

The Coolest Hot Spot in Skiing – Mount Sunapee Resort

Wondering how to enjoy the cold, blustery and chilly weather of winter while locking in some heat and warmth and, more importantly, doing this while having loads of fun? Well, grab your skis, take a ride to ski country and swoosh down the slopes.

Whether you're a beginner, heading for an instructional lesson using the rope tow on the bunny slope or an experienced skier, taking in the mountainous views on the ski lift, swishing down one of the "extreme caution" difficulty level trails or even a snowboard enthusiast sliding on slick-sloped routes, a great skiing resort is where to find fun for you and your entire family.

Within an hour's drive of the Massachusetts border, Mount Sunapee Resort, located off of Route 103 in Newbury, NH is truly a full-service, winter resort featuring not only downhill skiing and snowboarding, but also over 30 area lodging options, dining, and ski instruction, on-site day care from Mother Goose Childcare and children's skiing programs. The Mount Sunapee Resort will be sure to satisfy a day trip or winter wonderland getaway with its ski season running from late-November through mid-April.

For children in need of skiing instruction, register them for lessons at the newly built Children's Learning Center, located on the South Peak of Mount Sunapee next to the beginners skiing area which offers five lifts and 13 trails. This "mini-mountain" allows the beginner to learn the basics of skiing techniques and safety in a very inviting, non-intimidating environment. The resort hosts programs such as "Snow Stars" (for children ages 4-7) and "Mountain Explorers" (for children ages 8-12).

With 65 trails serviced by ten ski lifts and well maintained, packed powder slopes, Mount Sunapee Resort not only offers its visitors fun and fantastic everyday skiing opportunities, but many planned seasonal events for families to enjoy. Take a vacation day from work on Tuesday, February 21st, and travel to Mount Sunapee for the "Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge" event. Whether you're planning to participate in this dual slalom race or take the family out for this splendid party to win prizes and giveaways, you're guaranteed to have a great time.

Visit on Friday, March 17th, for the St. Patrick's Day event and find hidden shamrocks among the ski slopes to win fantastic prizes. Make it an overnight stay into Saturday, March 18th and help celebrate "Star Wars Sno Sculpture Day". With the Star Wars craze upon us, guests can marvel at the snow sculptures created from this time-tested theme.

While skiing may be a more expensive excursion than other past-time activities, Mount Sunapee offers specials through out the season to help its guests defray the costs. With its "Magic Mondays" program, visitors can ski or ride for \$32 for the day. Every Tuesday is "Ladies' Day" at the resort where women can celebrate the savings and ski or ride for only \$39.00 as well as receive special pampering like a complimentary, luncheon buffet and discounted child care. On Sunday, April 9th, people can ski for only \$25.00 the entire day by bringing five non-perishable food items for donation to local food shelters through Mount Sunapee Resort's "Cares and Shares" program.

For more information about Mount Sunapee, "New Hampshire's Resort", visit www.mountsunapee.com. Also, check out the New London-Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce at www.lakesunapeenh.org. One thing is for certain and that is that families will find much more than just the fun of swishing and swooshing their way down the slopes when they visit Mount Sunapee Resort!

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