

## Lift tickets and Season Passes

Here is a comparison of various lift tickets and passes. Which pass is best for you depends on how much you'll ski. Will you ski enough times at the same ski area to justify a season pass? Note that PACRAT racers will be able to get discounted lift tickets on their race days. Remember that Meadows and Timberline will be offering **Spring Passes** valid for March, April and May, for about \$100 - \$130. Consider buying a 5 day or 10 day pass plus a Spring Pass, and they don't have to be at the same ski area. Also, note the following changes from last year:

1. The **Fusion Pass / Powder Alliance** has increased from 13 to 14 ski areas. Whitewater was just added.
2. **Mt. Bachelor** has discontinued the 12 free days at other ski areas. In it's place is the new M.A.X Pass.
3. The **Mountain Collective Pass** has added Ski Banff-Lake Louise and Sunshine, for a total of 14 ski areas.
4. **All prices will increase in November, Epic Pass increases Sept. 7, Mt. Bachelor prices increase at the end of September.**

Ski area / Name of Pass	1 Day	4 or 5 Day	10/12 Days	Season Pass	Senior Season	Season Pass description
<a href="#"><u>Mt. Bachelor</u></a> The M.A.X. Pass to 22 mountains for \$249 needs to be purchased in addition to the Season Pass. 11 ski areas in the West and 11 in the East.	\$79	4-pack 179 N/A after 9/30	12-day \$499	\$889	\$579	The previous 12 free days at other ski areas owned by Powdr Corp. (has been discontinued. Replaced by the M.A.X. Pass: 22 mountains, 5 days each, but must be purchased at \$249 on top of the Season Pass price. Multi-day and season prices will increase a lot after Sept. 30.
<a href="#"><u>M.A. X. Pass by itself</u></a> 22 mountains, 5 days each, 11 ski areas in the West and 11 in the East.				\$699	\$699	The 11 western ski areas are: Mt. Bachelor, Big Sky, Brighton UT, Copper Mt. CO, Crystal Mt. WA, Las Vegas NV, Steamboat CO, Summit at Snoqualmie WA, Winter Park CO, Cypress Mt. BC, Boreal CA.
<a href="#"><u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u></a> Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker	\$74	5-days \$299	10-days \$399	\$509	\$389	Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker (mid-week till end of Feb., then any day. Prices go up \$60 after Nov. 8.
<a href="#"><u>Mt. Hood Skibowl -Last year</u></a>	\$50	--	--	\$399	\$299	Prices increase Nov. 3, Nov. 17.
<a href="#"><u>Timberline</u></a>	\$66 - \$72	5-days \$225	10-days \$375	\$399	\$149	Multi-day and season prices will increase after Nov. 17.
<a href="#"><u>Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance</u></a> Timberline + Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of: Stevens Pass, Schweitzer, Bridger Bowl, Snowbasin, Sierra-at-Tahoe, China Peak, Mountain High, Arizona Snowbowl, Angel Fire, Crested Butte, Silver Star, Whitewater.	--	--	--	\$499	\$249	Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Skibowl + 36 other free lift tickets, 3 tickets at each of 12 other ski areas. Not valid on Saturdays. Whitewater (B.C.) was added this year. Prices will increase by \$25 after Nov. 3.
<a href="#"><u>Mountain Collective Pass</u></a> 2 lift tickets at each: Taos, Thredbo Whistler/Blackcomb, Aspen/Snowmass, Jackson Hole, Alta/Snowbird, Mammoth Mt., Lake Louise, Sun Valley, Mammoth, Stowe, Squaw/Alpine Meadows.	--	--	22-time pass \$399	--	--	A 22-time pass, with a maximum of just 2 days at each destination, but additional days at each resort are \$50% off. No blackout dates. To make the most of it, visit as many ski areas as possible.
<a href="#"><u>Snowbomb Platinum Pass</u></a> 4 lift tickets total, 1 at each: Homewood, Bear Valley, China Peak, and Mt. Rose, all in CA.	--	4-pack \$79	--	--	--	Also included are 2 free nights of lodging, Sunday - Thursday at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV. Also discounts at some Tahoe areas.
<a href="#"><u>Epic Pass (Vail Resorts):</u></a> Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Park City, Arapahoe B., Afton Alps, Mt. Brighton, Perisher.		4-day \$389	7-day \$579	season \$769	season \$769	Perisher resort in Australia has been added for the 2016 season. No blackout dates. Prices will increase after Sept. 7.

Click on the blue, underlined pass name for more detailed info and to purchase it.