

6 Things Nobody Tells You About Buying a Home in Ski Country

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Some people dread the winter. Then there are those who start polishing their snowboards before autumn even ends. While snow is certainly an acquired taste, those who have the taste for freezing temps and towering mountains will defend it all day long. But as anyone who has purchased a home in a ski town will tell you, there are important details to take into consideration. Here's a look at the things you need to know about before buying a home in a ski town.

Storage is essential.

If you're toying with buying a home in a ski area, it's likely you have some dedicated snow fanatics in your family. Michael Parker, director of real estate sales at Whitetail Club in McCall, Idaho, says avid skiers should search for a home that has ample storage for all the gear that comes with being an outdoors enthusiast.

"When buying a ski house, buy a house that fits the skier's lifestyle," Parker says. "It's going to get messy." If possible, he recommends looking for a space that features a mudroom with benches, lockers, and a floor with drainage so you can move from home to the slopes and back again easily.