



## WINTERGREEN RESORT'S ALL AMERICAN 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WEEKEND

*The Best Place to View Fireworks with Family & Friends!*



**WINTERGREEN, Va. (June 21, 2016)** — Wintergreen Resort salutes the nation's birthday with an All American Fourth of July Weekend celebration in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, July 1-4. It's all about being outdoors, enjoying the setting, amenities, family, and friends.

Wintergreen's four-season family destination is one of the very best places to watch fireworks on Sunday, July 3! The glittery fun begins at 9:30 p.m. with free music, headliner and opening act, followed by a 23-minute fireworks show that's viewed from the top of the resort's ski slopes. Spectacular fireworks are shot up from below viewers, who'll never be closer to the excitement. And neighboring firework displays are visible in the distance against Blue Ridge Mountains backdrop.

Ever shot an arrow? Zipped above the tree tops? Hiked part of the historic Appalachian Trail? These are only a few of the activities available all summer long at Wintergreen. The resort's network of well-marked trails, both on Wintergreen Mountain and in the Rockfish Valley, include a portion of the original Appalachian Trail that traverses historic Wintergreen property and is lined with interesting flora and fauna along its path.

Each facet of the resort community has something planned for the long holiday weekend. The Wintergreen Nature Foundation has planned Wild Saturday: Beach Party in the Mountains and Stargazing. Discovery Ridge Adventure Center will host storytelling around the bonfire, and outdoor movies each evening. Arts & Crafts will fill the Blue Ridge Terrace, and kids can try their hands at making tie-dye T-shirts, participate in potato sack races, or tug of war.

Also on tap, outdoor music, food and drink on the Blue Ridge Terrace and live music nightly at The Edge. July 4<sup>th</sup> Beach Olympics kick off Monday at Lake Monocan's Day at The Lake and include blind water balloon toss, hula hoop contest, sand castle building, and much more

Wintergreen is known for its two outstanding golf courses, Devils Knob Golf Club atop Wintergreen Mountain and Stoney Creek Golf Club in the picturesque Rockfish Valley. Its award-

winning tennis facility offers indoor and outdoor courts. Golf and tennis lessons are available by certified professionals.

After a full day on the mountain, Wintergreen Spa has soothing solutions. Spa guests receive unlimited access to the adjacent Aquatics & Fitness Center with indoor pool and outdoor Jacuzzis.

Wintergreen Resort accommodations are ideal for families and couples. Options include 230 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to nine-bedroom homes, each with a fully equipped kitchen, comfortable living area. Most have fireplaces, a balcony or deck. Some even have a view of the fireworks!

For more information call 888-329-5828 or visit [www.wintergreenresort.com](http://www.wintergreenresort.com).

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**About Wintergreen Resort:** Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 230 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's web site at [www.wintergreenresort.com](http://www.wintergreenresort.com).

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