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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 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, goggles, 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,
• Vertical Rise: 365 ft. 1 Surface, 2 Conveyors

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Sugar Mountain Resort

Sugar Mountain Resort features a six-passenger and two quad high-speed chairlifts, and a double black diamond slope, Whoopeddoo. 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

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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 weekday 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, 1 Terrain Park • Tubing
• Base Elevation: 4,675 ft. • Lifts: 4 Fixed Grip Quads,
• Vertical Rise: 830 ft. 2 Doubles, 2 Carpet Conveyors,
1 Surface

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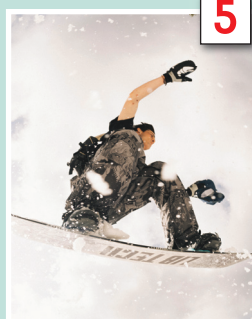
Cataloochee Ski Area

North Carolina's first established ski area, providing Great Skiing in the Great Smokies. Our state-of-the-art automated snowmaking system allows us to start the ski season at the first sign of cold weather each year, as well as continue the season through March. Offering 17 lighted slopes allowing for the fun to continue into the night, and one additional slope available during daylight hours. Lessons and programs for both skiing and snowboarding are available for all ages and abilities through our Ski & Ride Center, including our Kids Adventure serving ages 4-12 for both half and full-day

sessions. On-site facilities include full-service equipment and clothing rentals, a cafeteria-style restaurant and full-service bar, as well as The Mountain Shop for last-minute gifts and gear. Additionally, our snow tubing facility, Tube World, is located remotely at the base of our mountain in Maggie Valley and offers family fun for all.

STATS: • Peak Elevation: 5,400 ft. • 18 Slopes • Tubing
• Base Elevation: 4,660 ft. • Lifts: 1 Triple, 2 Quads,
• Vertical Rise: 740 ft. 3 Carpet Conveyors

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Hatley Pointe Ski Resort

Hatley Pointe Boutique Ski Resort is North Carolina's most conveniently located ski destination, just five miles from I-26 (Wolf Laurel Exit #3) and only a 30-minute drive north of Asheville. We deliver an authentic boutique experience with an uncrowded mountain atmosphere, limiting our daily capacity to prioritize quality over quantity. Enjoy our extensive terrain, designed with wide-open spaces, meticulously groomed teaching areas, and a brand-new terrain park. Our renowned Snow Sports School offers both group and private lessons to help you hone your skills. The recently

upgraded lodge features a variety of fresh food and beverage options, including our upscale, cozy five-star restaurant Smoke & Timber, an exclusive VIP lounge, a bespoke retail shop, a modern rental center, and lively weekend DJ sets that create a vibrant Après scene with a West Coast vibe. Committed to exceptional service, genuine hospitality, and some of the region's best terrain, we invite you to create unforgettable memories and enjoy a truly crafted mountain experience with us.

STATS: • Peak Elevation: 4,700 ft. • 22 Slopes, 1 Terrain Park
• Base Elevation: 4,000 ft. • Lifts: 1 Fixed Grip Quad,
• Vertical Rise: 700 ft. 2 Surface, 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

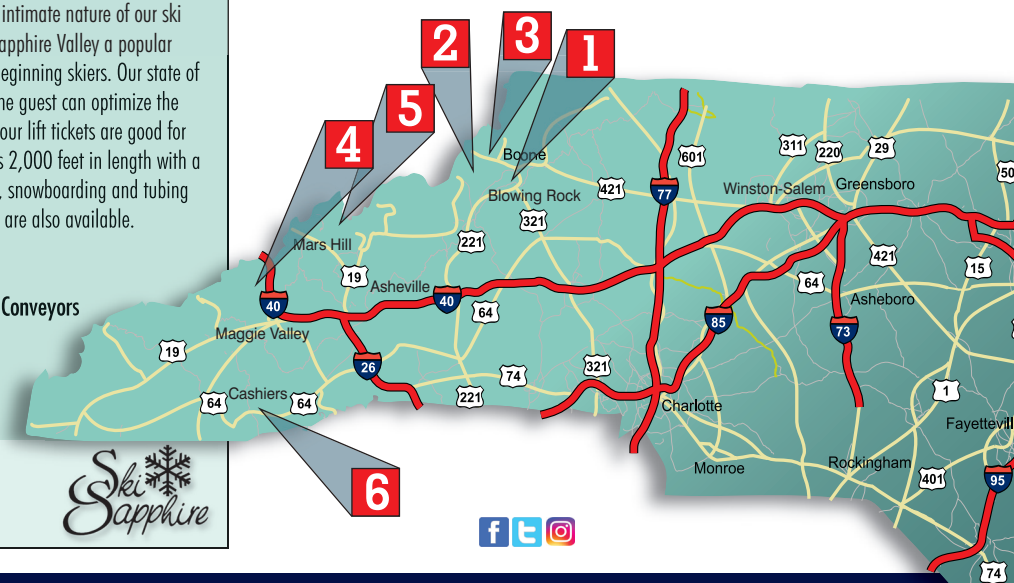
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Wintertime fun!

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

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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

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Ski & Snowboard in the North Carolina Mountains



North Carolina Winter Sports 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;
- To not leave the vicinity when the skier knows or should reasonably know that they were involved in a collision with another skier before giving his or her name and current address to an employee or agent of the ski area operator, a member of the ski patrol, or the other skier or person with whom the skier collided, except to seek medical treatment for anyone injured as a result of the collision or when remaining at the scene places the skier or others at significant risk of injury. If a skier does leave the vicinity for a reason permitted by this subdivision, the skier must provide the required information to an employee or agent of the ski area operator or a member of the ski patrol as soon as practical after leaving the vicinity. If the other skier involved in the collision is unknown, the skier shall leave the personal identification required by this subdivision with the ski area operator or their employee or agent or a member of the ski patrol.
- 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;
- To not engage willfully or negligently in any type of conduct that contributes to or causes injury to another person or that person's 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.
- To not ski off trail or outside of the ski trail boundaries.
- To load and unload properly from a tramway, and to use any passenger restraining devices on tramways in accordance with its intended purpose, posted instructions, and any verbal instructions from the ski area operator.
- To not ski on a ski slope or ski trail that is posted as "closed" or outside of the operating hours of the ski area.
- To stay clear of snow-grooming equipment, all vehicles, lift towers, signs, and any other equipment on ski slopes and ski 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. Each skier is presumed to have seen and understood all information posted in accordance with this Chapter near base area lifts, at ticket kiosks, online, on the passenger tramways, and on ski areas, ski slopes, and ski trails. Under decreased visibility, the skier has a duty to locate and ascertain the meaning of all signage.
- To yield the right-of-way to the downhill skier when approaching or overtaking another skier.
- To not misuse a ski pass or season pass.
- To be aware of changing weather conditions, snow conditions, and subsurface conditions, including bare spots, rocks, forest growth, snow making equipment, and other man-made structures.
- To stay clear of all snow-grooming equipment, vehicles, lift towers, and snow making equipment.
- To properly supervise children under 14 years of age. goskinc.com/think-safety



Wintertime in North Carolina

When the world was created, 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.

One hundred percent 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!

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 ambience and affordable prices!



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