



NEW ZEALAND'S BEST SKI RESORT

MT HUTT

2020 UPDATE



Your Mountain is Calling

Mt Hutt has once again been voted New Zealand's best ski resort at the World Ski Awards, for the fifth consecutive year!!



What's New for 2020

Nothing has changed when it comes to the awesome customer service and big mountain ski terrain at Mt Hutt, just two of many reasons why it's been voted New Zealand's best ski resort five years in a row. In 2020 Mt Hutt will continue working towards becoming a carbon neutral ski area through native planting, waste reduction initiatives and upgrading infrastructure.

- More fully-automated fan guns and state-of-the-art land-guns to ensure the best quality snow is made exactly where we want it with the lowest possible impact on our environment.
- Boosting our grooming fleet with a cleaner, more efficient park groomer fitted with real-time snow depth measurement technology that will help us establish parks earlier in the season and further reduce emissions from our grooming operations.
- Brand new ski and board tuning equipment will enable a radically improved service from our on-mountain tech-shop and facilitate more regular tuning of our own standard and performance rental stock which also benefits from another big refresh this year.
- An additional 44-seater 4x4 shuttle bus is joining our fleet to load and transfer guests to/from our lower car-parks more efficiently and more comfortably.
- Improved safety on our access road with additional barriers and further improvements to car park and road surface quality.
- Offering guests the opportunity to join our campaign to regenerate Mt Hutt forests and offset the carbon from their travels by purchasing a native tree (or trees).



About Us & Other Key Features



About Mt Hutt

Officially New Zealand's Best Ski Resort for the fifth year in a row*, Mt Hutt is New Zealand's big friendly mountain with some of the highest snow fall in the country delivering a long, white season.

At an altitude of 2086m with a 683 vertical drop Mt Hutt boasts the South Island's highest chairlift, leg-burning runs and some of the country's most spectacular views. As well as genuine Kiwi hospitality guests can enjoy wide groomed slopes, all-lift access for all abilities, top to bottom terrain parks and some of the best off-piste skiing around.

Mt Hutt in Canterbury has 365 ha of skiable terrain and state of the art snowmaking to top up the slopes. As a member of The Methven Kids4Free Deal, children 10 and under get a lift pass free of charge during the season.

Other Key Features

- Home of the South Island's highest chairlift and the largest area of lift accessible terrain
- Ongoing facility, road and trail development in recent years has added new trails, enabled full implementation of SnowSAT technology in our grooming fleet, and increased snowmaking capacity
- High snowfall and exceptional snow quality makes for one of the longest ski seasons in NZ
- A choice of four freestyle terrain parks
- Exclusive Kids 4 Free deal - every child 10 years and under gets free lift pass every day at Mt Hutt (with a paying adult), as part of the kids4free.co.nz programme that also provides free accommodation, transport and meals in Methven.
- Extensive range of high-quality rental skis, boards, boots, clothing and helmets with overnight storage; ski/board tuning workshop and retail shop - on the mountain - right where you need it!
- 35-minute drive from Methven village; 90-minutes from Christchurch International Airport
- Breath-taking views across the Southern Alps to Aoraki/Mt Cook and Canterbury Plains to the Pacific Ocean
- A member of NZSki offering discounts across Mt Hutt, The Remarkables and Coronet Peak.



Mountain stats, dates and times



Vital Stats

Targeted opening date

Friday 12th June

Anticipated Closing Date

27th October - Subject to weather conditions

Opening Hours

Open five days a week, expanding to seven days a week during the season

Elevation

2086m, 683m vertical drop

Skiable Area

365 hectares

Lifts

1 six-seater detachable chair, 1 quad chair, 1 triple chair, 2 learner conveyors

Groomed Terrain

11% beginner, 37% intermediate, 27% adv. intermediate, 20% advanced, 5% park

Average Snowfall

4m per annum (excl. snowmaking)

Snowmaking

27 hectares

Children's programs

For 5 - 17 years old

Access

26km/35 minutes from Methven

Shuttles

Daily services to/from Methven and Christchurch. Chain hire & fitting service available on the access road for most 2 or 4 wheel drive vehicles.

Operating Hours

9am to 4pm
(First Tracks 8am to 9am Sat/Sun from 4th July)

NZSki owns Mt Hutt, The Remarkables and Coronet Peak and regularly invests in technology, snowmaking and trail development to provide guests with world class experiences. The company is also committed to Kaitiakitanga, guardianship, across all three ski areas and has a range of conservation partners and sustainability initiatives.

*Mt Hutt was voted New Zealand's Best Ski Resort in 2015, '16, '17, '18 and '19 at the World Ski Awards.



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