

Glacier Country **MONTANA**

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	Whitefish Mountain Resort	Montana Snowbowl	Blacktail Mountain	Lost Trail Powder Mountain	Turner Mountain	Lookout Pass
Location	Whitefish	Missoula	Lakeside	Darby	Libby	ID/MT Border
Skiable Acres	3000	950	1000	1000	114	540
Vertical	2353	2600	1440	1800	2110	1150
Top Elevation	6817	7600	6780	8200	5952	5650
Lifts	12	4	4	5	1	4
Annual Snowfall	300"	300"	250"	300"	250"	400"
Adult Ticket	\$64	\$40	\$36	\$35	\$30	\$31-\$34
Beginner Runs	15%	20%	15%	20%	10%	20%
Intermediate Runs	35%	40%	70%	60%	30%	50%
Advanced Runs	50%	40%	15%	20%	60%	30%
Operations	7 days/wk	7 days/wk	5 days/wk	4 days/wk	3 days/wk	7 days/wk
Fun Facts	Consistently included in the "Top 20 Ski Resorts in North America" (SKI Magazine annual survey).	Annual Gelande Ski Jump Championships.	\$25 on Thursdays... untracked anyone?	Known for light, natural snow.	Rent the Ski Mountain for private groups	Plans \$20 million expansion that will more than quadruple its terrain

Whitefish Mountain Resort (formerly Big Mountain Resort) – is one of the largest ski resorts in North America and also one of the oldest, built in 1947 above Montana's Flathead Valley. Rising above the historic railroad town of Whitefish, the resort has gained notoriety for its laid-back vibe, world-class skiing and spectacular summer recreation. Although there are several marked trails, many skiers and riders are attracted by the incredible amount of open bowl and tree skiing. Runs favored by locals include long fast trails like Inspiration and Tony Matt from the top of the Glacier Chaser Quad or Ed's Run and Hibernation off the Hellroaring chair. The North Slope is where the toughest terrain is found, with a collection of double black diamond runs that excite even the most jaded experts. The resort's terrain park features quarter-pipes, hips, gap jumps, table-tops, berms and rails. Lodging options include slopeside accommodation in Big Mountain village. Activities include dog sledding, night skiing, powder cat skiing, and sleigh rides.

Ranked in the top 20 in SKI magazine's annual reader survey, it is just as well known for a pleasant lack of lift lines as it is for friendly people and deep powder. Whitefish Mountain

Resort is less than 20 miles from Glacier Park International Airport and 8 miles from the nearby town of Whitefish. The free S.N.O.W. bus (Shuttle Network of Whitefish) runs daily between town and the Mountain. www.skiwhitefish.com

Montana Snowbowl: Missoula - Snow Bowl is built on two peaks and has 2,600 feet of continuous vertical drop. Paradise is a 3 mile long cruiser. Grizzly rolls down 2,000 feet through steep terrain. There are plenty of un-named winders through the forest. Ski or ride all day long, from open to close, and never take the same line twice. www.montanasnobowl.com

Blacktail Mountain: Lakeside – Our friendly mountain above the lake offers simply the best skiing for your whole family. Come see what the locals have discovered! Amazing views of Flathead Lake, light dry snow on north-facing slopes, great rates and excellent service will have you hooked! www.blacktailmountain.com/

Lost Trail Powder Mountain: Conner - Lost Trail Powder Mountain is the Rocky Mountain's hidden jewel. Experience affordable family skiing from the top of the Continental Divide.

Lost Trail straddles the Montana - Idaho border in the breathtaking Bitterroot Range of the Northern Rockies. Lost Trail is an excellent family facility that has been helping folks enjoy themselves for over 60 years. www.losttrail.com

Turner Mountain: Libby- With the finest snow conditions, wide-open slopes, fabulous scenery, no crowds and inexpensive lift tickets, Turner Mountain is truly the ideal place for the skier/snowboarder who desires the most from their skiing experience. www.skiturner.com

Lookout Pass: on the Idaho/Montana border - is planning a \$20 million expansion that will more than quadruple its terrain, add eight chairlifts and a second base area, and encompass two additional peaks. It currently operates three chairlifts that access about 540 skiable acres on the Montana/Idaho border. www.skilookout.com

Two Nation Vacation: Fernie Alpine Resort – consider a trek over the border to British Columbia's, a scant two-hour drive from Whitefish Mountain Resort's base. The resort has long held cult status among Alberta and BC skiers for its pristine, natural snow (an average of 350 inches annually) and consistently steep slopes. Five alpine bowls, 2,500 acres, a 2,800-foot vertical drop, 106 defined trails, and ten lifts create the perfect cousin to its U.S. counterpart, Whitefish Mountain Resort. Fernie has it all: tree runs, moguls, off-piste, chutes, and less-extreme intermediate and beginner runs, along with better weather than Whistler Blackcomb and less-frigid temperatures than neighboring Lake Louise. And, Calgary is only three hours from Fernie, should you long for a touch of urban distraction after the relative isolation of the Rockies—unless you're ready to loop back to Whitefish Mountain Resort and start all over again. www.skifermie.com

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