

# TRAIL SYSTEM

Base Elevation: 4,100 ft.  
 Summit Elevation: 5,300 ft.  
 Vertical Drop: 1,200 ft.  
 Snowmaking: 100%  
 Total Skiable Acres:  
 125 (100 at night)  
 Number of Trails:  
 20 (14 at night)  
 Longest Run: 1 1/2 miles  
 Number of Lifts: 7  
 High Speed Six Passenger: 1  
 High Speed Quad: 2  
 Fixed Grip Quad: 1  
 Double: 2  
 Surface: 1  
 Total Uphill Capacity per Hour:  
 12,935  
 Trail Classification:  
 Expert: 20%  
 Intermediate: 40  
 Beginner: 40%

## LEGEND

- Easier
- Intermediate
- ◆ Most Difficult
- ◆◆ Experts Only
- Loading
- Unloading
- Chair Lift
- - - Surface Lift
- Base Lodge
- S Snowsports School
- + Ski Patrol / First Aid

LIFTS				
Lift	Type	Vertical Rise	Uphill Capacity	Length
Summit Express*	6-Pack**	1,150'	2,518/hr	5,100'
GW Lift	Double	900'	1,125/hr	3,300'
Big Birch Lift*	Quad	402'	1,792/hr	2,150'
Oma's Express*	Quad**	464'	2,400/hr	2,200'
Little Gray*	Double	290'	1,200/hr	2,000'
Easy Street Express*	Quad**	246'	2,400/hr	1,800'
Magic Carpet*	Surface	75'	1,500/hr	

\* Available for Night Operation  
 \*\* detachable

This map is an artist's rendering and not necessarily drawn to scale.

Snowmaking & Grooming are an integral part of Sugar Mountain Resort. 100% of our slopes have snowmaking capabilities. They are meticulously groomed and inspected at least twice a day to ensure the best conditions possible.





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## GUEST SERVICES

If you have any questions about Sugar Mountain Resort, stop by the Information booth located across from the Sports Shop on the first floor of the Base Lodge building, or visit the Snowsports School building. Information is also available by calling 828-898-4521 or at [www.skisugar.com](http://www.skisugar.com).



## EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING RENTALS

Don't worry about equipment! Sugar Mountain Resort's Rental Shop staff will fit you with the right equipment and clothing to suit your ability and needs. The Rental Shop contains complete sets of HEAD shaped skis with bindings, boots, and poles, Ride and Head snowboards and snowboard boots, ski boards, high performance ski rentals, helmet rentals, bibs, and jacket rentals. A complete repair shop with tuning service is also available.

## ON-MOUNTAIN DINING

### Lounge



The Last Run Lounge Restaurant & Bar features a direct view of the slopes, a large gas fireplace, TVs, and music.

### Dining

- 350 seat Cafeteria open from 8am until 10pm daily
- 250 seat "Top Floor" Cafeteria - open as needed
- Outdoor grill on deck (weather permitting)

### Local Area Dining

The Banner Elk/Sugar Mountain area offers dining opportunities to suit varying budgets including American, Italian, Cajun, barbeque, Chinese, seafood, steaks, Mexican, cafés, and fast food. For a list of some of the area's dining options, see page 8 or visit [www.skisugar.com/dining](http://www.skisugar.com/dining).



## LODGING

Lodging in the Sugar Mountain Resort area ranges from hotel and motel rooms to condos and homes located slope-side or throughout the Village of Sugar Mountain. For a list of agencies that handle lodging directly on Sugar Mountain, go to [www.seesugar.com](http://www.seesugar.com) or see page 7. For a comprehensive list of accommodations in the Sugar Mountain area, visit [www.skisugar.com/lodging](http://www.skisugar.com/lodging). For a broader range of accommodation selections contact the Avery County or Banner Elk Chambers of Commerce.



## OTHER AMENITIES

### LOCKERS

The Locker Room is located on the bottom floor of the Base Lodge next to the ski and snowboard Rental Shop. Lockers are also located on the second floor.



### FREE SHUTTLE AND PARKING

Free and convenient parking is located in lots A-D and 1-6 at the base of Sugar Mountain Resort. Free shuttle buses run every weekend and during the holiday period from 8:00am until 11:00pm (or as needed) from each parking lot to the Base Lodge building.

Bus and oversized vehicle parking is conveniently located in Lot C, adjacent to the Child Care building.

### The Village of Sugar Mountain

provides free shuttle service from many points throughout the Village to Sugar Mountain Resort's Base Lodge during weekends and holidays. For more information, or for estimated pick-up times, please call 828-387-0785, 828-387-6865, or visit [www.seesugar.com/bus](http://www.seesugar.com/bus).



## HOURS OF OPERATION



### WINTER

November through March  
 Full Day Session: 9:00am - 4:30pm  
 Half Day Session: 12:30 - 4:30pm  
 Twilight Session: 12:30 - 10:00pm  
 (slopes closed 4:30 - 6:00pm)  
 Night Session: 6:00 - 10:00pm

Tubing: 10:00am - 10:00pm  
 Ice Skating: 10:00am - 10:00pm  
 Snowshoeing: M,W,F: 3:00pm  
 Sat: 9:00am and 3:00pm

Christmas Eve: 9:00am - 4:30pm  
 Christmas Day: 12:00 - 10:00pm

### OFFICE HOURS

8:00am - 5:00pm daily



### SUMMER

**Food Truck Festival:** May 23

### Bike Park & Summit Express Lift Rides:

May 22-25, July 3 - September 7,  
and October 10 & 11

**Summit Crawl:** July 4

**4th of July Celebration:** July 4

### Sports Shop:

May 22-25  
 Saturday & Sunday  
 July 3 - September 7  
 October 10 & 11

### Teen & Tween

### Gravity Mountain Bike Camp:

July 10-12  
 July 31-August 2

**Oktoberfest:** October 10 & 11

### OFFICE HOURS

8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

Operation and event dates and details are subject to change at any time due to weather and other variables.



## Night Skiing & Snowboarding

14 of the 20 slopes are lighted and are open from 6:00pm to 10:00pm nightly. This allows skiing and riding on up to 100 of the 125 total skiable acres.

## NASTAR Races

[www.skisugar.com/races](http://www.skisugar.com/races)

NASTAR is a public racing program that provides recreational racers with an opportunity to compare their ability to the fastest member of the US Ski Team. NASTAR races are held every Saturday and Sunday on the Oma's Meadow slope at 12:00pm. On-mountain registration starts at 11:00am and ends at 11:50am. All races are subject to weather and slope conditions. \$8 per person, \$5 per junior, \$3 per additional run.

## Snowshoe Guided Tours

[www.skisugar.com/snowshoeing](http://www.skisugar.com/snowshoeing)

A great way to stay fit during the winter months! Snowshoe tours are offered every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3:00pm and Saturday at 9:00am and 3:00pm based on instructor availability, additional tours are given on demand for groups of four to fifteen. The program includes a one-hour tour and snowshoes. Adult tours are for those 12 years or older. Children's tours are for those aged 8-11. Sign up at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled tour time in the Snowsports School building.

## Adult Snowsports School

[www.skisugar.com/snowsportsschool](http://www.skisugar.com/snowsportsschool)

The Sugar Mountain Snowsports School is a Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) and an American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI) certified member school. Group and private lessons are available hourly from 9:00am to 3:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for all levels of ability. Group lessons are for skiers and snowboarders 8 years old and up. All lessons are subject to instructor availability. The Snowsports School is located between the Magic Carpet and the Base Lodge building.

## Children's Snowsports School

[www.skisugar.com/snowsportsschool](http://www.skisugar.com/snowsportsschool)

Sugar Bear Ski and Polar Bear Snowboard Schools teach skiing to children ages 5-10 and snowboarding to children ages 7-14. All programs include slope ticket, rental equipment, helmet, lessons, lunch (Full Day only), and supervision.

**Full Day Programs utilize online registration only, up to four days in advance until 6:00pm the day prior. No same day registration.** Full Day Programs run daily from 10:00am to 3:00pm. If you opt to check in the day prior, please bring your child with you so they can be fitted with their equipment and helmet.

**Half Day Programs utilize in-person registration only from 12:00pm to 12:30pm,** with the session running daily from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. **Half Day Programs are available dependant on instructor availability.** The Sugar Bear and Polar Bear Schools are located in the Snowsports School building.

## Tubing

[www.skisugar.com/tubing](http://www.skisugar.com/tubing)

It's great fun for the whole family. The multi-lane Tubing Park effortlessly whisks you downhill while an easy-access Magic Carpet lift conveniently takes you back up. Sessions are one hour and forty-five minutes and tickets are available online with the exception of 4 and under passes which must be purchased in person. Day sessions are at 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, and 4:00pm. Lighted night sessions are at 6:00pm and 8:00pm. The Tubing Park is located adjacent to parking lot D. See page 10 for more information.

# SugarFest

## December 12-14, 2025

**Ski/Snowboard Demos • Live Music**  
**Food & Drinks • Fireworks • Sugarfeast**  
**Ice Skating • Tubing**



[SkiSugar.com/Sugarfest](http://SkiSugar.com/Sugarfest)

## Ice Skating

[www.skisugar.com/skating](http://www.skisugar.com/skating)

The 10,000 square foot refrigerated outdoor ice skating rink is located adjacent to parking lot D. Sessions are one hour and thirty minutes and tickets are available online with the exception of 4 and under passes which must be purchased in person. Sessions are at 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 8:00pm. See page 10 for more information.

## Sugar Mountain Sports Shop

[www.skisugar.com/sportsshop](http://www.skisugar.com/sportsshop)

For all your winter shopping needs, visit the Sugar Mountain Sports Shop located in the Base Lodge on the first floor directly across from the information booth. You will find the finest ski, snowboard, and leisure apparel. The 2,320 square foot shop also offers a wide variety of accessories, souvenirs and gift items for the entire family or your friends back home. Also, don't forget to stop by the Sports Shop Annex, which is located between the ice skating rink and tubing park. Check out our selection of quality gift items, souvenirs, winter apparel, and footwear.

## Extra Fun With Sugar Bear

At various times throughout the season, kids will enjoy bumping into Sugar Mountain Resort's mascots, Sugar Bear & Sweetie Bear. They can be seen wandering throughout the lodge or on the slopes making turns on their snowboard or skis. Another fun treat for the kids is a visit from Santa during the holiday season. You'll see him walking around the lodge greeting people, handing out treats, or even on the slopes making some turns.

## Child Care

[www.skisugar.com/child-care](http://www.skisugar.com/child-care)

Independently owned and operated.

DAILY: Sugar Mountain's Drop-Off Child Care Center is open seven days a week from 8:30am to 5:00pm during the winter season. Children must be enrolled by 12:30pm, otherwise the center will close for the remainder of the day.



**Evening Child Care:** Sugar Mountain's Drop-Off Child Care Center offers evening care seven days a week from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. All children must have a reservation made prior to 12:30pm for evening care. Children are taken on a first-come, first-served basis with limited slots available. Children must be at least 1 year of age. Cash only please.

### Group Sales

[www.skisugar.com/group-sales](http://www.skisugar.com/group-sales)

Groups of 15 or more skiers and/or snowboarders receive a discount on lift tickets, equipment rentals, and lessons. The group sales staff is happy to help arrange your group outing. For details contact the Group Sales Department at 828-898-4521x202 or [groupsales@skisugar.com](mailto:groupsales@skisugar.com).



**GROUP TRIPS  
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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### Bike Park

[www.skisugar.com/bikepark](http://www.skisugar.com/bikepark)

The bike park is serviced by the Summit Express and Easy Street chairlifts and contains beginner, intermediate, and expert terrain and trails. Varying line option choices from the summit to the base include rollers, small dips, table tops, and other fun features. Bicycle tours and lessons are available. Adult and junior bike rentals including helmets and knee pads are available in the Base Lodge. A valid trail access/lift ticket is required to enter the trail system.

### Scenic Lift Rides

[www.skisugar.com/bikepark](http://www.skisugar.com/bikepark)

From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, the Summit Express chairlift shuttles foot-passengers and mountain bikers from the base of Sugar Mountain to its 5,300' peak. For bikers only the Easy Street chairlift services beginner-level gravity skills trails.

### Golf & Tennis

[www.seesugar.com](http://www.seesugar.com)

What better way to enjoy the cool breezes of the mountains than a round of golf! If it's tennis you're interested in, try one of the six fast-dry surfaced tennis courts. Facilities are open to everyone! For golf information call 828-898-6464; for tennis call 828-898-6746.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Food Truck Festival

[www.skisugar.com/foodtruck](http://www.skisugar.com/foodtruck)

Memorial Day Saturday, eat to your hearts content, listen to live music, take a chairlift ride, or try your hand at old-timey yard games like ping pong or cornhole.

### Summit Crawl

[www.skisugar.com/crawl](http://www.skisugar.com/crawl)

On July 4, climb to Sugar's 5,300' peak via the Easy Street, Gunther's Way and Northridge slopes. Entry fee includes downhill transportation on the Summit Express.

### Fourth of July Celebration

A spectacular mountain-top, fireworks show viewed from Sugar's 5,300' peak begins around 9:00pm. The Summit Express chairlift runs July 4 from 7:30pm to 10:00pm for mountain-top fireworks viewing. No mountain bikes after 5:30pm. Live music at the Base Lodge from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. Food and beverages are available at the mountain's base and beverages are available at the summit.

### Oktoberfest

[www.skisugar.com/oktoberfest](http://www.skisugar.com/oktoberfest)

Held annually during the second weekend in October, Oktoberfest brings a touch of Ole Europe to the North Carolina Mountains. An array of activities from 10:00am until 5:00pm make for fun-filled days.



Operation and event dates and details are subject to change at any time due to weather and other variables.



## LODGING



### Sugar Ski & Country Club

828-898-9784 / 800-634-1320

[www.sugarmountain.com](http://www.sugarmountain.com)

The only Ski In/Ski Out resort style condominium on Sugar Mountain. We are located at the top of Oma's Meadow. We have efficiencies, lofts, one and two bedroom units that sleep 2-6 people. Our clubhouse offers an indoor heated pool, sauna, hot tub and fitness center as well as a community room. Our condos are the perfect spot for skiers and snowboarders to access the slopes without the hassle of lugging around ski equipment.

### Resort Real Estate and Rentals

828-898-9746

[www.staysugarmountain.com](http://www.staysugarmountain.com)

3390 Tynecastle Hwy, Banner Elk. Longest run and family operated rental company on Sugar Mountain. Featuring log cabins, mountain homes and condos. Book online 24/7 or call our friendly staff to make your reservation. From our family to yours, it is just sweeter up here.

### Sugar Mountain Lodging

828-898-7800

[www.sugarmountainlodging.com](http://www.sugarmountainlodging.com)

3440 Tynecastle Hwy, Banner Elk. Vacation Rentals for any season. From 1 bedroom to 6 bedrooms, chalets, and condos. We have something for everyone. SugarTop condos provide spectacular views and access to indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna & fitness room. Beautiful rentals within the Village of Sugar Mountain.

### LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Boone

828-262-1234

[www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta)

La Quinta Inn & Suites Boone is located one mile from downtown Boone filled with restaurants, retail, & attractions and a 30-minute drive to Sugar Mountain. Our Pet-Friendly hotel offers King and double Queen rooms as well as two room suites. Enjoy free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, meeting & event space. After skiing, relax in our spacious lobby by the fireplace or enjoy the beautiful views from our outdoor terrace.

### Sleep Inn Boone University Area

828-262-0020

[bit.ly/sleepinnboone](http://bit.ly/sleepinnboone)

Experience comfort at Sleep Inn Boone University Area, just 30 minutes from Sugar Mountain and under a mile from Downtown Boone's dining, shopping, and culture. Our rooms feature King or Double beds with in-room amenities like microwave, mini-fridge, and coffee maker. Enjoy our complimentary hot breakfast and high speed Wi-Fi for a great start to your mountain adventures!

### Blue Ridge Mountain Rentals

800-237-7975

[www.blueridgerentals.com](http://www.blueridgerentals.com)

Blue Ridge Mountain Rentals manages over 700 high end vacation homes near Sugar Mountain! We offer homes from 1-8 bedrooms, most with luxury amenities such as hot tub, WiFi, game tables, mountain views, pet friendliness, EV charging, and more! Let us help you book your Sugar Mountain trip today!

### Foscoe Rentals

800-723-7241

[www.foscoerentals.com](http://www.foscoerentals.com)

In the center of the High Country, Foscoe Rentals offers properties approx. 10 minutes from Sugar Mountain; featuring hot tubs, fireplaces, pool tables, pools, views, and more! Dogs welcome in select units. Choose your adventure and then retire for the evening in a cabin or condo, 1-6 bedrooms.

### Alpine Log Cabin

352-406-8195

[www.alpinelogcabin.com](http://www.alpinelogcabin.com)

Between Banner Elk & Boone. 3-bedroom, 2-bath, authentic log cabin. Sleeps 6. Gas Log Fireplace. Fully-equipped kitchen, linens provided, washer/dryer, FREE Wi-Fi & Long Distance, Flatscreen TVs & FREE Netflix, DVDs & Books, Gameroom. Private. Relaxing gorgeous mountain views. All paved & plowed roads. 2-night minimum. Dog policy. NON-SMOKING! ALL CREDIT CARDS WELCOME.

### Lutherock Camp & Conference Center

828-209-6328

[www.lutherock.org](http://www.lutherock.org)

Conveniently located, twenty-minute drive to Sugar Mountain. Lutherock offers a variety of guest accommodations to fit any need; from hotel-style rooms, private cabins, or community cabins that sleep large groups. Our 750+ acre property offers a peaceful stay with easy access to incredible adventures! Open year-round.

### Blowing Rock Conference Center

828-295-7813

[www.brccenter.org](http://www.brccenter.org)

The Blowing Rock Conference Center serves a wide range of religious, educational, and nonprofit institutions. With 51 hotel rooms, 4 cottages, and 124 additional youth lodge beds, we can host groups of up to 250 individuals.

### Graystone Lodge, Ascend Hotel Collection

828-264-4133

[www.bit.ly/graystonelodge](http://www.bit.ly/graystonelodge)

The Graystone Lodge is conveniently located a short 20-minute drive to Sugar Mountain. We feature a 101-room boutique hotel that captures the spirit of the High Country in a warm, welcoming ambiance of a mountain lodge with an enhanced modern design and upscale amenities. Amenities include a heated indoor pool, fitness center and free high-speed Wi-fi. Local Elements are incorporated into all aspects of the Graystone experience including artwork, coffee, market items and packages.

### Cornerstone Cabins & Lodge of Banner Elk

828-898-9115 / 828-260-3673

[www.cornerstonerentals.com](http://www.cornerstonerentals.com)

Located in Banner Elk NC we are a short drive to the local Ski Resorts, Hiking Trails, Wineries and High Country adventures. Our beautiful Cabins and Lodge are located on 8 acres with ponds and meandering streams. We are pet friendly and rentals are available all year. Our rentals can accommodate two to 15 people.

### The Village of Sugar Mountain

828-898-9292

[www.seesugar.com](http://www.seesugar.com)

Go to [www.seesugar.com](http://www.seesugar.com) to plan your visit to our village with plenty of insider tips. Find the perfect vacation rental near the slopes, restaurants for all tastes, unique shopping spots and a long list of nearby things to do for the entire family. Also find winter weather & driving tips, along with village FAQs.



## LODGING



### Quality Inn & Suites Boone - University Area

828-266-1100

[www.qualityinnandsuitesboone.com](http://www.qualityinnandsuitesboone.com)

Our pet-friendly hotel is just minutes from downtown Boone & a 30-minute drive from Sugar Mountain. After a day of skiing, hiking or mountain exploring, relax and unwind in one of our well-furnished guest rooms. Our amenities include free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, heated indoor pool, fitness center and game room.

### Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Boone, NC

828-263-4501

[www.countryinnandsuitesboone.com](http://www.countryinnandsuitesboone.com)

After a long day of skiing or hiking, relax by the fireplace in our lobby, take a dip in the heated indoor pool, or enjoy the mountain views from our covered porch. Each morning, you can fuel up at our free, hot breakfast featuring our signature waffles.

### Holston Camp and Retreat Center

844-465-7866

[www.holstoncenter.org](http://www.holstoncenter.org)

Located only two miles from Sugar Mountain, Holston offers affordable lodging for group retreats. Our lodge has 14 comfortable rooms, nine with private baths. We also offer 16-bed cottages with shared bathrooms. Other overnight options are available. Our dining hall can seat 130 and offers delicious buffet meals. Located on Wildcat Lake, we are open year-round with seasonal activities such as swimming, boating, hiking, mt. biking, rock-climbing, and zip lines. Business retreats and family reunions welcome.



## DINING



### Stonewalls Restaurant

828-898-5550

[www.stonewallsrestaurant.com](http://www.stonewallsrestaurant.com)

Stonewalls Restaurant is the area's premier Steak & Seafood Restaurant for over 30 years. Featuring Prime Rib, Steaks, Seafood, Pasta, and Signature Salad Bar featuring over 50 items. Bar features Craft Cocktails and Beer and over 20 Wines by the glass. Come relax in our contemporary mountain environment. Live music on Friday & Saturday night.

### Sorrento's Bistro

828-898-5214

[www.sorrentosbistro.com](http://www.sorrentosbistro.com)

Located in the corner of the Village shops in Banner Elk. Serving gourmet pastas, fresh seafood, chicken and pizza in the High Country. The best homemade hand tossed pizza. Large parties welcome. Bring your lift tickets for 10% off, must be same day tickets. Open Wednesday-Sunday for lunch at 11 am daily and dinner at 4pm. MC/VISA/AMEX/DISC



## SHOPPING AND ACTIVITIES



### Ski Country Sports

828-898-9786 / 800-528-3874

[www.skicountrysports.com](http://www.skicountrysports.com)

3149 Tynecastle Hwy, Banner Elk. Recently named national ski shop of the year, Ski Country Sports is your one stop shop for all things winter. With the largest selection of ski, snowboard, and clothing rentals in the Southeast we are sure to get you out on the slopes quickly. Group rental rates available, reserve rentals online. Open daily 8am-11 pm.

### Sugar Creek Ski & Snowboard Rentals

828-898-4367

[www.sugarcreekskirentals.com](http://www.sugarcreekskirentals.com)

3045 Tynecastle Hwy, Banner Elk. Sugar Creek offers the latest and greatest in ski and snowboard rentals, from beginner to expert they have you covered. They have everything you need to keep you warm and comfortable on the slopes including clothing rentals. Group rates available, reserve 24/7 online. Open daily 8am-11 pm.

### Extreme Ski and Snowboard

828-898-7669 (SNOW)

[www.extremenc.com](http://www.extremenc.com)

3071 Tynecastle Hwy, Banner Elk. Extreme Ski and Snowboard located at the entrance of Sugar Mountain Resort offers the only fully automated rental experience in the Southeast. With a full selection of demo skis and snowboards Extreme can outfit the beginner or expert in your group. Group rates available, reserve online 24/7. Open daily 8am-11 pm.

### Sugar Mountain Sports Shop

828-898-4521

[www.skisugar.com/sportsshop](http://www.skisugar.com/sportsshop)

Located in Sugar Mountain Resort's Base Lodge, the Sports Shop features ski, snowboard, and leisure apparel and accessories from the industries top brands. The Sports Shop has essentials for your mountain adventure as well as gifts and souvenirs to bring home after the fun. Open daily from 8:30am-7:00pm during the winter season.



**Sugar Mountain Resort is committed to promoting safety. During every session, certified ski and snowboard patrol are on the slopes assisting and encouraging skier/snowboarder safety. Respect each other's space and speed. Please read the following North Carolina Skier Safety Act and follow it as you ski or snowboard.**

## **NORTH CAROLINA'S SKIER SAFETY ACT**

**A skier and / or passenger shall have the following responsibilities:**

1. 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;
2. 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;
3. 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;
4. 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;
5. To wear retention straps, ski brakes, or other devices to prevent runaway skis or snowboards;
6. 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;
7. To not move uphill on any passengers 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;
8. If involved in a collision with another skier or person, to not leave the vicinity of the collision before giving his name & current address to an employee of the ski area operator, a member of the ski patrol, or the other skier or person with whom the skier collided, except in those cases when medical treatment is required; in which case, said information shall be provided as soon as practical after the medical treatment has been obtained. If the other person involved in the collision is unknown, the skier shall leave the personal identification required by this sub-section with the ski area operator;
9. Not to embark upon or disembark from a passenger tramway except at an area that is designated for such purpose;
10. Not to throw or expel any object from a passenger tramway;
11. Not to perform any action that interferes with the operation or running of a passenger tramway;
12. Not to use such tramway unless the skier has the ability to use it with reasonable safety;
13. Not to engage willfully or negligently in any type conduct that contributes to or causes injury to another person or his properties;
14. Not to embark upon a passenger tramway without the authority of the ski area operator;
15. 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.



Be advised that all poles and / or flags, signage and covers on equipment or objects or other forms of marking devices are used by the ski area to inform you of the presence or location of a potential obstacle or hazard. These markers are no guarantee of your safety and will not protect you from injury. It is part of your responsibility under the North Carolina Skier Safety Act to avoid all obstacles or hazards, including those that are so marked.

The Sugar Mountain trail-rating system compares the degree of difficulty of each individual trail with the other trails at Sugar Mountain ONLY. Be familiar with the general terrain at Sugar Mountain Resort. Specific trail designations at other ski areas do not parallel the degree of difficulty of the trail at Sugar Mountain carrying the same rating.





With Sugar Mountain Resort’s RFID chip-based ticketing system, tubing and ice-skating ticket sales are purchased online **ONLY** and available at [www.skisugar.com/buytickets](http://www.skisugar.com/buytickets) (no on-site tubing or ice-skating purchases with the exception of 4 and under passes which **MUST** be purchased in-person) and may be purchased up to two days prior to your visit until sold out. After your initial online tubing or ice-skating purchase, you will receive a QR Code. Upon arrival, proceed to the tubing or ice-skating venue check-in window. There, you will present the QR code to receive your personalized RFID card displaying your name and customer code. Your reusable RFID tubing or ice-skating card can be reloaded online up to two days prior to your next visit or until sold out. Always keep your tubing or ice-skating card on you. Ticket holders are not guaranteed parking. Parking is first-come, first-served.

All purchases are final and cannot be cancelled, refunded, changed, or transferred. Sugar Mountain Resort does not guarantee snow conditions, weather conditions, or open terrain. Your credit card account will be charged for the total amount of your purchase, regardless of if the purchased ticket(s) is/are used. Credit will not be given for any unused purchases and unused tubing or ice-skating cards cannot be used for future purchases.

Your tubing or ice-skating card is non-refundable and non-transferable. The Resort does not assume any responsibility for lost tubing or ice skating cards/passes. No replacements. Everyone must always have a valid tubing or ice-skating card to enter the tubing or ice-skating facility. Management reserves the right to revoke tubing or ice-skating card for misconduct.

**Using someone else’s ticket/pass is illegal! Violation of municipal ordinance Title XIII: General Offenses, Chapter 120.01 Ski Pass may result in a \$500 fine and loss of pass.**

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### TUBING AND ICE SKATING RATES

	Tubing	Ice Skating
Weekend & Holiday*	\$53	\$38
Weekday, Non-Holiday*	\$42	\$28

- Tubing sessions are approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- Ice skating sessions are approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

**Snowsports School:** Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) and American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI) member schools use the American Teaching System. Group and private lessons available hourly from 9:00am to 3:00pm and at night from 6:00pm to 8:00pm daily. All lessons subject to instructor availability. **Group lessons are for skiers & snowboarders aged 8 or older.**

**Group Lessons:** \$44 per person (1 hour and 30 minutes)

**Private Lessons:** \$90 for the first person, and \$46 for each additional person (1 hour)

### SUGAR BEAR SKI & POLAR BEAR SNOWBOARD SCHOOLS

	Weekday / Non-holiday	Weekend / Holiday
Sugar Bear Full Day	\$134	\$156
Sugar Bear Half Day	\$112	\$134
Polar Bear Full Day	\$191	\$212
Polar Bear Half Day	\$138	\$149

For kids aged 5-10 for skiing and 7-14 for snowboarding.

**Online registration only, up to four days in advance until 6:00pm the day prior. No same day registration.** See page 4 for more information.

**Snowshoe Guided Tours:** \$40 per person, includes snowshoe rental (1 hour). Available at the Snowsports School building. See page 4 for more information.

### SCAN TO RELOAD YOUR LIFT/SLOPE RFID CARD OR TO PURCHASE A TUBING OR ICE SKATING TICKET!



RFID cards for skiing and snowboarding must be purchased in-person. A valid RFID card is required to purchase a lift/slope pass online.

Tubing tickets, Ice Skating tickets, and Sugar/Polar Bear Full Day Sessions can only be purchased online.





**Sugar Mountain Resort utilizes an RFID chip-based lift/slope ticketing system in partnership with SKIDATA. Upon your initial on-site purchase (refer to session times for in-person ticket purchases), you will receive a personalized reusable RFID card displaying your name and customer code.**

Reload your reusable RFID lift/slope card online at [www.skisugar.com/reload](http://www.skisugar.com/reload) up to two days prior to your visit. Always keep your lift/slope card on you. Ticket holders are not guaranteed parking. Parking is first-come, first-served.

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Your lift/slope card is non-refundable and non-transferable. The Resort does not assume any responsibility for lost lift/slope cards/passes. No replacements. Everyone must always have a valid lift/slope card to enter any slope system or embark on any lift. Management reserves the right to revoke lift/slope card for misconduct.

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## SESSION TIMES

Tickets are sold on a session by session basis.

**Full Day Session: 9:00am - 4:30pm.** Tickets may be purchased in-person starting at 8:00am.

**Half Day Session: 12:30 - 4:30pm** Tickets may be purchased in-person starting at 12:00pm.

**Twilight Session: 12:30 - 10:00pm** Tickets may be purchased in-person starting at 12:00pm.

**(Slopes Closed 4:30 - 6:00pm)**

**Night Session: 6:00 - 10:00pm** Tickets may be purchased in-person starting at 5:00pm.

**RFID cards for skiing and snowboarding must be purchased in-person. A valid RFID card is required to purchase a lift/slope pass online.**

**4 and Under Discount:** Upon approval children 4 and under qualify for a \$3 lift/slope pass (does NOT include rental equipment and lessons), obtained only in the Snowsports School or the Administration office. The child must be present and accompanied by a ticketed adult or have a private lesson voucher.

**Senior Discounts:** Seniors ages 70+ qualify for special rates ([www.skisugar.com/septs](http://www.skisugar.com/septs))

**College Discounts:** College student rates are available to NC & TN students on non-holidays, Sunday night through Thursday night, and are not available January 19 and February 16.

**Military Discounts:** Military rates are available daily for active duty personnel, their spouses, and dependent children 17 & under. Dated ID's required.

**Group Discounts:** For group information (15 or more) see page 5.

## LIFT / SLOPE TICKETS

Weekend & Holiday*	Adults 12+	Juniors 5 - 11
Full Day	\$99	\$72
Half Day	\$78	\$58
Twilight	\$99	\$72
Fri, Sat & Holiday* Nights	\$57	\$49

Weekday, Non-Holiday*	Adults 12+	Juniors 5 - 11
Full Day	\$61	\$51
Half Day	\$51	\$37
Twilight	\$61	\$51
Sun-Thurs Nights	\$44	\$37

## SKI RENTALS

Weekend & Holiday*	Adults 12+	Juniors 11 & Under
Full Day	\$50	\$37
Half Day	\$42	\$33
Twilight	\$50	\$37
Night	\$42	\$33

Weekday, Non-Holiday*	Adults 12+	Juniors 11 & Under
Full Day	\$37	\$29
Half Day	\$32	\$21
Twilight	\$37	\$29
Night	\$32	\$21

## SNOWBOARD RENTALS

	Full Day & Twilight	Half Day & Night
Weekend & Holiday*	\$65	\$48
Weekday, Non-Holiday*	\$57	\$42

- IDs required for all rental equipment.

## HELMET RENTALS

	Full Day & Twilight	Half Day & Night
Adults 12+*	\$24	\$19
Juniors 11 & Under*	\$19	\$18

- Rates apply seven days a week.

## CLOTHING RENTALS

	Bibs / Jackets	Full Set
Per Session	\$26	\$35

**Skiboard Rentals:** \$32 per day with ID

**Rental Insurance (Optional)\*:** \$9 per day

- Covers broken equipment, but NOT lost or stolen equipment.



### SAVE TIME AT CHECK IN!

Online Pre-Registration is available for rental equipment.





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### HOURS OF OPERATION

FULL DAY SESSION: 9:00am - 4:30pm  
HALF DAY SESSION: 12:30 - 4:30pm  
TWILIGHT SESSION: 12:30 - 10:00pm  
(Slopes Closed 4:30 - 6:00pm)  
NIGHT SESSION: 6:00 - 10:00pm

Christmas Eve: 9:00am - 4:30pm  
Christmas Day: 12:00 - 10:00pm  
TUBING: 10:00am - 10:00pm  
ICE SKATING: 10:00am - 10:00pm

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