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THE POCONOS HAVE SKIING & MORE THIS WINTER – TUBING & FOUR WATERPARKS PROVIDE FUN for ALL

POCONO MOUNTAINS, PA - A sanctuary for families and couples alike looking to escape cabin fever, the Pocono Mountains is home to seven major ski areas, cozy lodging facilities, winter festivals, luxury spas, holiday festivities, and good cheer. Unparalleled beauty is matched by non-stop activity, providing guests the experience of a true winter wonderland.

Whether you take in the beauty on a sleigh ride or set out on snowshoes, there are many ways to enjoy the Pocono Mountains this winter. With 170 slopes and trails, from steep expert slopes with challenging moguls, moderate trails for intermediates to cruise and gentle confidence building beginner hills for learning, to awesome terrain parks and Half-Pipes, the region offers beginner to expert trails allowing the whole family a chance to test their skills. Snow tubing is the easiest way to have fun sliding down a snowy 200-foot vertical drop in the Pocono Mountains. Each of the region's ski areas and many of the resorts have snow-tubing trails.

In addition to the action on the slopes, visitors can explore the beautiful countryside on pristine cross-country, snowmobile and horseback trails. Other winter sports include ice skating and fishing around one of the region's many lakes. Visitors can also check a few items off their adventure bucket list as they take to the Tippmann Castle for the world's largest game of paintball.

After an exhilarating day of snowy recreation, spend the evening nestled by the fireplace in one of the region's resorts, inns, or bed and breakfasts. The family will also enjoy some time together at one of the region's indoor waterparks, where the water is always warm and the fun never stops. With a total of four in the Pocono Mountains,



TANNERSVILLE, PA - Camelback, with 34 trails and 16 lifts including two high-speed quads, is one of the great places in the Poconos for family fun. For beginners their learning programs are award winning. Skiers and non-skiers alike will enjoy the biggest snow-tubing park in the country and one of four Pocono indoor waterparks. Visit them online at www.camelbackresort.com

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these indoor waterparks guarantee you can always warm up in 84 degrees, even on the snowiest days. Adults looking to continue the fun can head to the casino and try their luck at one of the table games or take in a show at the nightclub.

There are plenty of ways for couples to reconnect in the Pocono Mountains this winter. Cozy up on a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the pure white landscape. Unwind while enjoying a couple's spa treatment at one of the region's lavish spas or simply relax to the sounds of a crackling fireplace in a romantic luxury suite.

Friends can enjoy a day of holiday shopping at an outlet mall or walking in and out of the quaint shops of one of the region's historic downtown areas decorated for the holidays. Enjoy time catching up with your friends as you take a brewery tour, participate in a cooking class for a hands-on culinary experience or have the food prepared for you at one of many elegant dining options.

Whether traveling with family, friends or with that special someone, the Pocono Mountains flourishes with winter recreation, shopping, indoor activity, lodging and holiday spirit. The region allows guests to take full advantage of all winter's offerings while taking in the picturesque scenery of the Pocono Mountains.

For more info regarding winter in the Pocono Mountains region, visit www.PoconoMountains.com or call (570) 421-5565 for the latest ski conditions.

You can link to Pocono info as well as individual ski resorts from the Great Resorts page of SKIER NEWS at www.skiernews.com/GreatResorts.htm

The best Pocono lodging is found on the page, www.skiernews.com/GreatLodging.htm

You can view this exact page online and easily link to the Poconos from it, at the web page found at www.skiernews.net/PA2016-Poconos.pdf

Visitors to the region can also enjoy a number of winter events and festivals in all four counties of the Pocono Mountains including holiday celebrations, tree lightings and ice festivals all winter long. For info, you can reach them by phone at 1-800-POCONOS (1-800-762-6667).

A calendar of events for the Pocono Mountains region is available online by logging on to www.800poconos.com or www.PoconoMountains.com

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