



ASPEN/SNOWMASS: THE POWER OF FOUR

Famous for its history, diverse terrain, amazing restaurants and legendary nightlife, Aspen/Snowmass is one of the most well-known resort destinations in the world. Four mountains – Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk – rise up from the Roaring Fork Valley, offering a combined 5,285 acres which include eight terrain parks, four halfpipes and 336 marked trails via 46 lifts. Aspen/Snowmass is located 220 miles southwest of Denver, Colorado, and is easily accessible by two of the most convenient mountain airports – Aspen/Pitkin County (three miles from Aspen/Snowmass) and Eagle County (70 miles from Aspen/Snowmass).

Season dates:	Snowmass and Aspen Mountain: November 22, 2007 – April 13, 2008 Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk: December 8, 2007 – April 6, 2008
Terrain:	5,285 acres/2,139 hectares
Number of trails:	336
Miles/km of trails:	316 miles/509 km
Types of trails:	easiest: 10%, more difficult: 45%, most difficult: 16%, expert: 29%
Annual snowfall:	300 inches/762 cm
Snowmaking:	658 acres/266 hectares
Lifts:	46 (includes primary and secondary lifts)
Lift capacity:	55,835 riders/hour
What's new:	<u>On Snowmass:</u> Elk Camp Meadows learning area located mid-mountain with a quad chairlift dedicated to making learning easier; bigger and better Snowmass Terrain Park; and the new Treehouse Kids' Adventure Center, Snowmass Gondola Ticket Office, private lesson lounge and retail amenities, all conveniently located in the new base village. <u>On Aspen Highlands:</u> Some of the most stunning and challenging big-mountain terrain, thanks to the addition of 220 new acres over the last two seasons. <u>On Buttermilk:</u> Buttermilk Terrain Park – SnowPark Technologies (SPT) Branded Park including the X Games Superpipe (550 ft long) and X Games Slopestyle.
Location:	Within the White River National Forest
Parks and pipes:	8 terrain parks, 2 superpipes and 2 beginner pipes
Lodging bed base:	14,303 pillows within a 10-mile radius. For more information, please call Stay Aspen Snowmass at 970-925-9000 or 888-649-5985.
Rental/Retail:	Four-Mountain Sports/D&E Ski and Snowboard Shop (six locations)
Restaurants:	19

SNOWMASS

With a vertical drop of 4,406 feet and 3,132 acres of terrain, the sheer volume of Snowmass demands repeat visits. After experiencing even a slice of all the cruisers, glades, steeps, terrain parks and halfpipes (via 24 lifts and 91 trails), we guarantee you'll be back for more. Families can extend their mountain journey in the new Treehouse Kids' Adventure Center.

Season dates:	November 22, 2007 – April 13, 2008
Base elevation:	8,104 ft./2,473 m
Summit elevation:	12,510 ft./3,813 m
Vertical rise:	4,406 ft./1,343 m
Terrain:	3,132 acres/1,267 hectares
Number of trails:	91
Miles/km of trails:	147 miles/237 km
Longest run:	5.3 miles/8.5 km
Steepest runs:	Gowdy's and AMF – slope angle of 40 degrees
Types of trails:	easiest: 6%, more difficult: 50%, most difficult: 12%, expert: 32%
Annual snowfall:	300 inches/762 cm
Snowmaking:	230 acres/93 hectares
Lifts:	24 Total – <u>21 primary</u> – 1 eight-passenger gondola, 1 high-speed six passenger chairlift, 1 six-passenger pulse gondola (enclosed), 6 high-speed quads, 2 quads, 3 doubles, 5 magic carpets, 2 ski/snowboard school lifts; <u>3 secondary</u> – 1 double (Sheer Bliss), 2 platter pulls (Cirque and Scooper)
Lift capacity:	31,080 riders/hour
Uncrowded slopes:	On average 2 people per acre/5 people per hectare
Best known for:	Wide-open, groomed cruising and family-friendly activities. Snowmass has long been rated one of the best family ski areas in North America.
Best-kept secret:	Dine for lunch at the rustic Lynn Britt Cabin located mid-mountain. The daily "Noon Groom," a freshly groomed run that reopens at noon. Take the short hike to the Long Shot trail where intermediate skiers and snowboarders can get a backcountry experience while in-bounds.
What's new:	Elk Camp Meadows learning area located mid-mountain with a quad chairlift dedicated to making learning easier; Snow Park Technologies-designed Snowmass Terrain Park; and the new Treehouse Kids' Adventure Center, Snowmass Gondola Ticket Office, private lesson lounge and retail amenities, all conveniently located in the new base village.
Location:	Within the White River National Forest, adjacent to Snowmass Village and 9 miles from downtown Aspen
Parks and pipes:	3 terrain parks (new Snowmass Terrain Park, Makaha and Scooper), 1 superpipe and 1 beginner pipe
Lodging:	14,303 pillows within a 10-mile radius. For more information, please call Stay Aspen Snowmass at 970-925-9000 or 888-649-5985 (95% ski-in/ski-out).
Rental/Retail:	Four-Mountain Sports at Two Creeks, Four-Mountain Sports/D & E Ski and Snowboard Shop on the Snowmass Village Mall and Beginner's Magic by the clock tower
Restaurants:	8 Total – Cirque Bar & Grill, Café Suzanne, Gwyn's High Alpine, Lynn Britt Cabin (lunches and snowcat dinner rides), Burlingame Cabin (snowcat dinner rides), Two Creeks Mexican Café, Ullrhof, Up 4 Pizza

ASPEN MOUNTAIN

Aspen Mountain has kept the town of Aspen on the map since 1947, serving up black-diamond trees, bumps and steeps for anyone who dares step off the lift. Now 60 years later, guests are happy that – aside from a new gondola - things haven't changed a bit.

Season dates:	November 22, 2007 – April 13, 2008
Base elevation:	7,945 ft./2,422 m
Summit elevation:	11,212 ft./3,418 m
Vertical rise:	3,267 ft./996 m
Terrain:	673 acres/272 hectares
Number of trails:	76
Miles/km of trails:	64 miles/103 km
Longest run:	3 miles/4.8 km
Steepest run:	Elevator Shaft section of the Silver Queen run – slope angle of 42 degrees
Types of trails:	easiest: 0%, more difficult: 48%, most difficult: 26%, expert: 26%
Annual snowfall:	300 inches/762 cm
Snowmaking:	210 acres/85 hectares
Lifts:	8 Total – <u>6 primary</u> – 1 gondola (14-minute ride), 1 high-speed quad, 1 high-speed double, 1 quad, 2 doubles; <u>2 secondary</u> – 1 quad (Little Nell), 1 double (Bell Mountain)
Lift capacity:	10,755 riders/hour
Uncrowded slopes:	On average, 3 people per acre/9 people per hectare
Best known for:	Steep, bump runs that drop right into the town of Aspen
Best-kept secret:	Venture off the groomed runs and have black/double-black-diamond trails all to yourself!
Location:	Within the White River National Forest, the mountain rises up from downtown Aspen
Lodging bed base:	14,303 pillows within a 10-mile radius. For more information, please call Stay Aspen Snowmass at 970-925-9000 or 888-649-5985.
Rental/Retail:	Four-Mountain Sports/D&E Ski and Snowboard Shop/D&E Women across the street from the Silver Queen Gondola
Restaurants:	4 Total – Sundeck, Bonnie's, The Tavern, Montagna Restaurant/The Bar at The Little Nell

ASPEN HIGHLANDS

Aspen Highlands, the locals' favorite, boasts not only breathtaking vistas of the surrounding Maroon Bells but also an abundance of expert terrain and groomed cruisers. Hiking to the 12,392-foot summit of Highland Bowl – Colorado's ultimate in-bounds backcountry rush – takes about 30-minutes and typically rewards visitors with untracked descents down pitches as steep as 45 degrees.

Season dates:	December 8, 2007 – April 6, 2008
Base elevation:	8,040 ft./2,451 m.
Summit elevation:	11,675 ft./3,559 m. (top of Highland Bowl 12,392 ft.)
Vertical rise:	3,635 ft./1,108 m.
Terrain:	1,010 acres/409 hectares
Number of trails:	125
Miles/km of trails:	84 miles/135 km
Longest run:	3.5 miles/5.6 km
Steepest run:	Go-Go Gully, Highland Bowl (description on Highlands' Extreme Guide) – slope angle of 48 degrees
TYPES OF TRAILS:	EASIEST: 18%, MORE DIFFICULT: 30%, MOST DIFFICULT: 16%, EXPERT: 36%
Annual snowfall:	300 inches/762 cm
Snowmaking:	110 acres/44 hectares
Lifts:	5 Total – 3 high-speed quads, 2 triples
Lift capacity:	6,500 riders/hour
Uncrowded slopes:	On average, 2 people per acre/5 people per hectare
Best known for:	Steep, big-mountain skiing in Highland Bowl, Olympic Bowl and Steeplechase; Deception, Aces and 8's on the Olympic Side
Best-kept secret:	The newly extended Mushroom trail will test even the fittest legs of mogul enthusiasts. For incredible skiing/riding on a powder day, head to Child's Play in the Highland Bowl. Or, check out Log Jam Gully, Bowling Alley and Fran's Love in Deep Temerity.
What's New:	Some of the most stunning and challenging big-mountain terrain, thanks to the addition of 220 new acres over the last two seasons.
Location:	Within the White River National Forest, 3 miles from downtown Aspen
Lodging:	14,303 pillows within a 10-mile radius. For more information, please call Stay Aspen Snowmass at 970-925-9000 or 888-649-5985.
Rental/Retail:	Four-Mountain Sports at the base of the mountain
Restaurants:	5 Total – Merry-Go-Round, Cloud Nine Alpine Bistro, Willow Creek Bistro, Crust, ZG Grill

BUTTERMILK

Famous as the undisputed home of the ESPN Winter X Games, Buttermilk is actually best known for wide-open and gently rolling trails that cater to beginners and families. That said, always keep an eye out for Olympians, X Games champs and other park kids braving the giant features in the legendary terrain park.

Season dates:	December 8, 2007 – April 6, 2008
Base elevation:	7,870 ft./2,399 m
Summit elevation:	9,900 ft./3,018 m
Vertical rise:	2,030 ft./619 m
Terrain:	470 acres/190 hectares
Number of trails:	44
Miles/km of trails:	21 miles/34 km
Longest run:	3 miles/4.8 km
Types of trails:	easiest: 35%, more difficult: 39%, most difficult: 26%, expert: 0%
Annual snowfall:	200 inches/508 cm
Snowmaking:	108 acres/44 hectares
Lifts:	9 Total – 2 high-speed quads, 3 doubles, 2 handle tows, 2 ski/snowboard school lifts
Lift capacity:	7,500 riders/hour
Uncrowded slopes:	On average, 3.7 people per acre/8 people per hectare
Best known for:	Winter X Games, which will be held at Buttermilk through 2010; Beginner terrain makes Buttermilk an excellent learning mountain for new skiers and snowboarders; Unsurpassed grooming.
Best-kept secret:	Long, wide groomers at West Buttermilk and steeper rolling runs at Tiehack.
What's new:	Buttermilk Terrain Park – Snow Park Technologies-designed park including the X Games Superpipe (550 ft long) and X Games Slopestyle.
Location:	Within the White River National Forest, 3 miles from downtown Aspen, 6 miles from Snowmass
Parks and pipes:	5 terrain parks (Ski & Snowboard School, Teaser, Uncle Chuck's, Jacob's Ladder and X Park), 1 superpipe (X Games Superpipe) and 1 beginner pipe (Panda Pipe) – all within Buttermilk Terrain Park offering levels from freestyle beginners to experts. Don't be surprised to find yourself riding along side Olympic and X Games medalists on any given day.
Lodging:	14,303 pillows within a 10-mile radius. For more information, please call Stay Aspen Snowmass at 970-925-9000 or 888-649-5985.
Rental/Retail:	Four-Mountain Sports at the base of the mountain
Restaurants:	2 Total – Bumps and The Cliffhouse