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# Lake Mountain

ALPINE RESORT

**W**hen you think about it snow is truly a remarkable thing. As it falls it creates blankets of white that turn familiar scenes into crystal wonderlands. Forests become silent sanctuaries as birds and animals take to their shelters. The air is sharp and fills our lungs with a freshness that is unique to such wintry conditions. Icicles capture sun rays and turn them into rainbows - prisms for children to catch in mittened hands.

No wonder we anticipate the start of snow season with so much excitement. As adults we are transported back to playful times. A snowball fight, hot chocolates to warm our hands and bellies, snow angels and toboggans for super sliding fun. As parents there is much fun to be had watching our children do the same.

There are so many ways to enjoy family time in the snow. Just taking a snow walk among dripping branches is memory -making. During the white season, Lake Mountain Alpine Resort transforms into a winter wonderland. The resort is Melbourne's closest and most affordable alpine resort, making it ideal for families and first timers to the snow. Activities on offer during the snow season include snow play, tobogganing, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Everything that's required for a day in the snow is available on mountain including clothing and equipment rentals, ski lessons and hot coffee or chocolate!





