FACT SHEET

SNOW SUMMIT
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BigBearMountainResort.com  
Facilities under permit from the U.S. Forest Service

MOUNTAIN INFO
Founded: 1952  
Base Elevation: 7,000 ft/2,133 m  
Peak Elevation: 8,200 ft/2,499 m  
Vertical Drop: 1,200 ft/365 m  
Uphill Capacity: 18,550 per hour  
Avg. Annual Snowfall: 100 in/254 cm  
Avg. Season Length: Nov. – March/April  
Developed Acres: 240  
Trails/Runs: 26 (18 Rideable Miles)  
Longest Run (Westridge): 1.25 mi/2 km  
Lifts: 16 (2 High-Speed Quads, 5 Magic Carpets)

TERRAIN DIFFICULTY
10% First-Time Beginner  
25% Low Intermediate  
40% Intermediate  
25% Advanced

FACILITIES
11 Dining Venues  
6 Terrain Parks  
4 Bars/Coffee Stands  
Full-Service Retail Shop  
Rental & Repair Shop  
Ski & Snowboard School (All Ages)

SNOWMAKING*
Hydrants: 560  
Snow Guns: 330  
Electric Fans: 40  
*Capable of converting 6,000 gallons of water to snow per minute.

YOUR TRAIL STARTS HERE
Snow Summit has been one of the most renowned winter sports locales in Southern California since it was founded by Tommi and Jo Tyndall in 1952. Jo’s son, Dick Kun (1940-2016), took over management duties in 1961 and remained the resort’s owner and operator until 2014. Snow Summit is part of Big Bear Mountain Resort, along with Bear Mountain, which is owned by Alterra Mountain Company.

SOCAL’S SNOW CAPITAL
Snow Summit has the most consistent snow conditions in Southern California thanks to an extensive snowmaking system, featuring more than 500 hydrants, 300 snow guns, and 40 fans capable of converting 6,000 gallons of water to snow per minute. With that sort of capacity and the most operating days per season in SoCal, it’s no wonder Snow Summit was selected to host the inaugural Winter X Games in 1997.

FUN FOR EVERYONE
Snow Summit also has plenty of activities for non-skiing/snowboarding winter enthusiasts, including the Grizzly Ridge Tube Park, a meadow area with fire pits and seating for film screenings, live music, and events like the annual Torchlight Parade and New Year’s Eve party that are fun for the whole family.