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Mt. Washington Valley offers a number of outdoor adventure options for those that look for a more extreme thrill. Whether it's above tree-line sightseeing, snowmobiling on the extensive trail system in the area, ice climbing, or winter weather observing atop Mount Washington, the White Mountains are the perfect place for high adventure.

Mountaineering & Ice Climbing

Did you know that the White Mountains offer climbing terrain that most closely resembles the experience on Mount Everest? Perhaps that is why so many experienced ice climbers come to Mt. Washington Valley to learn and practice. There are a number of programs geared toward mountaineering in Mt. Washington Valley. The Eastern Mountain Sports Climbing School offers a number of programs from beginner to advanced ice climbing along with winter camping programs. The Appalachian Mountain Club offers many workshops throughout the winter, as well as some of their hut and tent facilities in the White Mountains for adventure in the snow-capped White Mountains. SOLO (Stonehearth Open Learning



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Winter Sightseeing

For those seeking something a little less rugged, how about a winter sightseeing tour, high above tree line on Mount Washington? For over 100 years, the Mt. Washington Auto Road has been offering summer guided tours up the highest mountain in the Northeast. Now, the Auto Road in partnership with Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, is offering winter sightseeing tours to just above tree-line on Mount Washington aboard a specially prepared 12-passenger van. Taking advantage of the unique "Mattracks" 4-track system, which closely resembles the tracks on a tank, the van can now offer an extremely comfortable ride, with less impact on the snow than a footprint! The tour takes you through wooded sections and up the Mount Washington Auto Road to a point where you can look down into the 5,500 acre Great Gulf Wilderness area and over majestic snow covered peaks in the Northern Presidential range. The round trip sightseeing tours are \$40 for adults, and \$25 for children 5 and up. The tours depart daily, weather permitting, on a first-come first serve basis, and include trail pass with access to the complete trail network and the tubing hill.

Snowmobiling

Every winter, Mt. Washington Valley gears up to take its place as one of the U.S. snowbelt's premier snowmobile vacation destinations. For more than 30 years, New Hampshire residents and visitors have enjoyed the use of more than 6,000 miles of the state's snowmobile trails, established by more than 100 organized snowmobile clubs. Everyone knows that some of the best snowmobiling terrain is found right in the White Mountains. Locally, one of the main state corridors, Corridor 19, which runs from New Hampshire's southern border up to Canada, crosses Route 16 right before the heart of North Conway. Snowmobiles may be rented through Profile Powersports just south of Conway Village. Additionally, Bartlett Snowmobile Rental, with access to Bear Notch Trails, offers rentals for those seeking to start in the Northern end of the Valley. Other snowmobile outfitters offering guided tours and rentals include Northern Extremes in North Conway, Alpine Adventures and 'Lil Man Snowmobile Rentals in Bartlett, and Town & Country in East Conway, with easy access to Evans Notch for fabulous snowmobiling, and Whittier Sports/Canoe King in East Ossipee. All offer maps, expert trail advice and helmets with their rentals.

Snowshoeing

If you can walk, you can snow shoe, and for that reason, snowshoeing has stormed New England for those who seek winter adventure. There are a number of different snow shoe options in Mt. Washington Valley. For those just starting out, snowshoes can be rented or purchased at many of the area outfitters, including Joe Jones Sports, Ragged Mountain Sports, L.L. Bean and Eastern Mountain Sports. Eastern Mountain Sports, The Appalachian Mountain Club, Great Glen Trails, Jackson Ski Touring Foundation, and the Mt. Washington Valley X-C Ski and Snowshoe Center all offer programs to teach everyone from beginners to experts to families how to enjoy the sport of snowshoeing. Visit www.skimtwashingtonvalley.org for information on many of these snowshoe centers. A number of the inns in the area have jumped on the bandwagon too. The Snowvillage Inn and The Darby Field Inn both offer their private trail networks to snowshoeing guests. Of course, area outdoor retailers like Chuck Roast, along with those mentioned above, all offer warm apparel to help you enjoy your snowshoeing adventure. All the area x-country ski centers welcome snow shoers too.

For more information on visiting Mt. Washington Valley in winter or summer, call 1-800-DO-SEE-NH (800-367-3364) and request a free Tips and Tours guidebook, or visit www.mtwashingtonvalley.org for complete trip planning resources.

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How is maple syrup made?

The maple sugaring season in New Hampshire usually lasts about six weeks from mid-February to mid-April, depending on the location. When nighttime temperatures are below freezing and daytime wind chill temperatures rise to 35 F or more, the sap begins to run.

It will not run every day if weather conditions are not right. Ideal conditions for good sap runs occur on sunny days with little wind and temperatures in the 40s after a night of temperatures in the 20s. Maple syrup is produced when the sap of the maple tree is boiled down to the density of syrup. Nothing is added, and only water is removed. It takes approximately 40 gallons of sap from a sugar maple to make one gallon of maple syrup. The following steps are only the basics of maple sugaring for those interested in making syrup for their own use. To sell commercially, other requirements must be met. More detailed information can be found in "Maple Syrup Producers Manual", "Sweet Maple", "Backyard Sugarin" or any of

a number of other maple sugaring handbooks.

Select a healthy-looking maple tree that is at least 12 inches in diameter at about chest height for one tap. Trees eighteen inches or more in diameter can accommodate two taps. Do not over tap. Sugar maples provide the sweetest sap, although black, red, silver, and Manitoba (box elder) maples can also be tapped. During a good season, one tap in the average sugar maple will give about ten gallons of sap, yielding about one quart of syrup. When tapping any of these other maples, more sap is required to make a quart of syrup. Tap holes will usually dry up in about 6 weeks, so it's best not to tap much before the season begins. Basic equipment you will need for just a few taps: Drill, hammer, spiles (spouts), buckets with covers (or special plastic sap bags or tubing), collection pail or barrel (plastic juice barrels work fine), tank or barrel for storing sap, large pan to boil sap, white felt or paper filters, large kitchen strainer to hold the filter, two or more large pots or kettles, accurate candy thermometer, (hydrometer is optional), a funnel and jars or jugs for bottling the finished product.

Use only food grade pails and containers and be sure all of your equipment and containers are clean and rinsed thoroughly with hot water, as soap residue will flavor the syrup. Never use containers that once held toxic materials.

At about 2-4 ft. above ground level (not snow level), 6 or more inches away from old tap holes, and using a 5/16" drill for health spiles (7/16" for older-type spiles), drill a hole in the tree at a slightly upward angle about 1" deep. Check to be sure your hole is not in dark brown wood. Tap on any side of the tree, but a tap on the sunny side will run earlier.

With a hammer, gently tap spile (spout) into the hole and hang a covered bucket, plastic sap bag, or attach plastic tubing to the spile.

Collect and filter accumulated sap each day, keeping it cold to prevent souring.

Completely boil each run of sap daily, using a large, clean, open pan. The larger the opening at the top of the pan, the faster the water will evaporate. While this is boiling, watch your evaporator pan to be sure it doesn't go dry and burn. Boil until product

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When syrup has reached the proper temperature or density, remove it from the pan and filter it through a wet, clean, white felt or paper filter. Be sure filters are free of odors. Syrup will pass through filters best when boiling hot. After rinsing filter, squeeze out excess water, do not wring.

If you're bottling syrup in plastic jugs, cool the syrup to 180 - 190 F. before filling. Syrup can be poured into glass canning jars at a higher temperature. After filling each plastic jug, seal and lay on its side for several minutes before standing them upright. Space upright containers so they will cool quickly. When packaged properly, syrup will keep well at room temperature. Refrigerate after opening.

When the buds first appear on the tapped tree, it's time to pull your taps. Perhaps they have already dried up. Sap from budding trees makes an unpleasant-tasting syrup. (From www.nhmapleproducers.com)

NH Maple Syrup flavors and grades

GRADE A LIGHT AMBER

The first runs of maple sap in the early spring make the Grade A Light Amber syrup. This treasured syrup, with its delicate maple flavor, is used to make maple cream, candy and sugar. Many prefer it as a table syrup.

GRADE A MEDIUM AMBER

Gradually, as the maple season progresses, the syrup darkens a shade to Grade A Medium Amber. This product bears a richer maple flavor and is great for pouring over pancakes, ice cream or oatmeal. This grade is also used for making maple cream and sugar.

GRADE A DARK AMBER

Nearing the end of the 4-6 week season, the syrup darkens again to Grade A Dark Amber, which is also a choice table syrup. With its stronger, more robust maple flavor, it can also be used for cooking.

GRADE B

At the very end of the season, some maple producers make a small amount of Grade B syrup, which is darker yet and has a strong maple flavor. Although some folks enjoy it as a table syrup, it is primarily used in cooking. All grades of syrup are processed alike and have the same density. (From www.nhmapleproducers.com)



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Henniker Community Market:

Parish Hall, Congregational Church of Henniker, Thurs., Nov. 1-May 30, 4-6p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. 568-1562.

Farmers' Market of Keene:

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Lebanon Winter Farmers' Market:

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Milford Winter Farmers' Market:

Milford Town Hall, Sat., Oct.-April, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat. Weekly music. 673-2963.

Newmarket Farmers' Market:

Carpenter's Greenhouse, 220 S. Main St. 1st & 3rd Sat. of the month, Oct.-Apr. 9a.m.-1 p.m. Vegetables, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts, honey, soup, jams, soap, hummus. 659-3391.

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Local Foods Plymouth: Order online at www.localfoodsplymouth.org from Mon. afternoon through Weds. morning and pick up on Thurs. at the UPS Store, Main St., Plymouth from 4-6p.m.

Raymond Farmers Market:

Lamprey River Elementary School, Old Manchester Rd., (off exit 4, Rte. 101), 3rd Sat. of the month Dec.-Mar., 10 a.m.-2p.m. Fresh eggs, goat milk and cheese, chicken, turkey, lamb, rabbit, bacon, sausage, honey, maple syrup, jams, pickles, relishes, baked goods, granola, vegetables, skin care products and crafts. 679-8656.

Rindge Winter Farmers' and Crafters

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Snow Tubing at NH Ski Areas

During recent years snow tubing has continued to grow in popularity at Ski NH resorts as a simple, fun way to slide on snow. Snow tubing is as easy as sitting down and letting gravity do the work. Even if you've never seen snow before, your first tube ride can be a fun one. Snow tubing facilities vary from ski area to ski area, with some offering straight, high speed runs, while others offer twisty banked runs. Many of these areas also have a dedicated lift serving the tubing area to quickly get you back up the hill for another run.

Bretton Woods, Bretton Woods

Tubing is available daily from 10am-6pm mid-December through mid-March. Additional evening hours of 6-8pm are available Friday-Saturday December 28-March 9 and the week of February 17-21. Tubes are rented on an hourly basis.

Cranmore Mountain Resort, North Conway

Cranmore offers a lift-serviced snowtubing park that has been recently expanded to ten lanes. It is lift-served by both a magic-carpet style lift as well as handle-tow lift. All ages welcome. Children 42 inches and taller may ride solo; little ones may ride with an adult. The park is open Friday-Sunday and holiday periods. Guests can enjoy snowtubing during the

daytime or keep going under the lights until 9pm on Fridays, Saturdays and some holiday dates.

Granite Gorge, Keene

Granite Gorge offers the 600' Superior Tubing Park serviced by a Wondercarpet Lift. Two-person snowtubes and minitubes for kids are available. Enjoy a full mountain sound system and brand-new lighting. New for this year on Saturday nights is Cosmic Tubing with black lights, fluorescent tubes, light shows and a DJ. Snowtubing is offered Wednesday-Sunday.

Great Glen Trails, Pinkham Notch

Great Glen Trails has a recently expanded groomed tubing hill and specialized snowtubes. The hill is a traditional walk-up format that now is three times wider than the older park and can accommodate twice as many tubers. Passes are valid all-day.

Gunstock Mountain Resort, Gilford

Thrill Hill Tubing Park offers New Hampshire's longest tubing run, with four chutes serviced by its own handle-tow lift. The tubing hill is typically open from just after Christmas through mid-March and is open Tuesday-Friday nights and all day on Saturday-Sunday with extended hours during holiday periods. Tickets are sold in two-hour blocks and can sell out.

Jackson XC, Jackson

The Zoom Zone Traditional Tubing Park is a traditional tubing park with snowtubes available in the rental shop.

King Pine at Purity Spring Resort, East

Madison

The Pine Meadows Snowtubing Park is serviced by a handle-tow lift, guests will find a number of groomed "snow chutes" to shoot down. Snowtubing is offered Friday-Sunday and holiday periods. Tickets are sold for 2-hour sessions and can be reserved in advance.

Loon Mountain, Lincoln

Loon's snowtubing park is located on Little Sister with both lift serviced and walk-up tubing available. Tubes are rented by the hour and are steerable and stoppable. The park is open Friday-Sunday from 10am-8pm. As many as ten sessions are offered each day. A Tot tubing area is also available at the base of Little Sister.

McIntyre, Manchester

McIntyre's lift-serviced snowtubing park was recently expanded to offer over 600ft of fun along with a total of 8 lanes. A wonder carpet lift services the park and is open Friday 4-8pm, Saturday 11am-9pm, and Sunday 11am-7pm. Additional hours are available on vacation weeks, holidays and snow days.

Pats Peak, Henniker

Pats Peak offers a 600 ft. long lift-serviced tubing park with several lanes. Snowtubing tickets are limited so advanced reservations are recommended. Snowtubing is offered Fridays 3-9pm, Saturdays 9am-10pm (5pm - 10pm POP Tubing), Sundays 9am-5pm and Holiday Periods 9am-9pm

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Pine Ski Area, Dartmouth Skiway, Granite Gorge, and McIntyre Ski Area. Tickets to Bretton Woods Ski Area have sold out for this season. Limited ticket quantities are available, with other areas likely to sell out soon. Skiers and riders should make their purchase sooner than later to be sure to get their favorite ski areas. Packages can be purchased online at SkiNH.com, or by downloading the order form and faxing or calling in your order. For details on Ski NH's Anywhere, Anytime Ticket Packages and order forms, visit www.SkiNH.com or call 800-88-SKI-NH (800-887-5464).

Ski NH is the statewide association representing 33 alpine and cross country resorts and more than 200 lodging and guest service properties in New Hampshire.

For more information on ski areas, lodging packages, and updated winter events at Ski NH resorts, call Ski NH at (800) 88-SKI-NH (800-887-5464) or visit the Ski NH website at www.SkiNH.com. For statewide media relations assistance, visit the New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism's media room at <http://visitnh.gov/media/> or contact Mr. Tai Freiligh at 603-271-2343, option #2.

Family Snow Days

2/23/2013 (8:00AM)



Event Fee: Contact for details
It's a snow day for the whole family - A low-key day full of fun on the snow. Snow Day activities included in the price: Rentals, Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Snow Tubing, Cross Country Ski Lessons, Scavenger Hunt, Animal Tracking with an Appalachian Mountain Club Naturalist-Dec 29 only, Lunch for Kids:

Glen View Kid's Meal, Hot chocolate
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Gorham, NH 03581
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Events

BANFF MT. Film Festival

2/13/2013 (7:00PM)

Event Fee: \$25.00

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is a unique, exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world. The Festival is a program of The Banff Center and is the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. With stops planned in about 390 communities and 35 countries across the globe, this is the only Seacoast stop of the tour and it is the largest fundraiser of the year for Goodwin Community Health. From approximately 300 films entered into the annual festival in Banff, Canada the best-of-the-best are chosen for this show. Through these films, attendees travel to exotic landscapes and remote cultures and get up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports.

28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, NH 03801

Phone: 603-436-2400



4th Annual New England Pond Hockey Classic

2/1/2013 (8:00AM)

Event Fee: Contact for details.

A traditional, nostalgic and competitive pond hockey tournament - our 4th Annual New England

Pond Hockey Classic. We hope you will join us out on the "Pond" on February 1st - 3rd to help us "Bring Hockey Back to the Basics!" Three days of competition on frozen Lake Winnipesaukee in Meredith Bay.

Meredith Bay, Meredith, NH. 866-719-0162

Email: scrowder@pondhockeyclassic.com

Website: www.pondhockeyclassic.com

Wild Winter Walks

2/3/2013 (1:00PM)

Event Fee: Cost: \$8/member; \$10/non-member

Do you ever wonder what happens to the animals

at the Science Center during the winter? Most of them stay in the same place, just as they would in the wild. A staff naturalist will guide your walk on the Gephart Exhibit Trail and discuss the many ways native animals are well adapted for winter life in New Hampshire. Be ready to snowshoe and see how beautiful these wild animals are in their winter fur coats. Snowshoes available at no extra cost or bring your own. Adult must accompany children. Cost: \$10/member; \$12/non-member Lunch will be available at Longhaul Farm beginning at noon (less than 1 mile down Route 113 in Holderness from the Science Center). Wild

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Holderness, NH 03245
Phone: 603-968-7194
Email: info@nhnature.org
Website: www.nhnature.org

Hope on the Slopes - A Race to Beat Cancer Event

2/10/2013 (8:30AM)

Hope on the Slopes- A Race to Beat Cancer Event, is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a day on the slopes and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Whether you're a recreational skier, snowboarder, downhill racer, tubing enthusiast, or just want to help in the fight against cancer, you can join this worthwhile event. Registration: 8:30-9:45am Race: 10:00am-12:00pm- NASTAR course Lunch: 12:30pm Station Awards: 1pm

1 Skimobile Road
North Conway, NH 03860
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Stonewall Farm Wedding Expo

2/24/2013 (1:00PM)

Event Fee: \$5.00 Admission

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Events

The Soul of the Samurai - Currier Museum of Art

Manchester - Experience the mystery of the Samurai, a warrior class whose ancient code of conduct still guides contemporary Japanese culture and instructs modern martial arts. Weaponry, the most celebrated symbol of the Samurai, is noted for its duality: waging war/maintaining peace; instruments of death/objects of beauty; inspiring craftsmen/intimidating opponents. Beginning in February, take a look behind the sword to see the art, culture, faith, and focus of the Samurai at Lethal Beauty at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH.

The Samurai's primary weapon, the mythic Katana or long sword, today is prized by museums and collectors. The weapon, whose origins date to at least the 12th century, was created by master craftsmen who had undergone rigorous apprenticeships involving years of study followed by a lifetime of dedication and devotion to achieving perfection. A single Katana took up to a year to make, first starting with a master forger, then formed into a sword by a master metal smith and finally off to the polisher. The reverent creation of the sword and its mystical connection to the owner gave rise to the belief that the Katana embodied the very soul of the Samurai.

Among the several Katana in the exhibition are full suites of armor, matchlock rifles, short swords and an imposing pair of six-panel painted screens depicting an epic battle, the famous Tale of the Heike. The Tale of the Heike is one of the greatest warrior stories in Japanese literature and marks the dawn of samurai honor, valor and fortitude.

Beginning February 2, 2013 and on view through May 5, the Currier Museum exhibition, curated by Dr. Andreas Marks, the director and chief curator of the Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture, Hanford, California will house over 60 works from the 13th to 20th centuries, Lethal Beauty features full suits of armor, helmets, warrior hats, face masks, long and short swords, daggers, rifles and more.

The Currier's presentation of Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor is supported by the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, Hitchiner Manufacturing Co., Inc., the Botnick Family Foundation/E&R Laundry and Dry Cleaners, and Northeast Delta Dental. The tour is organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC.

The Currier Museum of Art is located at 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH. Open every day except Tuesday. More information: www.currier.org or call 603.669.6144 x108.



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2/1/2013 (10:00AM)

Event Fee: \$3 per day, \$5 weekend pass

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Manchester, NH 03102

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Website: www.nhcoinexpo.com

Firefighters Snowmobile Ride-In and Poker Run

2/9/2013 (8:00AM)

Event Fee: Poker Run is \$5 per hand and \$20 per family. Come help support our local fire departments with a fun event for the entire family. Prizes awarded



for best costume, most participants from a single fire department, and more. Come ride 45 miles of groomed trails in the Great North Woods. (NH will honor VT registration for this event). Starts at Colebrook Fire Department, Pleasant Street.

Colebrook Fire Department
Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH 03576
Phone: 800-698-8939
Email: nccoc@myfairpoint.net
Website: northcountrychamber.org

Great North Woods Vintage Snowmobile Races

2/2/2013 (10:00AM)

Event Fee: Admission: \$5/person.

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Northern Tire, Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576
Phone: 800-698-8939
Email: nccoc@myfairpoint.net
Website: www.northcountrychamber.org

Austin's Ride for Cystic Fibrosis

2/23/2013 (10:00AM)

Event Fee: Donation/pledges

Come ride 35-miles of scenic groomed trails and have fun at the Annual Colebrook Ski-Bees Austin's Ride for Cystic Fibrosis, sponsored by the Colebrook Ski-Bees Snowmobile Club. It's a chance for out-of-state riders to come and ride their snowmobiles for the day with a waived snowmobile registration fee. Enjoy a delicious lunch provided by the Colebrook Country Club, and make bids on unique items at the Silent Auction throughout the day at Colebrook Country Club.

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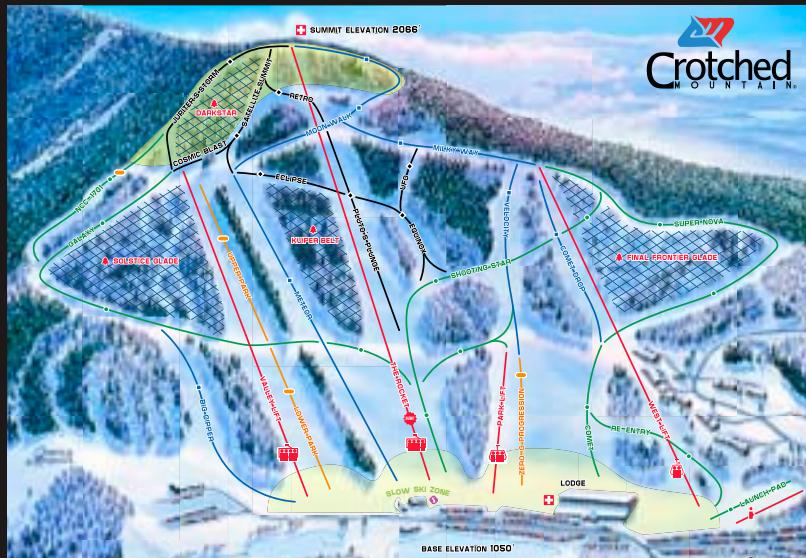
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