

## 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.

### **REGULAR RESORT PRICING:**

#### **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 it looks like the Regular Season Daily ADULT lift ticket prices will be: PCMR -\$96; DV -\$96; Canyons - \$96. A 2 of 7 day ticket is \$188 (\$94/day). Holiday rate (Dec 24-Jan 2) is generally \$4-\$6 higher) and at PCMR, early season tickets (pre-Dec 24) are generally less than \$80. Park City Mountain and Canyons Resort offer free skiing for kids 6 and under. Deer Valley does not.

Check exact current pricing at the following website addresses:

[http://www.parkcitymountain.com/winter/tickets/lift\\_tickets](http://www.parkcitymountain.com/winter/tickets/lift_tickets)

[http://www.canyonsresort.com/day\\_passes.html](http://www.canyonsresort.com/day_passes.html)

[http://www.deervalley.com/activities\\_skiing/skiing/lift\\_tickets.html](http://www.deervalley.com/activities_skiing/skiing/lift_tickets.html)

#### **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 enables you 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), the only site that allows you to purchase the Fast Tracks option is Liftoptia.

It typically costs an additional \$25 per day to add Fast Tracks to lift tickets. Check Park City Mountain's website or liftoptia.com for exact pricing.

### **FREE OR ALMOST FREE LIFT TICKETS (check these 2 offers first):**

#### **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.visitparkcity.com](http://www.visitparkcity.com) (the Chamber of Commerce site) and click on the link (left side) 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 until 10pm most nights, 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 and all of March. **Be sure to print 2 copies of your boarding pass, in case the airline (Southwest Airlines) keeps the pass instead of just scanning it.**

### **Free Ski Lift Tickets for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

If you are skiing with any 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade students (from any state), you can obtain 1 (6<sup>th</sup> graders) to 3 (5<sup>th</sup> graders) one-day lift tickets at any of the 13 ski resorts in Utah, including Park City Mountain, Deer Valley and Canyons (see blackout dates). Go to [www.skiutah.com](http://www.skiutah.com), click on Locals Only, then on 5<sup>th</sup> Grade/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ski Free Pass. You will be asked to fill out a form, attach a copy of your child's grade card, and pay a \$25 processing fee. Allow 2-3 weeks for processing. They will mail your free, non-transferable lift tickets to the address you direct. Also included are discounts to rentals, lessons and a free magazine subscription.

### **DISCOUNT OPTIONS:**

#### **Liftopia.com**

This is a great site for deeply discounted lift tickets, if you know which resort you will be visiting on a specific day. You must commit to that particular day, and there are no refunds or date changes on tickets. You buy your ticket online, print out the confirmation, and present it at the ticket window with your I.D. Tickets are *non-transferable* – must be redeemed by the name on the ticket, and only on that day. The cheapest tickets (called “screamin’ deals”) are limited, so the earlier you purchase, the better the price. You must purchase *at least* 24-48 hrs ahead.

If you are comfortable with the above restrictions, these are usually the best deal on lift tickets anywhere. Visit [www.liftopia.com](http://www.liftopia.com) and click on “Utah” for pricing at all Utah resorts.

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

Probably the next cheapest way (after Liftopia.com) to purchase lift tickets (unless you have a group of 20 or more) is to stop at a Ski N See shop location in Salt Lake City on your way to Park City (if you have a car.) 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 do sell them.

You cannot purchase the lift tickets online or over the phone, only in person, and they do sell out, so you may want to call ahead from the airport before stopping to make sure they have the resort passes you want in stock that day. If not, you can check with one of the other shops in the Salt Lake area. 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.

PCMR's regular price for a 2 of 7 days pass is \$188 (reg season); \$156 (early season Dec 10-23) and \$200 (Holiday Dec 24-Jan 1). **Ski n See sells a 2 of 7 days for \$136 (\$68/day).** Although you get a large discount buying through Ski n See, be aware you *cannot* get the Fast Tracks Access, which you can add on to PCMR's multi-day pass for \$25/day. Again, you might be limited by what the Ski N See store has in stock on a given day so be sure you call them when you land and see what passes they have in stock before you head over...

### **Breeze/Max Rental Shops-[www.breezeski.com](http://www.breezeski.com)- Discounted Tickets to Canyons (at shop just outside of Canyons entrance)**

Historically you have been able to 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. The savings has been about \$6 off an adult daily ticket in past years. 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 ticket pricing on their website, but we assume they will again offer discounted The Canyons lift tickets this year. You can 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 driving right by there.

### **Lifthouse Sports in Salt Lake –Discounted Lift Tickets for Area Resorts**

This is another ski shop (similar to Ski n See) in Salt Lake that offers discounted lift tickets for the 3 resorts in Park City as well as some of the other area ski resorts (Alta, Snowbird, Solitude or Brighton) in the Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. The Cottonwood Canyon resorts are about an hour's drive from Park City and generally require a four-wheel drive vehicle most of the winter.

Go to [www.lifthousesports.com](http://www.lifthousesports.com) for directions and pricing and call 877-943-1104 to check on lift ticket availability on the day you plan to stop. They are located in Sandy at the base of the four Cottonwood Canyon resorts. They are convenient if you plan to visit the Cottonwood resorts, but out of the way compared to Ski n See, if you just plan to purchase tickets to the Park City resorts.

### **Costco 5 Pack Discounted Lift Tickets**

**If you are a member of Costco**, this price beats even Ski n See and Lifthouse, but you must buy packs of 5. If you have a car, stop at the store in Salt Lake City at 1818 South 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84115, and purchase one or more 5 packs of tickets to Park City Mountain Resort. A five pack is \$315 (\$63/ticket). Each single day lift ticket is transferable and can be used all on the same day by several different individuals or can be used all by the same person over any day(s) during the current season.

## Group Sales

If you have a group of 20 or more, there are some group rates for lift tickets that are worth checking into if all of your group is primarily skiing at PCMR. 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 at the top 'Tickets and Rentals' then click on 'Groups & Corporate' then 'Groups & Packages'. Pricing for multi-day tickets average \$69/day. You may have to call them on the phone to arrange. You do not have to use their lodging to get the group lift ticket deal.

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

Good luck with deciding on your lift ticket options....and remember, 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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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & DISCOUNTS:**

\* **LODGING:** If you found this memo on the web and are looking for ski in ski out lodging right at the base of Park City Mountain Resort at Resort Plaza, check out our website (above) and email or call us! We have a One Bedroom and a Two Bedroom (both gold condos) that we own personally and rent out ourselves. Can't beat the location, the amenities and renting directly from the owners!

\***RENTAL EQUIPMENT:** If you are interested in renting ski or snowboard equipment at a shop at Park City Mountain Resort, **Ski N See** is located at the west end of the Silver Mill House building (opposite end from Baja Cantina). Go to [www.skiNsee.com](http://www.skiNsee.com) and input the following code: ACONDO for a 20% discount.

Delivery Service: If you would like to have someone bring skis and boots and fit you in the privacy of your home or condo, go to [www.parkcityskivalet.com](http://www.parkcityskivalet.com) for rates and equipment options, then call 435.645.7171 and tell them Awesome Ski In Ski Out Condos referred you, for a discount of \$10 off the daily rate on 5 day rentals and \$5 off the daily rate on 3 day rentals.

\***AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:** For one way or roundtrip transportation, shared van rides or private cars, contact Park City Transportation at 800-637-3803 or 435-649-8567 [www.parkcitytransportation.com](http://www.parkcitytransportation.com) and give them the Customer Name: AWESOME for a 10% discount.

