



**WINTERGREEN: THE FAMILY FRIENDLIEST RESORT AROUND**  
*Home of SNOWPOWER*

Wintergreen Resort ([www.wintergreenresort.com](http://www.wintergreenresort.com)) in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains is one of the family-friendliest destinations around. Located southwest of Charlottesville, Wintergreen is the Mid-Atlantic's winter playground. The scenic 11,000-acre hideaway has breathtaking mountain panoramas, ultimate winter vacation or weekend getaways, world-class skiing, charming lodging, and enticing dining options for the entire family.

With 24 slopes on 130 skiable acres for skiers and snowboarders, the resort features the region's most extensive beginner-to-expert terrain, with 23 percent beginner, 35 percent intermediate and 42 percent expert. Fourteen slopes are lighted for night skiing and the resort's longest run is 1.4 miles. Wintergreen has nine lifts. Five are chairlifts, including two high-speed, six-passenger chairlifts. The resort has four surface conveyor lifts, and an uphill capacity is 11,200 skiers per hour.

- Snowsports School <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Snowsports-School/> accommodates all skill levels, offering top-notch ski instruction for adults and children. Wintergreen's instructors, certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America and American Association of Snowboard Instructors <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Ski-Patrol/> are adept at teaching all skill levels on the slopes – from beginners to experts.
- Discover Skiing & Snowboarding <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Discover-Skiing-Snowboarding/> program creates lifelong Snowsports' enthusiasts and has participants turning and stopping during their first lesson. If not, guests can repeat the lesson later that day. Guests receive a card that allows them to return two more times at a discounted rate that includes a lift ticket, rental and advanced beginner lessons. When these visits are completed, guests are eligible to purchase a deeply discounted season pass.
- Programs for children come in all shapes and sizes. From day and half day programs at The Treehouse to private and group lessons at the Snowsports School, all are geared to help children become better skiers and snowboarders. Unique special offers include Snow License For 5th & 6th graders, this program offers three FREE lift tickets; Home School Program with discounted lift and rentals; Ski & Ride Season Pass offering the best value to ski or snowboard all winter long; join the SnowPower Club for deals and offers all season long.
- Wintergreen has Virginia's largest snowtubing area [www.wintergreenresort.com/Tubing/](http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Tubing/) and offers winter fun for the entire family, regardless of skiing or snowboarding ability. The Plunge is a 900-foot, 10-lane, mega-snowtubing hill for people 42 inches and taller. Tubers can reach thrilling speeds of 25 to 40 m.p.h. with a vertical drop of 100 feet.

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- Ridgely's Fun Park, designed for ages three and up, is an interactive play area for kids that includes bear paw snow shoes, tunnels, winter carousel and mini tubing slope. And adults can play alongside children. [www.wintergreenresort.com/RidgelysFun-Park/](http://www.wintergreenresort.com/RidgelysFun-Park/)
- Shamokin Ice Rink is a 45x60 foot rink accommodating up to 60 people per session. Kept frozen by a 150 ton chiller, guests will slide, glide and spin their way through winter. <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Ice-Skating/>
- Wintergreen's two Terrain Parks offer skiers and snowboarders the chance to practice freestyle skills on snow features, jibs and rails. The parks are home to events and competitions such as Wintergreen Slopestyle, and Rail Jam events. <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Terrain-Park/>
- Wintergreen is the only ski area on the East Coast to have 100 percent of its terrain covered by a state-of-the-art, automated snowmaking system. The Techno Alpin computerized system consists of approximately 40,000 linear feet of pipeline, more than 400 snow guns and 45 weather stations. The \$6-million investment in snowmaking includes a five-million gallon water tank and new snow guns that debuted for the 2012-13 season.

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