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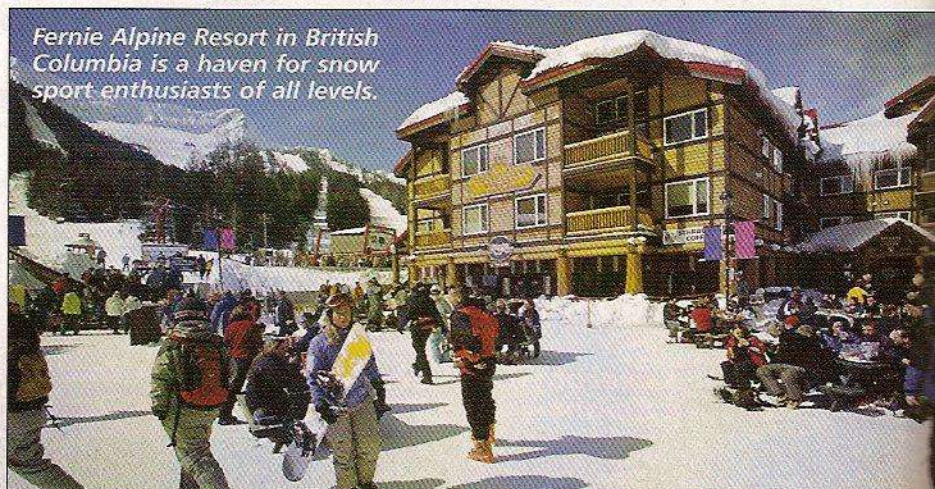


Mammoth Mountain RV Park, located six miles from the ski area, has 130 winter RV sites.

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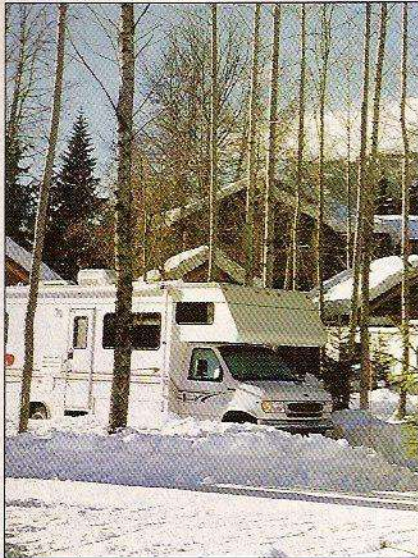
14 reasons  
to stop  
*dreaming*  
of a white  
Christmas!

■ EILEEN HUBBARD



Fernie Alpine Resort in British Columbia is a haven for snow sport enthusiasts of all levels.

# Top Winter Destinations



*Riverside RV Resort & Campground makes winter camping easy with 67 winterized, full-hookup sites.*

enridge; overnight parking for RVs is available at the Valleybrook Lot on Airport Road on the north end of town by permit only.

Just three miles north of Breckenridge on Highway 9, **Tiger Run RV Resort** is a comfortable and luxurious home base for winter RVers. It offers a whopping 371 sites with full hookups (water, sewer, cable and 20- 30- and 50- amp electric) all year

long; premium sites measure a spacious 80 x 50 feet, with a 70 x 20-foot concrete pad.

This is roughing it in style; the 12,000-square-foot recreation center sports a 42-foot indoor pool, two hot tubs, fireplace, exercise room, game room, television lounge, laundry facility, Internet access and bathrooms with showers. For extra convenience, there's also a small store on-site and a free shuttle to four major ski areas including Breckenridge.

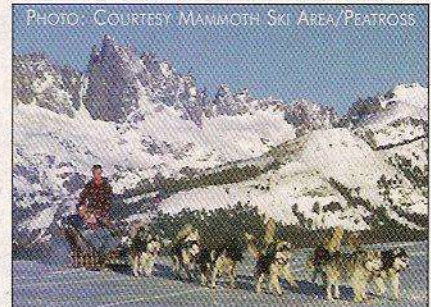
(Note: The high elevation of Breckenridge — 9,600 feet — makes for great snow and a long ski season, but it also requires visitors take necessary high-altitude health precautions.)

## Mammoth Lakes, California

Centrally located in California's Eastern Sierra Nevada mountain range, **Mammoth Mountain** is roughly a 6-hour drive from both Los Angeles and San Francisco. No wonder nearly 1.4 million skiers visited Mammoth last season. You can't beat the weather here — after all, it *is* California. Winter temperatures average a high of 30°-40° F with mostly sunny skies, making Mammoth one of the best-

weather skiing destinations in the country. And, with an average annual snowfall of 400 inches and seasons that last an average of 200-250 days, Mammoth offers more days on the hill than any other California resort.

This winter wonderland is rich with activities. Visitors can choose cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, tobogganing, snowshoeing, dogsled rides, ice skating, mountain tours, fine dining and shopping. A recent



*At certain resorts, you can take in the scenery from the vantage point of a sled — pulled by a team of sled dogs!*

upgrade at Mammoth is the Village, a mix of shops, galleries, restaurants and a new skier-services building, the Mountain Center, complete with lift tickets and access to the Village Gondola connecting the town to the mountain at Canyon Lodge.

Conveniently located six miles from the resort is **Mammoth Mountain RV Park**. The year-round park has 130 asphalt spaces available in winter with electric hookups (30-amp) and cable (water is available on-site); dump station; indoor heated pool and Jacuzzi; laundry facilities; restrooms and showers. It's within walking distance to shops and restaurants, and the area's visitor center/ranger station is directly across the street.

## Park City, Utah

Park City is one of the most convenient and accessible winter destinations for RVers. Situated just 31 miles from Salt Lake City and home to three major ski resorts, Park City has something for everyone, from

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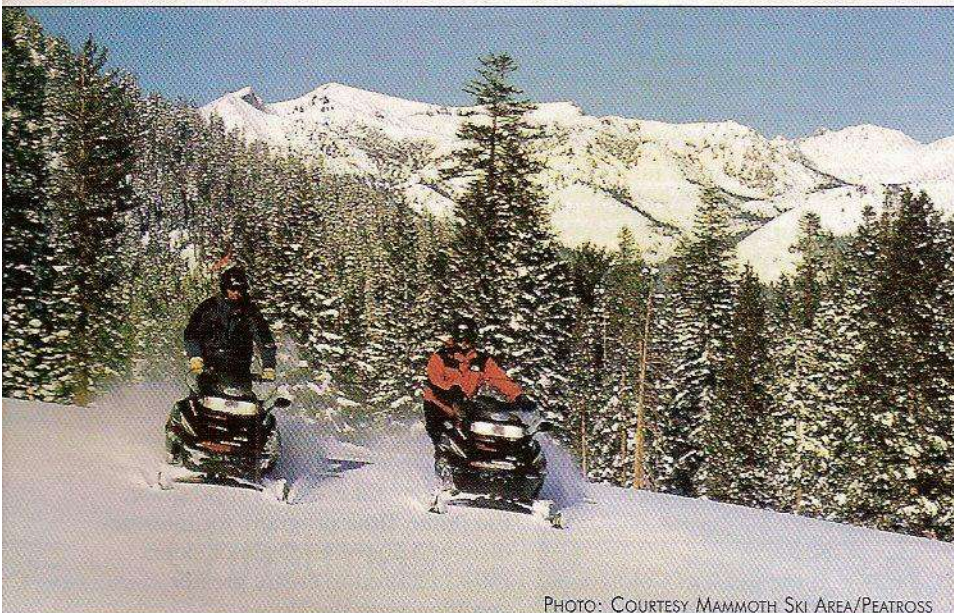


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*Sightseeing-by-snowmobile is another popular way to tour winter destinations. Mammoth Snowmobile Adventures offers one-hour, two-hour and half-day treks.*