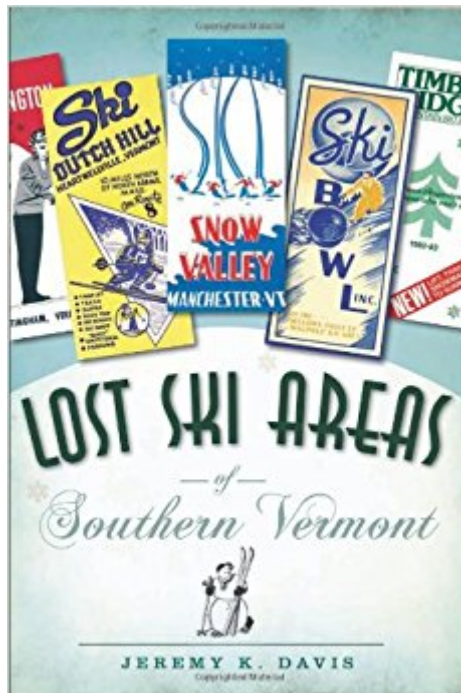




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Lost Ski Areas Of Southern Vermont



Synopsis

Hidden amongst the hills and mountains of southern Vermont are the remnants of sixty former ski areas, their slopes returning to forest and their lifts decaying. Today, only fourteen remain open and active in southern Vermont. Though they offer some incredible skiing, most lack the intimate, local feel of these lost ski trails. Jeremy Davis, creator of the New England Lost Ski Areas Project, looks into the over-investment, local competition, weather variation, changing skier habits, insurance costs and just plain bad luck that caused these ski areas to succumb and melt back into the landscape. From the family-operated Hogback in Windham County to Clinton Gilbert's farm in Woodstock, where the very first rope tow began operation in the winter of 1934, these once popular ski areas left an indelible trace on the hearts of their ski communities and the history of southern Vermont.

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Customer Reviews

Jeremy Davis grew up in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and learned to ski at Nashoba Valley. In the 1990s, he skied frequently in southern Vermont and began to explore the lost ski areas in that region. He founded the New England Lost Ski Areas Project (nelsap.org) in 1998 and graduated from Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vermont, in 2000 with a degree in meteorology. He has served on the board of directors of the New England Ski Museum since 2000 and is employed as a senior meteorologist at Weather Routing Inc. He is also the author of *Lost Ski Areas of the White Mountains*. Residing in Saratoga Springs, New York, Davis remains a frequent skier in southern Vermont today.

This book will be awesome at our ski condo in VT! I love the history. Wish there were more small community hills these days.

I never knew about many of these resorts. I will make sure to look for them on my next ski trip.

Like the *Lost Ski Areas of the White Mountains*, the *Lost Ski Areas of Souther Vermont* is a photographic journey into the defunct ski areas of in the snow belt. There are historic photos, recent photos, vintage trail maps, and more, connected together by text and captions. Unfortunately, the book is in black and white, so none of the photos or trail maps are displayed in their full glory. Nonetheless, it is a great collection.

Really cool book. Especially cool if you're from the Northeast and grew up skiing in New England.

A wonderful recollection of early Vermont skiing!

What a sweet little book. Snow Valley and Hogback and Dutch Hill really get the elegiac treatment. More of a collection of photos with captions, though.

A nice review with plenty of pictures of bygone ski areas in southern Vermont, the birthplace of modern skiing. Nice companion to his first book. Looking forward to more.

Purchased for my husband. We grew up skiing at Hogback Mountain in Marlboro, Vermont. Brings back lots of great memories.

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