

MOMMY POPPINS

Ride a Thrilling Mountain Coaster Near NYC This Summer

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There's no snow required for these thrilling rides. Come summer, several local ski resorts switch gears from skiing and snow tubing to alpine slides and mountain coasters. These mountain coasters are as exciting as one you'd find at any theme park, and come with better views as you wind through gorgeous mountain scenery at speeds up to 25 miles per hour with vertical drops around 500 feet or more. These coasters are often two-seater so a parent can ride with their kid and enjoy the view from top to bottom. If you want to see these popular ski resorts from every angle and have a blast doing it even when it's hot outside, check out our picks for the top mountain coasters in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.



Camelback Mountain Coaster

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[Camelback Mountain Coaster](#) – Tannersville

Take a spin on Pennsylvania's only mountain coaster, located at the [family-friendly Camelback Resort](#). The 4,500-foot steel tracks gives you a bird's eye view of the Poconos mountainside as you zip through the trees and down the slopes going up to 25 miles per hour. Kids age three and older—and at least three feet tall—can ride the coaster, although drivers must be 9 years old and at least 52 inches tall. Tickets are \$18 and online reservations are highly recommended to secure a time slot. Onsite ticket sales end a half hour prior to closing time. The coaster is open from April through late November, although times vary depending on the time of year. Make sure your family wears closed-toed shoes with backs for your ride (no sandals, flip flops, or crocs are allowed). And don't forget to smile! A camera will snap your photo as you ride the coaster and you can stop by the photo booth and purchase a photo memory before you leave