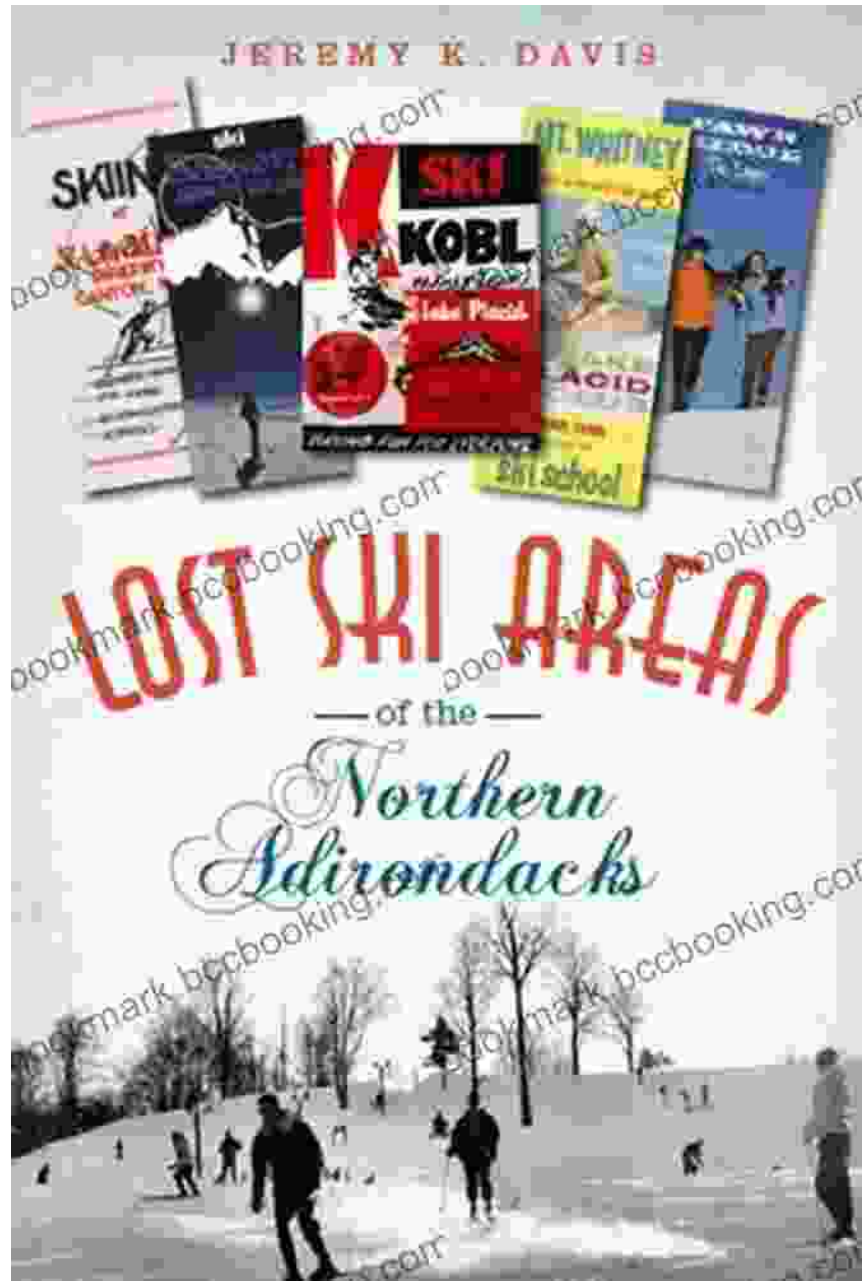


# Rediscover Vermont's Lost Ski Legacy: Embark on a Nostalgic Journey with "Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont"



In the heart of the Green Mountains, where snow-capped peaks paint the winter landscape in majestic brilliance, lies a realm of forgotten memories

and lost ski adventures. "Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont," a captivating new book by local historian and avid skier David Goodman, invites readers to embark on a nostalgic pilgrimage through the history and lore of Vermont's once-thriving ski industry.



## Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont by Jeremy K. Davis

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Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Word Wise : Enabled  
Print length : 163 pages



### A Journey Through Time and Terrain

Vermont has a rich and storied ski legacy, with over 100 ski areas having graced its mountain slopes throughout the decades. However, as the industry evolved and consolidation took hold, many of these beloved hills faded into obscurity, their lifts falling silent and their trails reclaimed by nature.

"Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont" resurrects these hidden gems from the annals of history. Goodman, with his encyclopedic knowledge and meticulous research, unearths the stories of over 30 lost ski areas that once dotted the southern region of the state.

From the humble beginnings of rope-towed hills to the more modern amenities of chairlifts and snowmaking, each lost ski area has its own

unique tale to tell. Goodman paints a vivid portrait of these forgotten slopes, capturing the spirit of adventure and camaraderie that defined the golden age of Vermont skiing.

### **Rare Photos and Personal Anecdotes**

The book is not merely a historical account; it is a visual and emotional journey. Goodman has meticulously collected a treasure trove of rare photos, maps, and artifacts, breathing life into the lost ski areas through breathtaking images that evoke a sense of longing and nostalgia.

Complementing the rich visual tapestry, Goodman weaves in personal anecdotes and interviews with former skiers, lift operators, and lodge owners. These firsthand accounts add a personal touch to the history, transporting readers back in time to experience the thrill and camaraderie of Vermont's lost ski hills.

### **Forgotten Faces and Forgotten Thrills**

"Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont" goes beyond the slopes to uncover the forgotten faces and forgotten thrills that shaped the state's ski heritage. Goodman delves into the lives of legendary skiers, ski builders, and passionate enthusiasts who dedicated their lives to the sport.

Through these personal stories, the book highlights the indomitable spirit and unwavering passion that drove Vermont's ski industry to greatness. It is a tribute to the pioneers and unsung heroes who left an indelible mark on the sport, even if their names and achievements have faded with time.

### **A Search for Hidden Gems**

While the lost ski areas of Southern Vermont may be gone, their legacy continues to inspire and intrigue. "Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont" provides readers with GPS coordinates for many of the lost hills, encouraging them to embark on their own nostalgic adventures.

From the remnants of old lodge foundations to the overgrown remains of ski trails, there is still much to explore and discover. Goodman's book serves as an invaluable guide for those seeking to retrace the steps of Vermont's forgotten skiers and rediscover the hidden gems that lie off the beaten path.

### **Preserving Vermont's Ski Heritage**

"Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont" is more than just a book; it is a testament to the enduring power of nostalgia and the importance of preserving our collective history. By chronicling the rise and fall of Vermont's lost ski areas, Goodman ensures that their stories will not be lost to the passage of time.

Through its combination of historical research, evocative photography, and personal anecdotes, "Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont" pays homage to Vermont's rich ski legacy and inspires a renewed appreciation for the sport that has defined the state's identity for generations.

For anyone who has ever skied the mountains of Vermont, or simply appreciates the beauty and history of the sport, "Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont" is a must-read. It is a nostalgic journey through a time and place that has been forever etched in the hearts of skiers and outdoor enthusiasts.

Whether you are a seasoned skier, a history buff, or simply someone who loves a good adventure, Goodman's book is an enchanting and unforgettable experience. It is a love letter to Vermont's lost ski legacy and a reminder of the lasting impact that our passions can have on our lives and our communities.



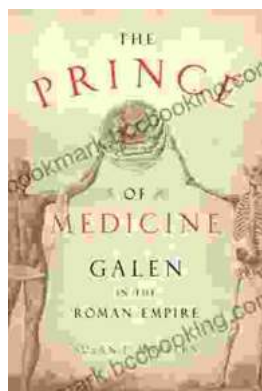
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