

# Lake Placid Olympic Region Activities

## WHITEFACE

SKI OR RIDE THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAIN  
CLOUDSPLITTER GONDOLA PASSENGER RIDES  
MOUNTAIN BIKING  
WHITEFACE MT. VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY  
(summer)



## OLYMPIC CENTER

1932 & 1980 LAKE PLACID  
WINTER OLYMPIC MUSEUM  
PUBLIC SKATING  
OLYMPIC CENTER TOURS



## OLYMPIC JUMPING COMPLEX

CHAIRLIFT & ELEVATOR TO THE  
TOP OF THE 120M TOWER  
NORDIC & FREESTYLE ATHLETES  
TRAINING AND COMPETITION SITE



## OLYMPIC SPORTS COMPLEX

BOBSLED RIDES  
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING  
BOBSLED, LUGE AND SKELETON  
ATHLETES COMPETITION SITE  
VENUE TOUR & VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE  
MOUNTAIN BIKING



Visit one venue or visit them all with the  
Olympic Sites Passport available at any  
venue, the ORDA Store (Main Street) or  
at participating lodging properties.

OLYMPIC SITES  
PASSPORT



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# OLYMPIC VENUES

## Olympic Venues

**Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA)**, Olympic Center, 2634 Main Street, Lake Placid  
<http://www.orda.org/newsite/tosee/calendar.php>  
 518-523-1655 or 800-462-6236  
**Olympic Center Box Office:**  
 518-523-3330

Experience the legacy of the 1932 and 1980 Lake Placid Olympic Winter Games. Take a bobsled or Luge Rocket ride, watch the world's best athletes compete and train, ski and skate where Olympic history was made.

**Events Schedule**  
 Check on-line for a complete schedule of exciting events: [www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org) or <http://lakeplacid.com>  
 Over 200 sporting events, competitions, training camps and festivals take place throughout the year at the Olympic venues in Lake Placid. Capture the Olympic spirit by watching an international competition.

**Lake Placid Passports**  
 Passports are available at all the venues. For details go to: <http://www.orda.org>

Visit all the venues for one low price and do it at your own pace. Includes admission into a variety of Olympic sites all on one pass. Details vary. Logon to [www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org) for current pass information.

### 1 Cloudsplitter Scenic Gondola Ride at Whiteface Mountain Ski Center

Route 86, Wilmington 518-946-2223  
[www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org) [www.whiteface.com](http://www.whiteface.com)  
 Thanksgiving weekend to mid-April, and late June to mid-October daily, 9am-4:30pm.

The heated eight-passenger Cloudsplitter Gondola takes you from the base lodge to the top of Little Whiteface in less than 15 minutes. The ride takes you over ski trails, wooded areas and scenic overlooks with breathtaking views. At the summit of Little Whiteface, an observation deck, picnic tables and awesome views await.

### 2 MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex & Kodak Sports Park

Route 73, Lake Placid 518-523-2202  
<http://www.orda.org/newsite/tosee/calendar.php>  
 Open year round.  
 Call for a training schedule.

**SKI JUMPING:** As you drive into Lake Placid on Route 73 you can't help but notice the huge 120-meter and 90-meter ski jump towers. This is where top North American ski jumpers perfect their art and compete winter and summer. Ride the chairlift up alongside the jumping hills and then take an elevator 26-stories to the top of the 120-meter tower for an unforgettable view looking straight down the ski jump – the same view athletes have just before pushing off. The glass enclosed tower also provides views of the surrounding countryside and distant mountains.

**FREESTYLE JUMPING:** Watch as the best aerial freestyle skiers on the globe practice their craft in training and participate in competitions. The athletes propel themselves 60 to 70 feet into the air to execute maneuvers like a full-double-full or full-full-full.

### 3 Olympic Center Ice Skating and Shows 2634 Main Street, Lake Placid 518-523-1655 [www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org)

The Olympic Center houses 4 ice surfaces, convention space and the 1932/1980 Winter Olympic Museum (Daily, 10am-5pm). The legendary "Miracle on Ice" hockey game took place here during the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. Memorable special events, ice shows, concerts and sports competitions continue to be held here throughout the year. Year-round you can ice skate indoors at the Olympic Center; call for the public skating schedule. Skate rentals available.

### 4 Sheffield Speed Skating Oval Main Street, Lake Placid 518-523-1655 [www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org)

Dec-March, Mon-Fri, 7-9pm.  
 Weekends and Holidays, 1-3pm and 7-9pm. Rentals available.  
 Skate on the same surface where legendary speed skater Eric Heiden made Olympic history in 1980 when he won an unprecedented five gold medals. National and North American races are held here and there's a good chance you'll see athletes in training.

### 5 U.S. Olympic Training Center 196 Old Military Road, Lake Placid 518-523-2600

U.S. athletes gather at this facility to prepare for international competitions and the Olympic games, both summer and

winter. Free 15-minute tour and video presentation.

### 6 U.S.A. Luge Training Complex

57 Church Street, Lake Placid  
 518-523-2071 Free tours and video presentation, Mon-Fri, 2pm  
[www.usaluge.org](http://www.usaluge.org)  
 Visit one of only four indoor luge training facilities in the world. Athletes train daily, year-round on three refrigerated luge start ramps.

### 7 Olympic Sports Complex at Mt. Van Hoevenberg, Route 73, Lake Placid 518-523-4436 [www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org)

Open year round.  
 Exciting International and World Cup competitions take place throughout the winter at the Olympic Sports Complex, home to the planet's newest and most challenging combined track for bobsled, luge and skeleton racing. Watch, if you can, as competitors fly past your face at 80 miles-per-hour. The track measures one mile in length with 20 curves and about five G's of force. In summer take a trolly ride tour of the facility and watch as professional drivers take pedestrians on a hair-raising wheeled bobsled ride.

### HALF-MILE BOBSLED RIDES

Dec 26 to close, Wed-Sun, 10am-12:30pm, 1-4pm.  
 Ride with a professional driver and brakeman down the original 1932/1980 Olympic bobsled track through the famous Zig Zag turns. The custom sleds are built for a safe, comfortable and exhilarating ride of a lifetime.

### LUGE ROCKET RIDES

Dec 11 to close, Sat-Sun, 12-2pm, Mon-Tue, 10am-12:30pm, 1-4pm.  
 Pilot your own semi-enclosed, modified luge sled on the newly-constructed combined track. Your Rocket ride will take you through 16 of the most heart-pounding, smile producing curves in the world.

### CROSS COUNTRY CENTER

518-523-2811 or 800-462-6236  
[www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org)  
 December-March, 9am-4pm daily  
 50km of cross country skiing and snowshoe trails wind through the forests and meadows of the Olympic Sports Complex, the site of International and National Championship events. The entire system is groomed for both classical and skating techniques with a variety of terrain for novice through expert skiers. Warming lodge, waxing rooms, complete ski shop, PSIA members ski school, cafeteria, children's programs, specialized clinics. In summer, the trails give way to mountain bikers. Rentals: Skis, snowshoes and pull-behind Pulka Sleds.

