

MT. SPOKANE SKI & SNOWBOARD PARK

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FACT SHEET

LOCATION

Mt. Spokane Ski & Snowboard Park is a non-profit winter alpine recreation facility located within Mt. Spokane State Park, just 28 miles from downtown Spokane..

MOUNTAIN FACTS

- *Winter season:* Early December to late March (weather permitting)
- *Hours of operation:*
 - 9am - 4pm, the last two Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in March, open from 9am to 6pm
 - Night Skiing: 4pm – 9:30pm
 - Wednesday through Sunday from early December through the end of March (weather permitting)
 - Seven days a week during the holiday break from December 16th, 2009 until December 31, 2009
 - Night Skiing: 48 days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night December 18th, 2009 to March 13th, 2010 (excluding Christmas Eve & Christmas day)
 - Open Spring Break: March 29th through April 4th (weather conditions permitting)
- *Average annual snowfall:* 300 inches
- *Skiable Acres:* 1,425
- *Elevation:*
 - Lowest base elevation: 4,200 feet
 - Highest top elevation: 5,889 feet
 - Longest vertical drop: 2,000 feet
- *Lifts:*
 - Double chairlifts: 5
 - Uphill Capacity: 4,920 p/hr
 - Easiest: 25%
 - More Difficult: 45%
 - Most Difficult: 42%
- *Average annual visits:* 95,000
- *Trails:*
 - 45
 - 16 Night Skiing Runs
- *Tubing:*
 - The Top O' The Mountain Tubing Hill is open weekends and holidays, except for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, from 10am to 3pm

- *Terrain parks:* Mt. Spokane features almost a mile of progression-oriented kickers, hits, jibs, and more for freestylers of all skill levels. The Park starts at the top of Half Hitch and continues down Lamonga Pass.

AMENITIES

- The Mt. Spokane's historic Vista House is located at the summit of the mountain, just a few steps away from the top of Chair 1 and is open to the public on weekends and holidays. Hot beverages, soups, chili, and wraps are available when the Vista House is open on weekends and holidays.
- Lodge 2 is located at the base area of Mt. Spokane Ski & Snowboard Park and serves as the main day lodge for the ski area. Full-service facilities include ticketing, rentals & retail shop, ski school, shuttle service, free ski check. food service and dining areas, the Foggy Bottom Lounge, multiple restrooms, wi-fi access, & more. Lifts 2, 3, & 5 are easily accessible from Lodge 2.
- Lodge 1 is open on weekends and holidays. The historic lodge offers lift tickets, food service, restrooms, wi-fi access and a quaint atmosphere to enjoy your lunch or breaks between runs. It also serves as the home base for the Spokane Ski Racing Association (SSRA). Chair 1 is easily accessed from Lodge 1. The Tubing Hill is located just below Lodge 1
- Cross country skiing and snowshoeing in available in the state park.

NEW THIS SEASON

- A brand-new Tubing Hill sponsored by Children's Choice Dental at the main lodge, served by a new surface lift and capabilities for day and night operation.
- New unloading station and lift shack at the top of Chair 2, built with Redi-Rock provided by local company Wilbert Precast, Inc.
- Bonus operating schedule, including eight additional nights of skiing, daylight savings hours in the spring, and extended operation during spring break.
- Improvements to Lodge 2 food service facilities.
- Improvements to the State Park HWY 206 road.
- Terrain and lodge expansion plans are still in progress.

EVENTS

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

INTERESTING FACTS

- The original name of Mt. Spokane was Mt. Baldy; it was changed to Mt. Spokane in 1912.
- The historic landmark Vista House was built out of quartz in 1934. It sits at the top of Chair 1 and is open to skiers and snowboarders during the weekends throughout the ski season.
- The Mt. Spokane Ski Club built the world's first double chair lift at the ski area in 1946. The Riblet Aerial Tramway Company converted an ore carrier into the chair lift.

OWNER

Mt. Spokane is a non-profit organization owned by the citizens of the Inland Northwest.