



PRESS RELEASE

What's Opening for Thanksgiving Weekend in the Northwest

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Bend, OR – While mid-November rain took its toll on much of the region's early season snowpack, some cold temps and new storms have helped some ski areas get back on the snow. Idaho and Washington skiers and snowboarders will see some openings with early-season terrain available in time for Thanksgiving and the weekend. Here are some early season ski area openings:

IDAHO SKI AREAS

Bogus Basin - The nonprofit recreation area's updated snowmaking system lets them open on Thanksgiving Day. Season Pass holders will have access to the Easy Rider conveyer lift and two chair lifts - Deer Point Express and Coach Beginner Lift - with top-to-bottom skiing in Boise. The Glade Runner Mountain Coaster will also provide Thanksgiving fun for the whole family. Check their conditions page for updates.

<https://bogusbasin.org/the-mountain/overview/conditions-webcams/>

Schweitzer Mountain Resort – Is planning to open for the Winter 2021/22 ski season on Friday, November 26, 2021 (weather permitting) with limited operations on Basin Express and Midway. Due to the limited terrain and lifts, access will be for Winter 2021/22 season passholders and lodging guests booked through schweitzer.com only. For opening weekend, any Ikon Pass users should go to the Guest Services window in the Lakeview Lodge. Day lift tickets available for purchase ONSITE for midweek days between November 29 and December 14, 2021. Weekends will be for passholders only until snow conditions change and more terrain and lifts are open. After December 15, 2021, day tickets will be available for purchase online. Ticket prices will be determined by available terrain.

Silver Mountain Resort – Operations will be limited to the gondola and new covered carpet. The beginner run, tubing hill, and scenic gondola rides will be available on Friday(26), Saturday(27), and Sunday(28). Hours are 9:30-4:00, and tickets will be \$24/day to ski or tube. Tubing must be booked in advance on the website. Ski tickets are available at the window, and it is a great time to pick up your season pass so you're ready when the chairlifts start spinning! <https://www.silvermt.com/>

WASHINGTON SKI AREAS

Mission Ridge – The first Washington ski area to open for 2021-2022 - Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort is excited to announce that opening day of the 2021/22 season is this Friday, November 26th. Mission Ridge's extensive snowmaking infrastructure and world-class crew, have made a Thanksgiving weekend opening possible for the ninth time in ten years. The resort will have a limited opening Friday through Sunday from 9am-4pm each day. Chair 1 and the Wenatchee Express (Chair 2) are scheduled for operations.

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The Pacific Northwest Ski Areas' Association is a non-profit trade association, which represents the interests of 43 ski and snowboard facilities located in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, and California. The Association's member ski areas – most of which operate on public land – collectively host over 5 million visits annually. For additional information on Pacific Northwest skiing and snowboarding, contact the PNSAA office at (877) 533-5520, or visit pnsaa.org to link to the website of your favorite mountain.