

Winter Park

“The Jewel of Colorado”



It all started back in the season of 1939-40 when the city of Denver opened the ski area to provide a “winter park” for its residents. And while it may have humble beginnings, Winter Park has morphed into a very large ski resort with first class facilities. It’s no longer just for Denver day trippers, but also a major destination resort.

Winter Park is characterized with terrain for beginners, intermediates, and park shredders. The **Mary Jane** terrain is more difficult and is pigeonholed with lots of single black diamond mogul runs. Mary Jane also has trees where you might find a little powder stash and solace from the bumps. **Parsenn Bowl** provides alpine terrain for strong intermediates, and **Vasquez Ridge** also has lots of blue runs. **Vasque Cirque** is peppered with cliff bands, providing short pitches of alpine “extreme terrain” in the form of chutes and other treats.

Winter Park, with a base elevation of 9000 ft, is the fourth largest resort in Colorado, and boasts 3,081 skiable acres, and a vertical drop of 3,060 feet. Trails are ranked 24% green, 22% blue, 54% black. We dare you to ski it all in 4 days! We are staying at the Vintage Hotel, two per room, which has its own restaurant and bar as well as an outdoor pool and a spa hot tub to soothe those sore legs at the end of the day. The hotel is within a short walk to the village gondola. In addition, Winter Park offers ziplining, tubing and sledding. Come explore this “gem” of a ski trip.



Dates: 3/19/21 – 3/24/21
4-day lift ticket included

Cost: \$1,149 (until 9/3/20)
\$1,199 (after 9/3/20)

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