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FREE SKI WEEKEND AT TREETOPS RESORT

MICHIGAN'S MOST FAMILY FRIENDLY SKI RESORT

GAYLORD AREA HOTELS & TREETOPS RESORT WELCOMES WINTER WITH A 'SKI FREE' GETAWAY DECEMBER 13, 14, 15

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN – Treetops Resort and the Gaylord Area Convention & Tourism Bureau welcomes winter with FREE SKIING FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 14, and 15, 2013.

Together the Gaylord Area Convention & Tourism Bureau and Treetops Resort, said to be Michigan's MOST Family Friendly Ski Facility Treetops Resort, are making winter fun FREE! Early season getaways include lodging and FREE Skiing at participating Gaylord Area lodging properties. The SKI FREE packages start at just \$79 per room; per night at Treetops Resort (two ski passes are included per room).

Each overnight guest will receive a FREE Lift Ticket voucher. Each overnight voucher is valid for one day of skiing. Free Skiing begins on Friday, December 13th at 2 p.m., and continues throughout the day on both Saturday and Sunday.

Whether you're snowboarding or skiing, the lift ticket is FREE! "This is a great weekend to learn to ski too," said Paul Beachnau Gaylord Area Tourism Bureau Executive Director. Treetops Resort will be offering **FREE Learn to Ski Clinics** on Saturday, December 14th.

"An easy way to start the ski season is through a free ski clinic. Whether you're trying the sport for the first time, or a seasoned skier or boarder, the Free Ski weekend makes for a great getaway," Beachnau went on to say.

There's more than FREE Skiing in December, there's the cozy and quaint Marsh Ridge Resort, a great snowmobile launching point directly across the snowmobile trail; upon return from a downhill ski or trail adventure guests enjoy relaxing fireside at the warm and cozy Jac's Place restaurant with a glass of wine followed by a northern Michigan inspired meal. Or a special treat after a winter day; heading to your very own cabin, condo or house; one with superior hospitality and attention to every detail provided by Pine Cone Vacations.

Treetops Resort is known for its family friendly approach to winter fun! The Treetops 'Ski Team' grooms 23 slopes, has the Midwest's ONLY 'Big Air' landing bag for snowboarders and skiers perfecting their tricks and moves. Treetops offers snow tubing, a PSIA and AASI-certified winter sports school, and award winning children's programs with the only fully certified daycare facility on site within Michigan. There's a full-service spa, indoor and outdoor pools and whirlpools, along with a variety of dining and accommodations options. The ski terrain is perfect for all ages from the youngest of skiers to the expert boarder who will enjoy the terrain park with friends. And new this season Treetops Resort will welcome skiers and boarders **seven days a week** during the 2013-14.

Gaylord Tourism Bureau Welcomes You!

Located in the exact center of Northern Michigan on the 45th parallel, the Gaylord area offers something for everyone. Known as Michigan's Alpine Village, Gaylord offers visitors a quaint experience – whether shopping or dining. Well known as a recreation seekers paradise, visitors will want to experience all that Gaylord has to offer this winter season, including skiing and snow tubing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, as well as snowmobiling on one of the Midwest's most convenient trail system - the North Central State Trail system, taking enthusiasts from Gaylord to Mackinaw City.

Reserving your TREETOPS SKI FREE WEEKEND is Easy!

Just visit www.gaylordmichigan.net or www.treetops.com for information on reserving your room and FREE lift ticket. For more information on Treetops Winter Fun call (888) TREETOPS.

Select Your Lodging Property & Tell Them You Want To Ski Free!

Property	Rate - Details	Phone
<u>Pine Cone Vacations</u>	Starting at \$73.00 per person/per night *Based on Quad Occupancy, availability & Vacation Home Selection	866-731-1887
<u>Quality Inn</u>	Call for details	800-732-7540
<u>Hampton Inn</u>	Call for details	888-731-4500
<u>Heart Lake Resort</u>	\$78 per night 2 People-\$88 per night 4 People \$98 per night up to 6 People	989-732-5081
<u>Baymont Inn & Suites</u>	Call for details	888-808-6331
<u>Waters Inn</u>	\$29 PP/per Night (Based on Double Occupancy)	800-557-2425
<u>Alpine Lodge</u>	\$65 per night DBL Occ. / \$70 p.n. TRPL / \$75 per night Quad. All plus tax.	800-684-2233
<u>Pine Cone Inn & Suites</u>	\$61.00 per night/per room	866-731-1887
<u>Great Northern Rentals</u>	\$55 pp/per night Based on Quad Occ.	877-546-2028
<u>Treetops Resort</u>	\$79.00 - 2 FREE lift tickets per room	888-873-3867
<u>Marsh Ridge Resort</u>	\$89.00 per night plus tax	800-743-7529

* Some Restrictions Apply. All rates are plus tax and plus resort fees if applicable.