



CATSKILL HIGH PEAKS

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Winter in the Northern Catskills!

The Best Kept Winter Sports Secret in the Northeast

Stretching north from NYC lie the magnificent, untouched northern Catskill Mountains, chock full of some of the best places to experience winter sports on the East Coast. Whether you're looking for the perfect place to cross-country ski or snow board or downhill ski, the Catskills have exactly what you are looking for. From County and State park lands to mom & pop ski slopes to major ski resorts, it's all right here in these mountains.



Just have a day and want to swoosh down the slopes? Two and a half hours north and west of the City in Ulster County is Belleayre Mountain. Want to spend the day following cross-country ski trails? Belleayre has them too, with over 9 km of free trails through their woods.

Spend the weekend really experiencing the thrill of downhill skiing. About two and a half

hours north of the City in Greene County set amidst the splendor of the Catskill Mountains is a cluster of major ski resorts; Hunter Mountain, Ski Windham, Ski Cortina, Bobcat, and Ski Plattekill.

If your interests lie more along the lines of the newly revived sport of snow shoeing, the possibilities become nearly endless. All our State and County Parks are open for you in the beautiful Catskills. There are many interconnecting trails, overlooks and rugged terrain open for you to enjoy. And, there are the unique small trails like the Catskill Recreation Trail that runs from Grand Gorge to Delhi or the 4500 acres at the Frost Valley YMCA. There are hundreds of miles of developed trails just waiting for you to tramp.

The winter is a very special time in the Catskill Mountains. Everyone has gone home, the hoards of tourists are tucked snugly in their houses and apartments. The Mountains have turned their attention to a different sort of visitor. Beds & Breakfasts have lit the fires, restaurants have switched their menus, Country Inns have groomed their private grounds and trails, everyone is ready and waiting for you. Everyone in the Northern Catskills is celebrating the change in seasons and invites you to experience one of the best kept secrets in the Northeast.

Really want to know what the secret is? All you have to do is be willing to drive one third the distance, be ready for the best in winter sports, be set to find the friendliest people, the most luxurious accommodations and simply the most spectacular facilities and trails. And don't forget the kids! Everywhere you will find special programs and activities tailored just for them! So give yourself a break! Come to the Northern Catskills and enjoy the winter. You will never want to drive all day to get to the slopes again...