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Purgatory Resort Announces Free Skiing for Kids 12 and Under, Plus New Direct Flights for Winter 21/22 Ski Season

DURANGO, CO — (Aug. 18, 2021) — New for the 2021-22 ski season, Purgatory's free season pass for kids will now be available for ages 12 and younger. [Power Kids](#) is the only season pass in North America that grants free unlimited skiing and riding to all kids ages 12 and under, no blackout days or purchase required.

Purgatory is tucked away between Durango and Silverton in the rugged San Juan Mountains along the San Juan Scenic & Historic Byway. In 2021 the San Juan Mountains are more accessible than ever with the addition of Frontier Airlines, plus new non-stop service to Las Vegas from DRO.

As part of the resort's multi-year capital improvement plan, Purgatory will also complete significant upgrades for snowmaking and lift maintenance, plus trail improvements and new dining offerings to enhance the guest experience for the 2021/22 ski season. On the mountain, crews are busy removing secondary growth from Purgatory's acres of gladed trees, upgrading snow-making capacity and updating chairlifts. In the last six years, Purgatory has added three new chairlifts, expanded terrain and gladed tree skiing, and new snowmaking infrastructure.

At the resort, the [Durango Hot Springs Spa at Durango Mountain Club](#) opened in June 2021, offering a variety of massage treatments and modalities. Spa guests receive a complimentary pass to soak at the Durango Hot Springs during their stay. The historic Trimble Hot Springs has been completely redesigned and is now under new ownership as [Durango Hot Springs Resort & Spa](#). DHS is just 12 miles south of the resort and the perfect way to end a powder day.

Purgatory's Village Plaza base area features a vibrant assemblage of family friendly activities, lodging, retail shops, restaurants and bars. At Paradise Pizzeria visitors will experience a newly envisioned menu featuring artisan pizza with homemade focaccia bread, pizza dough and sauce, house-smoked and pulled mozzarella, specialty cocktails and local craft beer. This winter signature events range from live music and pond skating to fat bike races and NYE fireworks. Visit purgatory.ski to learn more.

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About Purgatory

Purgatory is tucked away between Durango and Silverton along the San Juan Skyway, on the southern edge of the San Juan Mountains. One of Colorado's most family-friendly ski resorts, Purgatory features 1,605 skiable acres of steep tree skiing and wide-open cruisers; plus year-round family-friendly activities, lodging, retail, restaurants, bars, and signature events. Home to Colorado's largest guided snowcat operation, Purgatory Snowcat Adventures covers 35,000 acres of rolling glades, wide-open bowls, cliffs, chutes, gullies and trees. Visit Purgatory.ski to learn more.