

SILVER MOUNTAIN

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FACT SHEET

LOCATION

Silver Mountain is a year-round resort conveniently located in Kellogg, Idaho just off I-90 – an hour east of Spokane and 30 minutes east of Coeur d'Alene.

The resort is home to [Silver Rapids](#), Idaho's largest indoor waterpark. We've taken weather out of the equation by creating a perfect 84 degree, football field-sized location to splash, swim and surf on the perfect wave 365 days a year!

Outdoors, Silver offers tubing, skiing, snowboarding, or snowshoeing during the winter months. In summer, mountain breezes make for pleasant mountain biking, hiking or exploring. Visit the numerous lakes and rivers. Try your hand at golf, tennis, Frisbee golf, volleyball, water sports and boating.

MOUNTAIN FACTS

- *Winter season:*
 - Late November - April 4th *Conditions Permitting
 - Silver Saturdays - April 10, 17 and 24 *Conditions Permitting
 - Water Park Schedule: Nov. 1-22, Thurs-Sun; Nov. 22-28, Wed-Sun; Nov. 29-Dec. 5, Thurs-Sun, Dec. 5-Apr. 30, 7 days a week; May 1-June 30, Thurs-Tues.
- *Hours of operation:*
 - WINTER HOURS: Ski Ops 9am-4pm
 - Tubing Hill 10am-4pm *Conditions Permitting
- *Average annual snowfall:* 300 inches
- *Acres* 1,600+
- *Vertical Specs:*
 - Kellogg Peak: 6,300 ft
 - Wardner Peak: 6,200 ft
 - Mountain Haus Lodge: 5,700 ft
 - Base of Jackass Chairlift: 4,100 ft
 - Gondola Base Village: 2,300 ft
 - Vertical drop: 2,200 feet
- *Lifts:*
 - 1 single-stage Gondola
 - Quad chairlifts: 1
 - Triple Chairlifts: 2
 - Double chairlifts: 2
 - Moving Carpet: 1
- *Runs:*
 - 73 Named Runs
 - 8 Lighted Trails on 50 acres
 - 20% - Beginner
 - 40% - Intermediate
 - 30% - Advanced
 - 10% - Expert

- *Longest Run:* 2.5 miles, Centennial
- *Terrain Park:* The park features an array of jibs -- from a groom "little dude" line to an advanced expert rider's line -- AKA "ripper's line". More than 30 park features at the apex of the season!
- *Cat Skiing:* Operated by resort partner Peak Adventures, Runs are from 1,000-2,200 vertical feet long.
- *Tubing:* Moving carpet that carries you and your tube to the top. Four lanes of sliding, snow tubing tickets include the gondola ride and snow tube rental.

LODGING

At the heart of Silver Mountain Resort's Gondola Village is the **Morning Star Lodge** - one of the region's premier resort condominium developments. The condominiums feature the latest in design and comfort. There are multiple floor plans and options available to accommodate families and groups of any size and on any budget.

AMENITIES

Silver Beach Day Spa - Gondola Village - 208.783.1373. Full service day spa and tanning salon featuring a wide variety of beauty and tanning products. Arrange your appointment after the mountain is through with you, or enjoy while others take to the hill.

Gondola Village Shops:

Silver Mountain Sports - Gondola Village - 208.783.1517

Offering a selection of winter outerwear and accessories featuring top brands such as Helly Hansen, Cloudveil, Orage, Oakley, Smith, Spacecraft and more! Shop a wide assortment of memorabilia and souvenirs. Bikes and a variety of other sports equipment is available for rent.

Sports Shop and Demo Center - Mountain Haus

Conveniently located at mid-mountain, this is a one stop shop for ski and snowboard [equipment rentals](#), hats, gloves, goggles, and a variety of outdoor accessories. Try before you buy at our Demo Center. Test out brands like Volkl, Rossignol and K2. \$40 buys you the option to try as many skis as you like all day long and that amount is taken off the price of the gear if you decide you just can't live without them.

Morning Star Lodge Gift Shop - Gondola Village - 208.783.0202

A unique collection of gifts, books, cards, snack foods, accessories and shirts. Come on in and browse.

General Store - Gondola Village

Here you'll find a wide selection of food items, beverages, health and beauty products to make your stay comfortable.

Dining at Silver Mountain Resort:

Noah's Canteen - Gondola Village - 208.783.2440

Restaurant open daily for lunch and dinner serving steaks, wraps, salads, gourmet pizzas and much more. Full-service bar with microbrews on tap. The perfect Après ski experience. [Click here](#) for menu. [Noah's Thanksgiving Day Menu](#)

The Lunch Bucket - Silver Rapids - 208.784.1930

Inside the waterpark you won't go hungry with the Lunch Bucket's assortment of family favorites:

nachos, burgers, pizza, smoothies, snow cones, wraps, salads, ice cream, french fries, corndogs and more.

Trestles - Silver Rapids - 208.784.1930

Full service bar on the mezzanine level overlooking the entire waterpark. Enjoy one of the tropical drink specials and some delicious appetizers such as coconut shrimp, BBQ ribs and more.

Mountain Cafe & Catering - Gondola Village - 208.783.0562

Specializing in fresh, natural, house-made food. Come enjoy the best breakfast in north Idaho. Full-service catering is also available. [Website](#)

Wildcat Pizza - Gondola Village - 208.784.1957

Fresh made gourmet pizza, calzones, salads, beverages and savory sides including buffalo wings and bread sticks. Delivery is available.

Mogul's Lounge and Alpenrose - Mountain Haus - 208.783.1111

Stop for lunch on the mountain or join your friends after a day on the slopes at everyone's favorite place for Après ski. Full-service bar, 12 microbrews on tap, and a smoke free environment. Alpenrose is located right next to Mogul's and offers terrific views and a warm fireplace. [Click here](#) for menu.

Mountain Haus Grill - Mountain Haus - 208.783.1111

Cafeteria-style dining serving hot soup, chili, pizza, burgers, hot dogs, salads, beverages and much more. A great place to re-fuel – whether you need something quick or a hearty lunch after a morning on the mountain.

NEW (2009-2010)

- Finished construction of first 9 holes of the Galena Ridge Golf Course expected to open summer 2010.
- Minor remodel of Mountain Haus.
- Continued glading and trail maintenance.
- Home of Silver Rapids, the largest indoor waterpark in Idaho and the only place in the Western US where you can ski and surf at the same location.

EVENTS

- For more information about events, please visit www.skisilver.com

HISTORY

The search for gold, silver and lead in the Silver Valley first began in the 1880's shortly after Noah Kellogg's borrowed jackass kicked over a 'rock' that turned out to be a handsome chunk of silver. The discovery became the Bunker Hill lode - which turned out to be Idaho's biggest mining operation.

Where miners once dug for silver and gold, you can now find the Mother Lode of powder and an incredible year round indoor waterpark. What was once a rough and tumble mining community, full of bigger-than-life characters, now caters to adventure seekers of all ages.

1885 Noah Kellogg files a claim for what will become the Bunker Hill Mine.

1891 Bunker Hill Co. builds the valley's first tramway to transport ore from Wardner to Kellogg for processing.

1968 Jackass Ski Bowl opens; remains in operation until 1973 and 1st Winter Carnival.

1973 Bunker Hill Co purchases Jackass Ski Bowl and changes the name to Silverhorn Ski Area.

1982 Bunker Hill Limited Partnership takes over ski area operations of Silverhorn.

1983 18,000 skiers hit the Silverhorn Ski Area slopes - an adult lift ticket cost is \$14.

1984 City of Kellogg takes over management of Silverhorn Ski Area.

1985 Kellogg leaders begin meeting to erect a 3.1-mile gondola.

- 1986 Kellogg residents approve \$8 million in bonds for the gondola. Bunker Hill Limited Partnership sells 7 acres to city for \$1 for the gondola base village.
- 1989 Ground is broken to begin construction of gondola and base village.
- 1990 Gondola opens. Resort is re-named Silver Mountain.
- 1996 Silver Mountain is purchased by Eagle Crest Partners, Ltd.
- 2004 Ground is broken on Gondola Village and the Morning Star Lodge. Record-breaking sellout of phase I (68 condominiums).
- 2005 Morning Star Lodge condominiums open to the public. Single-day sellout of Morning Star Lodge phase II (110 condominiums). Ground breaking ceremony for Silver Rapids - the indoor waterpark in the Gondola Village.
- 2006 Phase III of Morning Star Lodge phase (99 condominiums) is sold in one day.
- 2007 Construction commences on Galena Ridge, an 18 hole championship golf course.
- 2008 Silver Rapids, Idaho's largest indoor waterpark opens.

OWNER

Eagle Crest Partners, Ltd