

Wintergreen Resort

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS BRING FAMILIES TOGETHER AT WINTERGREEN RESORT



WINTERGREEN, Va. (Dec. 6, 2016) – Wintergreen Resort in Virginia’s spectacular Blue Ridge Mountains is a winter wonderland of premier snow sports, outdoor activities, festivities and good cheer, especially during the holiday season. From Christmas through New Year’s, families, friends, and first-time guests are greeted with a warm welcome and white carpet of winter possibilities, plus plenty of spirited merrymaking to suit all ages.

The resort’s holiday offerings include:

- On Christmas Eve, Santa will ski down Wintergreen slopes – hailed as some of the East Coast’s very best downhill terrain – to hand out sweet treats and jolly smiles. Guests have two tempting dining choices: Candlelight Christmas Eve Buffet at The Copper Mine Bistro, or Christmas Eve Dinner at Devils Grill. Both are served from 5 to 9 p.m., with reservations required.
- A Christmas Eve nondenominational worship service is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the ballroom, with refreshments to follow.
- Christmas Day will dawn with a host of options to unwrap and explore. For example, a hearty breakfast to kick off the holiday, followed by hiking one of Wintergreen’s well-marked nature trails, including a portion of the original Appalachian Trail. Shamokin Ice, the resort’s popular outdoor ice rink, has rental skates and welcomes all ages and abilities. The resort’s signature Plunge seats riders in big, comfy inner tubes for a swift slide down a snowy hill. And of course, skiing and snowboarding!

Ample exercise in the crisp mountain air deserves some soothing peppermint pampering at Wintergreen Spa, the full-service facility adjacent to the Aquatics and Fitness Center, which features an indoor swimming pool and outdoor Jacuzzi hot tubs. Pleasingly refreshed, guests may select from several resort dining opportunities, plus late-night live entertainment and dancing at The Edge.

To properly usher in 2017, New Year's Eve celebrations spark a spectrum outdoor activities, including the resort's fireworks display that will light up skies above Wintergreen's snowy slopes. Parties, too, are planned for children and adults alike. For the younger set, ages 4-12, and their families, the Treehouse Kids New Year's Eve Party will offer a full evening of planned games, movies with popcorn, party favors, pizza and ice cream.

Accommodations at Wintergreen Resort are appropriately family-focused, with 230 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to nine-bedroom homes, each offering a fully-equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area, most with fireplaces and a balcony or deck.

For more information or to book reservations, call (888) 329-5828 or visit www.wintergreenresort.com.

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About Wintergreen Resort: Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 230 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call 888-329-5828 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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