

Wintergreen Resort



UNWRAP A BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS AT VIRGINIA'S WINTERGREEN RESORT

WINTERGREEN, Va. (Nov. 15, 2017) – Wintergreen Resort in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains is a winter wonderland of yuletide festivities and good cheer, premier snow sports, and enticing outdoor activities. A white carpet of winter possibilities greets families, friends, and first-time guests to Wintergreen offering plenty of spirited merrymaking suitable for all ages from Christmas through New Year's.

Despite his busy schedule, Santa again will step into his skis Christmas Eve to swish down Wintergreen's slopes – celebrated as some of the best East Coast downhill terrain with five lifts, 24 slopes and both day and night skiing hours – to personally greet and treat skiers and snowboarders.

Inviting evening menu choices will await hungry guests with the Candlelight Christmas Eve Buffet at The Copper Mine Bistro or Christmas Eve Dinner at Devils Grill, both served from 5 to 9 p.m. (reservations are required). A Christmas Eve nondenominational worship service will be held in the ballroom at 7 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

Christmas Day on the mountain starts with a hearty breakfast followed by an array of options, including:

- A hike on one of Wintergreen's well-marked nature trails, which features a portion of the original Appalachian Trail;
- A spin on Shamokin Ice, the resort's popular outdoor ice rink, which has rental skates and welcomes skaters of all ages and abilities;
- A ride down the signature Plunge, which seats riders in big, comfy inner tubes for a swift trip down a snowy hill.

Snow sports never fail to work muscles that will benefit from some soothing peppermint pampering at Wintergreen Spa, the full-service facility adjacent to the Aquatics and Fitness Center, indoor swimming pool, and outdoor Jacuzzi hot tubs.

New Year's Eve presents the resort's spectacular fireworks display that will light up skies above Wintergreen's snowy slopes to welcome 2018. Parties are planned for all ages – children, teens, and adults – in the resort's restaurants or in the Commonwealth Ballroom (reservations required). Families will enjoy the Be Bold party on the Blue Ridge Terrace with music, bonfires, games, food and beverages, and s'mores kits.

For the younger set, ages 4 to 12, and their families, the Treehouse Kids New Year's Eve Party will offer a full evening of planned games, movies with popcorn, party favors, pizza, and ice cream.

Accommodations at Wintergreen Resort are family-focused, with 230 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to nine-bedroom homes, each offering a fully equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area, most with fireplaces and a balcony or deck.

For more information or to book reservations, 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 888-329-5828 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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