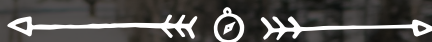


WINTER FAMILY FUN



Planning a vacation, or even a single afternoon, where the kids are entertained and the parents can kick back and relax can seem next to impossible...but it is easy in McCall! From ice skating to sledding to skiing, there is no shortage of ways to keep the whole family entertained this winter.



PRO TIP:

KEEP KIDS HAPPY IN THE SNOW - BE SURE TO DRESS IN WARM LAYERS AND BRING AN EXTRA PAIR OF GLOVES! COLD HANDS MEAN CRANKY KIDS.

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T-BAR MAGIC

The Little Ski Hill is an institution in McCall. The local ski area first opened in 1937 and encompasses 80 acres of skiable terrain with 405 vertical feet. Originally, the lift was a large toboggan sled that carried skiers uphill. Today, the toboggan has been replaced by a T-bar that is famous in these parts...loading onto the T-bar is a rite of passage for kids and adults alike! Once at the top, kids have a ton of action-packed options to get to the bottom of the mountain. Groomed trails cover the face of the hill while a terrain park and tree skiing keep things interesting. The terrain park is another big draw and is a great playground for kids wanting to rip. The Little Ski Hill is also offers night skiing. This is the only lit mountain in area and makes for a great after work or weekend excursion for the whole family. Pair all of these accessible ski and snowboard opportunities together and you get one dynamic recreational area.

SNOW TUBING

The Activity Barn is a perfect stop for any family. Pick out your tube at the bottom of the hill then jump on the new "magic carpet" type lift for a ride to the top. Once there, take in the views and stare down the massive 800 foot long chutes. Each season, up to 6 chutes are available for guests with varying degrees of slope and speed. The tubes are like big inflatable cushions for your ride down. The wonderful staff at the Activity Barn will help make sure you're all set for the 85 foot drop. The Activity Barn is lit for night tubing until 6pm on Friday and Saturday evenings. There are also extended hours for holidays so you can get in some continuous downhill action.



ICE FISHING

Sitting on a frozen lake, staring down into a hole in the ice, willing a fish to bite may not be everyone's cup of tea. But ice fishing isn't just about the catch. It is an opportunity to get outside in the fresh air in the depths of winter and spend some time with the family. All you really need to get started is an ice fishing rod, a hook and some bait, an auger, a bucket, and some warm clothes! Lake Cascade and Horsetheif Reservoir are great places to get your hook wet as you fish for lake trout and yellow perch.

ICE SKATING + BUMPER CARS

It is hard to miss this large building in downtown McCall. The Manchester Ice and Event Center is a cornerstone in the community offering ice skating, hockey leagues, curling, and stunning ice shows. The ice rink offers a wide range of instruction to get you started. Enroll in the official United States Figure Skating Association "Learn to Skate Basic Skills Program" or take a private or group lesson. Looking for a quick skate session without the instruction? Drop by during the daily Public Skate at the rink and glide along at your own

pace. The ice rink also offers ice bumper cars - where you can twirl on the ice and bounce off of other participants. Rides start every 20 minutes during designated bumper car time slots. Please check the ice rink schedule for daily ice schedules.



KEEP IT SIMPLE WINTER CLASSICS

You don't have to leave the house to get in some grade-A winter fun with the kids. Here are a few of our favorite, easy ways to entertain a rambunctious group:

- **BUILD A SNOWMAN**
- **GO SLEDDING**
- **MAKE A SNOW ANGEL**
- **HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT**
- **BUILD A SNOW FORT**
- **PLAN A WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT**
- **CATCH SNOWFLAKES**
- **ENJOY A SNOW SLUSHIE**

Pack a cup with fresh snow then pour your favorite juice or flavored water over the top!

- **PAINT THE SNOW**

Fill a spray bottle with water, add food coloring and let the kids get creative!