MOUNTAIN VIEW GRAND RESORT & SPA PRESENTS

A Season of Wonder

A White Mountains Holiday Celebration

There's something special about the holidays in the White Mountains.

At Mountain View Grand, the season unfolds through cherished traditions, festive gatherings, mountain adventures, and moments worth remembering. From Thanksgiving celebrations and the lighting of the Grand's Christmas tree to horse-drawn sleigh rides, fireside evenings, and New Year's festivities, discover new ways to experience the magic of the season.

Make the Most of the Season

From holiday celebrations and festive dining to creative workshops and mountain adventures, our Front Desk team is happy to help you plan your experiences.

RESERVATIONS, TICKETS & SIGN-UPS

Front Desk (603) 837-2100

SIGNATURE EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

November at the Grand

SAT 14 NOV

Mountains of Stars

7 PM · The Club House · Approx. 90 minutes · **Complimentary**

Astronomer Dr. Douglas Arion asks "Are We Alone?" Telescope observation follows, weather permitting.

NOVEMBER 25–28

Thanksgiving at the Grand

WED 25 NOV

Field Goal Kicking Competition

2 PM · Sports Fields · **Complimentary** · No registration needed

Friendly competition on the Grand's sports fields.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 · Friday, Nov. 27 · Saturday, Nov. 28

THU 26 NOV

Thanksgiving Turkey Trot

9 AM · Meet at the Front Door · **Complimentary**

A refreshing 5K nature hike through the Grand's scenic grounds before the feast.

Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner

Reservations 12–5:15 PM · Crystal Ballroom · **Reservations required**

A traditional celebration with roasted turkey and all the trimmings, seafood, seasonal accompaniments, and an assortment of holiday desserts.

$105 Adults $45 Ages 6–12 $25 Ages 2–5 Free Under 2

Includes tax and fees

Harvest Tavern

5–9 PM · Harvest Tavern

The Tavern's regular à la carte menu alongside special holiday offerings.

FRI 27 NOV

Disc Golf Tournament

11 AM · Meet at the Activities Center · **Complimentary**

Friendly competition on the scenic course. Register at the Activities Center.

Field Goal Kicking Competition

2 PM · Sports Fields · **Complimentary**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

A Grand Holiday Kickoff

The season begins with festive traditions, family activities, live entertainment, and the lighting of the Grand's Christmas tree. Each event has its own admission.

10 AM–12 PM

Fireside Holiday Card Photoshoot

Eisenhower Library · A 15-minute family photoshoot by the fireplace, with a private gallery of edited photos and a personalized digital holiday card

Book Your Session

11 AM–4 PM

Holiday Crafts

Activities Center · Complimentary · Creative projects for all ages

2 PM

Field Goal Kicking Competition

Sports Fields · Complimentary · Final day of the weekend challenge

2–3 PM

An Afternoon with Mrs. Claus

Eisenhower Library / Dodge Parlor · Complimentary · Cookies, stories, songs, and a "Ho, Ho, Ho!" contest

5–7:30 PM

Christmas Under the Big Top

Crystal Ballroom · Ticketed Event

A festive buffet and strolling entertainment, followed by *The Silver Circus* by Andrew Silver.

Adults 13+ $80 · Ages 6–12 $30 · Ages 2–5 $25 · Under 2 free

Includes tax and fees

7:15–8 PM

A Holiday Handbell Concert

Hotel Lobby · Complimentary · United Community Handbell Ensemble · Big Top ticket not required

8 PM

The Grand Christmas Tree Lighting

Front of Hotel · Complimentary

Gather beneath the stars as we illuminate the Grand's tree. Hot cocoa beforehand, and a special drawing selects one lucky child to light the tree.

GRAND HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

December at the Grand

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

The Cocoa Express

Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides at the Grand

Saturdays, November 28, 2026 – February 27, 2027

10 AM–3 PM · Final ride departs at 3 PM · Advance reservations recommended

Bundle up for a timeless New England winter tradition. Enjoy a horse-drawn ride through the Grand's scenic grounds, take in the beautiful mountain views, and warm up with hot cocoa following your ride.

	RESORT GUESTS	NON-GUESTS
Adults	$20	$30
Children	$15	$20

Per person. Weather permitting. Horse-drawn wagon rides operate when snow conditions do not allow for sleigh rides.

Saturdays with Mrs. Claus

DECEMBER 5, 12 & 19

11 AM

Brunch with Mrs. Claus

Crystal Ballroom · Ticketed

A festive holiday brunch with creative activities, crafts, and photographs with Mrs. Claus.

$50 Adults · **$30** Ages 12 & under

Includes tax and fees

2–3 PM

An Afternoon with Mrs. Claus

Eisenhower Library / Dodge Parlor · **Complimentary**

Cookie decorating, Christmas stories, songs, and festive holiday activities.

Holiday Crafts & Workshops

Saturdays, December 5 & 19 · 2 PM

Ornament Craft Workshop

$10 per person · Front Desk sign-up

Create a festive ornament to take home and treasure for seasons to come.

Location details available from the Front Desk.

Saturday, December 12 · 2 PM

Holiday Cocktails & Crafts

1865 Wine Cellar · $10 per person · Front Desk sign-up

Make your own decorative holiday lantern. Seasonal cocktails and light bites are available for purchase separately.

Holiday Evenings

Saturday, December 12 · 7 PM

Mountains of Stars

The Club House · **Complimentary**

Astronomer Dr. Douglas Arion explores the winter night sky, followed by telescope observation, weather permitting.

Thursday, December 24 · 5–9 PM

Christmas Eve at Harvest Tavern

Harvest Tavern · Reservations suggested

Celebrate in the Tavern's warm, welcoming atmosphere, with its regular à la carte menu and special holiday offerings.

Daily throughout December

Holiday Movies at the Grand

Movie Theater · **Complimentary**

Cherished holiday classics and family favorites on the big screen. Current titles at the Front Desk.

SHOWTIMES

9 AM · Noon · 3 · 6 · 9 PM

December 2026

AT A GLANCE

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- Shaded Saturdays · The Cocoa Express, 10 AM–3 PM
- Dec 5, 12 & 19 · Mrs. Claus, 11 AM & 2 PM
- Dec 12 · Mountains of Stars, 7 PM
- Dec 24 · Christmas Eve at Harvest Tavern
- Dec 31 · New Year's Eve, fireworks at 10 PM



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2026

New Year's Eve at the Grand

Ring in 2027 in grand style.

An evening of exceptional dining, spirited celebrations, family festivities, and fireworks over the White Mountains.

A SIGNATURE MOMENT

New Year's Eve Fireworks

10 PM · FRONT OF HOTEL · COMPLIMENTARY

DINING

SEATING BEGINNING AT 7 PM

New Year's Eve in the 1865 Wine Cellar

Five-course dinner · **Reservations required**

An intimate five-course dining experience in the Grand's historic Wine Cellar, with an optional curated wine pairing.

$190 per person $60 optional wine pairing

Includes Casino Royale admission for guests 21+

SEATING BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM

New Year's Eve at Harvest Tavern

Three-course prix fixe · **Reservations required**

Celebrate the final evening of the year with seasonal ingredients and a choice of dishes at each course.

$110 per person

Includes Casino Royale admission for guests 21+

CELEBRATIONS

9 PM–1 AM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM · ADULTS 21+

Casino Royale

A New Year's Eve Celebration

An evening of glamour with casino-style gaming at eight tables, music from a DJ, passed hors d'oeuvres, prizes, cocktails, and a Champagne toast at midnight. Cash bar.

$65 per person **Included with both New Year's Eve dinners**

6–10 PM · PRESIDENTIAL ROOM

Family Glow Party

A festive family celebration featuring a buffet, DJ, dancing, games, and glow-inspired activities.

$80 Adults $45 Children

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2027

New Year's Day Brunch

A Grand Start to the New Year

10 AM–3 PM · CRYSTAL BALLROOM · BRUNCH BUFFET

Begin the year surrounded by good company and beautiful mountain views, with breakfast favorites, seasonal specialties, and a few traditions for good fortune in the year ahead.

$55 Adults $30 Children under 12

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING · NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

The Week at the Grand

Farm visits, family favorites, and evenings by the fire. Where sign-up is noted, please reserve through the Front Desk. Farm and outdoor activities are seasonal and weather permitting.

Tuesday

1 PM

Story Time at The Farm

The Farm · Complimentary

A storybook hour among the farm animals, with a craft to take home.

4:30 PM

Bingo at the Grand

Activities Center · Complimentary

Classic bingo on historic Mountain View House cards.

Wednesday

2–2:30 PM

Wildlife Discovery

The Farm · Complimentary

Animal tracks, bird calls, and the signs of White Mountains wildlife.

Thursday

Hourly, 10 AM–2 PM

Grand Llama Trek

The Farm · Adults $10 · Children $5 · Front Desk sign-up required

Explore the resort's trails alongside its friendly llamas.

Seasonal; available until snow or icy conditions prevent operation. Weather permitting.

Friday

12:30 PM

Wool & Wonder

The Farm · $10 per participant · Front Desk sign-up required

Card wool from the resort's animals and create a felt keepsake ornament.

2–2:30 PM

Wildlife Discovery

The Farm · Complimentary

4:30 PM

Bingo at the Grand

Activities Center · Complimentary

6–8 PM

Campfire & S'mores

The Club House · Weather permitting

A crackling fire beneath the mountain sky. S'mores kits $9.95 at Provisions.

Saturday

9–10:30 AM

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Movie Theater · Complimentary

Classic cartoons on the big screen; pajamas encouraged.

10 AM–3 PM

The Cocoa Express — Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides

Resort guests $20 adults, $15 children · Weather permitting

4:30 PM

Bingo at the Grand

Activities Center · Complimentary

6–8 PM

Campfire & S'mores

The Club House · Weather permitting · S'mores kits $9.95 at Provisions

Sunday

12:30 PM

Wool & Wonder

The Farm · $10 per participant · Front Desk sign-up required



DAILY THROUGH NOVEMBER

A Handful of Thanks

Colorful handprints transform a canvas tote bag into a flock of festive turkeys, a Thanksgiving keepsake.

November 1–30 · 2–4 PM
Activities Center · Complimentary

THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY

Every Day at the Grand

Daily & Ongoing

Movies at the Grand
9 AM · Noon · 3 · 6 · 9 PM

Movie Theater · Complimentary

Rotating family-friendly films, with holiday favorites daily throughout December. Current titles at the Front Desk.

Axe Throwing
10–11 AM

Activities Center · Complimentary · Ages 15+

Instructor-led, supervised sessions. Sign up at the Activities Center, 9:30–9:55 AM.

Create & Paint
2–4 PM

Activities Center · $10 per person

Paint a wooden toy in your favorite colors and take home a handmade souvenir.

The Grand Community Puzzle
Ongoing

Historic Parlor · Complimentary

Add a piece whenever you pass through.

Postcards from the Mountains
Ongoing

Front Desk · Complimentary

Write a postcard and leave it with us; we'll take care of the postage.

More Ways to Explore

Indoor Pool
8 AM–9 PM

Daily · Included for resort guests

Fitness Center
24 hours

Included for resort guests

Disc Golf
Sets $12

Nine-hole course. Seasonal availability depends on course and weather conditions.

Hiking & Resort Trails
Up to 10 miles

Subject to seasonal weather and trail conditions.

By Reservation

The Enameling Workshop

$50 per person · Ages 16+ · Max. four guests

Create a wearable enamel keepsake by fusing powdered glass onto copper. By appointment.

Plein Air with Todd Bonita

$250 per person · Two-guest minimum · Two weeks' notice

Paint the White Mountains alongside the artist, accompanied by a glass of wine. By appointment.

NEARBY HOLIDAY OUTINGS

Beyond the Grand

Independently operated. Please confirm current dates, pricing, and availability directly with each venue.

Christmas Time at Santa's Village

Jefferson, NH · Selected November & December dates

Festive lights, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, seasonal entertainment, and family activities.

Christmas Tree Weekends at The Rocks Estate

Bethlehem, NH · Selected weekends · Trees $70 · Wreaths $37

Select your Christmas tree amid the scenic beauty of the White Mountains.

Let Us Help You Plan Your Stay

Whether you're reserving a holiday dinner, joining a festive workshop, or planning a memorable family experience, our Front Desk team is happy to help.

Outdoor experiences are weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change. The Front Desk has the latest each day.

FRONT DESK & ACTIVITY INQUIRIES

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