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Cross-Country event at Soldier Hollow, Heber Valley



Utah Olympic Park, site of the Ski Jumping, Luge and Bobsled events



Olympic rings glow against the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains

For 16 days in February 2002, Utah played host to 250,000 visitors, 10,600 journalists and two billion viewers from 160 countries. Utah touched the world with its hospitality and succeeded at bringing the world together to celebrate the Olympic spirit. As the Olympic theme suggested, a fire was lit from within, and that fire is still alive today. The legacy lives on in the facilities that hosted the Olympic events and the Olympic culture that continues to thrive. Imagine yourself as an Olympic athlete, hitting 90 mph on the downhill course at Snowbasin, lugging down the bobsled track at 80 mph at the Utah Olympic Park or speed skating on the world's fastest ice in the Utah Olympic Oval.

- ★ There are currently 11 Olympic Venues that are open to the public for use
- ★ Eight of ten speed skating world records were broken at Utah Olympic Oval, the world's highest elevation rink
- ★ Snowbasin Ski Resort is considered one of the best downhill courses in the world
- ★ Utah Olympic Park is home to the world's highest Nordic Jump at 7,310 feet above sea level

SLC/Ogden/Provo (Wasatch Front) Venues

Olympic Cauldron Park, Salt Lake City

Adjacent to Rice-Eccles Stadium, site of the Olympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the Olympic Cauldron Park has preserved the very best of the XIX Olympic Winter Games. The Salt Lake 2002 Visitors Center and Theater provides a multi-sensory experience like no other—a gallery of color images, and a breathtaking film allow you to see the games like never before. Also in the park stands the Hoberman Arch, backdrop for the nightly medals ceremonies and concerts during the games. Olympic Cauldron Park: (801) 581-8849, www.stadium.utah.edu

Energy Solutions Arena, Salt Lake City

During the 2002 Olympic Winter Games the aforementioned Delta Center was converted into the Salt Lake Ice Center, hosting figure skating and short track speed skating events. Today, Energy Solutions Arena is one of Utah's most popular venues, hosting the Utah Jazz NBA basketball and Utah Blaze arena football franchises, concerts, rodeos and shows. Delta Center: (801) 325-2000, www.energysolutionsarena.com

Utah Olympic Oval, Kearns

Come see where eight of the ten speed skating world records were broken in 2002. Today the Oval is open year-round and offers learning camps in figure skating, speed skating, hockey and curling in the winter months. Utah Olympic Oval: (801) 968-OVAL, www.olymparks.com

E Center Arena, West Valley City

Today the E Center hosts entertainment events and the Utah Grizzlies IHL hockey franchise. In 2002, the E Center served as the venue for the ice hockey and Paralympics ice sledge hockey events. The final Olympic game was held here, where Canada snatched the gold from the US hockey team. E Center: (801) 988-8888, www.theecenter.com

The Ice Sheet, Ogden

Interested in learning the art of curling? The Ice Sheet in Ogden offers curling lessons for all ages, as well as drop-in skating and ice hockey. The Ice Sheet: (801) 399-8750

The Peaks Ice Arena, Provo

Just outside of Salt Lake City in Provo, Utah, you will find the Peaks Ice Arena, another venue for the Ice Hockey events of the 2002 Olympics. Today the Arena is open for public skating, hockey and summer indoor soccer. The Peaks Ice Arena: (801) 377-8777

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Park City / Ogden Valley / Heber Valley (Wasatch Back) Venues



Utah Olympic Cauldron Park at Rice Eccles Stadium, SLC

Utah Olympic Park, Park City

Specifically built for the 2002 Olympics, the Utah Olympic Park was the site for the ski jumping, bobsled, skeleton and luge. The park is open year-round, and visitors can walk through the Alf Engen Ski Museum, watch athletes in training and participate in a long list of activities.
Utah Olympic Park: (435) 658-4200, www.olymparks.com

Park City Mountain Resort, Park City

Come see where the half-pipe and snowboarding events were held, in the world's most famous snowboarding and skiing park. Winter activities include ice skating, sleigh rides, tubing, snowshoeing, skiing and snowboarding. Summer activities include alpine slide, hiking, mountain biking, horseback rides and hot air balloon trips.
Park City Mountain Resort: (800) 222-7275, www.parkcitymountain.com

Deer Valley Resort, Park City

Deer Valley, home to some of the best skiing in the world, hosted the slalom, combined slalom, freestyle aeriels and freestyle moguls. Today you can experience the same world-class skiing as well as chair lift access hiking and mountain biking in the summer.
Deer Valley: (435) 649-1000, www.deervalley.com

Snowbasin Ski Resort, Huntsville

Want to be an Olympic Skier for a day? Try reaching 90 mph at Snowbasin Ski Resort where the downhill, combined downhill and super G took place.
Snowbasin Ski Resort: (801) 620-1000, www.snowbasin.com

Soldier Hollow, Wasatch Mountain State Park, Midway (Heber Valley)

Located at Wasatch Mountain State Park, this 1,280-acre site was one of the largest Olympic venues. Cross-country skiing trails, shooting ranges, a tubing park and snowshoeing are offered.
Soldier Hollow: (435) 654-2002, www.soldierhollow.com



Summer ski jumping, Utah Olympic Park



Utah Olympic Oval in Kearns, southwest Salt Lake Valley



Olympic Curling action at Ogden's Ice Sheet



Skeleton event, Utah Olympic Park at Bear Hollow, Frank Jensen



Although the Games are over, Utah's Olympic venues continue to welcome the world. Come experience the spirit of the Olympic Winter Games just as the athletes and visitors did in 2002. For more detailed information such as times, locations and activities, please contact the specific venue. Olympic Parks Utah is another good resource that can give you specific information on the Olympic sites:



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