

Snow Searchers ski club

Great Opportunity for Beginner Skiers February 8-10, 2018 (Fri-Sun)

Looking for an easy way to try skiing? Then join the Snow Searchers ski club on our trip to Scranton, PA and ski at Elk Mountain Resort and Montage Mountain. Experienced skiers will help you learn the process to rent skis and get you to the slopes. Both resorts have beginner areas. Plan is to drive or carpool up to the hotel in Scranton Friday night, ski Elk on Saturday, and Montage on Sunday.

Travel: From the Beltway via I-270 and U.S. 15 (or via I-95, the Baltimore Beltway, and I-83), the travel time without traffic is about 3 hrs, 40 min. It's divided highway or interstate the entire way.

Lodging: We've reserved a block of rooms at the **Hampton Inn Scranton at Montage Mountain**. They have set up a web link so that you may make your own reservations directly with the hotel. Contact Mary Hubbard* for detailed instructions on this process. There are several room options, but the standard cost per night is \$105 (about \$119 with taxes). You need to reserve by **January 10**.

Elk Mountain: <https://elkskier.com/>

925 feet of vertical, 27 trails, and 7 lifts

33 miles/45-minute drive from hotel in Scranton

Beginner package (ages 8 and up): lesson, rentals and limited lift ticket, \$70

Supervised children's program (ages 6-12); see Elk website

Montage Mountain: <https://www.montagemountainresorts.com/>

1020 vertical, 24 trails, and 7 lifts

4 miles from hotel in Scranton

Lesson package: lesson, non-limited lift ticket and rentals \$95.00

Optional group dinner (Sat.): Marzoni Brick Oven and Brewing – near the hotel.

Looking for a roommate or to carpool? Contact one of the trip leaders below.

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