subsurface conditions as they may exist or be affected by weather, skier, or other participant usage, including ice, machine-made or groomed snow, bare spots, rocks, forest growth and debris, stumps and trees, streambeds and other natural objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences, pipes, or other manmade structures such as snow guns and components; collisions with snow grooming and/or other over snow vehicles; collisions with other skiers or snowboarders; loading and unloading from the lift; and variations of terrain.

I have carefully read the conditions of issuance and the agreement and release of liability and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a contract between myself and the North Carolina Ski Areas Association, Inc. and sign it of my own free will. I understand and agree that the participating ski areas are the intended third party beneficiaries of this Agreement.

I understand that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns and shall be governed by the applicable laws of the State of North Carolina. I also understand that if any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect. I agree that any claims which I may bring against any of the Releasees or participating ski area shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state court located in county where the ski area is located.

I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law, and agree that if any portion of this agreement/release agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect. Any legal action brought by me for any reason shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state courts in the county where the participating ski area is located.

PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: AS PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR, I AND THE MINOR AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS. I HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, FOREVER DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES FOR ANY CLAIM OR SUIT ARISING OUT OF SAID MINOR'S USE OF THE PARTICIPATING SKI AREAS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____