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Wildcat Mountain Begins Summer Operations For The Long Memorial Weekend Experience the *ZipRider*, New Hampshire's Highest Scenic Gondola, & More At Legendary Mountain

Pinkham Notch, NH – Wildcat Mountain opens for summer & fall operations beginning Saturday, May 29th at 10a.m. offering two major state attractions including New Hampshire's *ZipRider* zip-line cable ride and the highest scenic gondola in the state, the *Wildcat Express*. As a year-round destination located 100% within the White Mountain National Forest, Wildcat Mountain provides both exhilarating and one-of-a-kind opportunities to enjoy views and scenery that have most recently been voted #1 in the East by readers of *SKI Magazine*.

Wildcat Mountain's *ZipRider* combines a safe, one-of-a-kind, flying experience with beautiful scenery. With four cable lines that affectively allow for maximum rider capacity, the *ZipRider* is the only attraction of its kind in New Hampshire and is different than the canopy zip-line tours familiar to most. For just the cost of a \$20 ticket and meeting minimum and maximum weight/height requirements, riders board a chair lift ride to the starting deck where they are secured into a comfortable chair-style harness where they will then descend just under a half-mile over trails, tree-tops, and the Peabody River at heights of up to 70 feet and speeds that can reach 45 miles per hour before the *ZipRider*'s automatic braking and a spring stopping system receive the rider comfortably at the landing platform located a short distance from the main base lodge.

Also unique to Wildcat Mountain, and the only one of its kind in North America, the *Wildcat Express* has once again transformed from New Hampshire's fastest and most powerful summit quad chairlift during the winter and spring skiing and riding season to the state's highest summer and fall scenic gondola. The 6,700 foot summit cable line transports the enclosed 4-person scenic gondolas creating a unique guest experience and opportunity to view Mt. Washington and the Presidential Range from atop the 4,000 foot-plus summit of Wildcat Mountain. The scenic gondola is the best way for the entire family, including well-behaved canine members, to enjoy incredible views and scenery. Gondolas run continuously, so you don't wait in any lines.

The *ZipRider* & scenic gondola will be open as weather permits for weekends only beginning Saturday, May 29th and then will begin to operate daily Saturday, June 19th through the spectacular fall foliage in mid-October. Wildcat Mountain also offers hiking, fishing, a seasonable lift-serviced 9-hole alpine disc golf course, and weekly guided tours and outdoor interpretive programs with the Tin Mountain Conservation Center. A seasonal food menu, beer, & wine is offered in the base lodge with fresh "Lunch & Ride" packages available for individuals, families, or groups. All rates and information can be found online at skiwildcat.com or by calling 1-888-SKI-WILD.

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