A Guide To Nature In Winter: Northeast And North Central North America

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The four cardinal directions, or cardinal points, are the directions north, east, south, and west, commonly denoted by their initials N, E, S, and W. East and west are perpendicular (at right angles) to north and south, with east being in the clockwise direction of rotation from north and west being directly opposite east. Points between the cardinal directions form the points of the compass.
Northeast winter vacation spots will wow you, whether you want to hit the slopes or nap by a fireplace. Plan the ultimate winter getaway with this guide.

The Northeast's snow-capped peaks might not rival those out West in stature, but the dramatic diversity of the region's terrain and the eclectic options for outdoor exhilaration make this a winter sports lover's vacation playground. Within easy reach of major cities like New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, you'll find not only ski and snowboarding destinations, but opportunities to get outdoors and hike, snowshoe or cross-country ski through pristine woodlands; to snowmobile; to ice skate or snow tube; maybe even to try ice fishing or dog sledding.