

A winter scene featuring a snow-covered evergreen forest. In the foreground, a red sleigh is being pulled by three brown horses. A person in a tan jacket and red hat is seated in the sleigh, holding the reins. The ground is covered in snow, and the trees are heavily laden with snow. The overall atmosphere is serene and festive.

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Winter Guide

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It's my pleasure to invite you to come be a part of it in New York State, home to countless unique activities, attractions and events that make it the perfect four-season destination. Throughout our 11 picturesque vacation regions, visitors can experience an endless variety of adventures.

Visitors from around the world enjoy skiing at world-class resorts in the Adirondacks and Catskills, which also host a wide variety of family activities like sleigh rides and snow tubing. There's free ice skating at the Empire State Plaza in the Capital-Saratoga region and snowshoeing along a restored Erie Canal towpath in Central New York. Others will love the thrill of snowmobiling the groomed trails in the 1000 Islands and Chautauqua-Allegheny regions. There are seasonal festivals from Long Island to Greater Niagara, culinary experiences in the Hudson Valley and the Finger Lakes, and limitless cultural offerings in New York City.

There's no better time to plan a trip to discover all the incredible places and activities our state has to offer during the winter season. Come be a part of it. We look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,



Governor Kathy Hochul



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THIS SPREAD: Whiteface Lake Placid, Adirondacks. Courtesy ORDA | © Jacob Allen Sporn

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COME BE A PART OF IT



When the snow falls, new adventures begin. Ski an Olympic mountain, snowshoe powder-filled forests, or ride a dog-sled across a frozen lake. With breathtaking trails, world-class museums, vibrant cities and picturesque villages, there is something for everyone.

Plan your escape and come be a part of it in New York State.

FAMILY FUN

Whether it's spending a day on the slopes, frolicking at a winter carnival, checking out a museum or going on a big city adventure, families find New York offers a wide variety of awesome places to reconnect and make winter a season to remember.

BIG CITY ADVENTURES

Time-honored kid pleasers in New York City include the **American Museum of Natural History's** dinosaur halls and spectacular space shows at the Hayden Planetarium. **The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum**, a former battleship, delights with drone demos, virtual flights and family overnights.

Wander the halls of Hogwarts and casting spells with the flick of a wand at **Harry Potter New York**. The three-story megastore allows fans to truly immerse themselves in the Wizarding World in over 15 themed areas set across 21,000 square feet.

Generations bond over favorite traditions: **Radio City's Christmas Spectacular**, the **Holiday Train Show** at **New York Botanical Garden**, family pictures by **Rockefeller Center's** giant Christmas tree, and NYC Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at **Lincoln Center**.

The **Brooklyn Children's Museum** lets kids have fun while learning (sneaky!) at interactive exhibits like "World Brooklyn," a pint-size cityscape lined by faux stores where young'uns can immerse themselves into multi-cultural experiences that foster curiosity, creativity and lifelong love of learning.

A playground for kids' minds, the **Staten Island Children's Museum** includes super-size board games, a firsthand look at a bug's life and replicas of different ecosystems. It's not all pretend, though: The museum's "House About It" exhibit allows visitors to work a real drill, and "Portia's Playhouse" is stocked with costumes so little actors can get down to thespian business.

TRAVEL BY SEA, SKY & LAND

It's a wonderful, watery world of fun year-round at **Long Island Aquarium**. Indoors, explore a lush Amazon rainforest and go eye-to-eye with fascinating creatures like a giant octopus and bobbing seahorses. Feed sharks, pat a stingray and take some sea lion selfies. Everyone gets on-board to watch wildlife splash and sun on seal cruises.

Future astronauts are inspired at the **Cradle of Aviation Museum**. Young aviators command a space shuttle, build roaring rockets and explore the moon before settling down for storytime. Kids can touch everything they see at the **Long Island Children's Museum**. From interactive exhibits to art programs and theater, it's all designed to delight children.

BE COURAGEOUS

With over 60 fire engines and countless artifacts, Hudson Valley's **FASNY Museum of Firefighting** is an extraordinary museum for all things firefighting. Activities for families include creative play on selected fire engines, hands-on interactives, including the popular bucket brigade activity, a virtual fire engine driving activity, the new Jr. Firefighter Challenge and the Cabot/McCadam Discovery Room.

Looking for uplifting adventures? Flyers age 3 and up have a blast at **iFly Westchester's** indoor skydiving center. There's no jumping or falling, and no experience needed— just float on a wall-to-wall cushion of air. Events include All Abilities Nights for kids with special needs.

Long Island Aquarium | Riverhead



iFLY Indoor Skydiving | Yonkers





Recreation Park Carousel | Binghamton

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Santa's Workshop | Wilmington



Olympic Sports Complex | Lake Placid

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COLORFUL CAROUSELS

Enclosed in glass at **Brooklyn Bridge Park**, **Jane's Carousel** sparkles and twirls all winter. The Merry-Go-Round at **Bear Mountain State Park** features hand-painted landscapes and 42 hand-carved native animals, from black bears to foxes and swans. It spins in a pavilion beside the cozy Bear Mountain Inn, weekends and holidays all winter. Families can also enjoy snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice-skating and a zoo.

Take a ride on the colorful, full-size 1912 carousel at the **New York State Museum** in Albany. Exhibits highlight natural and cultural history, from the Adirondacks to an Iroquois longhouse and antique fire engines.

On Saturdays in December, **Binghamton's Recreation Park** hosts free holiday rides on a 1925 beauty with 60 jumping horses, chariots and the original Wurlitzer organ. Nearby, learn about carousels at the **Roberson Museum & Science Center**.

Open through December 30, the **Herschell Carousel Factory Museum** in North Tonawanda houses two vintage carousels ready to ride, as well as history exhibits and classic band organs.

PEAK ADVENTURES

US News Travel named the **Adirondacks** a top 10 best winter family vacation destination. Whether you choose thrills like skiing, snowshoeing, bobsledding and dogsledding, or exploring charming villages amid breathtaking scenery— there's something to peak.

Yuletide Family Weekends, in November and December at **Santa's Workshop** in NY's North Pole let children visit Santa and Mrs. Santa in their very own home. Be entertained and amused by Frosty the Snowman, Rowdy the Reindeer, and members of the Mother Goose Guild, as they perform throughout the day with puppet shows and musical reviews. Santa's helpers at area host lodges capture the family Christmas spirit with trim-a-tree parties where the kiddies create their own ornaments as Rowdy the Reindeer, Santa's official tree inspector, encourages participation and frivolity. Even the jolly old elf himself might stop by to spread some holiday cheer.

Two-time host of the Winter Olympics, Lake Placid thrills with mighty **Whiteface Mountain** and fantastic cross-country trails. Thrill-seekers age 7 and up can bobsled with professional drivers at the **Olympic Sports Complex**.

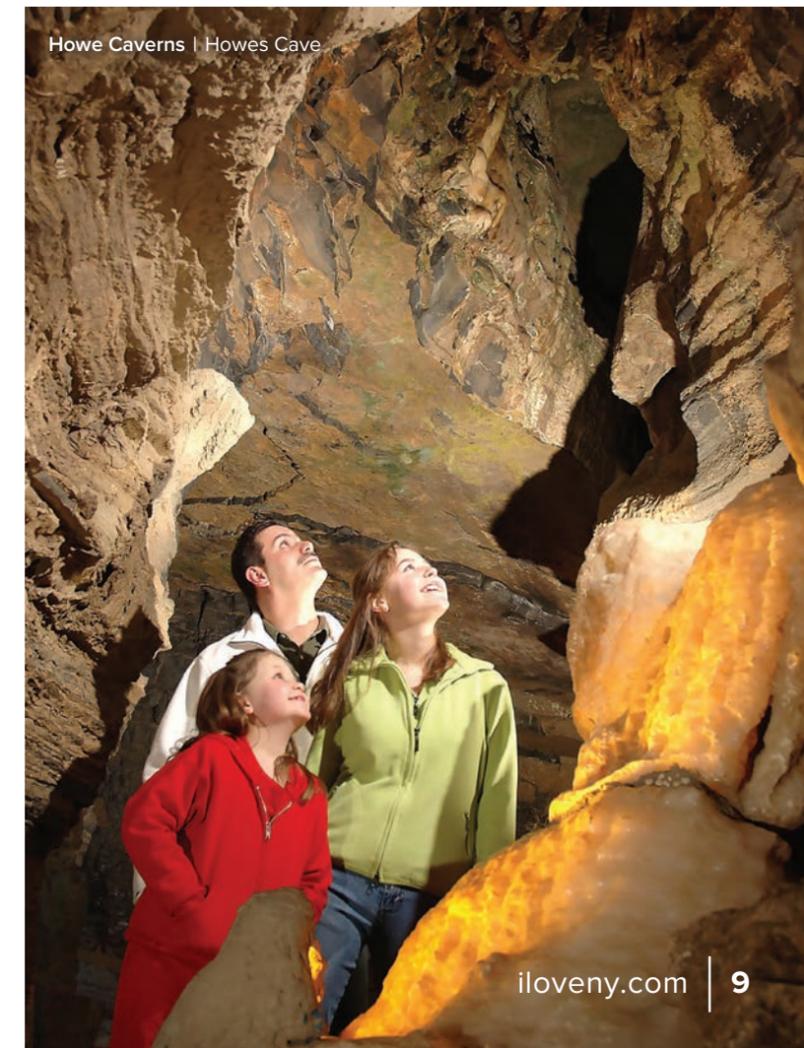
Learn about the Miracle on Ice at the **Lake Placid Olympic Museum** and speed skate around the oval at the **Olympic Center**. Save big with an Olympic Sites Passport. The **Lake Placid Toboggan Chute**, a 30-foot-high converted ski jump, rockets riders down ice-covered chutes onto frozen Mirror Lake. Another unique experience on the lake, **Thunder Mountain Dog Sled Tours** delight the whole family.

GO UNDERGROUND

In Central New York, an elevator takes you down to **Howe Caverns**, an ancient geological wonder where families explore fascinating landscapes of limestone corridors and massive boulders, 156 feet below the earth. Howe ranks in the Best 8 Amazing American Caves.

STEP ABOARD!

Live the magic as you listen to the classic story **The Polar Express**, sing carols and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies served by dancing chefs. Trains to the "North Pole" depart from Utica, Kingston and Medina. Trolley rides depart from Riverhead and Southampton. Pajamas are a must for children of all ages!



Howe Caverns | Howes Cave



Strong Museum of Play | Rochester

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NY Zipline Adventures at Hunter Mountain | Hunter



Rocking Horse Ranch Resort | Highland



Hope Lake Lodge Waterpark at Greek Peak Mountain Resort | Cortland

FROSTED FALLS & FUN

Did you know **Niagara Falls State Park** is open every day of the year? Winter's the coolest time to see Niagara Falls—a wondrous sight with glistening ice flows, lighted in rainbow colors at dusk. Nearby, Buffalo's newest **Canalside** attraction, **Ice Bikes of Buffalo**, lets you ride on ice. Even people who aren't great on skates can pedal and steer around the rink on these stable bikes, just like taking a regular bike ride.

SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES

Cuddle up as sleighbells ring and beautiful draft horses carry you through Chautauqua's picturesque Victorian village. Bobsleds glide on weekends, December through February. Costumed drivers parade in the **Currier & Ives Sleigh Rally** in January.

Rochester's **Strong Museum of Play** lets kids ride on a train, step into life-size pop-up books and play in a retro arcade. Re-live happy memories at the National Toy Hall of Fame. In Cooperstown **The Farmers' Museum** hosts December Candlelight Evenings, with old-fashioned games, caroling and sleighrides. Nearby, explore history through America's national pastime at the **National Baseball Hall of Fame**.

ZOO-TOPIA

In zoos from the Bronx to Buffalo, winter events abound and fur-coated snow leopards, monkeys, sheep, and even lions, tigers and bears love to play in and outside!

At the **Bronx Zoo**, see the big bears roam, watch the sea lions swim, and then hop into an indoor exhibit to warm up. Transport yourself to the rainforest; the Asian Jungle suits otters, gibbons, and 800 other creatures, just as they would in the wild.

Bailiwick Ranch & Animal Park in Catskill has exotic animals from prairie dogs to Bengal tigers, a petting zoo, and horseback riding on scenic mountain trails.

Rent snowshoes at the **Utica Zoo** and follow trails to meet over 200 animals. **Rosamond Gifford Zoo** in Syracuse, open 362 days a year, presents cool events like Snow Leopard Days in February. In Watertown, join **Thompson Park Zoo's** popular Wild Tots program. Beautiful creatures including polar bears are active all winter at the **Buffalo Zoo**.

INDOOR WATERPARKS

Rated a top US Waterpark Resort, Cascades at **Greek Peak Mountain Resort** boasts 500 feet of waterslides and a wild wave pool. Parents love the Waterfalls Spa.

Along with family-size suites, Lake George's **Six Flags Great Escape Lodge** has a huge indoor waterpark with multi-level slides, bucket soakers and a lazy river.

Palm Island Indoor Waterpark in Batavia has two 24-foot-high slides, a children's lagoon, and a hot tub for grown-ups. **Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark** state-of-the-art, indoor waterpark, and new luxury lodge experience set at the foothills of the Catskill mountains.

MOUNTAINS OF FUN

Across New York, over 50 ski centers have trails, parks and lessons for all levels of skiers. Nearby or on-site, mountain resorts extend the fun with cross-country trails, sleighrides, tubing and adventure parks, and lively events. Accommodations range from cozy lodges to full-service slope-side resorts with activities for children, sumptuous dining and spas to rejuvenate the parents. For information on ski areas, budget-friendly packages, and the **I SKI NY Free for Kids** 3rd and 4th grade program, see iskiny.com.

Nestled in the Shawangunk Mountains, Hudson Valley's **Pine Ridge Dude Ranch** brings families together for Old West-style adventures. Whoop it up with wagon and trail rides, snowtubing, skating, tasty meals and campfire sing-alongs with s'mores. Nearby **Rocking Horse Ranch Resort**, rated *Family Vacation Critic's* 2017 favorite hotel

and *TripAdvisor's* #1 all-inclusive US resort, also ponies up with ski lessons and an indoor waterpark where it's always 85° as families splash, slide and ride the 250-foot-long flume. The **Mohonk Mountain House**, another Hudson Valley gem, was rated a World's Best Family Hotel by *Travel+Leisure*.

In the Catskills, **Hunter Mountain** boasts the longest, fastest and highest zipline canopy tour in North America and the second largest zipline in the world. **Windham Mountain** features snowtubing and a kids' snowmobile park.

Whiteface Lodge in Lake Placid, rated one of the World's 5 Best Old-School Ski Resorts by *Fodor's*, combines luxury with kid-friendly amenities like a game room, bowling alley and heated indoor-outdoor pool. There's also a theater, skating rink, pristine trails and evening bonfires.

Kids rule at **Holiday Valley** in Ellicottville, rated a Top 2 Kid Friendly Resort in the East by *SKI* magazine. Enjoy children's programs and a zig-zagging mountain coaster. In the Finger Lakes, **Greek Peak Mountain Resort's** adventure center challenges families with bungee-trampolines, fat bikes, ziplines and snowtubing.

There's so much more to explore — for details and additional information on family friendly events, attractions and accommodations, visit iloveny.com ❤️

Courtesy Peek'n Peak Resort



Snowtubing is fun for all ages. It's a great activity for families, friends, singles and couples. No skill or gear is required. Tubing parks provide the tubes, lifts, hills and snow—everything you need for a day, or night, of fast-sliding fun!

HUDSON VALLEY

Mount Peter, Warwick. 90 minutes from Manhattan. Magic carpet lift.

THE CATSKILLS

Holiday Mountain, Monticello. Multi-lanes, tow lift; tube chute for smaller kids. Closed Monday, except Holidays.

Hunter Mountain, Hunter. 20 chutes, 1,000 feet long; mini tubing park for smaller kids. Carpet lift.

Plattekill Mountain, Roxbury. Two snowtubing lanes, tow lift; night tubing.

Windham Mountain Adventure Park, Windham. Eight 650-foot lanes, 2 tows. Day and night.

CAPITAL-SARATOGA

Willard Mountain Tubing Park, Greenwich. Snow tubing park; lodge, lift.

THE ADIRONDACKS

Maple Ridge Snow Park, Lowville. Eight lanes; 100-foot vertical. Tow-lift.

Oak Mountain Ski Center, Speculator. Multi-lanes; tow. Day.

Titus Mountain Snowtubing Park, Malone. Multi-lanes; lift. Day and night tubing.

Tubby Tubes, Lake Luzerne. Nine lanes. Two snow coasters; night-lights.

West Mountain Tubing Park, Queensbury. Six lanes; four: 65-foot vertical drop, two: 100-foot verticals. Tow-lifts.

1000 ISLANDS-SEAWAY

Dry Hill Ski Area, Watertown. Fireside lounge. Day and night.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Woods Valley Tubing Park, Westernville. New park: 600-foot lanes, magic carpet lift, night-lighting.

FINGER LAKES

Camillus Ski Hill and Tubing Park, Camillus. Six lanes, tow-lift.

Four Seasons Golf & Ski Center, Fayetteville. Eight lanes; night-lighting. East of Syracuse.

Glacier Ridge, Spencerport. 1,000-foot; three lanes, wonder carpet lift, snowmaking. Friday nights; weekends and school breaks. West of Rochester.

Greek Peak Adventure Center, Cortland. 15 lanes, 900 feet long; night-lights.

CHAUTAUQUA-ALLEGHENY

Holiday Valley Tubing, Ellicottville. 22 lanes, 100-foot vertical. Tows; night-lights.

Peek'n Peak Resort, Clymer. Snowtubing arena; 7 lanes, magic carpet lift.

Skate at rinks, state parks, ski resorts and frozen lakes. Many venues offer rentals, refreshments and lessons.

NEW YORK CITY

Bryant Park Winter Village, Manhattan. Free skating: rentals, lockers, lessons, and events; glide or a spin under the stars.

Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Two rinks on 585 scenic acres. Events, food carts.

Rockefeller Center, Manhattan. One of NYC's most celebrated traditions.

Central Park/Trump-Wollman Rink, Manhattan. Glide across the ice with the city skyline in the background.

LONG ISLAND

Harborfront Park, Port Jefferson. Waterfront rink in a village of charming shops and cozy cafes.

HUDSON VALLEY

Bear Mountain Ice Rink, Bear Mountain. Ice-skating beside the Bear Mountain Inn and carousel.

Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz. Covered rink at a Victorian lakeside castle named America's #1 Resort Spa by *Conde Nast Traveler!*

THE CATSKILLS

Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon. A top family resort offers ice-skating, tube run, skiing and ski school.

Windham Mountain Adventure Park, Windham. Family fun, day and night. 120' by 60' rink; café.

CAPITAL-SARATOGA

Empire State Plaza Ice Rink, Albany. Free skating on a reflecting pool that's transformed into a rink! Skate rentals available.

Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Ice-skating, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

THE ADIRONDACKS

Lake George Winter Carnival, Lake George. Weekend in February include ice-skating, fishing and more.

Olympic Speed Skating Oval, Lake Placid. Olympic Sports Complex, site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. National and international competitions and USA Hockey.

1000 ISLANDS-SEAWAY

Thompson Park, Watertown. Olmsted-designed gem: skating, sledding and cross-country ski trails.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown. Winter sports: ice-skating, sledding and cross-country ski trails.

FINGER LAKES

Clinton Square, Syracuse. Open-air skating downtown, day and night.

Highland Park, Rochester. Iconic Olmsted-designed urban retreat features Lily Pond, a natural rink.

GREATER NIAGARA

DeVeaux Woods State Park, Niagara Falls. Ice-skating rink in an old-growth forest.

Hyde Park Ice Pavilion, Niagara Falls. Open ice-skating; picturesque scenery.

The Ice at Canalside, Buffalo. Take a spin on the canals of the downtown waterfront.

CHAUTAUQUA-ALLEGHENY

Allegany State Park, Salamanca. Ice-skating, ice-fishing, and other winter sports.



MORE SKI

MOUNTAINS

THAN ANY OTHER STATE

With more than 50 downhill ski areas, New York State has great skiing within an hour of all our major cities. Getting to the mountains is easy; less travel time means more time on the slopes!

Bristol Mountain Ski Resort | Canandaigua



Windham Mountain Resort | Windham

Ski an Olympic mountain or hit the bunny trail. There's terrain to suit every level, from beginner to black diamond. From **Hunter Mountain** in the Catskills to **Holiday Valley** in western New York, many resorts offer slope-side lodging for easy ski-in/ski-out access. Most have ski schools and kids' programs along with cozy lodges and great dining options. Nighttime skiing and snow-tubing add extra hours of fun.

Whiteface Lake Placid, a two-time Olympic site in the Adirondacks, boasts the greatest vertical in the East. Ski and ride with amazing views of pristine lakes, forests and 45 High Peaks.

Other nearby Adirondack sky-high resorts include **Gore Mountain**, **West Mountain**, **Titus Mountain**, **Oak Mountain Ski Center**, **McCauley Mountain Ski Area** and **Snow Ridge**, located in the middle of the Tug Hill Plateau, benefits from mighty Ontario's lake-effect snow.

In the Catskills, both **Hunter** and **Windham Mountain** have 1,600-foot verticals, 50+ trails, expansive snowmaking and night-lighting. **Belleayre Mountain** offers budget-friendly ski-and-stay packages. It has a big 1,400-foot vertical, yet is small enough to keep it cozy for families. **Villa Roma**, rated a Top 10 US Family Resort, has skiing, boarding and tubing on-site.

First time skiing or snowboarding? In the Hudson Valley, **Mount Peter** offers free lessons on weekends. **Catamount Ski Area** has seven lifts, a 1,000-foot vertical, terrain parks and night skiing. In the Capital-Saratoga region, trails and terrain parks at **Maple Ridge**, **Willard** and **Royal Mountain** range from novice to challenging.

Dry Hill Family Ski & Tubing Area, in the 1000 Islands region, has day and night skiing and boarding—plus a fantastic snow-tubing center.



Belleayre Mountain Ski Center | Highmount



Gore Mountain Ski Resort | North Creek



Mount Peter Ski Area | Warwick

Greek Peak Mountain Resort | Cortland



Peek'n Peak Resort | Clymer



Courtesy Peek'n Peak Resort

West Mountain | Queensbury



APRÈS SKI

Premier slopeside resorts in the Finger Lakes like **Bristol Mountain** and **Greek Peak** have treed glades and super steeps offering diverse options morning through nighttime.

Central New York's **Woods Valley Ski Area** boasts its own snowmaking, along with a new Sun Kid Wonder Carpet lift, zippy terrain park, tubing hill and bright nightlights.

Western New York's **Holiday Valley**, rated a Top 3 Resort by *SKI* magazine, has 58 slopes, plus 13 lifts to get you to the top fast. On-slope, the Inn at Holiday Valley is only a mile from the lively village of Ellicottville. Other resorts in Chautauqua-Allegheny, one of New York's snowiest regions, include **Peek'n Peak**, **HoliMont** and **Swain Resort**. Greater Niagara's **Buffalo Ski Center** and **Kissing Bridge** are just a half-hour drive from Buffalo.

The powder is fresh and lifts are running faster and smoother than ever. To extend the ski season, abundant natural snow gets a boost from state-of-the-art snowmaking. With so many fantastic ski destinations within easy reach, New York has everything you need for a perfect ski getaway!

See listings on pages 34 and 35 for details on downhill Ski Areas of New York. To hear the latest ski conditions call the I LOVE NY Snow Phone: 800/CALL-NYS or visit iloveny.com and iskiny.com for additional information.

Ride the Rails to Ski Trails

Metro North's Ski Train runs from New York City to **Thunder Ridge Ski Area** in the Hudson Valley. Prices include round-trip train fare, lift tickets and free shuttle to the resort, a mile from the Patterson, NY station. Overnight packages are available. Get tickets for the Thunder Ski package at NYC's Grand Central Station or online: mta.info ❤️

Near every ski area in New York, friendly villages and towns offer great restaurants, clubs, galleries, shops or other attractions. Relax, play, dine or dance the night away!

In the Adirondacks **Whiteface Lake Placid's** off-hill activities are tops, rated #1 by *SKI* magazine for over 25 years! Main Street is lined with friendly shops, restaurants and pubs. Visit the **Taste NY Café** in Whiteface's sunny main lodge to fuel up with local products from cheese and charcuterie to fresh-baked pastries. Entertainment runs from dogsled rides to bobsledding, ice-skating and watching world-class skiers fly from towering jumps at Olympic sites.

SKI magazine rated **Holiday Valley** in Chautauqua-Allegheny #3 for après-ski activities. Nosh on pub grub at **Ellicottville Brewing Company**. *Skiing* magazine raves, "If Norman Rockwell ever painted a ski town, he'd have chosen Ellicottville." The Victorian-era village combines a cool cosmopolitan vibe with a warm, homey atmosphere that welcomes families.

From antiquing to zip-lining, the Catskills offer diverse off-slope fun. Family-friendly **Hunter Mountain** also rates #1 on *Thrillist's* list of America's best party mountains. Relax at **Scribner's Catskills Lodge** with yoga classes or cocktails by the fire. Minutes from **Belleayre Mountain**, dine at the cozy **Pine Hill Arms Restaurant and Saloon**. Après ski at **Windham Mountain**, nosh on elevated tavern fare at **Tavern 23**, or have a blast at the **Adventure Park**.

Off-slope options in the Finger Lakes include **Song Mountain Resort's Heuga's Alpine Restaurant & Bar** serving New-American staples, cocktails in **Bristol's** Satellite Lounge and mountain coaster rides or local drafts at **Greek Peak Resort**. Area wineries host great events all winter, visitors can purchase wine trail passports as an affordable way to enjoy many of the participating wineries.

After skiing in the Hudson Valley, spend the night in the big city. From **Mount Peter Ski Area** it's only an hour's drive to New York City. Only in New York can you ski all day and take in a **Broadway** show that night! ❤️

August Moon Spa at La Tourelle | Ithaca



Courtesy August Moon Spa

Kissing Bridge | Glenwood



Thunder Ridge Ski Area | Patterson



Greek Peak Mountain Resort | Cortland



Courtesy Greek Peak Resort | Roger Willson These

X-COUNTRY SKIING

New York State's cross-country trails vary as much as our landscape, from seaside to mountaintop.

Glide through magical scenery at ski resorts, state parks and nature preserves, where trails delight everyone from beginner to back-country explorer. Many ski centers offer equipment rentals and lessons. Accommodations range from posh Adirondack resorts to winter cabins in **Allegany State Park**.

In the Hudson Valley, just north of New York City, find lakeside trails at **Fahnestock Winter Park** and the magnificent **Mohonk Mountain House**. Family friendly **Mountain Trails Cross Country Ski & Snowshoe Center** in the Catskills has three levels of well-groomed forest trails.

Follow unique paths in the Capital-Saratoga region on the **Battlefield at Saratoga National Historical Park** and on trails amid **Tree Haven Trails'** snow-laden evergreens.

Ski amid towering Adirondack pines at **Lake Placid's Olympic Sports Complex**, one of North America's premier venues, and **Dewey Mountain Recreation Center** in Saranac Lake.

Near Gore Mountain, **Garnet Hill Lodge** has lighted trails for night-skiing in addition to tasty dining and cozy accommodations. Trails at **Wellesley Island State Park** in the 1000 Islands-Seaway hug miles of scenic shoreline.

In the Snowbelt, east of Lake Ontario, lake-effect snow blankets the **Tug Hill Plateau** with over 200 inches yearly. Pristine trails traverse Central New York's **Osceola Tug Hill** and **Winona State Forest**, 50 miles north of Syracuse. The **Finger Lakes' Nordic Center** at **Bristol Mountain** has lighted trails, and Naples' **RMSC Cumming Nature Center** has 15 miles of ski trails and a 3-mile loop for snowshoeing. **Byrncliff Resort**, in Greater Niagara, offers comfy lodging amid varied trails.

In the Enchanted Mountains of western New York, top-rated trails crisscross **HoliMont** and **Peek'n Peak Resort**. **Allegany State Park's** vast groomed trails are among the finest in the Northeast.

To get you started, many of New York's cross-country ski areas are listed featured on pages 32 – 33 and 36 – 37. See iloveny.com for information. ❤️



Winona State Forest Tourathon | Lorraine, Boylston and Mannsville



Art Roscoe Cross Country Ski and Mountain Bike Area, Allegany State Park | Salamanca



SNOWSHOEING

Enjoy New York's wonderful winter scenery on a tranquil yet exhilarating trek.

As the saying goes, if you can walk, you can snowshoe. It's fun, inexpensive and easy to learn. New York has splendid trails for every age and ability, from Manhattan's waterfront **Hudson Valley Greenway**, to old **Erie Canal towpaths**, to **Niagara Falls State Park**.

Many cross-country ski centers and ski resorts like **Greek Peak** in the Finger Lakes have snowshoeing areas (see pages 32-37) *Snowshoe Magazine* rated **Lapland Lake** in the Adirondacks #4 of the top 10 snowshoe-friendly Nordic centers in North America.

Watch for wildlife at scenic nature centers, from Long Island's **Quogue Wildlife Refuge** to Minna Anthony Common Nature Center on **Wellesley Island** in the 1000 Islands.

For a vigorous adventure with breathtaking lake views, trek the mountain trails of **Minnewaska State Park Preserve** in the Hudson Valley.

Highly maneuverable, snowshoes can take you to places not accessible by ski or snowmobile. Hearty enthusiasts head out for overnight backpack trips and alpine climbs in the Catskills and Adirondacks. Near the High Peaks, **Adirondack Birding Tours** lead fascinating excursions.

The **Albany Pine Bush Preserve** provides a habitat for many plants and animals, as well as recreational opportunities like bird watching, hiking, nature study, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and biking.

Licensed guides by the **NYS Outdoor Guides Association** can show you great places to explore and provide valuable pointers for each unique region New York has to offer.

Find information at iloveny.com ❤️



Windham Country Club | Windham



Albany Pine Bush Preserve | Albany



SNOWMOBILING

From the Catskills to the Adirondacks, across the Tug Hill region to Great Lake Erie, over 10,000 miles of groomed trails and breathtaking scenery await you.

Routes connect to rider-friendly towns, restaurants and inns. Winter festivals and races add to the fun. With **Snodeo Weekends** each December and over 500 miles of **Adirondack Park** trails, **Old Forge** is the Snowmobile Capital of the East.

The **Tug Hill Plateau**, one of the snowiest places in the East, boasts an average of 200 inches of annual snowfall. **Winona State Forest**, an hour north of Syracuse, has endless miles of forested trails. Trails wind around frozen lakes and waterfalls in the Finger Lakes, along the Grand Canyon of the East in Greater Niagara, and over waves of rolling hills in Chautauqua-Allegheny. In the **Catskill Forest Preserve** trails traverse hilly terrain, connecting friendly villages and unique attractions.

Discover snowmobile trails and cozy accommodations at more than 40

state parks. **Allegany State Park** has 90 miles of groomed trails and 150 winterized cabins. **Letchworth's** spectacular trails and campground connect to the **NYS Snowmobile Trail System**.

Offering operator training courses for snowmobilers of all ages above 10 years old, the **NYS Rider Training Program** provides information which all snowmobilers should possess in order to ensure the safety of riders and other trail users. Successful completion of this course results in the award of a NYS Snowmobile Safety Certificate.

The **NYS Snowmobile Association** supplies maps and helpful tips on rider-friendly inns, clubs and events. **NYS DMV's** website can help you get a NY registration and pay trail fees quickly. For a quick and easy start, try a tour with an outfitter like **Snow Tours Inc.** or **Old Forge Sport Tours**.

Experience New York's winter from a bold, fresh perspective. Dress up warm and hit the trails! ❤️



Old Forge Camping Resort | Old Forge

Courtesy Old Forge Camping Resort



Tug Hill Plateau | Lowville



LODGING & DINING

Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa | Lake Placid

One-of-a-kind places — from NYC grande dames to Adirondack dude ranches—warm welcomes and cool experiences await. Here’s a sample of great getaways found only in New York State.

BIG APPLE ACCOMMODATIONS

Travelers in New York City choose among some of the world’s finest hotels with increased availability in winter, and sometimes lower rates. Fantastic restaurants, shopping, theater and holiday events—you can do it all from mid-town’s legendary grande dames like **The Plaza** and **St. Regis**, or New York’s newest five-star hotel, the **Park Hyatt** across from the **Russian Tea Room**. Each has a unique ambiance, uncommon amenities and incomparable service. Grand staircases lead to Old World luxury at the 1834 **Inn at Irving Place**, nestled in Manhattan’s historic Gramercy Park. Downstairs, the gracious Lady Mendl’s salon

serves traditional afternoon tea and **Cibar** creates innovative cocktails.

SEASCAPE ESCAPES

The beach crowd is gone, but the timing is right for festivities at vineyards, shops, galleries and cafés on Long Island’s North Fork and in the Hamptons. Sporting a retro 1950s design, the **Greenporter Hotel** is an easy walk to village restaurants and wine country events like December’s tasty Shellabration.

Bridgehampton’s **Topping Rose House** adds modern luxury to an historic mansion. Perks include Hunter *wellies* for wintry walks and a Lexus to scoot around town.

Jean-Georges restaurant celebrates seasonal cuisine sourced from local farms and fishers. Cares bubble away in the seawater spa and world-famous ocean-fed pool at **Gurney’s Montauk**, as floor-to-ceiling windows bestow soothing beach views.

HORSING AROUND

Guests at **WhistleWood Farm** in the Hudson Valley mingle with horses, feed chickens, cross-country ski and curl up by the fire with a good book. Polished antiques, gourmet breakfasts and home-made dessert buffets add panache to this country retreat. Down the road, the village of Rhinebeck beckons with galleries, fine dining and good cheer at **Foster’s Coach House**.

With winter activities for the entire family, **Stony Creek’s 1000 Acres Ranch Resort** keeps dudes active in the Adirondacks. Splash in the pool, enjoy nightly entertainment or just relax by the crackling fire.

MODERNIZED MOUNTAINS

Tucked amid the Catskill Mountains, **YO1**, a luxury wellness center promotes individualized wellness programs designed to detox, revitalize and educate guests on holistic health and well-being through the ancient Indian therapies of Ayurveda, naturopathy and yoga.

Urbane chic meets country comfort at **Scribner’s Catskill Lodge**, a 1960s lodge refashioned into a sleek hideaway. Alpine cuisine, quirky library and decks overlooking the mountains make this a pleasing base-camp for skiing nearby **Hunter Mountain** or riding America’s highest zipline.

SPA APPEAL

Famous for mineral baths and fine dining, the historic **Gideon Putnam Resort & Spa** offers snowshoeing and cross-country skiing right outside your door. The **Saratoga Casino Hotel**, a modern take on Saratoga’s grand Victorian legacy, has a great steakhouse, shows and gaming.

PEAK RESORTS

Along with Olympic-level fun, the Adirondacks feature world-class resorts like Lake Placid’s **Mirror Lake Inn**, rated a top 5 North American ski hotel by *Condé Nast*.

Lake Placid Lodge’s lakeside cabins offer rustic luxury, cozy fireplaces and cloud-soft beds. Ski or snowshoe through the magical landscape, skate

on the frozen lake and savor s’mores at nightly bonfires.

The Tudor-style slopeside **Inn at Peek’n Peak Resort & Spa** in Chautauqua-Allegheny welcomes with Old World charm. Think stone fireplaces, hand-carved woodwork and restaurants decorated with fine art and crystal chandeliers. Spa treatments soothe after a great day of skiing and other winter sports.

RUSTIC BEAUTY

Visit Finger Lakes wineries from the octagon-shaped **Black Sheep Inn**. Walk into Hammondsport, named Coolest Small Town in America by *Budget Travel* and explore transportation history at the **Glenn Curtiss Museum**.

Amid the beauty of Greater Niagara’s Letchworth State Park, guests stay and play affordably at the **Glen Iris Inn**. Enjoy cross-country skiing, ice-skating and horse-drawn sleighrides or zoom out on the snowmobile trail.

For more information about lodging and dining visit, iloveny.com ♥



WhistleWood Farm Bed and Breakfast | Rhinebeck



Gurney’s Montauk Resort & Seawater Spa | Montauk



Courtesy Albany Berkshire Ballet

PERFORMING ARTS

Theater, music, dance, comedy! From Broadway to Buffalo, world-famous performers and rising stars dazzle and delight audiences from near and far.

New York City presents some of the world's most thrilling performances at icons like **Carnegie Hall**, **Lincoln Center** and **Brooklyn Academy of Music**. See the legendary Rockettes high-kicking at **Radio City Music Hall** and experience the thrill of a **Broadway** show.

Long Island's many theaters include the **Adelphi University Performing Arts Center** in Garden City and Sag Harbor's **Bay Street Theater**, earning rave reviews for classic and cutting-edge performances. Several plays that premiered at Bay Street have moved to Broadway.

Majestic upstate theaters include Poughkeepsie's **1869 Bardavon Opera House**, the opulent **Stanley Theatre** in Utica, **Proctor's** in Schenectady, and Albany's **Palace Theatre**, staging comedy shows and

holiday favorites. **The Egg**, a unique modern structure in Albany's eclectic skyline, hosts musicians, plays and performances. In Troy, the **EMPAC** offers cutting-edge experimental media and performing arts in an equally unique modern venue.

World-class musicians are drawn by the ideal acoustics of the **1875 Troy Music Hall** and historic **Hubbard Hall** in Cambridge, with critically-acclaimed theater and opera.

HMT at the **Spa Little Theater** in Saratoga Springs offers high quality theater productions and classes in the theater arts to people of all ages.

The **Otesaga Resort Hotel** hosts the **Cooperstown Concert Series**, a long-standing seasonal event featuring eclectic music, from folk rock to swing.

Rochester's **RBTL Broadway Theatre League** is home to a full season of touring Broadway shows, live concerts, comedies and dramatic events throughout the year.

In Buffalo's theater district, **Shea's Performing Arts Center**, originally opened in 1926 and served as a movie house for Paramount Pictures staging vaudeville shows and played host to the Marx Brothers, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope and many more. Today, Shea's provides a wide variety of off-Broadway plays, concerts, comedies and collaborative productions with local theatre groups.

Nearby, the **Irish Classical Theatre Company** is Western New York's only true theatre-in-the-round. In this intimate setting, you're never more than 10 feet from the stage.

The landmark **Kleinhans Music Hall** presents glorious classical concerts. The **Alleyway Theatre's** annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, Buffalo's longest-running holiday treat, will warm your heart.

For more information about catching lively shows across New York State, visit iloveny.com ♥



SHOPPING

Grant wishes, find souvenirs, splurge, bargain shop or just browse. **New York** offers the best of everything!

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Sidewalks dressed in holiday style lead to superstores like **Macy's Herald Square** and **Saks** or pop-up holiday markets at **Bryant Park** and **Columbus Circle**.

See glorious displays and designer flagships from Armani to Versace along **Fifth Avenue**. Find fashionable bargains at re-sale shops and designer discounters.

Got Kids? Shopping's a play date at **American Girl Place**, a dream-come-true with a full line of dolls, clothes and a café, with seating for dolls at your table. Kids of all ages love the **Lego Store**, facing the ice-skating rink at **Rockefeller Center**.

MORE FOR LESS OUTLETS

Find stylish clothes and gifts at fantastic discounts at Long Island's **Tanger Outlets**. In the Hudson Valley, **Woodbury Common** features the most sought after, high-end fashion and designer retail brands.

Ski at a world-class resort and snag bargains at the **Factory Outlets of Lake George**, in the Adirondacks, or the Finger Lakes' **Waterloo Premium Outlets**. **Destiny USA**, Syracuse's mega-center is brimming with outlets and unique entertainment. Minutes from the majestic falls, **Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls** features 200 brand-name stores.

MERRY & BRIGHT

Find unique items in friendly towns and villages across New York. On Long Island, peruse an old-fashioned general store, Christmas shop and specialty boutiques at the **Milleridge Inn, Cottage & Shops** set in a quaint 1672 village.

Antique and art collectors flock to **Cold Spring, Hudson** and **Rhinebeck** in the Hudson Valley. Artists of historic **Sugar Loaf Art & Craft Village** present their wares in dozens of studios.

Explore galleries and country stores in Catskill towns like **Woodstock Margaretville** and **Mt Tremper**, home to the **Catskill Mountain Artisans**

Guild and **The Shops at Emerson**, home to the World's Largest Kaleidoscope.

Along with bubbling mineral baths, **Saratoga Springs** offers eclectic shops and great restaurants. Find Adirondack regional crafts, from baskets to rustic furniture, in mountain villages like **Bolton Landing, Lake Placid** and **Saranac Lake**. In Central New York's Sharon Springs, visit the fabulous **Beekman Boys' 1802 Mercantile** for artisanal goods, from goat milk soaps to pasta sauce. Across the street, enjoy a fabulous farm-to-table dinner at the **American Hotel**.

Find local artisan specialties in **Corning's Gaffer District** and East Aurora's **Roycroft Campus** and charming Main Street, home of **Vidler's 5&10**, the world's largest variety store!

For more information about shopping in New York visit, iloveny.com ♥



WINTER EVENTS

Torchlight parades, magical ice castles, madcap outhouse races and dazzling fireworks fill our calendar with an abundance of fun and festivities.

DECEMBER

Old Forge in the Adirondacks revs up snowmobile season **Snodeo Weekend** with factory reps, music, fireworks and more.

Transcend time with nostalgic charm: Port Jefferson's **Dickens Festival** on Long Island; **Genesee Country Village & Museum** yuletide celebrations in the Finger Lakes; Hudson Valley's Gilded Age Christmas at **Staatsburgh State Historic Site**; horse-drawn sleigh rides through the historic **Chautauqua Institution** Victorian village; and enchanting **Victorian Strolls** in Saratoga Springs, Troy and Athens honor yesteryear holiday traditions.

Jolly events make winter bright, from **Rockefeller Center's Christmas Tree Lighting** in NYC, **Niagara Power Project** and **Festival of Trees** in Lewiston to the Finger Lakes dazzling Corning Gaffer District's annual **Sparkle, Crystal City Christmas**. Albany's **Capital Holiday Lights in the Park** a luminous drive-through wonderland ends at the Washington Park Lake House filled with fun, friends, crafts and refreshments. The 1000 Islands' **Christmas in Cape Vincent** and

downtown Clayton's **Christmas Parade in Lights** delights with floats adorned in holiday lights.

JANUARY

Chill out at Lake George's annual **New Year's Day Polar Plunge** or warm up at Buffalo Botanical Gardens' **Orchid Show**.

FEBRUARY

Long Island's **Jazz on the Vine Winterfest** features cool jazz and wine-tasting. Step back in time with country fun like horse-drawn sleigh rides at **Hanford Mills' Ice Harvest Festival** in the Catskills.

Winter carnivals from **Lake George** and **Old Forge's** at McCauley Mountain to **Ellicottville** and **Cooperstown**. There's even a majestic ice castle with shimmering lights and elaborate carvings that inspired *National Geographic Traveler* to rate **Saranac Lake Winter Carnival** one of the two best in the world!

MARCH

Rejoice winter's grand finale at Central New York's **Snommegang** that highlights local craft brews and dig into New York's finest tradition – **Maple Syrup Weekends** held across the state at months end.

Find more events, visit iloveny.com or download the **I LOVE NY** app. ❤️



Saranac Lake Winter Carnival | Saranac Lake



Dry Brook Sugar House | Salem

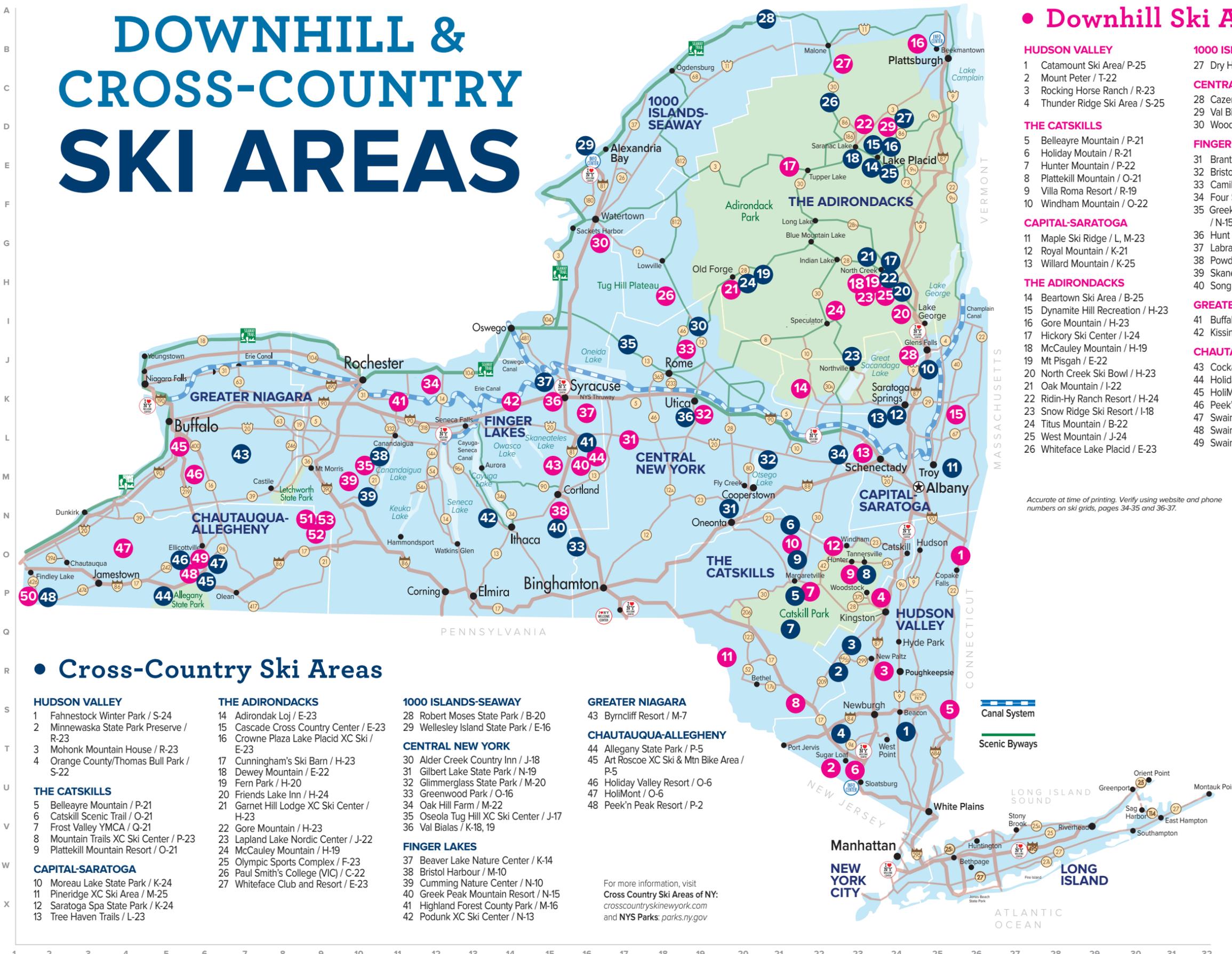


Hanford Mills Museum | East Meredith

Courtesy Hanford Mills | Kevin O'Grady

The Rink at Rockefeller Center | Manhattan

DOWNHILL & CROSS-COUNTRY SKI AREAS



Downhill Ski Areas

- HUDSON VALLEY**
 - Catamount Ski Area / P-25
 - Mount Peter / T-22
 - Rocking Horse Ranch / R-23
 - Thunder Ridge Ski Area / S-25
- 1000 ISLANDS-SEAWAY**
 - Dry Hill Ski Area / G-16
- CENTRAL NEW YORK**
 - Cazenovia Ski Club / L-17
 - Val Bialas / K-18, 19
 - Woods Valley Ski Area / J-18
- FINGER LAKES**
 - Brantling Ski Slopes / J-12
 - Bristol Mountain Resort / M-10
 - Camillus Ski Association / K-15
 - Four Seasons Golf & Ski / L-16
 - Greek Peak Mountain Resort / N-15
 - Hunt Hollow Ski Club / N-10
 - Labrador Mountain / M-15
 - Powder Mills Park / K-11
 - Skaneateles Ski Club / L-14
 - Song Mountain Resort / M-15
- CAPITAL-SARATOGA**
 - Maple Ski Ridge / L, M-23
 - Royal Mountain / K-21
 - Willard Mountain / K-25
- THE ADIRONDACKS**
 - Beartown Ski Area / B-25
 - Dynamite Hill Recreation / H-23
 - Gore Mountain / H-23
 - Hickory Ski Center / I-24
 - McCauley Mountain / H-19
 - Mt Pisgah / E-22
 - North Creek Ski Bowl / H-23
 - Oak Mountain / I-22
 - Ridin-Hy Ranch Resort / H-24
 - Snow Ridge Ski Resort / I-18
 - Titus Mountain / B-22
 - West Mountain / J-24
 - Whiteface Lake Placid / E-23
- GREATER NIAGARA**
 - Buffalo Ski Center / M-5
 - Kissing Bridge / N-6
- CHAUTAUQUA-ALLEGHENY**
 - Cockaigne Resort / O-4
 - Holiday Valley / O-6
 - HoliMont Ski Resort / O-6
 - Peek'n Peak Resort / P-2
 - Swain / N-9
 - Swain - Northampton / N-9
 - Swain - Powder Hills / N-9

Cross-Country Ski Areas

- HUDSON VALLEY**
 - Fahnestock Winter Park / S-24
 - Minnewaska State Park Preserve / R-23
 - Mohonk Mountain House / R-23
 - Orange County/Thomas Bull Park / S-22
- THE ADIRONDACKS**
 - Adirondack Loj / E-23
 - Cascade Cross Country Center / E-23
 - Crowne Plaza Lake Placid XC Ski / E-23
 - Cunningham's Ski Barn / H-23
 - Dewey Mountain / E-22
 - Fern Park / H-20
 - Friends Lake Inn / H-24
 - Garnet Hill Lodge XC Ski Center / H-23
 - Gore Mountain / H-23
 - Lapland Lake Nordic Center / J-22
 - McCauley Mountain / H-19
 - Olympic Sports Complex / F-23
 - Paul Smith's College (VIC) / C-22
 - Whiteface Club and Resort / E-23
- 1000 ISLANDS-SEAWAY**
 - Robert Moses State Park / B-20
 - Wellesley Island State Park / E-16
- CENTRAL NEW YORK**
 - Alder Creek Country Inn / J-18
 - Gilbert Lake State Park / N-19
 - Glimmerglass State Park / M-20
 - Greenwood Park / O-16
 - Oak Hill Farm / M-22
 - Oseola Tug Hill XC Ski Center / J-17
 - Val Bialas / K-18, 19
- FINGER LAKES**
 - Beaver Lake Nature Center / K-14
 - Bristol Harbour / M-10
 - Cumming Nature Center / N-10
 - Greek Peak Mountain Resort / N-15
 - Highland Forest County Park / M-16
 - Podunk XC Ski Center / N-13
- GREATER NIAGARA**
 - Byrnclyff Resort / M-7
- CHAUTAUQUA-ALLEGHENY**
 - Allegany State Park / P-5
 - Art Roscoe XC Ski & Mtn Bike Area / P-5
 - Holiday Valley Resort / O-6
 - HoliMont / O-6
 - Peek'n Peak Resort / P-2

For more information, visit crosscountryskinewyork.com and [NYS Parks: parks.ny.gov](http://nysparks.org)

Accurate at time of printing. Verify using website and phone numbers on ski grids, pages 34-35 and 36-37.

Travel Information

- WELCOME CENTERS**
- ADIRONDACKS**
 - I-87 North, Adirondack Northway, Queensbury
- CAPITAL-SARATOGA**
 - I-87 North (between Exits 21B-21A), New Baltimore
- CENTRAL NEW YORK**
 - I-90 Exit 36 to I-81 South, Exit 23B, Destiny USA, Syracuse
- FINGER LAKES**
 - I-90 Exit 42, 35 Lakefront Drive, Geneva
- GRAND ISLAND / WESTERN NY**
 - I-190 South, Exit 19, Grand Island
- HUDSON VALLEY / CATSKILLS**
 - I-87 Exit 16/Harriman to Rte 32 North, Woodbury Common Premium Outlets, Central Valley
- NEW YORK CITY / JAVITS CENTER**
 - Javits Center, 655 W. 34th St, New York
- LONG ISLAND**
 - Long Island Expy East (between Exits 51-52), Dix Hills
- MOHAWK VALLEY**
 - I-90 West, milepost 187, Fultonville
- NORTH COUNTRY**
 - I-81 South, Exit 50S, Collins Landing / Alexandria Bay
- SOUTHERN TIER**
 - I-81 North, Kirkwood

GATEWAY INFORMATION CENTERS

- ADIRONDACK / BEEKMANTOWN**
 - I-87 southbound between exits 41 and 40, West Chazy. 800/487-6867, 518/846-8016
- 1000 ISLANDS INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL**
 - I-81 South, Exit 50S. 800/8ISLAND, 315/482-2520
- ROAD CONDITIONS AND RULES**
- For travel and traffic information, go to 511ny.org or call 511.
- For roadside assistance call 911 or look for instructions posted on some highways.
- Seat belts are required in NYS for all front seat passengers and rear seat passengers under 16 years of age.
- An appropriate child safety restraint system is required for all children until their 8th birthday. It must meet the size and weight requirements for the child based on the Federal requirements and the recommendations of the manufacturer. This can be a child safety seat, a harness, a vest or a booster seat attached with the vehicle seat belt or latch system. It should not be used in the front seat of the vehicle. Children under 4 years old must ride in safety seats. If the child is eight years old or more and is under 4'9" tall or weighs less than 100 lbs, it is recommended that you continue to use a child restraint system.
- Only passenger vehicles are permitted on NYS parkways. Trucks, utility vans and commercial vehicles are prohibited.
- Use of handheld cellphones is prohibited while operating a motor vehicle in NYS.
- New York State Thruway E-Z Pass information: ezpassny.com or call 800/333-8655.
- Pedestrians have the right of way in crosswalks. When traffic controls are not in place, or inoperative, drivers of motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians entering or crossing within a crosswalk.
- Move Over Law: On parkways and highways with multiple lanes, when approaching law enforcement officers, emergency workers, tow and service vehicles and maintenance workers stopped with emergency lighting, drivers must move from the lane immediately adjacent to the emergency or hazard vehicle, unless prevented by traffic or other hazards.

DOWNHILL SKI AREAS

Hudson Valley HV TRAILS: Beginner Intermediate Expert RETAIL SHOP \$ EQUIPMENT RENTALS \$ SENIOR DISCOUNT \$ DAYS OF OPERATION CHILD CARE \$ LODGING \$ SKI IN/SKI OUT LOUNGE \$ FOOD \$									
Catamount Ski Area	1,75	2	13 Beg	2 T	\$30-93	Daily;			
Hillsdale 12529	*		16 Int	2 Cn	\$	Holidays			
518/325-3200			7 Exp	4 Ch	\$	Nights			
catamountski.com					\$				
Mount Peter Ski Area	450	.5	5 Beg	1 Cn	\$30-67	Daily;			
Warwick 10990	*		5 Int	3 Ch	\$	Nights			
845/986-4940			3 Exp		\$				
mtpeter.com					\$				
Rocking Horse Ranch	150	.2	1 T	Guests	Daily				
Highland 12528	*		1 Cn						
800/647-2624; 845/691-2927									
rockinghorseranch.com									
Thunder Ridge Ski Area	600	1	10 Beg	1 T	\$25-65	Daily;			
Patterson 12563	*		5 Int	4 Cn	\$	Nights			
845/878-4100			7 Exp	3 Ch	\$				
thunderidgeski.com					\$				
The Catskills CT									
Belleayre Mountain	1,404	2.28	13 Beg	2 Cn	\$20-72	Daily;			
Highmount 12441	*		34 Int	4 Ch	\$				
800/942-6904; 845/254-5600			13 Exp	1 H	\$				
belleayre.com			1 G		\$				
Holiday Mountain	400	.8	2 Beg	2 T	\$27-42	Tue-Sun;			
Monticello 12701	*		3 Int	2 Ch	\$	Nights			
845/796-3161			2 Exp		\$				
holidaymtn.com					\$				
Hunter Mountain	1,600	2	16 Beg	1 T	\$45-78	Daily			
Hunter 12442	*		16 Int	3 Cn	\$				
800/HUNTERMtn; 518/263-4223			26 Exp	7 Ch	\$				
huntermtn.com			1 H		\$				
Plattekill Mountain	1,100	2	7 Beg	1 T	\$20-67	Fri-Sun;			
Roxbury 12474	*		17 Int	1 Cn	\$	Holidays			
607/326-3500			14 Exp	2 Ch	\$				
plattekill.com					\$				
Villa Roma Resort	500	.5	1 Beg	1 Ch	\$18-28	Mon, Fri;			
Callicoon			1 Int		\$	Sat			
800/533-6767; 914/887-4880					\$				
villaroma.com					\$				
Windham Mountain	1,600	2.5	11 Beg	1 T	\$15-95	Daily;			
Windham 12496	*		22 Int	4 Cn	\$	Nights			
800/754-9463; 518/734-4300			21 Exp	4 Ch	\$				
windhammountain.com			3 H		\$				

* Fees are based on previous year's rates and are subject to change.

Capital-Saratoga CS TRAILS: Beginner Intermediate Expert RETAIL SHOP \$ EQUIPMENT RENTALS \$ SENIOR DISCOUNT \$ DAYS OF OPERATION CHILD CARE \$ LODGING \$ SKI IN/SKI OUT LOUNGE \$ FOOD \$									
Maple Ski Ridge	400	.5	2 Beg	2 T	\$24-38	Wed-Sun;			
Schenectady 12306	*		3 Int	2 Ch	\$	Nights			
518/381-4700			3 Exp		\$				
mapleskiridge.com					\$				
Royal Mountain	550	.66	6 Beg	3 Ch	\$25-40	Sat-Sun;			
Caroga Lake 12032	*		3 Int		\$	Holidays			
518/835-6445			7 Exp		\$				
royalmountain.com					\$				
Willard Mountain	508	1	2 Beg	3 Ch	\$20-47	Tue-Sun			
Greenwich 12834	*		8 Int		\$	Nights			
518/692-7337			4 Exp		\$				
willardmountain.com					\$				
The Adirondacks AD									
Beartown Ski Area	*		2 Beg	2 T	\$16-22	Fri-Sun;			
West Chazy 12992			2 Int		\$	Holidays			
518/561-3938			2 Exp		\$				
skibeartown.com					\$				
Gore Mountain	2,537	4.4	11 Beg	2 T	\$0-88	Daily			
North Creek 12853	*		54 Int	2 Cn	\$				
518/251-2411			45 Exp	7 Ch	\$				
goremountain.com			2 H		\$				
Hickory Ski Center	1,230	1	5 Beg	4 T	\$0-45	Sat-Sun;			
Warrensburg 12885	*		6 Int		\$	Holidays			
518/623-5754			7 Exp		\$				
hickoryskicenter.com					\$				
McCauley Mountain	633	1	9 Beg	3 T	\$12-35	Wed-Mon			
Old Forge 13420	*		6 Int	1 Ch	\$				
315/369-3225			6 Exp		\$				
mccauleyny.com					\$				
Mt Pisgah	300		1 Beg	2 T	\$15-25	Daily			
Saranac Lake 12983	*		3 Int		\$				
518/891-0970					\$				
mtpisgahadk.com					\$				
Oak Mountain	650	1.2	10 Beg	2 T	\$0-40	Fri-Sun;			
Speculator 12164	*		6 Int	1 Cn	\$	Holidays			
518/548-3606			6 Exp	1 H	\$				
oakmountainski.com					\$				
Snow Ridge Resort	500	.75	3 Beg	2 T	\$25-39	Wed-Sun			
Turin 13473	*		6 Int	4 Ch	\$	Nights			
315/348-8456			13 Exp		\$				
snowridge.com					\$				
Titus Mountain Family Ski Center	1,000	1.85	16 Beg	1 T	\$33-50	Daily;			
Malone 12953	*		18 Int	1 Cn	\$	Nights			
800/848-8766; 518/483-3740			16 Exp	8 Ch	\$	Fri-Sat			
titusmountain.com					\$				

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DOWNHILL SKI AREAS

The Adirondacks AD TRAILS: Beginner Intermediate Expert RETAIL SHOP \$ EQUIPMENT RENTALS \$ SENIOR DISCOUNT \$ DAYS OF OPERATION CHILD CARE \$ LODGING \$ SKI IN/SKI OUT LOUNGE \$ FOOD \$									
West Mountain	1,010	1.5	2 Beg	3 T	\$17-77	Daily;			
Queensbury 12804	*		26 Int	3 Ch	\$	Nights			
518/636-3699			3 Exp		\$	Mon-Sat			
westmtn.net					\$				
Whiteface Lake Placid	3,430	2.1	18 Beg	1 Cn	\$0-96	Daily			
Wilmington 12997	*		37 Int	8 Ch	\$				
518/946-2223			33 Exp	1 H	\$				
whitefacelakeplacid.com			2 G		\$				
1000 Islands-Seaway TI									
Dry Hill Ski Area	300	.4	3 Beg	2 T	\$15-44	Wed-Sun;			
Watertown 13601	*		3 Int	1 Ch	\$	Nights			
800/379-8584; 315/782-8584			1 Exp		\$				
skidryhill.com					\$				
Central New York CNY									
Val Bialas	400	.38	3 Beg	2 T	\$13-23	Daily;			
Utica 13502	*		4 Int	1 Ch	\$	Nights			
315/738-0172			1 Exp		\$				
cityofutica.com					\$				
Woods Valley Ski Area	500	.75	6 Beg	1 T	\$12-43	Wed-Sun;			
Westernville 13486	*		5 Int	2 Cn	\$	Nights;			
315/827-4721			10 Exp	2 Ch	\$	Holidays			
woodsvalleyskiarea.com					\$				
Finger Lakes FL									
Brantling Ski Slopes	240	.3	6 Beg	6 T	\$19-32	Daily;			
Sodus 14551	*		4 Int		\$	Nights			
315/331-2365					\$				
brantling.com					\$				
Bristol Mountain Resort	1,200	2	11 Beg	1 Cn	\$39-70	Daily;			
Canandaigua 14424	*		18 Int	3 Ch	\$	Nights			
585/374-6000			6 Exp	2 H	\$				
bristolmountain.com					\$				
Four Seasons Golf & Ski	100	.25	2 Beg	1 Cn	\$14-24	Thu-Sun;			
Fayetteville 13066	*		1 Int	1 Ch	\$	Holidays			
315/637-9023			1 Exp		\$				
fourseasonsgolfandski.com					\$				
Greek Peak Mountain Resort	952	1.5	20 Beg	3 Cn	\$32-79	Daily;			
Cortland 13045	*		30 Int	5 Ch	\$	Nights			
800/955-2SKI			5 Exp	1 H	\$				
greekpeakmtnresort.com					\$				
Hunt Hollow Ski Club	825	1	6 Beg	1 T	\$13-58	Wed-Sun			
Naples 14512	*		4 Int	2 Ch	\$				
585/374-5428			9 Exp		\$				
huntlollow.com					\$				

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Labrador Mountain	700	1	5 Beg	3 T	\$29-59	Daily;			
Truxton 13158	*		8 Int	3 Ch	\$	Nights			
800/446-9559; 607/842-6204			9 Exp		\$				
skicny.com					\$				
Powder Mills Park	80	.15	1 Beg	1 T	\$12-99	Tues-Sun			
Pittsford 14534	*				\$				
585/586-1470; 607/545-6511					\$				
swain.com/monroe-county-parks					\$				
Song Mountain Resort	700	1	8 Beg	1 T	\$10-59	Daily;			
Tully 13159	*		10 Int	4 Ch	\$	Nights			
315/696-5711			5 Exp		\$				
skicny.com					\$				
Greater Niagara GN									
Buffalo Ski Center	550		14 Beg	5 T	\$20-55	Wed-Sun;			
Orchard Park 14127	*		16 Int	2 Ch	\$	Holidays			
716/941-5654			13 Exp		\$	Nights;			
buffaloskiclub.com					\$				
Kissing Bridge	550	.65	9 Beg	2 T	\$10-65	Daily;			
Glenwood 14069	*		14 Int	6 Ch	\$	Nights			
877/867-5452; 716/592-4963			14 Exp		\$				
kbski.com					\$				
Chautauqua-Allegheny CA									
Cockaigne Ski Resort	430	.68	4 Beg	1 T	\$15-42	Daily;			
Cherry Creek 14723	*		5 Int	1 Cn	\$	Nights			
716/287-3223									

CROSS COUNTRY SKI AREAS



Hudson Valley | HV

Fahnestock Winter Park Cold Spring 10516 845/225-3938 roberts-1.com/fwp	20 Tr 15 S 18 M			\$15	Daily		
Minnewaska State Park Preserve New Paltz 12561 845/255-0752 nysparks.com	56 Tr 20 S 42 M			\$10 per car	Daily		
Mohonk Mountain House New Paltz 12561 845/256-2101 mohonk.com	55 Tr 30 S			\$20-25	Daily		
Orange County/Thomas Bull Park Montgomery 12549 845/615-3830 orangecountynysparks.com				Free	Daily		

The Catskills | CT

Belleayre Mountain Highmount 12441 800/942-6904; 845/254-5600 belleayre.com	9 Tr 9 M			Free	Daily		
Catskill Scenic Trail Stamford 12167 607/652-2821 catskillscenictrail.org	41 Tr			Free	Daily		
Frost Valley YMCA Claryville 12725 845/985-2291 frostvalley.org	25 Tr			\$25-40	Weekends		
Mountain Trails XC Ski Center Tannersville 12485 518/589-5361 mntntrails.com	35 Tr 35 S 35 M			\$10-20	Weekends & Holidays		
Plattekill Mountain Resort Roxbury 12474 800/NEED2SKI; 607/326-3500 plattekill.com	21 Tr 21 M			\$10	Fri-Sun Holidays		

Capital-Saratoga | CS

Moreau Lake State Park Gansevoort 12831 518/793-0511 nysparks.com; friendsofmoreaulake.org	32 Tr			Free	Daily		
Pineridge XC Ski Area East Poestenkill 12140 518/283-3652 pineridge.com	35 Tr 35 S 15 M			\$0-20	Daily		
Saratoga Spa State Park Saratoga Springs 12866 518/584-2535 nysparks.com	13 Tr			Free	Daily		

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The Adirondacks | AD

Adirondack Loj and Wilderness Campground Lake Placid 12946 518/523-3441 adk.org/ad_loj	20 Tr 20 M			\$10	Daily		
Cascade Cross Country Center Lake Placid 12946 518/523-9605 cascadeski.com	20 Tr 20 S 20 M			\$15-18	Daily; Nights		
Crowne Plaza Lake Placid XC Ski Lake Placid 12946 877/570-5891; 518/523-2556 lakeplacidcp.com	20 Tr 20 S 20 M			\$5; Guests Free	Sat, Sun, Holidays		
Cunningham's Ski Barn North Creek 12853 800/888-RAFT; 518/251-3215 cunninghamskibarn.com	5 Tr 5 S 5 M			\$15	Daily		
Dewey Mountain Saranac Lake 12983 800/491-0414; 518/891-2697 deweyskicenter.com	20 Tr 10 S 7 M			\$5	Daily; Nights Tue-Fri		
Fern Park Inlet 13360 866/GO-INLET; 315/357-5501 inletny.com	20 S 20 M			Free	Daily; Nights		
Friends Lake Inn Chestertown 12817 518/494-4751 friendslake.com	32 Tr 32 S 32 M			\$15	Weekends		
Garnet Hill Lodge XC Ski Center North River 12856 800/497-4207; 518/251-2444 garnet-hill.com	55 Tr 55 S 34 M			\$18-22	Daily		
Gore Mountain North Creek 12853 800/342-1234; 518/251-2411 goremountain.com	13 Tr 13 M			\$8-13	Daily		
Lapland Lake Nordic Center Northville 12134 800/453-SNOW; 518/863-4974 laplandlake.com	38 Tr 38 S 50 M			\$20+	Daily		
McCauley Mountain Old Forge 13420 315/369-3225 mccauleyny.com	20 Tr 20 S 20 M			\$5-20	Wed-Mon		
Olympic Sports Complex Lake Placid 12946 518/523-2811; orda.org	50 Tr 50 S 50 M			\$14-20	Daily		
Paul Smith's College Visitor Interpretive Center Paul Smiths 12970 518/327-3000 adirondackvic.org	40 Tr 40 S 40 M			\$5-10	Daily		
Whiteface Club and Resort/ Nordic Ski and Snowshoe Center Lake Placid 12946 518/523-2551; 800/422-6757 whitefaceclubresort.com	18 Tr 18 S 18 M			\$8-12	Wed-Sun		

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1000 Islands-Seaway | TI

Robert Moses State Park Massena 13662 315/769-8663; 315/705-5593 nysparks.com; massenanaturecenter.com	25 Tr 12 S			Free	Daily		
Wellesley Island State Park Minna Anthony Common Nature Center Wellesley Island 13640 315/482-2479 nysparks.com	10 Tr 10 S			Free	Daily		
Winona State Forest Recreation Association Mansville 13661 315/376-3521 nysparks.com; winonaforest.com	30 Tr 36 M			Free	Daily		

Central New York | CNY

Alder Creek Country Inn Alder Creek 13301 315/831-5222 aldercreekgolfcourse.com	24 Tr 12 S 12 M			Free	Fri-Sun		
Gilbert Lake State Park Laurens 13796 800/456-CAMP; 607/432-2114 nysparks.com	19 Tr 19 S			Free	Fri-Sun		
Glimmerglass State Park Cooperstown 13326 800/345-CAMP; 607/547-8662 nysparks.com	5 Tr 5 M			Free	Fri-Sun		
Greenwood Park Lisle 13797 800/456-CAMP; 607/862-9933 gobroomecounty.com	20 Tr 10 S 10 M			\$5+	Daily		
Oak Hill Farm Esperance 12066 518/875-6700 oakhillxc.com	28 Tr 28 S 28 M			\$15	Daily Sat-Sun Holidays		
Oseola Tug Hill XC Ski Center Camden 133616 315/599-7377 uxski.com	40 Tr 40 S 40 M			\$10-20	Daily		
Val Bialas Recreation Ski Center Utica 13502 315/266-0454 cityofutica.com	8 Tr 8 M			Free	Daily; Nights		

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Beaver Lake Nature Center Baldwinsville 13027 315/638-2519; 315/638-2519 onondagacountyparks.com; beaverlakenaturecenter.org	15 Tr 15 M			\$5 per car	Daily		
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Bristol Harbour Canandaigua 14424 800/288-8248; 585/396-2200 bristolharbour.com	8 Tr 8 S 8 M				Daily		
Bristol Mountain Resort Canandaigua 14424 585/374-6000 bristolmountain.com	15 Tr 15 M			\$12	Daily		
Cumming Nature Center Naples 14512 585/374-6160 rmsc.org/cumming-nature-center	15 Tr 25 S 25 M			\$3-10	Wed-Sun		
Greek Peak Mountain Resort Cortland 14850 800/955-2754; 607/835-6111 greekpeak.net	32 Tr 17 S			\$5-52.50	Daily		
Highland Forest County Park Fabius 13063 315/683-5550 onodagacountyparks.com/highland	33 Tr 33 S 5 M			\$2-5	Daily		
Podunk XC Ski Center Interlaken 14847 607/387-6716; 607/387-3093	5 Tr 5 S			Free	Daily		

Greater Niagara | GN

Byrncliff Resort Varysburg 14167 585/535-7300 byrncliff.com	20 Tr 8 S 20 M			\$0-18	Daily; Nights		
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Chautauqua-Allegheny | CA

Allegheny State Park Salamanca 14779 716/354-9121; 800/456-2267 nysparks.com	50 Tr 30 S 30 M			Free	Daily		
Art Roscoe XC Ski and Mountain Bike Area Salamanca 14779 716/354-9121	38 Tr 9 M			\$6-20	Daily		
Holiday Valley Resort Ellicottville 14731 800/323-0020; 716/699-2345 holidayvalley.com	15 Tr 15 M			\$0-15	Daily		
HoliMont Ellicottville 14731 877/754-4654; 716/699-2320 holimont.com	6 Tr 6 M			Free For Guests	Daily		
Peek'n Peak Resort Clymer 14736 800/772-6906; 716/355-4141	10 Tr 10 S 10 M			\$8	Daily		

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