



# Hit the Slopes



In the winter, mountains turn white and the Eastern Townships come to life—to the great delight of downhill skiers. In the region, six resorts operate starting in mid-December, including the four largest: **Bromont**, **Montagne d'expériences**, **Mont-Orford**, **Mont SUTTON** and **Owl's Head**. While all have excellent conditions, each hill its own personality and ambiance. Plus, they're all located less than an hour's drive from each other... Ideal if you want to visit them all! If skiing isn't your thing—or you're looking for outdoorsy *après*—plenty of other activities are available, too.

[Bromont, montagnes d'expériences](#) is the only mountain offering night skiing. In fact, it has the largest night skiing territory in North America. For an impressive number of runs, this is the mountain to check out. As for variety, [Mont-Orford](#) is actually three mountains in one. It is also the only ski resort to offer alpine hiking, a new sport to discover. Owl's Head has its own secret weapon: A magnificent view on Lac Memphrémagog, one of the most stunning bodies of water in the region. It is also the only mountain to offer slopeside accommodations. Finally, if powder is what you're after, it has to be Sutton. It receives the most snow the region, and is also known for its glades.

For smaller resorts that are ideal for beginners, check out [Mont-Bellevue](#) in downtown Sherbrooke. And at the Baie-des-Sables Lac-Mégantic, downhill skiing is just one of the many winter activities on offer.

