



Woods Valley Daily Conditions Report

Date / Time of report: **Thursday, January 2, 2025 - Revised @ 6:15am**
 Current Temperature: 30 degrees and snowing
 Current Wind: WSW at 5 to 10
 Today's Forecast: Snow showers early will become steadier snow in PM
 Hours of Operation today: 9:00am to 8:00pm

Some open trails remain un-groomed following the natural snow overnight – plus some snowmaking piles still exist on Upper Park and Snow Park. Please exercise caution when skiing trails that have un-groomed snowmaking swales (see below). **These trails should be considered Expert only – SKI WITH CAUTION.** Snow Tubing is open today between 12 and 6pm. See details by trail below.

Trails Open	12 of 21 (our natural snow trails may be opening as the new snow accumulates)
Lifts Open	5 of 6
Base Depth	12 to 36 inches. There is thin cover off the groomed surface.
New Snow - past 7 days	2 inches overnight. Snow started to fall here late yesterday afternoon and is expected to continue through Sunday.
Surface Condition	Machine Groomed Packed Powder / Powder. Some trails are un-groomed (see below). Exercise caution.
Surface Notes	New snow has fallen since our grooming shift began. Some trails remain un-groomed.

Lift	Status	Hours of Operation
I – Big Chair – Double Chair	Open	9am to 8pm
II – Small Chair – Double Chair	Open	9am to 8pm
III – T-Bar – Surface Lift	Standby	12pm to 4pm – If enough snow and traffic warrants opening the lift.
IV – Learning Zone Carpet 1	Open	9am to 8pm
V – Learning Zone Carpet 2	Open	9am to 8pm – as needed
VI – Snow Tubing Carpet	Open	12pm to 4pm

What's Happening at Woods Valley – [WE HAVE SNOW!] 2+ inches overnight and the snow is expected to become steady later this afternoon with up to a foot expected by this evening. We are in amazing shape for the remainder of the holiday week. Please visit the Hours of Operations page on our website for a complete list of dates/hours for the complete holiday period. Please note – Snow Tubing is open between 12 and 6pm today, Friday and Saturday. Tubing tickets must be purchased online.

Live music with Colin Aberdeen & John Kelsey – 1 to 4pm, Followed by Adam Brooks - 6 and 9pm. The lodge is open for food and beverage service, equipment rentals and lessons.

We are also open in the business office and retail shop. If you have purchased your season pass you may come in to have your pictures taken so we can print your pass. Office hours end one hour prior to lift service ending. Gift cards and retail items are also on sale.

ALWAYS Ski and ride in control and with caution. **Know the Code.** Stay up to date by visiting our website www.woodsvalley skiarea.com

Difficulty	Trail Name	Projected Status	Snowmaking	Groomed	Night Trail?
Easiest	Easy Acres	Open	No	Yes	Yes
Easiest	Learning Zone	Open	No	Yes	Yes
Easiest	Broadway	Open	No	Yes	Yes
Easiest	Fly Away	Closed	No	No	No
Easiest	Round About	Open	No	Yes	Yes
Easiest	Side Winder	Closed	No	No	No
More Difficult	Copycat/Lower Park	Open	No	Yes	Yes
More Difficult	Bowl	Open	No	No	Yes
More Difficult	Upper Timmy's	Open	No	No / Swales	Yes
More Difficult	Short Cut	Open	No	Yes	Yes
Most Difficult	Peppers Pride	Open	No	No	Yes
Most Difficult	Sting	Open	No	No	No
Most Difficult	Timmy's Run	Open	No	Yes	Yes
Most Difficult	Snow Park	Open	No	No / Swales	Yes
Most Difficult	Deer Glade (all-natural skiing)	Closed	No	No – Natural Terrain	No
Most Difficult	Freya's Woods (all-natural skiing)	Closed	No	No – Natural Terrain	No
Most Difficult	Woody's Way (all-natural skiing)	Closed	No	No – Natural Terrain	No
Most Difficult Use extra caution	Rabbit Hole (all-natural skiing)	Closed	No	No – Natural Terrain	No
Most Difficult Use extra caution	Valkyries (all-natural skiing)	Closed	No	No – Natural Terrain	No
Most Difficult Use extra caution	Valhalla (all-natural skiing)	Closed	No	No – Natural Terrain	No
Most Difficult Use extra caution	Hemlocks (all-natural skiing)	Closed	No	No – Natural Terrain	No

Note: Indicates freestyle terrain.

Note about **All-Natural Skiing** areas (Gladed Trails): Please honor all ropes and signs. Use extra caution. Surface is not maintained. Many obstacles exist. Please ski with a friend.

NOTICE: The lift operating schedule, status of open/close trails, and snow conditions are subject to change throughout the day as a result of weather, skier/snowboarder traffic, and other influences beyond our control. Be aware of changing weather conditions. Natural and manmade obstacles exist. Snowmaking and Grooming activities are routinely in progress on trails designated as open. **SKI AND RIDE WITH CARE.** This report reflects the daily operational plan. Changes to this plan may occur from weather, snow conditions or other factors during the day or night.

Snow Conditions Codes and Definitions: The following surface condition codes and definitions explain the type of snow surface reported at Woods Valley. Woods Valley endeavors to inspect trails and report conditions consistent with terminology descriptive of surface condition(s) developed by the New York Ski Industry Association, Ski Areas of New York, Inc. These are approved by Article 18, the New York Safety In Skiing law.

MG = MACHINE GROOMED.

BS = BARE SPOTS - Areas of exposed underlying trail surface NOT covered with sufficient amounts of any form of snow, ice or other skiable material. No skier should attempt to ski over or through any Bare Spot or Spots.

CO = CORN SNOW - Large ice-like granules, which are loose during above-freezing temperatures and which freeze together during below-freezing temperatures. Corn snow is usually a product of the above/below freezing cycle of temperatures typical of spring days. Large ice-like granules which remain frozen together in extended cold periods, or chunks of ice created by incomplete grooming or icy surfaces are not characteristic of corn snow.

FG = FROZEN GRANULAR - Granular snow which was once wet and which has frozen together forming a rather solid or crusty-textured surface. It can return to loose granular after thawing or being worked by a grooming machine or from the effects of skier traffic breaking up the crust. Frozen granular snow will support a ski pole stuck into it. However, if the pole makes ice chips and the surface will not support the pole, the surface is ICY. **HP = HARD PACK** - Hard pack snow is a dense, compressed snow condition harder than packed powder and softer than ice.

IP, IS = ICE PATCHES, ICY SURFACE - Ice represents a hard, glazed surface usually created by freezing rain, or old surface snow melting and quickly refreezing again, or by ground water seeping up into the snow and freezing. Also may describe a very wet surface that has been skied into a smooth surface while above-freezing temperatures are existent and then rapidly dropping temperatures occur. When broken, ice breaks into chunks rather than granules. Patches describe localized occurrences of ice; surface describes a more prevailing icy condition on the slope.

LG = LOOSE GRANULAR - Loose granules similar to rock salt, usually formed after powder snow thaws, refreezes and crystallizes or an accumulation of sleet. Loose granular may also characterize surface conditions produced by machine conditioning of frozen granular or icy surfaces.

P = POWDER - New snow generally of dry and fluffy consistency. Will not make a snowball easily.

PP = PACKED POWDER - Loose powder snow compacted by rollers, drags or other mechanical apparatus or by skier traffic to a state which leaves little air space between particles. It is no longer fluffy, but it is not so extremely compacted that it is hard and icy.

SC = SPRING CONDITIONS - This term is used to characterize the wide variety of surface conditions which results from the alternate freezing and thawing of snow cover in spring weather. This term is used in place of other terms when the usual surface descriptions cannot accurately or completely describe the situation, that is, when no single surface type covers at least 50% of the skiable surface of a trail.

TC = THIN COVER - Indicates that the cover that currently exists will decline in quality due to skier traffic and may break through to the underlying trail surface. Thin Cover indicates that Bare Spots are anticipated to develop in the area during the day.

V = VARIABLE - A wide variety of conditions which cannot accurately or completely be described using usual terminology, such as when no single surface type predominates.

WG = WET GRANULAR - loose or frozen granular snow which has become wet and soft after a thaw or from a rainfall.

WP = WET POWDER - Powder snow that is wet when it falls (you can easily make a snowball) or dry powder that becomes wet as the temperature rises above freezing or is dampened by rain.

