



OFFICIAL RESORT PARTNERS



EMPLOYMENT

If you dream of an exciting job working in the outdoors, join the Purgatory Family!



Help us keep our mountains pristine. Please don't litter.

SERVICES

Transportation

A free shuttle is available to and from Gelande parking lot, Columbine Beginner Area, Columbine parking lots and the Village Plaza. Hours and dates of operation may vary.

Guest Services/ Lost and Found

Our Guest Services staff is here to help you make the most of your ski vacation. Located in the Village Plaza by the arrival court.

Locker Locations:

- Village Center » 1st and 2nd floor
- Purgatory Lodge » Plaza level

Bathroom Locations:

- Village Center » 1st and 2nd floor
- Purgatory Lodge » Plaza level
- Kendall » 1st floor
- Powderhouse » 1st and 2nd floor
- Top of Hermosa Express » Pit toilet
- Dante's » 1st and 3rd floors



SHOPPING

Village Plaza, located in the heart of Purgatory Resort, offers great shopping — including outdoor gear, quality apparel, Purgatory logowear, souvenirs and more. Find the perfect gear and gifts for your family, someone special or for yourself.



STAY WITH US

Whether you're looking for an affordable slopeside studio or luxury penthouse accommodations, Purgatory Resort has a variety of lodging options. Privately owned, each residence has distinct features, and no two properties are exactly alike.

Book your vacation today with our local experts.



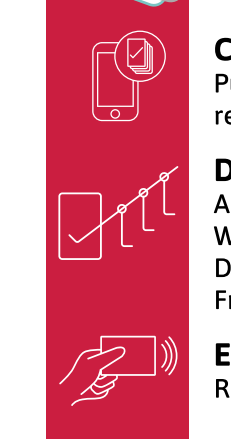
LESSONS

From toddlers to seniors and from steep trees to wide-open cruisers, Purgatory Ski and Snowboard School offers expert instruction at every level, on every terrain. Our instructors can help you reach the next level, whether it's your first time or you want to improve your technique.

Schedule a lesson today.



PURGATORY CARD



Contactless Ticketing

Purchase tickets, book a lesson or reserve rental equipment right from your phone.

Direct to Lift

Activate your card outside of the Ticket Window, at the Ski School and Rental Desk or when you check in at the Lodging Front Desk — then head to the lift.

Extend Your Trip

Reload your card anytime, anywhere.



PURGATORY SNOWCAT ADVENTURES

Enjoy the San Juans like never before — from the backseat of a snowcat! Ski or snowboard with Colorado's largest backcountry snowcat operation, enjoy stunning mountain views comfortably or join us for a unique dining experience. Purgatory Snowcat Adventures has the perfect ride for an unforgettable time.

Snowcat Skiing

With access to 35,000 acres of San Juan backcountry terrain, Purgatory Snowcat Adventures offers an expert guided experience to help you navigate a wide variety of terrain including expansive bowls, steep trees, open cruiser glades, undulating gullies and chutes.

Scenic Snowcat Tours

A unique ride in a snowcat with breathtaking views of the San Juan Mountains. Guests will start by taking a chairlift ride up the Purgatory Express, then sit back and relax in our comfortable snowcat while marveling at the surrounding mountain landscape. End your trip with complimentary hot cocoa at the Village Market and Deli.

Snowcat Dinner Excursions

Back by popular demand! Enjoy this rare opportunity for spectacular views and a unique mountaintop culinary experience. Guests will enjoy alpenglow vistas of the Needles Mountains from an enclosed snowcat as it ascends the trails on the way to a five-course meal.



DINING

Find convenient grab and go breakfast options as well as lunch and dinner menus comprised of gourmet burgers, fresh salads, grilled sandwiches, pizzas, steaks, fish and more. Purgatory Resort's restaurants offer something delicious for everyone! Spend more time on the slopes with online ordering.

TRAIL RATINGS

- 20% Beginner
- 45% Intermediate
- 35% Advanced and Expert

MOUNTAIN STATS

- 8,793' Base Elevation
- 10,822' Summit Elevation

OUR FAVORITE TRAIL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Green**
 - Angel's Tread
 - Mercy
 - Nirvana
- Blue**
 - Airmail
 - Paradise
 - Sally's
- Black**
 - Ray's Ridge
 - Styx
 - Upper Pandemonium



FUEL YOUR ADVENTURE



FREE KIDS SEASON PASS
All children 12 and younger ski FREE at our family of resorts!



Engineer Mountain » 12,968'

Spud Mountain » 11,871'

Needles Mountain Range » 728 Sq. Miles
Highest Peak » Mount Eolus » 14,089'

260" Annual Snowfall

250 Acres of Snowmaking

105 Trails

11 Lifts

1,635 Skiable Acres

2,072' Vertical Drop



ACTIVITIES

Inferno Mountain Coaster

Turns and thrills take guests on a nearly mile-long adventure, featuring 9 exciting switchbacks, one 360 degree loop and unlimited extraordinary views.

Tubing

Located in the Columbine Beginner Area, Purgatory's Snow Coaster Tubing Hill is a huge fun zone equipped with multiple designated tubing lanes.

Snowshoe Tours:

Enjoy an après gathering at Powderhouse with hot cocoa, wine, beer, fruit and cheese.

Scan to see all resort activities.





DANTE'S LODGE

- INCREDIBLE VIEWS OF THE SAN JUANS
- BACKSIDE BISTRO FINE DINING
- DANTE'S CAFE
- DANTE'S OUTDOOR DECK & BAR

DIRECTIONS TO/FROM DANTE'S LODGE
For intermediate level skiers and above

OPTION 1 (from the top of Lifts 1, 2, 4, or 6)

Ride both Lift 3 and Lift 8:

Make your way to the Backside and the bottom of Lift 3 via ●Walk-A-Lot, ●Nirvana, or ●Salvation

From the top of Lift 3, follow ■Legends to the bottom of Lift 8

From the top of Lift 8, follow ●BD&M Expressway to ■Joan's Jubilee to Dante's Lodge

OPTION 2 (from the top of Lifts 1, 2, or 6)

Ride Lift 5:

Make your way to the Backside and the bottom of Lift 5 via ●Walk-A-Lot or ●Nirvana to ●Hermosa Parkway

Unload Lift 5 at the mid-way station adjacent to Dante's Lodge

RETURN TO THE FRONTSIDE

From the top of Lifts 5 or 8, follow ●BD&M Expressway

From the top of Lift 3, follow ●Silvertip

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

- Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to use the lift safely.
- Heads up – know the code! It's your responsibility.

LIFTS, TRAILS & GROOMING INFORMATION

Trail and grooming reports are available at the Ticket Office by calling (970) 385-2166, or at Purgatory.ski/snowreport.

Lift hours of operations may change throughout the season. Check daily snow report for current information on open lifts and hours of operation.

Some trails close earlier to allow riders adequate time to descend the mountain. Trails at Purgatory Resort are subject to close for various reasons such as snow making, conditions, and events.



ELEVATION 8,793' PURGATORY VILLAGE

LIFT	PASSENGERS	VERTICAL
1 Purgatory Express Lift	6	1505'
2 Engineer Lift	2	683'
3 Hermosa Park Express Lift	4	1173'
4 Twilight Lift	2	965'
5 Grizzly Lift	2	1234'
6 Needles Lift	3	1482'
7 Graduate Lift	3	157'
8 Legends Express Lift	4	1491'
9 Columbine Lift	3	76'
10 Ski School Magic Carpet		
11 Surface Lift		
12 Columbine Carpet		

TERRAIN PARK	ON MAP AS	SIZE	FEATURES
Paradise Freestyle Arena	Paradise	Medium/Large	Jumps
Pitchfork Terrain Park	Pitchfork	Medium/Large	Half Pipe/Jumps
Bank Park	Bank	Small/Medium	Boxes
Columbine Starter Park	Starter Park	Small	Beginner

MERCY URGENT CARE at Purgatory (970) 259-4553	SKI PATROL DISPATCH To report emergencies (970) 385-2178
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- ➕ Ski Patrol
- 📞 Emergency Phone
- 🚑 Mercy Urgent Care
- 🚚 Automated External Defibrillator
- ♿ Adaptive Sports Association
- 👤 Guest Services
- 🏠 Nastar Race Arena
- 🍽 Restaurant
- 🍷 Picnic Area
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🚌 Resort Shuttle
- 🛍 Shopping / Retail
- 🏔 Mountain Chapel
- 🪑 Tool Bench
- 🅇 Parking

SKI PATROL & SAFETY Look for Ski Patrol in red jackets with white crosses. Please feel free to ask for assistance or visit the outpost stations at the top of lift 6 & 8. In the case of an emergency, the Emergency Phones indicated on the map as ☎ are programmed to automatically call Ski Patrol Dispatcher at (970) 385-2178.

CAUTION Snowcats, snowmobiles, snowmaking equipment, marked obstacles, and unmarked obstacles may be encountered at any time.

HELMET SAFETY Purgatory Resort recommends the use of helmets when skiing or riding. The NSAA recommends educating yourself about the benefits and limitations of helmets and making a choice right for you.

TREE WELL IMMERSION DANGER - CAUTION: When in deep snow, never ski or ride alone, maintain constant visual contact with your partner, and stay away from tight trees and tree wells. A tree well is the hole or depression at the base of a tree. Falling into a tree well poses an extreme and immediate risk of suffocation. Visit treewelldeepsnow.com for more information.

OBSTACLES & HAZARDS Be advised that poles, flags, fencing, signage, padding on equipment or objects, and other marking devices are used by the ski area to inform you of the presence or location of potential obstacles or hazards. These markers are no guarantee of your safety and will not protect you from injury. It is your responsibility under 'Your Responsibility Code' to avoid all obstacles and hazards, including those that are unmarked.

CHILDREN IN BACKPACKS & CHEST PACKS ARE NOT ALLOWED To ensure safety, children riding lifts at Purgatory Resort must be able to load, ride, and unload the lift without being carried. Children in backpacks and chest packs are not allowed on any lifts or ski trails at Purgatory Resort.

SKIERS RESPONSIBILITY Under Colorado law, a skier assumes the risk of any injury to person or property resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing, and may not recover from any ski area operator for any injury resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing, including: changing weather conditions; existing and changing snow conditions; bare spots; rocks; stumps; trees; jumps; cliffs; freestyle terrain; extreme terrain; collisions with natural objects, man-made objects or other skiers; variations in terrain; and the failure of skiers to ski within their own abilities. Please be advised that grooming equipment, snowmaking equipment and snowmobiles may be encountered at any time. The code is endorsed by the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA), the National Ski Patrol and Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA).

TRAIL DESIGNATION Be advised that a green circle, blue square, or black diamond trail at Purgatory Resort is not necessarily the same as a similar rated trail at another ski resort. The system is a relative system, therefore, the symbols on this trail map are valid only at this ski resort. Mountain users should work their way up, beginning with the easiest trails until they are familiar with the trails at this ski resort.

BACKCOUNTRY USERS
The ski area assumes no responsibility for skiers or riders going beyond the ski area boundary. Areas beyond the ski area boundary are not patrolled or maintained. Avalanches, unmarked obstacles, and other natural hazards may exist at any time. All backcountry skiers should have the knowledge and equipment to deal with backcountry hazards and situations. Rescue in the backcountry, if available, will be costly and may take time. Access to lands outside the ski area boundary is provided at four locations. See map for locations. Any ski area users leaving the permitted boundary at any other locations are subject to legal ramifications under the Skier Safety Act of 1979, House Bill 04-1393. Call 911 for assistance.

PROUD SPONSORS

Purgatory Resort is located in the San Juan National Forest and is under permit from the US Forest Service - USDA