

DELAYED: SKI SEASON OPENING

Due to ongoing weather patterns beyond our control and the weather that is forecasted, Ober anticipates that we will not be able to open our Slopes for Skiing/Snowboarding in the upcoming weeks.

The challenge we face is a phenomenon known as *temperature–inversion*. In simple terms, this is when large pockets of cold/heavy air settles in valleys, hollers and other low-lying areas. Thus, pushing the warmer air that is normally there up into higher elevations. This results in lower temperatures in the valleys and higher temperatures on our Mountain. In most cases, this pushes temperatures well above snowmaking requirements (normally under 28-degrees). *You can learn more about inversion here:* bit.ly/Inversion-blog

We take great pride in our snowmaking capabilities and being Tennessee’s only Ski Area. Looking past the difficulties of inversion and an unseasonably warm December, we remain vigilant and ready 24/7 to capitalize on any snowmaking opportunities. *You can learn more about our snowmaking process here:* bit.ly/Snowmaking-Explained

There is still a Mountaintop of Family Fun to be had with: the Aerial Tramway, Alpine Slide, Snow Tubing, Ski Mountain Coaster, Ice Skating, Wildlife Encounter, Scenic Chairlift, Carousel, Mini Golf, Rock Wall, Kiddie Rides, and a Holiday Snow Zone.

Be sure to sign up for our Newsletter and be the first to know when the slopes will be opening for the 2021/2022 season. (bit.ly/Ober-Newsletter)

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