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## Southern Snow: The New Guide to Winter Sports from Maryland to the Southern Appalachians

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**Southern Snow: The New Guide to Winter Sports from Maryland to the Southern Appalachians (Southern Gateways Guide).** Randy Johnson. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-4696-5420-1. 445 p. \$27.00 (Pbk.)



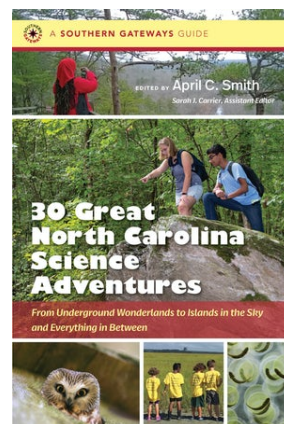
This work reveals ski areas in southeastern Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, Alabama, and Tennessee. The author wrote other outstanding books about the South including *Grandfather Mountain: The History and Guide to an Appalachian Icon*, *Hiking the Blue Ridge Parkway*, *Hiking North Carolina*, and *Best Easy Hikes: Great Smoky Mountains National Park*. Contents include: Preface, Map Key, Part 1. Introduction to the Southern Snowbelt, The Climate of the Southern Snowbelt, The History of Southern Skiing, Getting There, Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding in the South, Cross-Country Skiing in the South, Winter Hiking and Mountaineering in the South, Part 2. Downhill Skiing Maryland Garrett County, Wisp Resort, West Virginia Canaan Valley Area, Canaan Valley Resort State Park Ski Area, Timberline Four Seasons Resort, Snowshoe Mountain, Winterplace Ski Resort, Virginia Bryce Resort, The Homestead, Massanutten Resort, Wintergreen Resort, North Carolina North Carolina High Country, Appalachian Ski Mountain, Beech Mountain Resort, Sugar Mountain Resort, Hawksnest Snow Tubing and Zipline, Asheville Area, Cataloochee Ski Area, Sapphire Valley Resort, Wolf Ridge Ski Resort, Scaly Mountain Outdoor Center, Tennessee and Alabama Ober Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Cloudmont Ski and Golf Resort, Alabama, Part 3. Cross-Country Skiing, Hiking, and Mountaineering, Maryland Herrington Manor State Park, New Germany State Park, Swallow Falls State Park, West Virginia Blackwater Falls State Park, Canaan Valley Resort State Park, Canaan Mountain Area, Richwood Area, Dolly Sods Area, Elk River Ski Touring Center, Snowshoe Mountain, White Grass Ski Touring Center, Virginia Peaks of Otter, Mountain Lake Wilderness and Resort, Mount Rogers National Recreation Area, Ramseys Draft Area, Shenandoah National Park, North Carolina Appalachian Trail, Yellow Mountain Gap, Black Mountains, Blue Ridge Parkway, Julian Price Memorial Park, Moses Cone Memorial Park, Linville and Linville Falls, Elk Knob State Park and the Amphibolite Mountains, Grandfather Mountain, Roan Mountain, Tennessee Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Index, Sidebars Boot-on-Fire Beginners, Shutting Down the Season, You'll Never Know It's Good Till It's Gone, My Breakfast with Sepp,

Adding Insult to Injury, Skiing with Mr. Mohawk, Ski Archaeology: Uncovering Lost Ski Areas, Honoring Sepp: Quest for Hall of Fame, We Don't Need Natural Snow! Really?, The Downside of Skiing Dixie, Novices Keep Out, New Respect for the East's Highest Peak, Lost Ski Eateries, Make History on Your Next Southern Ski Trip, and Classic Ski Lodges of Beech Mountain. Excellent quality and intriguing black and white photographs enhance the masterpiece on marvelous skiing areas.

Some examples of photographs of snowy locations are Roan Mountain, Terra Alta, West Virginia, Emerald Outback of Beech Mountain, Mount Mitchell, The Homestead, Silver Creek slopes, Snowshoe Village, the slopes of Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, Shining Rock Wilderness, Wilburn Ridge, Blackwater Canyon Blackwater Falls, and Red Fox Restaurant of Snowshoe. Great quality maps for instance are Herrington Manor State Park of Maryland, New Germany State Park of Maryland, Blackwater Falls State Park of West Virginia, Blue Ridge Parkway Peaks of Otter in Virginia, Mount Rogers National Recreation Area of Virginia, Grandfather Mountain of North Carolina, Appalachian Trail and Yellow Mountain Gap of North Carolina, Black Mountains of North Carolina, and Great Smoky Mountains National Park of Tennessee. The index is accurate. The recommendation for audience is people interested in skiing and skiing in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee. This work is excellent for public and academic libraries and great as a gift.

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**Thirty Great North Carolina Science Adventures: From Underground Wonderlands to Islands in the Sky and Everything in Between (Southern Gateways Guides).** April C. Smith and Sarah J. Carrier. ISBN: 978-1469654959. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020. 304 p. \$22.00 (Pbk.).



This work is about spectacular places in North Carolina. Author April C. Smith is a faculty member at North Carolina State University. Contents include: Preface, General Introduction, Part 1 Mountain Region Introduction,