



BIG SKY RESORT WINTER 22/23 NEWS

Welcome to Big Sky Resort, where wide-open spaces meet dramatic peaks and create unique, world-class skiing experiences. Northern Rocky Mountain snow falls consistently on 5,850 acres of skiable terrain, ranging from wide-open groomers to dynamic glades and challenging steeps, making for unmatched variety for skiers of any level. 300 degrees and 4,350 vertical feet of skiing off Lone Peak means you'll never ski the same line twice. Offering more than an acre per skier on average, Big Sky provides serious elbow room. Navigate the mountain via the most technologically-advanced lift network in North America - from Ramcharger 8's heated seats and weatherproof bubbles to Swift Current 6's unprecedented speed as the fastest chairlift in North America. With four bubble chairlifts in total, warm-up breaks and cross-mountain traverses don't have to interrupt your day. 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



Not Your Average Night Skiing

Headlamp Night Skiing is unlike anything else in North America. As the sun sets on Lone Peak, fasten your headlamp and get ready to ski. A private, guided tour of Andesite Mountain begins with a ride up Ramcharger 8, complete with heated seats and a weatherproof bubble. The views are a little different at night: countless stars illuminate the sky and distant snowcats methodically prepare the slopes for the following day. The headlamps provided are as powerful as a car headlight, lighting the way for guests to carve down freshly groomed runs.



Euro-style Après Under the Big Sky

Transport yourself to a European-style après ski, right in Mountain Village. Expansive 360-degree views through an all-glass enclosure allow you to sip on a draft beer or craft cocktail with a front-row seat to Big Sky's Lone Peak. Located adjacent to the Summit Hotel in Mountain Village, the new umbrella bar offers al fresco après on warm spring days and a toasty, intimate setting for a mid-winter warm-up. The all-new umbrella bar will be open daily for après for the winter 2022-23 season.



Mountaintop Magic: Fine Dining at Everett's 8800

At 8,880 feet with Lone Peak emerging through Everett's large glass windows, Executive Chef Chris McCracken marries the high-alpine influence of the Alps with his homestyle kitchen beginnings to create a world-class culinary experience for skiers and gastronomes alike. Getting there is half the fun: ride Ramcharger 8 (complete with heated seats and weatherproof bubbles) to the top of Andesite Mountain, greeted by the warm, welcoming glow of Everett's 8800. Named by Architectural Digest as the Most Beautifully Designed Bar in Montana, there is no better place to enjoy a fireside cocktail that warms the soul after a long ski day or savor a perfect wine pairing with dinner. Whether you ski in to Everett's for lunch, catch the sunset as you ride up for dinner, or stargaze on the way down, the mountaintop magic awaits.



Snowmaking Expansion Unlocks More Early-Season & Spring Terrain

For the second consecutive summer, Big Sky Resort is upgrading and expanding snowmaking capabilities on the mountain. Over one mile of new snowmaking will be added to Safari, the first easy run on Andesite Mountain to have snowmaking. All new snowmaking equipment is

tied to monitoring software that ensures the most effective use of energy and water. Along with the Swift Current snowmaking expansion in summer 2021, more snowmaking capabilities allow the resort to reliably open more terrain and keep it open all season for better accessibility, space to ski, and a consistent snow surface on 17 key trails. While snowmaking is traditionally known for unlocking more early-season terrain, these investments also provide a solid base depth that keeps trails open through the late spring.



A High-Alpine Feat of Engineering: Building Lone Peak's New Tram

In the final phase of Big Sky 2025, Big Sky Resort will transform the winter and summer experience on the resort's centerpiece, the iconic Lone Mountain. Key elements of the multi-year effort will start with a new tram to an enhanced Lone Mountain summit experience, connected to the base by a two-stage gondola with two mid-mountain food and beverage complexes. The top terminal of the new tram will include an all-glass viewing platform with panoramic views of the surrounding peaks, and down the fall line of Lone Mountain through a glass floor. The completely reimaged scenic experience to the highest scenic overlook in Montana complements the ski access, offering guests a must-do activity during both winter and summer seasons. The new tram will open in the winter 23-24 season.



[Big Sky 2025](#)

Big Sky 2025 is an ambitious 10-year vision transforming the Big Sky experience from the moment you touch ground in Montana to the top of Lone Peak. Inspired by the connectivity and infrastructure of the Alps and our Montana culture, improvements across the many touchpoints of the resort elevate the mountain experience for our guests and community. The marquee projects in this transformation include a new base-to-summit lift network, world-class on-mountain food and beverage experiences, and more - all working together to transform tourism in Southwestern Montana.

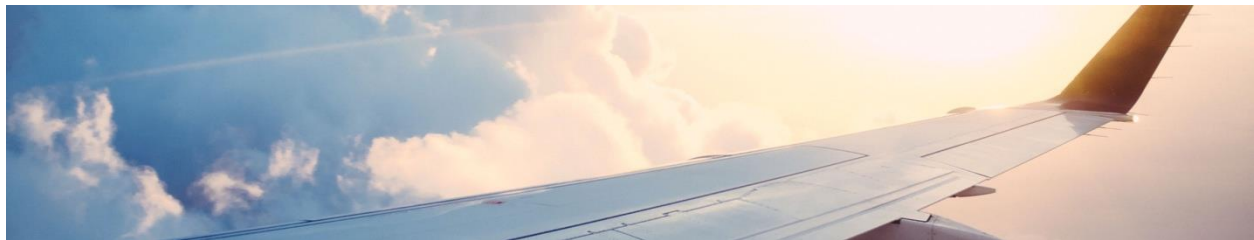


The ForeverProject: Taking Care of People and Planet

The ForeverProject is Big Sky Resort's sustainability roadmap to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2030. The Resort has made significant progress towards our goal by sourcing a global purchase of renewable energy credits (RECs). 100% of Big Sky Resort's electrical use is carbon-free as of January 2021. Ongoing projects reduce the resort's energy use, such as upgraded hotel thermostats, solar-powered operations elements, and advanced snowmaking systems.

Investing in Our People – Team Member Housing

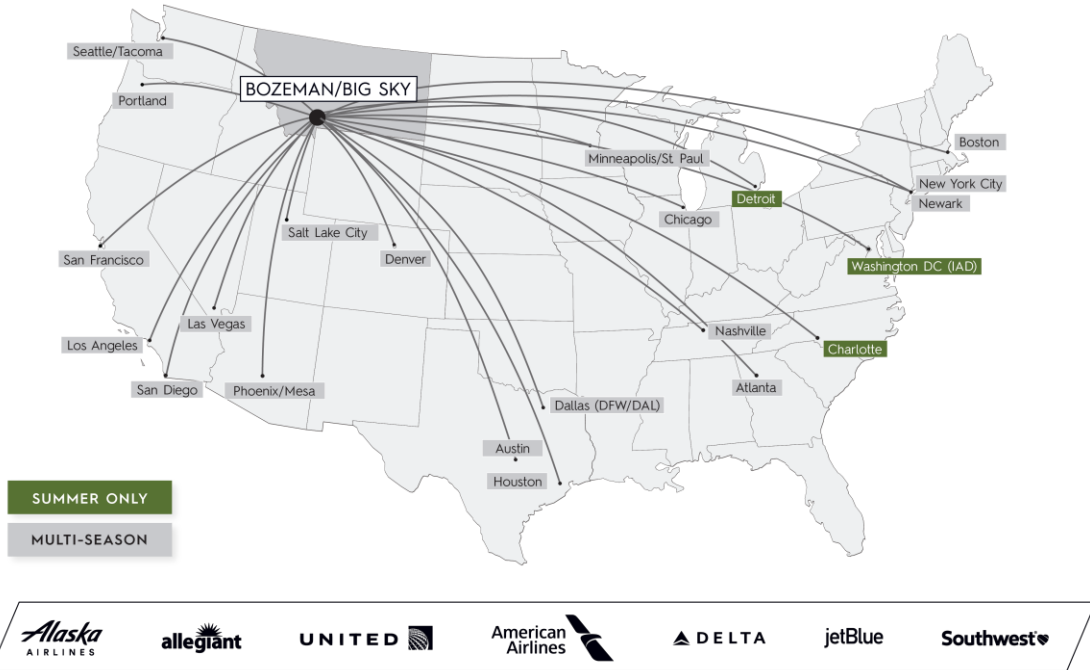
Expanding team member housing aligns with the resort's goal to achieve net-zero emissions. Offering team members affordability and a convenient commute while easing the burden on transportation infrastructure takes care of people and planet. Big Sky Resort now offers 791 beds in the community of Big Sky, many of which are walkable to the slopes. This season, The Resort's immediate next steps include expanding both dormitory and apartment-style housing to better fulfill evolving needs for Big Sky Resort team members.



New Air Capacity

With direct flights to 20 cities in the winter, Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport is the most well-served ski destination across the United States aside from major hubs. Bozeman currently hosts more than nine air carriers, with Southwest Airlines recently added in 2021.

NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO BIG SKY



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