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## Schweitzer Wraps up the 25/26 Winter Season on April 5, 2026

*Despite a winter with historically low snow, the North Idaho ski area maintained consecutive operations from early December 2025 through its now-planned Closing Day, April 5, 2026.*

**Sandpoint, Idaho** – [Schweitzer](https://www.schweitzer.com), Idaho's largest mountain resort, has officially announced a Closing Day of April 5, 2026. After losing two feet of snowpack in the past two weeks, the resort's final day of operation comes a week earlier than expected due to deteriorating conditions.

"It's no surprise that this winter season was incredibly difficult," said Tom Chasse, president and COO of Schweitzer. "Resorts within our region and across the west were challenged with delayed openings, unseasonably warm temperatures, dramatic rain and wind events, and significantly less natural snowfall than we've seen in decades. The fact that we maintained operations consecutively from December to April feels like something we should be proud of considering the circumstances."

Schweitzer opened for the 25/26 winter season on December 3, 2025, and will continue to operate daily until April 5, 2026. Total snowfall for the season is currently 164 inches at the Village level, which is 54 percent lower than an average winter season. During the 24/25 winter season, the resort finished the season with total of 292 inches.

"I want to thank our staff for their unmatched optimism, their adaptability, and for showing up each day with positivity, something that we affectionately call the Schweitzer Difference," said Chasse. "In addition, our pass holders are the heart of our mountain community and continue to gear up and make the most of it. We even have several folks who have skied or boarded every day we've been open."

Closing Weekend festivities, including the annual Pass Holder Appreciation Day and Schpring Finale, will take place on April 4–5, 2026. Previously scheduled events for the April 4–5 weekend, including Hillside Hustle and Easter celebrations, will still be held as planned.

For more information, visit [www.schweitzer.com](https://www.schweitzer.com).

### About Schweitzer:

Located 90 miles from Spokane, Wash. in the rugged Selkirk Mountains of Idaho's panhandle, Schweitzer boasts 2,900 acres of skiable terrain, offering a mix of high angle groomers, gladed tree runs and wide-open bowl skiing and riding. Schweitzer's size as the largest mountain resort in Idaho isn't the only standout feature. Perched 2,000 feet above the picturesque town of Sandpoint and Lake Pend Oreille, Schweitzer's intimate mountain village offers a year-round mix of family-friendly activities, dining, spa, and slopeside lodging. Soak in 360-degree views of neighboring mountain ranges in Montana, Washington, and Canada from the summit top, and enjoy best-in-class skiing at one of the Pacific Northwest's favorite mountains. Schweitzer is a part of

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