

LIFT TICKET PURCHASE OPTIONS

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You have several options depending how certain you are of how *many* days you want to ski and *where*, and whether you want to *purchase in advance* or *wait to purchase* after you arrive, and whether you have transportation to be able to go to some of the off site locations that sell discounted lift tickets.

Lift Tickets at the Three Resorts in Park City

You can buy multi day lift tickets or daily lift tickets at each of the 3 resorts in advance online or at the window after you arrive. Currently for Regular Season a daily lift ticket (beginning Dec 13, excluding Holidays) is: PCMR -\$85; DV -86; The Canyons-\$81 Holiday rates are \$2-\$4/day higher. Early Season (Nov – Dec 12) can be less expensive depending on the amount of the terrain open. Here are each of the resorts lift ticket website addresses:

http://www.parkcitymountain.com/winter/tickets/lift_tickets

http://www.thecanyons.com/day_passes.html

http://www.deervalley.com/activities_skiing/skiing/lift_tickets.html

Park City Mountain and The Canyons offer free skiing for kids 6 and under. Deer Valley does not.

Fast Tracks Pass at Park City Mountain Resort

If you are planning to come during a Holiday week (Christmas, New Years', Presidents) or even want to avoid busier weekend crowds at some of the more popular lifts, you can get a Fast Tracks pass, which allows you to use a special Fast Tracks only line with an automatic scanner gate and you get to by-pass regular lift lines at some of the lifts that tend to get backed up on peak times (Payday, Bonanza, Silverlode, and Eagle lifts). It is nice to go right through the gates onto the chair with little or usually NO wait. If you don't buy the PCMR pass from PCMR but purchase lift tickets elsewhere (see below) you **won't** have the Fast Tracks option.

Fast Tracks add \$25 per day to the cost of the lift tickets. Daily lift tickets during the regular (non-holiday) season are expected to be \$85/day and Fast Tracks will be \$110/day. DV daily tickets will be \$86/day and The Canyons are expected to be \$81/day.

For a \$25 fee, the Fast Tracks option can also be added to any single daily ticket purchased through PCMR.

Silver Passport

If you will be skiing at least 3 days, and would like one pass for multiple days that can be used at any of the three resorts (PCMR, DV and The Canyons), for any combination of days, we can arrange, through our Management Company, for you to purchase Silver Passports. The passes interchangeable between resorts for any of the 3 resorts for a short period of days during any one trip . **They must be ordered at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival.**

The interchangeability between resorts allows you the flexibility of not having to decide in advance how many days you will ski at each resort. They are **not** good **all season**; however, they do expire within a few days after the first time they are used so you can't purchase one pass and use part of the days on two different trips.

A Silver Passport is not less expensive than purchasing the multi-day pass thru PCMR, it is **merely for the convenience** of having one pass for any of the three resorts and you can order them in advance so as to avoid ticket window lines and without having to decide which resorts on which days you wish to ski. However, it is important to note that that the **expiration date may be**

shorter than a PCMR multi-day pass, depending on the number of days you order (ex a 3 of 5 days vs. a 3 of 7 day pass), and **you cannot get the Fast Tracks option.**

IF you know you will be skiing all or MOST days at PCMR, you may just want to get the multi-day pass from PCMR directly (particularly if you want the Fast Tracks option) and then pick up one or two discounted lift tickets at a discounted price from one of the ski shops mentioned below. If you think you may want to ski some combination of all 3 resorts and do not care about the Fast Tracks Pass, you may prefer the Silver Passport.

SILVER PASSPORT 2009/2010 PRICING:

3out of 5 days: Adult \$255 - Child \$156 (7-12 years old)

4out of 6 days: Adult \$340 - Child \$208

5out of 7 days: Adult \$425 - Child \$260

6out of 8 days: Adult \$510 - Child \$312

7out of 9 days: Adult \$595 - Child \$364

Once the silver pass has been scanned it will expire within the specified # of days after the first scanned date. Leftover day cannot be carried over to another trip.

There is no 2 of 7 day pass (there IS a 2 of 7 day multi day pass thru PCMR and Ski n See).

Please be aware that it takes 2 weeks to process the passes so you will need to place your order and pay for the passes at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival. The passes will be waiting for you at the check-in office upon your arrival.

A good time to order any Silver Passports, just so you don't run out of processing time, might be with your final payment on the condo, which is due 45 days prior to your arrival.

Ski N See Shops – Discounted Lift Tickets Available in Salt Lake City Only

Probably THE cheapest way to purchase lift tickets (unless you have a group of 20 or more) is to stop at some Ski N See shop locations in Salt Lake City on your way in, IF you have a car and are so inclined. The Ski N See locations *in Park City* do **not** sell the discounted lift tickets (they aren't allowed to) but the locations in Salt Lake can.

You cannot purchase the lift tickets online or over the phone, only in person, and they do sell out, so you never know exactly which resorts (I think they often have lift tickets for most of the 8 resorts which are an hour from SLC) and day combination of tickets (multi-day and dailies) the shops may have at a given time, but you can call from the airport before you leave Salt Lake and see what each shop currently has in stock.

The website is <http://www.skinsee.com/tickets.html>. Click on 'Locations' for a link to their various locations. The Downtown store at 102 West 500 South is probably the closest to the airport. Their lift ticket prices are **very** discounted. For example, PCMR's 2 of 7 days pass is \$170, Ski n See sells it for \$118. Although you get a much larger discount buying through Ski n See, be aware you cannot get the Fast Tracks Access, which is a \$25 per day add on to PCMR's multi-day pass and you are limited by what the store has in stock on a given day. They sometimes run

out of certain resorts daily or multi-day passes on any given day and you can't purchase or reserve these discounted tickets in advance of your trip. However, you can call them when you land and see what passes they have in stock before you head over...

Breeze/Max Rental Shops-www.breezeski.com- Discounted Tickets to The Canyons

You CAN get **discounted daily lift tickets** actually up in **Park City for The Canyons** at the **Breeze/Max shop** that is on 224 on the way in after you get off I-80 (west or mountain side of highway) just north of the entrance to The Canyons 4343 North Hwy 224, Park City, UT 84098. I think I saved \$6 off an adult daily ticket there last year. There is a Breeze shop right in Resort Plaza where our condo is, but they don't sell any discounted lift tickets at the PCMR location. You may want to check out their website for other SLC locations and call them to see if other locations offer lift tickets at a discount -particularly if Ski N See is out of some of the tickets you want. Unlike Ski N See, Breeze doesn't advertise lift tickets on their website. I am assuming they will again offer discounted The Canyons lift tickets again this year. They have sold the discounted tickets the last 3 years, but call (435- 655-7066) before you go, or stop in on your way to the condo if you have your own car, since you will be going right by there.

Salt Lake SuperPass – Alta, Snowbird, Solitude, Brighton

If you would like to ski one or more of the 4 ski resorts (Alta, Snowbird, Solitude or Brighton) in the Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons (which are about an hour's drive from Park City and generally require a four-wheel drive vehicle most of the winter), you can arrange to purchase, through us, as an authorized accommodation provider, a Ski Salt Lake SuperPass. (Purchasing through us saves you some money over purchasing retail on line yourself.)The SuperPass can be purchase for one day of skiing or several days of skiing, up to a total of six days.

Free UTA transportation included from the bus stops at the base of the Cottonwood Canyons.
www.rideuta.com

1 day lift ticket \$58 adult/\$33 child
2 of 7 days \$114 /\$64
3 of 7 days \$168/\$93
4 of 7 days \$224/\$124
5 of 7 days \$280/\$155
6 of 7 days \$336/\$186

Contact us directly to obtain SuperPasses in connection with your stay with us. For more information about the Salt Lake SuperPass: www.visitsaltlake.com/superpass2000-10

Quick Start Pass –Free for the Day of Arrival By Plane

Don't forget to factor in a **possible free lift ticket, the day you arrive**.(assuming you are not arriving on a blackout date) per the Quick Start Pass deal. Quick Start allows you to ski free the day you fly into Salt Lake City.

Go to www.parkcityinfo.com (the Chamber of Commerce site) and click on the link for Quick Start (or go to the Home Page of our website and look for the 'Other Helpful Link' entitled 'Quick Start Free Lift Ticket'). If you fill out the form online, print the certificate and bring it, and your ID and boarding pass, to any of the ticket windows at any of the Resorts, you will be given a free lift ticket for the rest of the day on the day you fly in. And, PCMR has night skiing til 7:30pm, so even if you are not arriving early; you still may be able to get a few runs in for free. Do check the

blackout days first however. Blackout dates are generally peak dates. **Be sure to print 2 copies of your boarding pass, in case the airline (SW does) keeps it the pass instead of just scanning it.**

Free Ski Lift Tickets for 5th and 6th Grade Students

If you are skiing with any 5th or 6th grade students (from any state), you can obtain up to 3 –one day lift tickets at any of the 13 ski resorts in Utah, including Park City Mountain, Deer Valley and The Canyons by going to www.skiutah.com and clicking on either the 5th Grade Ski Free Pass icon or the 6th Grade Ski Free Pass icon. You will be asked to fill out a form and attach a copy of your child's grade card and then mail to the address in Salt Lake City on the form. Allow 2-3 weeks for processing. They will mail your free, non-transferable lift tickets to the address you direct. There may be a \$25 processing fee (check terms.)

Group Sales

If you have a group of 20 or more, there are some group rates for lift tickets that are even better deals than the other previously mentioned discounts (if you are only skiing PCMR). Not sure, but DV and The Canyons may also offer their own group rate programs. As for PCMR, go to the Park City Mountain website. Click on the drop down menu 'Plan Your Trip' at the top bar, then click on 'Group Sales' and scroll down to the bottom to see the multi-day lift prices. I think you have to call them on the phone to arrange. Obviously you would not want the lodging package, but you can get the group lift ticket deal without using their lodging.

That's as much as we know...

If you find out any information that we don't have here, please do share! We always like to pass along tips that guests discover.

Good luck with deciding on your lift ticket options....and alas, you **don't have to do anything in advance**. You can always just go to any ticket window of the resort of your choice the day you are skiing and purchase multi-day or daily tickets at that time.

Thanks and have fun!

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