

# MT. BACHELOR in OREGON PROVIDES AWESOME CRUISERS or LONG STEEP TRAILS with a SKI SEASON THAT HAS CONTINUED into MAY for the LAST 38 YEARS

BEND, OR – Just 20 miles west of Bend, Ore., sits Mt. Bachelor, the largest and tallest resort peak in the Cascades. The stunning, dormant volcano features nearly 3,700 acres of lift-served terrain and 3,365 vertical feet accessed by 10 chairlifts (seven high-speed quads). With over 462 inches of light, dry snow falling on Mt. Bachelor every year, the winter season typically thrives from Thanksgiving deep into May.

## Mt. Bachelor Caters to All Ability Levels

Carousel, the free beginners chairlift, offers an easy ride up and gentle slope down, while experts can bomb down the steeper glades off the Northwest Express lift. From the 9,000-foot summit, guests can ski or ride any direction with 360 degrees of powder-filled options.

For cruisers, Mt. Bachelor grooms more than 30 trails each night, placing seamless corduroy across all ability levels of trails. Terrain Park enthusiasts can jump and jib in five designated parks, a half pipe and endless natural features.

Amenities at the resort include Gravity Sports, the largest specialty retail shop in Oregon, lesson services, rentals, demos, dining and events, and a cross-country facility with 56 kilometers of trails and the longest groomed Nordic season in North America. Other on-snow activities include Iditarod sled dog rides, snow tubing and free snowshoe tours.

## Fun and Easy Access to Get to Bend and Mt. Bachelor

Mt. Bachelor's close proximity to Bend and Sunriver make lodging options, nightlife and other outdoor pursuits easily accessible. Lodging choices include everything from luxury resorts to motel rooms, condos and houses. Central Oregon is known as Beervana, with more than 20 local craft breweries.

Getting to Mt. Bachelor and Central Oregon has never been easier. Roberts Field – Redmond Municipal Airport (RDM) is just 20 minutes away from Bend and is served by Alaska, Delta and United, with non-stop flights from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver. The airport is so close to Mt. Bachelor that you can fly and ski or snowboard on the same day.

## What is New for Winter - Kids Still Can Ski Free

West Village Lodge received attention over the summer to address over five decades of use. Returning guests will notice a new entrance and child check-in area for the Mountain Rippers Gravity School at the top of the hot walk. Next summer, the varying-height heated patios on the slope side of the lodge will be replaced with one continuous heated patio adding approximately 2,000 square feet for barbecue/bar operations and guest seating.

On the mountain, a tree fort and adventure trail for kids is open this winter near the Carousel chair and another winch cat joined the grooming fleet, allowing for grooming some of the steeper runs more often.

Mt. Bachelor continues to expand its Central Reservations vacation planning and booking service. As the only one-stop-shop for vacation booking in Central Oregon, Mt. Bachelor Central Reservations can help you plan your ideal getaway. Skiing, snowboarding, lodging and area activities can all be packaged into one itinerary – with just one phone call or one website transaction.

Kids Ski Free lift and lodging packages allow for one free youth (12 and under) per paid adult, resulting in savings of up to 45 percent, even during holiday periods. Couples can take advantage of Stay Free Ski Free packages that offer one free day and night with the purchase of at least two days and nights.

Save time and money by pre-purchasing Mt. Bachelor lift tickets, equipment rentals and other services online. Multi-day lift tickets are available for as much as 30 percent off when you buy at least four days in advance.

Please visit [www.mtbachelor.com](http://www.mtbachelor.com) or call Central Reservations at 1-800-609-1472 or to plan your vacation to Mt. Bachelor and Central Oregon.



BEND, OR – Trails to cruise and endless views are some of the highlights found at Mt. Bachelor. This lone volcanic peak offers 360-degrees of challenging skiing from the top of the Summit Express quad. At the base is a free beginner lift and beautiful intermediate trails for families, friends and groups.

Photo courtesy of Mt. Bachelor

## Summer at Mt. Bachelor

Mt. Bachelor finishes one of the longest winter seasons in the world with a Springtacular celebration Memorial Day

weekend. It includes pond skimming and the BrewSki beer festival. Then, after the snow melts, the downhill bike park becomes Mt. Bachelor's main attraction. Passionate mountain bikers and thrill seekers can test their ability and push their limits during an adrenaline-pumping ride down.

For a more relaxing experience, take a scenic chairlift ride to the mid-mountain Pine Marten Lodge and enjoy an elegant Sunset Dinner featuring gourmet Northwest cuisine and spectacular twilight views. Daytime options include lunch at Oregon's highest-elevation restaurant, disc golf and summer sled dog cart rides.

More Information

Mt. Bachelor planned to open for the winter season on Wednesday, Nov. 25, if conditions allowed. With a planned closing date of Sunday, May 29, Mt. Bachelor intends to offer once again one of the world's longest seasons.

With 462 inches of snowfall on average, Mt. Bachelor has reliable snow year after year. The mountain has operated into the month of May for 38 consecutive seasons.

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