



New England's Outdoor Adventure Center



" For the Experience of a Lifetime"

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Welcome to Berkshire East Mountain Resort, New England's Outdoor Adventure Center. Located in the Berkshires, we offer a wide selection of world-class outdoor adventure activities for families, groups and individuals.

We begin with our commitment to a sustainable future in recreation and renewable energy.



In 2012, Berkshire East became the first ski area in the world to power 100% of its operation with onsite renewable energy.

Our energy comes from the wind and the sun. We've invested into a sustainable future by installing a 900 kWh wind turbine and a 500 kWh solar field.

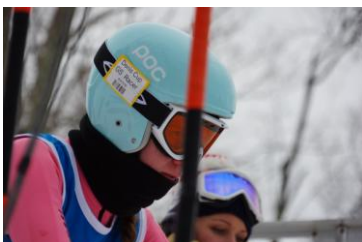


This allows Berkshire East Mountain Resort to provide amazing recreational opportunities for our customers while leaving the smallest possible carbon footprint. On an annual basis, we continue to produce and sell more electricity than we consume.

For nearly forty years we've provided recreational experiences and opportunities that have impacted many lives in a positive way.



We originally began operating as a ski area, Thunder Mountain, back in the early 1960's. Since then we've evolved into Berkshire East Mountain Resort, a year-round outdoor adventure center offering Alpine Skiing, Snow Tubing, Zip Lining, Mountain Biking, Whitewater Rafting, North America's longest mountain coaster, and full service accommodations at the Warfield House Inn.



Over the years, our ski racing programs continue to develop world-class skiers in part because of our great terrain and commitment to snowmaking. However, it is our dedicated coaches, staff and loyal families who have helped make many dreams come true.



We are blessed to live and work in the Berkshire Mountains, home to the Deerfield River Valley community of Charlemont, Massachusetts.



Long famous for the arts, history, and fall foliage drives, the natural topography of the Berkshires not only provides striking beauty, but also creates the setting for world-class outdoor recreation less the 2.5 hours to Boston and 3.5 to New York City.



Berkshire East Mountain Resort is centrally located in New England. The combination of proximity, beauty and adrenaline has created for many, the perfect recreation destination. We've built a loyal base of customers, many of whom live within an hour or two of Charlemont.

3 Zip Line Canopy Tours, Whitewater Adventures, North America's Longest Mountain Coaster, Alpine Skiing, Downhill Mountain Biking



Our invitation is open to everyone... individuals, groups, families, camps, businesses and schools. We want you, your family, your group and your friends to visit us in Charlemont and to let us provide you with an experience of a lifetime.



Where else can you enjoy whitewater rafting, zip lining, mountain biking and riding a mountain coaster, all in one day or weekend?

We have some of the highest and fastest zip lines in the world and North America's longest mountain coaster, the *Thunderbolt*. The Deerfield River provides up to Class III and IV whitewater rapids, and Berkshire East Ski Area is one of the finest family resorts in Southern New England.



To see what we offer, please continue reading the material in this information kit and visit <http://www.berkshireeastvideo.com> to see a full collection of our informational videos.





Berkshire East Ski Area



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Our beautiful ski area is served with 100% snowmaking. We have 1,180 vertical feet covering over 162 skiable acres with 44 trails. We have 2 quad chairlifts including our new Sky Trac Quad, 2 surface lifts, and double and triple chairs. We also have a carpet served Tubing Area. Our longest run, the linked combination of *Outback* and *Roundabout* is 2.5 miles in length; a perfect top to bottom trail for beginners and families with younger skiers. Our Competition trail is homologated for FIS GS and slalom events and it serves as the foundation for our race training program.

Rental Equipment

[Berkshire East Ski Area](#) offers a wide selection of current skis from Rossignol® and we continuously service our fleet of rental skis in our service department using a state of the art Winterstieger stone grinding machine. Our highly qualified technicians methodically fit our skis, boots and poles and adjust the bindings to insure a safe and enjoyable skiing experience for each and every customer.

Learning Programs

Our ski school features a wonderful *Children's Play and Ski* program for children between 2 and 6 as well as a Junior and *Mountain Explorers Club* for children 7 through 14. We offer group and private lessons for all skiing and snowboarding abilities as well as a first time package that includes lift ticket, rental equipment and a group lesson.

Pricing

Berkshire East Ski Area offers reasonable pricing for families, groups and individuals. For a complete breakdown of prices for individuals and groups, please see the pages accompanying this package.





BERKSHIRE WHITEWATER



Berkshire Whitewater

Berkshire Whitewater is our commercial rafting service with our base facility located in the Main Lodge, at the Berkshire East Ski Area in Charlemont, MA.

Since 1974, Deerfield River has fostered a sustainable recreational industry with the advent of the Bear Swamp Generating Station. This impressive hydroelectric facility stores nearly 1.7 billion gallons of water at an elevation 800 feet above the river. With the scheduled releases, millions of gallons water will suddenly turn the Deerfield into a whitewater paradise for thousands of rafters, kayakers and downriver canoeists.

[Berkshire Whitewater](#) provides six separate trip offerings on the Deerfield and other regional rivers. All of our rafting guides are rigorously trained and understand the importance of providing our customers with the most enjoyable outdoor experience possible. They take great pride in being able to transform a newer group of rafters into a skilled crew who can successfully navigate the Deerfield. We also offer "sit on top" kayak trips on the more mellow sections of the river.

We have made a substantial investment into the best NRS rafts and equipment available making sure that our customers are correctly outfitted with the best gear. If it is colder, we utilize wetsuits and every trip begins with a pre-trip briefing. We offer a picnic lunch on the river or an end of the day barbeque at the Berkshire East Ski Area, depending on the trip.

While we have no weight or height requirements for our trips, we do require that each rafter be able to fit correctly into a life preserver. We have a minimum age of five years old for our float trips, eight years for our Fife Brook trip and fifteen years for the Monroe Bridge trip. The Millers and West River has a minimum age of twelve years.

Berkshire Whitewater offers a great opportunity for individuals, groups and friends to experience the joys of rafting and the camaraderie of being a part of a successful crew.

For a complete breakdown of trips and prices for individuals and groups, please see the pages accompanying this package. Also, visit <http://www.berkshirewhitewater.com>



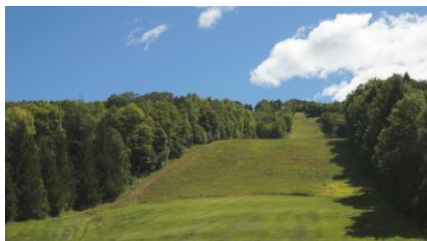


Berkshire East Zip Line Canopy Tours



Featured by USA Today as one of the top ten zip lines in the United States, *Berkshire East Zip Line Canopy Tours* offers three different zip line canopy tours featuring some of North America's longest zip lines. [Berkshire East Zip Line Canopy Tours](http://www.berkshirezip.com) is New England's largest zip line destination. Whether you are getting a taste of zipping on our *Base Area Tour* or seeking an adrenaline rush on our *Valley Jump*, there is something to suit all interests.

Base Tour



The Base Area Tour is located in front of the Main Lodge and consists of three elevated platforms connected by two sets of dual racing cables, 380 ft. and 570 ft. feet long. The Base Tour is easily combined with other adventures.

Mountain Top Tour



The Mountain Top Tour is our most popular tour. With zip lines up to 100 feet in the air and 250 to 850 feet in length, the tour is a classic canopy zip line tour, perfect for first time or returning zippers. Dual lines provide the opportunity to zip side by side with your

Valley Jump Tour



The Valley Jump Tour is our most adventurous and adrenaline filled tour! With dual zip lines 1/2 mile long, and nearly 200 feet in the sky, the Valley Jump Tour is one of North America's premier zip line tours.

For a complete breakdown of zip line tours and prices for individuals and groups, please see the pages accompanying this package. Also, visit <http://www.berkshirezip.com>





Thunder Mountain Bike Park



Berkshire East Mountain Resort now has one of the most dynamic lift served mountain bike parks in the Northeast. The brains and brawn for developing our trails come from Gravity Logic®, a company that cut its teeth developing many of the west's premier downhill mountain bike parks, including the world famous bike park at Whistler.



These gravity flow trails are designed for riders of a wide variety of skills, ages, and interests. The [Thunder Mountain Bike Park](#) features flow style trail construction. In the fall of 2014, Gravity Logic® began the construction of a beginner, intermediate and a jump trail, as well as beginning phase one of a five year plan to build some the most

technically advanced and exciting downhill trails on the planet. Terrain is accessible from the brand new Sky Trac Quad. In addition to the trails, *Thunder Mountain Bike Park* supplies high end bike rentals, lessons, guided tours, retail, food and beverage out of our brand new, 12,000 square foot timber frame lodge at the Berkshire East Ski Area.

The *Thunder Mountain Bike Park* is integrated with our existing 35 miles of community trails. *Thunder Mountain Bike Park* offers lessons and provides a roving bike patrol. We also offer bike and gear rentals for individuals and groups.

For a complete breakdown of prices for individuals and groups, please see the pages accompanying this package. Also, visit <http://www.thundermountainbike.com>





The Thunderbolt

The Thunderbolt is North America's longest mountain coaster. Made of 5,450 feet of stainless steel track and over 400 feet of vertical drop, it requires no experience and will take a rider up and down a mountain like never before. Perhaps the best way to explain the [Thunderbolt](#) is through the words of regional journalist David Rainville.

"The coaster built up speed and hurtled me toward oaks and maples, cutting a quick turn just feet from the closest tree. I had to fight my own instincts, at first. Though I felt as though I was going too fast to make the curves, I put my faith in the designers. Surely they couldn't have built it to exceed safe speeds? It was a wild ride and that safety belt came in handy as my rear end left the seat a few times as the cart flew through the track's drops and curves.

You will experience G-force inducing twists and turns and churning drops over the next 3870 ft. of downhill track. All along the ride, valley views, gorgeous woodlands, and the shrieks of excited riders will induce a level of excitement that keep you wanting more. Due to its length, steep terrain, and an unbelievable collections of dips, turns, screwdriver 360's, we strongly believe Berkshire East's Thunderbolt will be the most thrilling Mountain Coaster in North America and will set a new bar of excellence within the Mountain Coaster industry." credit rainville again

While David Rainville accurately describes the wide-open thrill of the *Thunderbolt*, each cart's speed is easily controlled by the rider. Additionally, the coaster accommodates two riders at a time making it ideal for an adult/friend or child combination. The *Thunderbolt* operates year-round, on weekends, and holidays during the winter and a more expanded daily schedule through the summer and autumn months.

For a complete breakdown of trips and prices for individuals and groups, please see the pages accompanying this package. Also, visit <http://www.thunderboltmountaincoaster.com>



Warfield House Inn



The Warfield House Inn

The Warfield House Inn is a New England family farm tradition on the breathtaking 530 acres overlooking the scenic Mohawk Trail and Deerfield River. Wake up to find yourself on top of the world. Explore and let nature work its wonders on you!



Situated alongside and above the Deerfield River and Charlemont, and adjacent to Berkshire East Mountain Resort, the newly renovated Warfield House is a fantastic retreat for those looking for an upscale inn, bed and breakfast, and wedding facilities in southern New England. Additionally the

Warfield House is located next to some of the best skiing, whitewater rafting, mountain biking (both downhill at Berkshire East and cross country), zip lining, fly fishing and mountain coaster riding in New England.

Long known as a rustic destination, [The Warfield House Inn](http://www.warfieldhouseinn.com) received a massive makeover in the fall of 2014. With 15 rooms, extensive meeting space, and available catered meals, this Inn and B&B is a phenomenal location for retreats, weddings, business meetings, or simply as a home base for a weekend of adventure in the beautiful Berkshires, of Charlemont MA.

For a complete breakdown of prices for rooms and apartments, please see the pages accompanying this package. Also, visit <http://www.warfieldhouseinn.com>



Location and Directions to Charlemont, MA

We are along the beautiful and historic Mohawk Trail, just minutes from Greenfield to the east and North Adams to the west, and no more than a leisurely drive from Springfield, Bennington, Albany, or Northampton.

From the east: Take Route 2 west from Greenfield to Charlemont, up Warfield Road on the right to the farm. Driving time from Greenfield is approx. 20 minutes.

From the west: Take Route 2 east (the Mohawk Trail) out of North Adams to Charlemont, up Warfield Road on the left to the farm. Driving time from North Adams is approx. 25 minutes.

Alternate route from Pittsfield: Take route 9 East to Windsor, then 8A north to Charlemont – a beautiful drive through the countryside.

