Welcome to Big Sky Resort, a world-class mountain where the skiing, just like the snow, is big. On average, a minimum of 400 inches of powder fall on 5,800+ skiable acres. More than 2,300 of those acres are dedicated to beginner and intermediate terrain, which ski instructors call the best for learning to ski. 300 degrees of skiing off of Lone Peak means you’ll never ski the same line twice. Carve down 4,350 vertical feet of skiing - the most in the state of Montana. The skiing is big, and never crowded. Offering an average of two acres per skier, Big Sky’s lift lines are small to non-existent. Big Sky is also home to the most technologically-advanced chairlift network in North America. This year, Ramcharger 8 debuts as the first 8-seat, D-line chairlift in the world, featuring ergonomically-shaped, heated seats and a weather-proof bubble. No matter if you are learning how to ski or a seasoned vet, Big Sky Resort will leave you permagrinning from a uniquely Montana experience. Established in 1973, Big Sky Resort is located in the Northern Rockies of southwest Montana between Bozeman, Montana and Yellowstone National Park.
WHAT’S NEW

INTRODUCING RAMCHARGER 8
FIRST 8-SEAT CHAIRLIFT IN NORTH AMERICA

At the base of Big Sky Resort’s Andesite Mountain, Ramcharger 8, the new 8-seat, high-speed D-line chairlift will be the first of its kind in the world. Featuring ergonomically-shaped, extra-wide heated seats and a weather-proof bubble, Ramcharger 8 is the most technologically advanced lift ever built. Big Sky Resort is committed to delivering a world-class mountain experience to its guests by offering unrivaled comfort, safety and aesthetics on the way up the hill. 3,200 skiers per hour can ride up Andesite Mountain on Ramcharger 8. “The guest experience that Ramcharger 8 brings to Big Sky is unprecedented. There simply isn’t another chair like it in North America,” says Mike Unruh, vice president of mountain operations at Big Sky Resort. Ramcharger’s debut in December 2018 means less time on chairlifts, and more time skiing and riding Big Sky’s 5,800+ acres of terrain.
UNPRECEDEDENT ACCESS TO BIG SKY RESORT
It just got easier to check Big Sky off your bucket list. Unlock access to Big Sky Resort with an Ikon or Mountain Collective Pass. If Montana’s most elite ski resort is on your mind, the only thing holding you back is your leg muscles.

SPEED AT SHEDHORN
Big Sky Resort’s commitment to a world-class mountain experience and the most technologically-advanced chairlift network in North America doesn’t end with Ramcharger 8. Also debuting for the 2018-2019 season is an upgrade to the Shedhorn chairlift. A new high-speed quad will improve uphill capacity and shorten the ride time from ten minutes to just five minutes. The newly expanded deck at the Shedhorn Grill, a locals’ favorite, is the perfect place to soak up the Montana sunshine and cheers to incredible ski day.

NEW AIR CAPACITY
To better serve skiers and riders eyeing the slopes this season, JetBlue is now offering air service to Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN) from Long Beach, California for the upcoming winter season. United Airlines has added more frequent daily service to BZN from Houston, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Daily service to BZN from Portland, Oregon is offered year-round on Alaska Airlines. Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport offers direct winter season non-stop flights to 16 destinations, including 10 daily non-stop flights to Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Chicago, Newark and New York.

FIRST TRACKS & BREAKFAST AT EVERETT’S 8800
Nothing is better than capping off an early ski morning with a cozy, exclusive breakfast in a mountaintop chalet. Picture yourself skiing Andesite Mountain as the sun illuminates the mountains. First Tracks is the only way to ski Big Sky before anyone else. Bask in the glory of untouched slopes, a stunning mountain sunrise, and a gourmet breakfast at Everett’s 8800.
Whether you are a seasoned skier or first-timer on the slopes, Big Sky’s world-class Snowsports School instructors bring a wealth of knowledge and skill with a big focus on fun. Learn to ski on more than 2,300 acres of beginner and intermediate terrain. Or experience what “Biggest Skiing in America” really means by exploring more challenging terrain with an expert Mountain Guide. Specialty clinics with ski legends like U.S. Ski Hall of Famer Dan Egan provide individualized attention, video analysis and VIP Tram access. Try a Women’s Clinic for three days of learning and comradery in a supporting and comfortable environment.

WORLD-CLASS SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

Getting there is half the fun. Ride the new Ramcharger 8 lift to a stunning mountaintop chalet for breakfast, lunch or dinner. With incomparable views of Lone Peak as the backdrop, enjoy alpine fare with a Montana influence. A fantastic kids menu and a robust wine selection make this the perfect setting for families. Ski in to Everett’s for lunch on the mountain, or refuel after an invigorating morning on the slopes in Big Sky’s new First Tracks experience.

EVERETT’S 8800

Ensure yourself an even Bigger day with a mountain guide. Big Sky Resort mountain guides are experienced mountaineers with extensive experience in snow safety and guiding experience. Dying to ski Big Sky Resort’s signature run, the Big Couloir? Go with a guide your first time. Load the chairlifts an hour ahead of everyone else with the First Tracks program and have a guide lead you to the best powder stashes while everyone else salivates.

MOUNTAIN GUIDES/FIRST TRACKS
RAMCHARGER 8 – At the base of Big Sky Resort’s Andesite Mountain, Ramcharger 8, the new 8-seat, high-speed D-line chairlift will be the first of its kind in the world. Featuring ergonomically-shaped, extra-wide heated seats and a weather-proof bubble, Ramcharger 8 is the most technologically advanced lift ever built. Big Sky Resort is leading the charge in delivering a world-class mountain experience by offering unrivaled comfort, safety, aesthetics, and a high-resolution LED screen at the lower terminal. Ramcharger will open to the public in December 2018.

POWDER SEEKER – Built over the summer of 2016, Powder Seeker is a 6-seat bubble chair servicing above-tree line terrain at an elevation of 9,812 feet. Ride time is just 3 minutes, but just in case of a cold day, each chair includes six spacious seats for skiers, heated seats, a blue bubble cover, headrests and footrests.

SHEDHORN – Also debuting for the 2018-2019 season is an upgrade to the Shedhorn lift. A new high-speed quad will improve uphill capacity and shorten the ride time from ten minutes to just five minutes.

CHALLENGER – Also added during winter 2016, the Challenger Chair services 1,672 vertical feet, and increased uphill capacity by 25%. Design elements included new terminal locations, Chairkit gates, and a loading carpet at the Tristar drive station.
BIG SKY WINTER EVENTS

TORCHLIGHT PARADE
DECEMBER 2018
Celebrate the holidays on the slopes with a torchlight parade, skiing Santa Claus, and fireworks.

SNOBAR
JANUARY 2019
An enclosed bar made of out of snow with LED light walls, glow sticks, lasers, specialty drinks, featured DJs, and the most insane outdoor dance party you’ll experience.

BSSEF JUNIOR FREERIDE
APRIL 2019
The Junior Freeride event is a regional IFSA-sanctioned event. This big mountain event draws an amazing caliber of skiers and riders from all across the region. The Headwaters, Big Sky Resort’s steepest in-bound terrain, becomes the focal point for this exciting freeride competition.

SAM ADAMS BIG AIR
APRIL 2019
A nighttime showcase that combines the thrill and technical skill of some of the best skiers and riders in the sport, alongside cutting-edge 3D projection mapping.

SMOKING ACES
FEBRUARY 2019
The Smokin’ Aces Tour is proud to bring you the raddest sunset slope style competition with the most stoke in the United States Northern Rockies. Skiers and snowboarders of all ages and skill levels will be coming from near and far to throw down their best tricks.

POND SKIM
APRIL 2019
Watch skiers and riders make their best attempt to cross the pond on skis and see who will ski, skim or swim. Join thousands of spectators to cheer on your favorites and soak up the rays all the while celebrating the end of the winter season.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MONTANA
SPRING 2019
Join Special Olympics Montana at Big Sky Resort for the Big Sky Area Winter Games. Spectators are invited to come out and cheer on the athletes.

SHEDHORN SKI-MO
MARCH 2019
Intense Skimo race with a short (7.5 miles) and long (16-18 miles) course. Includes one or two summits of Lone Peak, testing multiple skill sets of technical ability, ski ability, endurance and mountaineering.
DIRECT FLIGHTS to Bozeman-Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)

YELLOWSTONE Big Sky Resort only 1 hour from Yellowstone National Park

GETTING HERE

Getting to Big Sky from both coasts has never been easier. Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport is Montana’s busiest airport and is served by seven airlines with non-stop flights to 16 cities in the United States and connections all over the world. To better serve skiers and riders eying the slopes this season, JetBlue is now offering air service to Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN) from Long Beach, California for the upcoming winter season. United Airlines has added daily service to BZN from Houston, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Daily service to BZN from Portland, Oregon is offered year-round on Alaska Airlines. BZN now offers daily winter season non-stop flights to 10 destinations – Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Chicago, Newark and New York. BZN also offers twice weekly winter season non-stop flights to Long Beach, Las Vegas, Phoenix and Houston.

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Big Sky Resort’s parent company, Boyne Resorts, is committed to making the skiing experience even more memorable than it already is. That’s why Boyne Resorts is investing in Big Sky’s future improvements through the Big Sky 2025 vision. The hallmark of Big Sky 2025 is a $150 million capital investment in on-mountain and village improvements. This season, the chairlift upgrades on Ramcharger 8 and Shedhorn lift demonstrate a commitment to delivering the most technologically advanced chairlift network in North America.

That’s not all – in 2016 alone, the Powder Seeker 6-seat bubble chair and Challenger Chair were upgraded, Everett’s 8800, an elegant mountaintop restaurant opened at the top of Andesite Mountain, and The North Face, Burton, and The Board Room shops opened in the Village Center Retail Row. Stay tuned for even more improvements coming in 2019.