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THE POCONOS HAVE SKIING, TUBING, INDOOR WATERPARKS and MORE, PROVIDING 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, the region offers beginner to expert trails allowing all your family members 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, 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, partici-

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

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Visitors to the region can also enjoy a number of 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.PoconoMountains.com

WINTER ADVENTURE BECKONS at THE INN at POCONO MANOR

POCONO MANOR, PA – Ready for the perfect winter getaway that blends relaxation with unlimited outdoor thrills? The Inn at Pocono Manor does all that and more. The historic resort takes you to the heart of the Pocono Mountains and delivers 3,000 pristine acres of exciting opportunities to engage nature at its best.

A true mountain resort experience, The Inn at Pocono Manor has something for everyone this winter. Skiers can take advantage of the nearby Big Boulder and Jack Frost resorts, reached in less than 30 minutes. From exceptional downhill skiing to snow tubing, both destinations offer fantastic opportunities to hit the slopes. Pocono Manor's Ski & Stay package makes it easy and affordable to plan an escape.

After skiing, actively take in the beauty of wintertime at Pocono Manor. Views of snow-covered mountains stretch for miles as you set out to explore the infinite variety of outdoor recreation available on the property. Set out on cross country skis or snowshoes to follow forest-lined trails that wind past meandering streams and a gorgeous waterfall. If there is not enough snow, the

moderate trails are open to hikers and mountain bikers. For downhill fun, go sledding with the kids. Ice skate on the frozen pond, enjoy the novelty of ice fishing or kick up the adrenaline with a snowmobile ride, weather permitting. Year round, the resort's Manor Sports invites guests to test their aim at trap shooting, archery and at the BB gun range.

The Ranch at Pocono Manor attracts horse lovers with a variety of activities. After a snowfall, what could be more memorable than a horse-drawn sleigh ride, snuggled under a warm blanket? Wooded trails covered with a light coating of snow are open to horseback riding, whether you are a beginner or more experienced. Additionally, there are romantic carriage rides, wagon rides and kid-friendly pony rides and horseback riding lessons. Most of the resort activities are complimentary, but some may have a fee.

For another unique adventure, consider driving to Arctic Paws Dog Sled Tours, just three miles away. These tours teach you how to mush a team of huskies.

When it is time to come indoors, Pocono Manor invites you to

sit by a warm, crackling fireplace surrounded by Old World ambiance. Before enjoying a hearty dinner at The Exchange restaurant, consider a refreshing dip at the heated, indoor pool. Afterwards, gather as a family in the Arcade & Activities Room for table tennis, billiards, foosball and video games. As the sun sets, retire to one of 240 charming guest rooms and suites for a good night's sleep. In the morning, stroll over to Laurel Spa for a soothing massage or rejuvenating facial before setting out on the next adventure.

Even before your stay is over, you will completely understand why local residents have long called this 114-year-old resort "The Grand Lady of the Mountains." The Inn at Pocono Manor makes every guest feel nurtured, from the highly personalized service and attentive staff to the naturally spectacular surroundings.

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- Cross Country Skiing • Spa Services
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