

Killington



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SUMMER ADVENTURES WITH AN **INDEPENDENT** SPIRIT.

Located in the heart of Vermont's Green Mountains, Killington Resort has earned its moniker, "The Beast of the East," with four seasons of adventure spread across six peaks, plus nearby Pico Mountain. Killington is home to the most expansive snowmaking, trail, and lift system in Eastern North America, while Killington and Pico together offer more than 200 trails and 92 miles of diverse snow sports terrain, including a world-class terrain park network and the longest season in the East.

The fun doesn't stop when the snow melts. In the summer, Killington transforms into a multi-sport playground with a premier lift-served Bike Park offering 30 miles of trails, an 18-hole championship golf course, 15 miles of scenic hiking, and the family-friendly Snowshed Adventure Center. Guests can ride the K-1 Express Gondola to the 4,241-foot summit for sweeping Green Mountain views and on-mountain dining, while live music, festivals, and family-friendly events round out the summer calendar.

In 2024, Killington entered an exciting new era, becoming locally and independently owned by a passionate group of longtime passholders and community members. Their vision is rooted in preserving the resort's unique character while reinvesting in its infrastructure, guest experience, and deep community ties.

Separately, Great Gulf Village, a long-planned development from Great Gulf, is planned for the current Snowshed and Ramshead base areas. The project will bring new lodging, dining, retail, workforce housing, and additional year-round vitality to the region.

Located just under three hours from Boston and five hours from New York City, Killington Resort has been a can't-miss destination in the East for more than 65 years, and the best is yet to come.

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WHAT'S NEW?

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS: INDEPENDENT OWNERSHIP FUELS \$65 MILLION IN INVESTMENT

Since returning to local, independent ownership in 2024, Killington has committed \$65 million to capital improvements, including \$40 million in 2025 and another \$25 million in 2026. The two-year investment is strengthening lift reliability, expanding snowmaking capacity, improving guest amenities, and supporting Killington's continued growth as a year-round destination.

Projects underway or completed this summer include:

- A new fixed-grip Snowdon Quad, manufactured by Doppelmayr, replacing the former Snowdon Triple
- Continued work on the multi-year transformation of Jerk Jamaican Mountain Grill into the new Needle's Eye Lodge, expanding the building's footprint nearly fourfold
- Additional snowmaking investments, including new low-energy snowguns on Conclusion and higher-capacity fan guns on Mouse Trap and Skyeburst
- \$1.3 million in lift-maintenance projects across Killington and Pico, focused on acceleration and deceleration systems, drive and brake upgrades, tower work, and other key lift components designed to improve reliability and provide more consistent access to terrain across the resort
- A new Moritz crawler carrier equipped with a PTH MicroCrusher, expanding the Trail Crew's ability to build and maintain mountain bike trails throughout the Bike Park
- A new 1.5-mile blue hybrid mountain bike trail on Ramshead, along with a new dual slalom course and jump line at the Ramshead Base Area
- An expanded Snowshed Adventure Center featuring the new Beast Tower and Climbing Wall, a new Trampoline Jump, additional playground equipment and lawn games, and the Kick Start balance bike track

LOOKING AHEAD: THE GREAT GULF VILLAGE

Alongside Killington's resort investments, developer Great Gulf is advancing plans for a 450-acre master-planned community centered in the current Snowshed and Ramshead base areas. Designed by renowned Safdie Architects in partnership with PWP Landscape Architecture, Great Gulf Village will combine contemporary design with the surrounding mountain landscape and thoughtful environmental planning.

Once complete, the development is expected to include new lodging, dining, retail, workforce housing, public spaces, and resort-style amenities. Plans also include ski-in/ski-out access and what is expected to become the largest ski beach in the East, strengthening Killington's four-season guest experience and bringing additional year-round vitality to the region.

NEW ENGLAND'S **PREMIER** BIKE PARK.

WORLD-CLASS TRAILS, INSTRUCTION & EVENTS

With 30 miles of lift-served terrain spread across three distinct mountain areas, Killington Bike Park offers something for riders of every ability level. Snowshed features approachable learning terrain, including the new Easy Street Progression Park, where purpose-built features give riders a place to build skills and confidence before taking on larger terrain. Ramshead delivers flow trails, jump lines, and race-ready descents, while the K-1 zone offers technical, natural terrain off Killington Peak. A dedicated Trail Crew continues to build, maintain, and improve the network throughout the season, making The Beast a must-ride destination for first-time downhill riders and experienced mountain bikers alike.

EASTERN STATES CUP: JULY 11-12, 2026

Killington welcomes the Maxxis Eastern States Cup back to the Bike Park for a weekend of Downhill and Enduro racing. One of the premier regional mountain bike racing series in the East, the event attracts professional and amateur competitors across a wide range of age groups and categories for two days of competition on Killington's challenging natural and purpose-built terrain.

FULL SEND FRIDAYS: JUNE 19, JULY 24, & AUGUST 21, 2026

Full Send Fridays is a new three-part summer race series featuring Downhill on June 19, Enduro on July 24, and Dual Slalom on August 21. Designed for riders of all experience levels, the series offers an approachable entry point for first-time racers alongside a competitive platform for seasoned athletes. Riders can enter a single race or compete across the full series, with each discipline testing a different combination of speed, technical ability, endurance, and consistency.

OUTSTANDING MOUNTAIN BIKE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Whether guests are taking their first downhill laps or looking to advance their skills, Killington offers private and group lessons along with a variety of specialized camps and clinics. Options include:

- Experience Downhill: An all-inclusive introduction to lift-served mountain biking that includes equipment and professional instruction
- Adult and Youth Mountain Bike Camps: Multi-day programs designed to build skills and confidence through ability-based coaching, guided trail time, and a supportive group environment
- Women's Clinics: Skill-focused programs created to help riders build confidence, improve technique, and connect with other women in the mountain biking community

Together, these programs make downhill mountain biking more approachable for newcomers while giving experienced riders the coaching and terrain needed to continue improving.



THE PLACE TO BE **ALL SUMMER** LONG.

Summer at The Beast comes with a full calendar of weekly events that bring riders, golfers, families, and the local community together.

On Wednesday afternoons from July 1st through August 12th, locals and visitors can take part in the KMBC Bike Bum Race Series, a laid-back, grassroots competition that's only as serious as riders want it to be. Rotating after-parties at favorite local hangouts keep the fun going once the racing wraps up.

Women riders can also join Divas of Dirt, a welcoming, women-led group ride designed to build skills, confidence, and community. Rides take place every other Saturday beginning July 11th.

On Thursday evenings, the Michelob ULTRA Golf League brings a mix of camaraderie and competition to Killington Golf Course from June 11th through August 27th. Weekly giveaways and a coveted season trophy keep players coming back throughout the summer.

Every Saturday from July 4th through September 5th, the Cooler in the Mountains Concert Series, presented by Kona Big Wave, brings free live music to the K-1 Base Area. The lineup features rising artists and nationally known acts performing against the backdrop of the Green Mountains. Guests can bring a lawn chair or blanket, grab a cold drink, and settle in for a family-friendly afternoon of music in the mountains.

THE ADVENTURE CENTER - FUN FOR ALL.

From big thrills to easygoing family fun, the Snowshed Adventure Center is a must-do summer experience. Guests can speed through corkscrew turns on the Beast Mountain Coaster, challenge themselves on the multi-level Skye Ropes Course, get lost and found in the Amaze'n Maze, or race across the pond on the Zip Line Racer.

New additions for 2026 bring even more adventure to Snowshed. The Beast Tower and Climbing Wall offer a variety of aerial and climbing challenges, while the new Trampoline Jump gives kids another way to bounce, flip, and have some high-flying fun.

Families can also enjoy new playground equipment, lawn games, and the Kick Start balance bike track, adding more free ways to play around the Snowshed Base Area. Whether guests are looking for an adrenaline rush or a relaxed afternoon with the family, the Adventure Center offers plenty of ways to make the most of a summer day at The Beast.

CAN'T-MISS **EVENTS.**

There's more to summer at The Beast than biking, hiking, and golf. Killington's event calendar brings trail racing, live entertainment, food and drink festivals, community gatherings, and some of the toughest athletic competitions in the East to the Green Mountains.

CIRQUE SERIES: JUNE 27

The Cirque Series will return to Killington for a second year, bringing one of North America's premier mountain running events back to The Beast. The eight-mile-plus course will challenge runners with steep climbs, rugged trail sections, and plenty of vertical, while a lively vendor village, live DJ, and post-race raffle will keep the energy going at the K-1 Base Area.

PLAY FOR YOUR FREEDOM: JULY 10

Play for Your Freedom will bring a day of appreciation for veterans, active service members, and their families to Killington, built around wellness, recreation, and community connection. All are welcome to attend the morning's opening ceremonies and service dog demonstration, while registered veterans, active service members, and their families will receive a complimentary scenic gondola ride and Adventure Center access.

KILLINGTON UNCORKED: JULY 17-18

Formerly the Killington Wine Festival, Killington Uncorked will return with an expanded celebration of flavor in the mountains. The reimagined weekend will feature fine wines, premium spirits, elevated non-alcoholic options, curated food offerings, live music, and mountain views.

The weekend's two signature events begin with the Estate Tasting at the Peak on Friday, July 17th, followed by the Grand Tasting at K-1 Lodge on Saturday, July 18th. Together, the two events will give guests distinct opportunities to discover featured wineries, spirits, and culinary offerings in two memorable mountain settings.

SPARTAN RACE: SEPT. 19-20

The legendary Spartan Race will return to where it all began: "Joe's backyard." Competitors will take on one of the most demanding courses in the world, featuring relentless climbs, steep descents, rugged terrain, and obstacles designed to test strength and endurance from start to finish.

KILLINGTON BREWFEST: SEPT. 26

Raise a glass to the changing seasons as Brewfest returns to Pico Mountain. Dozens of the region's best craft beers and ciders will be paired with local food, live music, and the spectacular backdrop of Vermont's fall foliage. In celebration of the event's 30th anniversary, this year's Brewfest will also feature family-friendly activities, creating a fall festival experience for kids and adults alike.

PEPSI MOUNTAIN CLEAN-UP: OCT. 3

Help give back to the mountain before winter arrives. Pepsi Mountain Clean-Up will bring volunteers together to collect litter and debris from upper-mountain areas, helping care for the trails and landscape that make Killington special.

HARVEST FAIRE: OCT. 10

Celebrate fall in the mountains at the annual Harvest Faire. This family-friendly event at the Snowshed Base Area will feature seasonal food, games, and activities for all ages, making it the perfect way to wrap up summer and welcome autumn at The Beast.

For more event information and images, please visit killington.com/events

DINING, WELLNESS, AND INDOOR FUN.

Whether guests are recharging after a day on the trails or looking for a more relaxed way to enjoy the mountain, Killington offers plenty beyond outdoor adventure.

Open throughout the summer, the Killington Grand Spa invites guests to unwind with a variety of massage and body treatments available by appointment. Spa guests also receive access to the hotel's heated outdoor pool, hot tubs, and sauna, making it an ideal place to relax sore muscles and reset for the next adventure.

The Pico Fitness Center is open daily and features a fully equipped gym with strength and cardio equipment, an indoor lap pool, and a rotating schedule of public fitness classes. It's a convenient option for guests looking to maintain their wellness routines or fit in a rainy-day workout.

When it's time to refuel, Killington offers dining options ranging from elevated meals to casual mountainside favorites. Preston's Restaurant, located inside the Killington Grand Hotel, serves creative, seasonally inspired dishes in a relaxed setting. Guests can also enjoy casual food and family favorites at Snowshed Lodge Cafeteria or take in the views over lunch on the deck at the Clubhouse Grill at Killington Golf Course.

Additional dining options are available on select summer operating days, including midday meals at the Peak Lodge and snacks and cold drinks at the Snowshed Umbrella Bar. Together, these venues give guests plenty of ways to recharge, relax, and enjoy the mountain between activities.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

Killington is more than a resort. It is a year-round member of the community and a longtime supporter of organizations working to make the region stronger, healthier, and more connected.

The resort supports a wide range of local causes, from sparking creativity at Wonderfeet Kids' Museum in Rutland to empowering young athletes through Girls on the Run and Killington Mountain School. Killington also partners with Come Alive Outside to promote outdoor wellness and encourage healthy, active lifestyles for people of all ages.

In 2025, Killington established the \$200,000 Community Mountain Support Fund to help smaller community ski areas complete critical infrastructure projects involving lifts, snowmaking, grooming, and other operational needs. The fund was created using proceeds from the auction of retired Skyship Gondola cabins, with an additional \$50,000 contributed by the Killington World Cup Foundation.

During the 2025-26 winter season, Killington and Pico also introduced the Vermont Youth Ski & Ride Lease Program, covering the cost of season-long ski and snowboard rentals for more than 300 children ages 11 and younger in Rutland and Windsor Counties. The program helped remove financial barriers for local families while directing business to participating community ski shops.

These initiatives represent just a few of the ways Killington and Pico support the people, organizations, and communities that make this region feel like home.

SUSTAINABILITY.

At Killington Resort, environmental stewardship is integrated into operations across the mountain. Upward & Outward reflects Killington's commitment to its people, community, and environment. Through the initiative, the resort works to reduce resource use, support local ecosystems, and preserve the mountain experience for future generations.

One of Killington's most distinctive conservation programs is the Blue Water System, which recycles treated wastewater for use in flushing toilets across the resort's base lodges. During peak operating periods, the system can conserve up to 35,000 gallons of usable water per day, totaling approximately 2.5 million gallons annually.

Killington has also made significant investments in more efficient snowmaking. The resort recently completed the installation of 1,044 low-energy HKD snowguns, reducing the amount of electricity and diesel fuel required to cover the mountain. Efficiency Vermont estimates that Killington's snowmaking improvements will save approximately 1.26 million kilowatt-hours of electricity and more than 213,000 gallons of diesel annually, while reducing carbon dioxide emissions by more than 5.8 million pounds each year.

The resort also participates in Green Mountain Power's Cow Power program, supporting renewable energy produced by Vermont dairy farms to power the K-1 Gondola and Peak Lodge.

During the summer, Killington Golf Course operates an all-electric golf cart fleet. Across Killington and Pico, guests also have access to 60 electric vehicle charging stations, more than any other ski resort in the United States.

Killington's on-mountain apiary, managed by an in-house beekeeper, supports local pollinator populations and contributes to the health and diversity of the mountain ecosystem.

Through these programs and continued investment in more efficient operations, Killington remains committed to responsible mountain recreation and protecting the natural environment that makes the resort special.

ACCOLADES:

6 BEST SKI RESORT GOLF COURSES

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ELEVATIONS:

Total Winter Vertical Drop: 3,050'
Killington Peak (Summit): 4,241'
Skye Peak: 3,800'
Ramshead Peak: 3,610'
Snowdon Peak: 3,592'
Sunrise Mountain Peak: 2,456'
Pico Mountain Peak: 3,967'
Base Elevation (Skyeship): 1,165'

SUMMER LIFTS:

K-1 Express Gondola | Scenic Rides & Mountain Biking
Snowshed Express Quad | Mountain Biking Only
Ramshead Express Quad | Mountain Biking Only

CURRENT CONDITIONS:

Mountain Report
On-Mountain Webcams

