

# PATS PEAK – DAY and NIGHT FUN for EVERYONE

HENNIKER, NH – The 2021-22 season marks the 59th consecutive ski and snowboard season under the same local family ownership. Pats Peak in Henniker, N.H., offers day and night fun with skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing.

There is something for everyone with trails for all ability levels, terrain parks and a snow tubing park. Snowmaking, with 100 percent coverage, guarantees great conditions all season long. Pats Peak is a learn-to-ski-and-snowboard mountain offering lessons for all abilities.

When the sun sets, the lights come on and the fun continues with night skiing and snowboarding on all the trails on the main mountain. Pats Peak has one of the largest night skiing facilities in all of Northern New England, featuring New Hampshire's only beginner run off the summit, open both day and night.

Saturday Night POP (Pay One Price) Under the Lights for

One Low Price, starting Sat., Jan. 1, 2022, through the end of the season. POP includes skiing, snowboarding, tubing, rentals, lesson tips and entertainment. Do not miss POP Goes February Vacation Weeks under the lights during school vacation weeks of Feb. 21 through March 5, 2022 (except Sun., Feb. 27). POP Group Discounts are for groups of 15 or more people with advanced reservations made by contacting Pats Peak Group Sales.

Great Programs for Beginners

The Passport Program PLUS is for beginner skiers, where they can earn a FREE SEASON PASS and FREE PAIR OF NEW ELAN SKIS. This pre-paid program can be purchased for \$469 by guests ages 18 and up, and it includes four lift tickets, lesson and rental packages. Limited quantities are available. Pats Peak has collaborated with five ski shops to provide a shop for participants to receive discounts on boots and accessories.

Another great beginner program is the Passport Program. It has the same great benefit of earning a Pats Peak Season Pass, good for the rest of the season, but it is pay as you go. This is a four-day program where skiers purchase four Starter Special Packages on four separate days for \$119 each (total: \$476).

This year's list of capital improvements:

Two New Grooming Machines: The Prinoth Bison X is the perfect blend of all-around grooming performance. It carries a full array of terrain park building features. The Bison X has a Posi-Flex tiller with adjustable snow chamber to produce superior snow conditions and the finest ski surface possible. The Prinoth Husky X is a small but versatile machine. The machine's compact size and agility, coupled with renowned performance, make the Husky X the perfect tool to work in terrain parks, snowtubing parks and to build terrain learning features.

Additional Energy-Efficient Snowmaking Fan Guns and New Snowmaking Pipe: Pats Peak continues to increase their snowmaking capabilities by adding to an arsenal that already gives the mountain 100 percent snow coverage.

Pats Peak was one of the first ski areas in New Hampshire to offer snowmaking and continues to be a ski industry leader. The ability to open terrain quickly remains a top priority. Their annual upgrade to snowmaking provides them with five new HKD Diablo fans. They also added new snowmaking pipe.

Parking Lot Upgrades: Pats Peak parking lots received some major upgrades as almost all of the travel lanes were regraded and paved for the this season. In addition, new drainage was extensively installed to create a smoother ride through the parking lots.

Pats Peak is only 20 minutes from Concord, 40 minutes from Manchester and 90 minutes from Boston.

For information on their pricing, programs and snow conditions, please log on to their website at [www.patspeak.com](http://www.patspeak.com)

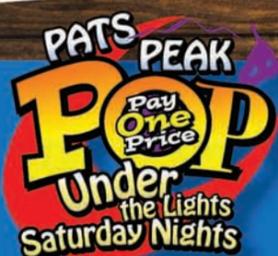
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### ELK CONTINUES GREAT PROGRAMS and IS CLOSE to HOME

UNION DALE, PA — It all started in 1959, when a mountain became a new recreation complex for skiing. Elk Mountain, as it was named, started out with only a handful of trails. Today Elk Mountain Ski Resort has evolved into a sprawling 27 trails and some of the most challenging terrain in Pennsylvania. During its opening year, Elk featured a small base lodge (now the picnic lodge), a 2,200-foot T-bar and several slopes. There were also some rope tows and a small warming hut built a few years earlier by the Scranton Ski Club.

The first Hall double chair was installed in 1961, heralding the development of five expert trails and various intermediate trails from the top. Elk's first expert trail, completed before the chairlift itself, was host to the 1960 Pennsylvania State Championships. Enthusiastic competitors and gatekeepers actually walked to the summit from the top of the T-bar to run the race.

A year later in 1962, snowmaking was installed and a new A-frame base lodge was built. Skiing at Elk got a lift - quite literally - with the installation of a beginners J-bar in 1964 and a double chairlift from the lower parking lot to the top of the mountain in 1965.

The original T-bar was replaced with a chairlift in 1969, and the J-bar was retired for a double chairlift in 1973. Skiers saw Elk in a whole new light when, in 1966, lighting was installed on the East and West slopes for night skiing. Lighting was installed along three summit trails in 1972. Now a large number of trails are lit for night skiing, including the entire beginner area.



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Elk Mountain continued to build on that legacy of great skiing when it upgraded its snowmaking ability by adding tower mount snow guns on the Tecumseh trail. Additional guns were also placed on Stomping Grounds Terrain Park. These guns helped to ensure better coverage in the most challenging ski seasons.

From the recently upgraded and resurfaced parking lots to the more than 1,000 Norway and White Spruce trees that were planted slope-side, your Elk experience is always a pleasant and environmentally friendly one from arrival to departure.

First-time skiers, established skiers, or snowboarders looking to learn or fine-tune their skills can do so with a lesson from a member of the Elk Mountain Ski School.

The school is a member of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) and utilizes the American Teaching System. With a staff of approximately 75 trained instructors, Elk has a program and the staff to meet your individual needs. Class sizes are limited to provide a quality experience. Lessons may be sold out during busy periods. Details are always available at the ski school desk.

The perfect time to learn to ski is while you are young, and the staff wants to make your child's skiing experience fun. They offer programs that allow parents to enjoy themselves while children learn to ski with confidence.

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