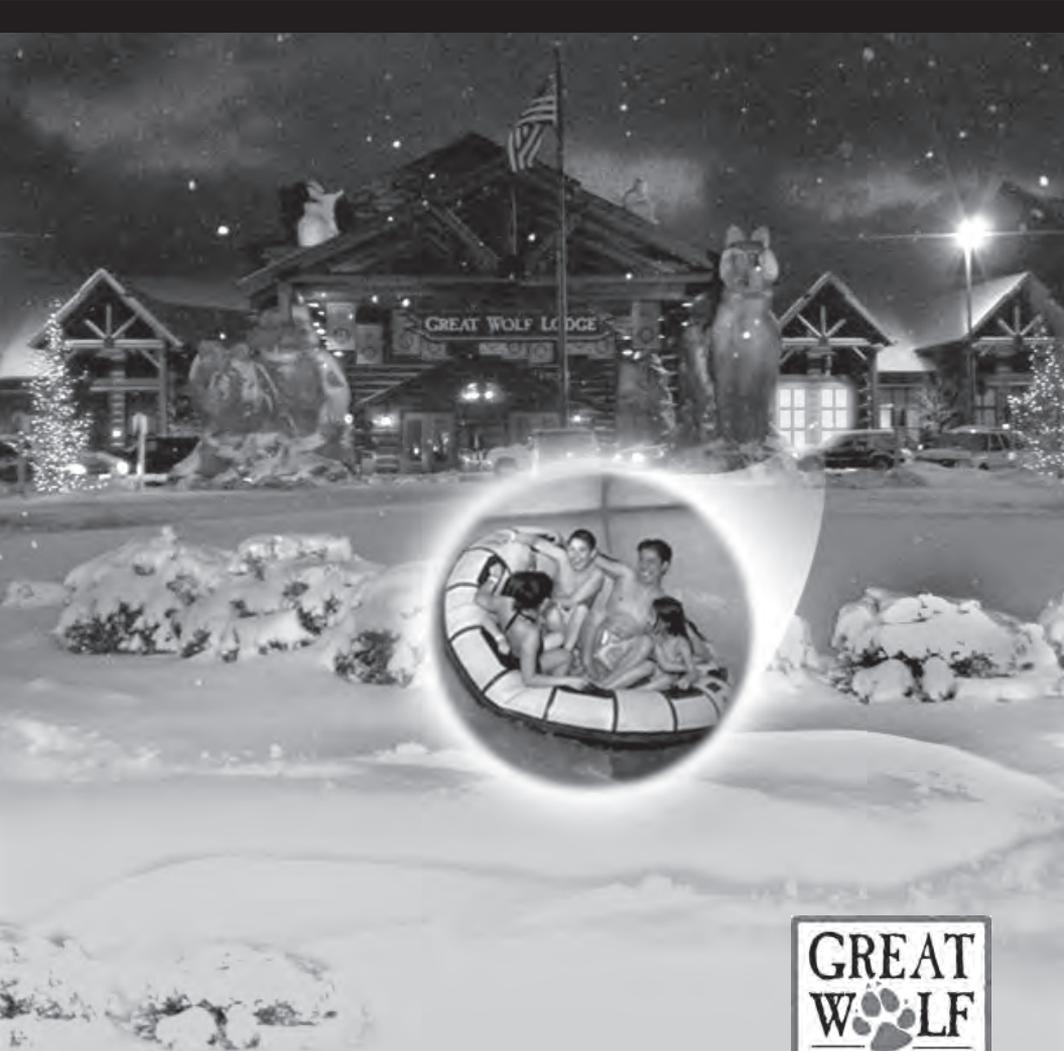


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# Homeschoolers Guide

## Winter Activities



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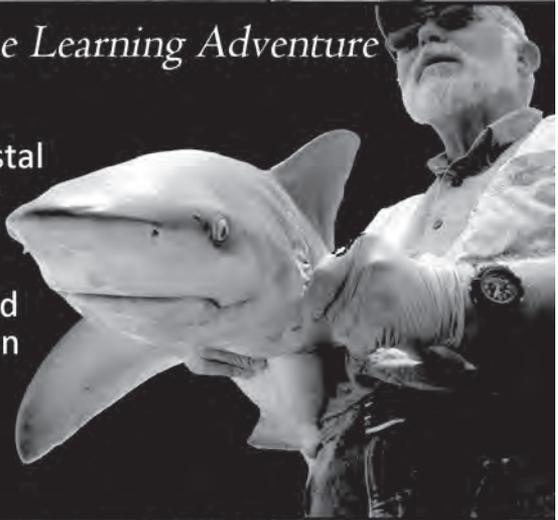
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04/10/14-04/12/14  
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09/03/14-09/05/14

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10/06/13-10/09/13  
10/05/14-10/08/14

#### Homeschoolers Winter Coastal Ecology

01/22/14-01/24/14  
02/05/14-02/07/14

#### Homeschoolers Winter Animal Adaptations/Survival

01/29/14-01/31/14  
02/03/14-02/05/14

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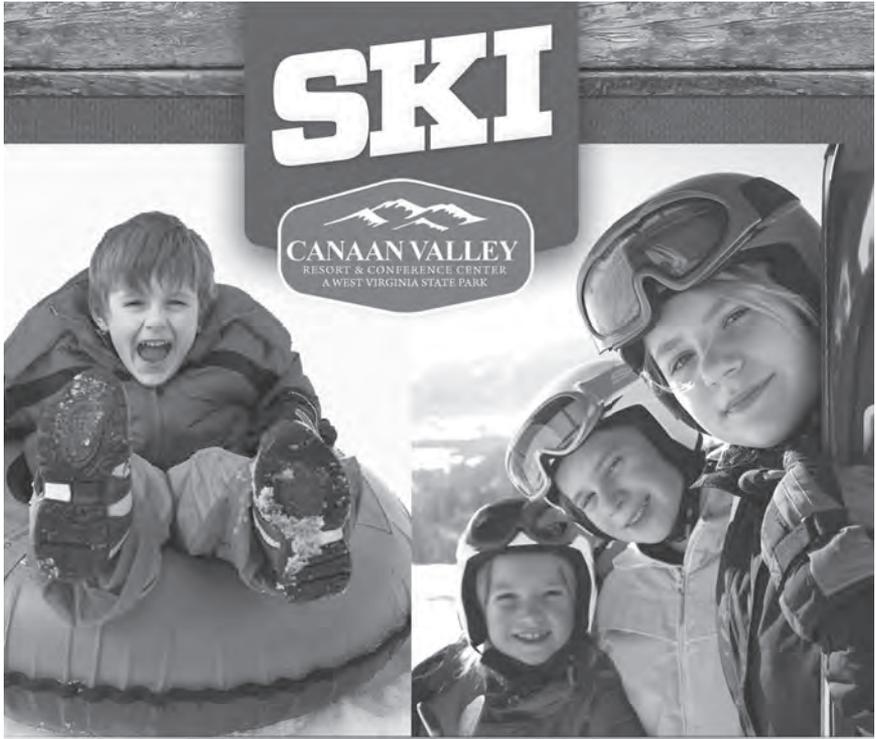
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- 1 lift pass for a morning or an afternoon session
- Rentals, if needed

### **Lesson Times: (SnoKids/SnoParents):**

- Saturday 10:00 A.M. • Saturday 2:00 P.M.
- Sunday 10:00 A.M. • Sunday 2:00 P.M.

### **Lesson Times: (SnoStudents):**

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Parents can take lessons during their children's lesson time, beginning 15 minutes after the children start and ending 15 minutes before the children. The morning lift pass is good from 10:00AM to 4:00PM and the afternoon pass is good from 2:00PM to 9:00PM. The lift pass is good all season long on your designated day after the lessons begin.

Rentals are NOT included after the six week session ends.

Children are grouped according to their skill level. The groups conclude their lessons each week with hot chocolate in the loft, where their parents can meet them.

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# PENNSYLVANIA SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION



The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association is pleased to announce the 2013-14 Pennsylvania 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass Program. Last year over 8,000 students participated in this awesome program, which offers 4th & 5th graders, in and out of state, an opportunity to ski FREE in Pennsylvania. Each snowpass booklet contains the following:

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## Pennsylvania



The goal of this program is to provide an affordable and effective means to introduce 4th and 5th graders to the sports of skiing and snowboarding, creating life-long participants of winter sliding fun. Also, to remind families that spending time together in the mountains is HEALTHY and FUN... a great alternative to television and video games.

Visit us online at [www.skipa.com](http://www.skipa.com) and complete the 4th & 5th

Grade Snowpass application. Then mail it with a copy of your most recent grade level curriculum and/or your birth certificate, your 2" x 1½" color photo (please write name on back of photo) and your \$30 non-refundable processing fee.

Check the website at [www.skipa.com](http://www.skipa.com) for further information including paid adult lift restrictions and blackout dates or call the Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association at 570-443-0963 then ski or ride to your heart's content at any or all of the participating resorts. Boot up and join us for a winter of family fun!





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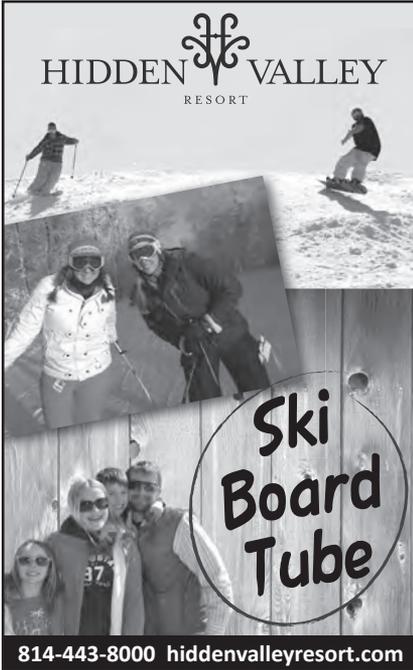


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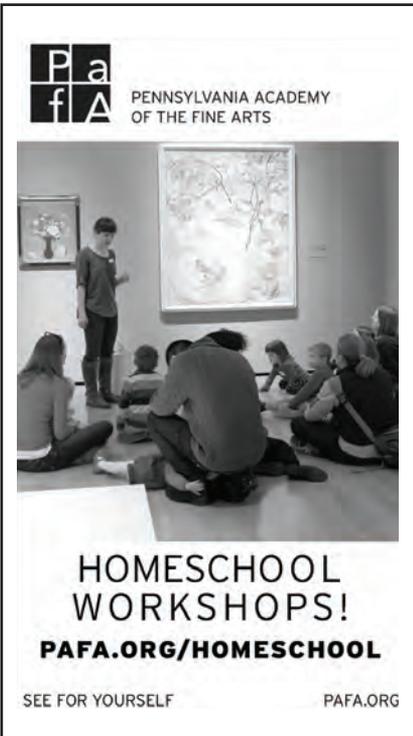
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