

## WINTERGREEN RESORT'S SUMMER FAMILY LEARNING VACATION

## *"BUY 3 NIGHTS, STAY 5" ADDS UP TO MORE TIME TO ENJOY*



**WINTERGREEN, Va. (June 16, 2016)** — Wintergreen Resort and summer go together. The fourseason Virginia Blue Ridge Mountains destination is a perfect home base for summer learning vacations for all ages with excursions to nearby historic homes and gardens, orchards, wineries and apple cider makers. Wintergreen's "Buy 3 Nights, Stay 5" midweek offer makes it easy.

That adds up to six days and five nights of cool summertime fun and relaxation – plenty of time to indulge in the resort's many amenities.

And while at Wintergreen, visit some of America's iconic nearby locations, where you will learn that ...

- Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, lived in the neighborhood. He designed and built Monticello, his classic hilltop home on the outskirts of Charlottesville and filled it with his unique inventions and all kinds of fascinating treasures gathered from his travels and those of famous explorers Lewis and Clark.
- Jefferson built the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and kept an eye on his project through a telescope out an upstairs window.
- Jefferson urged his student and close friend James Monroe to move to the area to create a "society to our taste." Monroe, the fifth U.S. President, and his family moved into Highland, their Albemarle "cabin castle," adjacent to Monticello.
- James Madison, Father of the Constitution and the fourth President of the United States, was a planter and a scholar. He and wife Dolly Madison lived at Montpelier in nearby Orange, Va.
- Wintergreen's network of well-marked trails both on Wintergreen Mountain and in the Rockfish Valley below answer the call. The original Appalachian Trail traverses historic Wintergreen property, where you can learn about the interesting flora and fauna along its path.
- The Wintergreen Nature Foundation also holds a wealth of knowledge about Wintergreen Mountain, its heritage, amazing archeological finds and native peoples that crossed the mountains here.

Wintergreen is known for its two outstanding golf courses, Devils Knob Golf Club atop Wintergreen Mountain and Stoney Creek Golf Club in the picturesque Rockfish Valley. And its award-winning tennis facility offers indoor and outdoor courts. Golf and tennis lessons are available by certified professionals, who make learning fun and productive.

After a busy day learning and sightseeing, Wintergreen Spa has soothing solutions. Spa guests receive unlimited access to the adjacent Aquatics & Fitness Center with indoor pool and outdoor Jacuzzis.

Wintergreen Resort accommodations are ideal for couples and families. Options include 230 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to nine-bedroom homes, each with a fully equipped kitchen, comfortable living area. Most have fireplaces, a balcony or deck.

For more information call 888-329-5828 or visit www.wintergreenresort.com.

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**About Wintergreen Resort:** Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 230 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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