

Summit East area open at Snoqualmie for skiers and snowboarders

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Summit East had been closed for two years but is open now with one chairlift and another to open soon.

The Summit East ski and snowboard area at The Summit at Snoqualmie opened for operation last weekend.

The area is operating on weekends only, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The East Peak chairlift provides access to the front side of Summit East. The Hidden Valley chairlift, which will service the backside area, will be open soon after final testing.

The two lifts will provide access to more than 150 acres of intermediate and advanced terrain.

A landslide in January 2009 wiped out the area's main lift, which closed Summit East for two seasons.