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THE POCONOS: YOUR WINTER WONDERLAND with SKIING, TUBING, INDOOR WATERPARKS and FUN for ALL

POCONO MOUNTAINS, PA – It is a little-known fact Honesdale, Pa., resident, Dick Smith, penned the classic song, “Winter Wonderland” referring to the beauty of the Pocono Mountains. With average winter temperatures ranging from highs of 31 degrees to lows of 16 and a winning combination of natural and man made snow, the region is a winter wonderland. Just a 90-minute drive from New York City and Philadelphia, the Poconos are complete with winter recreation, romantic getaways and warm, cozy nights by the fireplace excellent accommodations.

Enjoying winter sports is among the many ways to spend a day in the Pocono Mountains. The region boasts six major ski areas, for fantastic downhill skiing, snowboarding, and cross-country. The Poconos rank among the best in the East. From facility upgrades to technologically-advanced grooming equipment, the Pocono Mountains’ ski areas offer winter visitors a new and thrilling winter recreational experience.

Nearly 150 slopes and trails beckon, from easy to extreme. The varied landscape provides both gentle slopes and drastic drops, including the country’s largest snow tubing park and the state’s highest vertical. Check out the live cameras at www.poconomountains.com/live-cameras

Other popular winter activities in the region include dog sledding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice skating, sleigh riding and more. If you would rather cozy up with a cup of cocoa by the fire, you can enjoy this winter wonderland from indoors.

Snow tubing is the easiest way to have fun sliding down a snowy 200-foot vertical drop in the Pocono Mountains. Each of the region’s ski areas as well as many of the regions’ resorts have snow-tubing trails. Snow tube at night and experience an after dark LED light show with galactic snow tubing.

After an exhilarating day of snowy recreation, spend the evening nestled by the fireplace in one of the region’s lodges. Families can experience even more warmth at one of four indoor waterparks. These indoor waterparks guarantee you can always warm up in 84 degrees, even on the snowiest days. To plan your stay in the Poconos, visit the places to stay page for all lodging options at www.poconomountains.com/places-to-stay.

There are plenty of ways for couples to reconnect in the Poconos this winter. Cozy up on a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the pure white landscape, unwind during a couple’s spa treatment, or simply relax to the sounds of a crackling fireplace in a romantic luxury suite.

Friends can uncover quaint shops and unique eateries of one the region’s historic downtown areas. Enjoy catching up on a brewery or winery tour, participate in a cooking class for a hands-on culinary experience or have the food prepared at one of many elegant dining options. Adults looking to continue the fun can head to the casino to try their luck at one of the table games or watch a show at the nightclub.

Whether traveling with family, friends or that special someone, the Pocono Mountains flourishes with winter recreation, lodging and indoor activity. The region allows guests full advantage of winter’s offerings with picturesque regional scenery.

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Visitors can enjoy events and festivals throughout the Poconos all winter long. Browse events on the Events page at www.poconomountains.com/events/.

Discover your winter wonderland with a getaway this winter to the beautiful Pocono Mountains.

WHAT’S NEW at BLUE MOUNTAIN?



PALMERTON, PA - Blue Mountain’s Slopeside Pub and Grill is a year-round indoor/outdoor restaurant with 450 seats and a large expansive outdoor deck. This is one of many enhancements skiers, snowboarders, tubers and guests will continue to find and enjoy at Blue Mountain this winter as well as the new, smoother online lift ticket deals. Photo Courtesy of Blue Mountain

PALMERTON, PA – To start with (drum roll, please), the 40th trail has arrived, appropriately called Coming Soon. It boasts stunning eastern valley views and an exciting finale. This trail is rated a black diamond and is almost eight acres. This trail does not have snowmaking equipment or lights as of yet, but when there is a significant amount of snowfall, the mountain will open the trail for day skiing. Blue Mountain Resort now has 40 trails, 5 terrain parks, the highest vertical in Pennsylvania at 1,082 feet and one of the most advanced snowmaking systems in the Northeast.

The ever so popular Family & Friends Lesson experience is back this year, where regardless of age and discipline, you and your friends or family members can learn to ski together. This has been so much fun for guests and the instructors. New this year, each guest can select a group Family & Friends experience or pay a bit more to have an exclusive Family & Friends experience. This product complements many of the other awesome products, including beginner, explorers, winter adventure camp and of course, racing and competition teams.

Purchasing tickets is smoother this season with the addition of a new ecommerce store, which allows multiple products to be checked out at one time. Blue Mountain also installed ticket redemption kiosks, so when you purchase lift tickets online, you can scan your phone on property at one of the kiosks to print out the tickets and hit the slopes. Also new this year is dynamic pricing. If you purchase your lift ticket online ahead of time, you will get the best deals.

The mountain also unveiled its new double tubes this year. These replaced the family sized tubes, allowing the mountain increase the number of snowtubing lanes to 34. Blue Mountain Resort has the fastest and longest snowtubing runs at 1,000 feet each. Also, new this year are using RFID tickets, which can also be picked up at the self-service redemption boxes, and will accurately let guests know how much time is left in their session.

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