



Reimagining

KISSING BRIDGE

Designing a Resilient, All-Seasons Resort for the 21st Century

Sponsored by Kissing Bridge All-Seasons Resort
Spring 2026



● UB SOUTH CAMPUS

This is a grayscale satellite map of Buffalo, New York. The Niagara River is visible on the left side of the image, flowing from the top towards the bottom. The city of Buffalo is shown as a dense grid of streets and buildings. Two specific locations are marked with red dots and labeled in red text: 'UB SOUTH CAMPUS' and 'DOWNTOWN BUFFALO'. The map is oriented with North at the top.

● DOWNTOWN BUFFALO



● UB SOUTH CAMPUS

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LEARNING TO SKI AT KISSING BRIDGE



NIGHT SKIING AT KISSING BRIDGE



Glenwood Acres

LOCATION—Rt. 240, Glenwood. Buffalo 22 miles, Toronto 125, Hamilton 62, Cleveland 164.

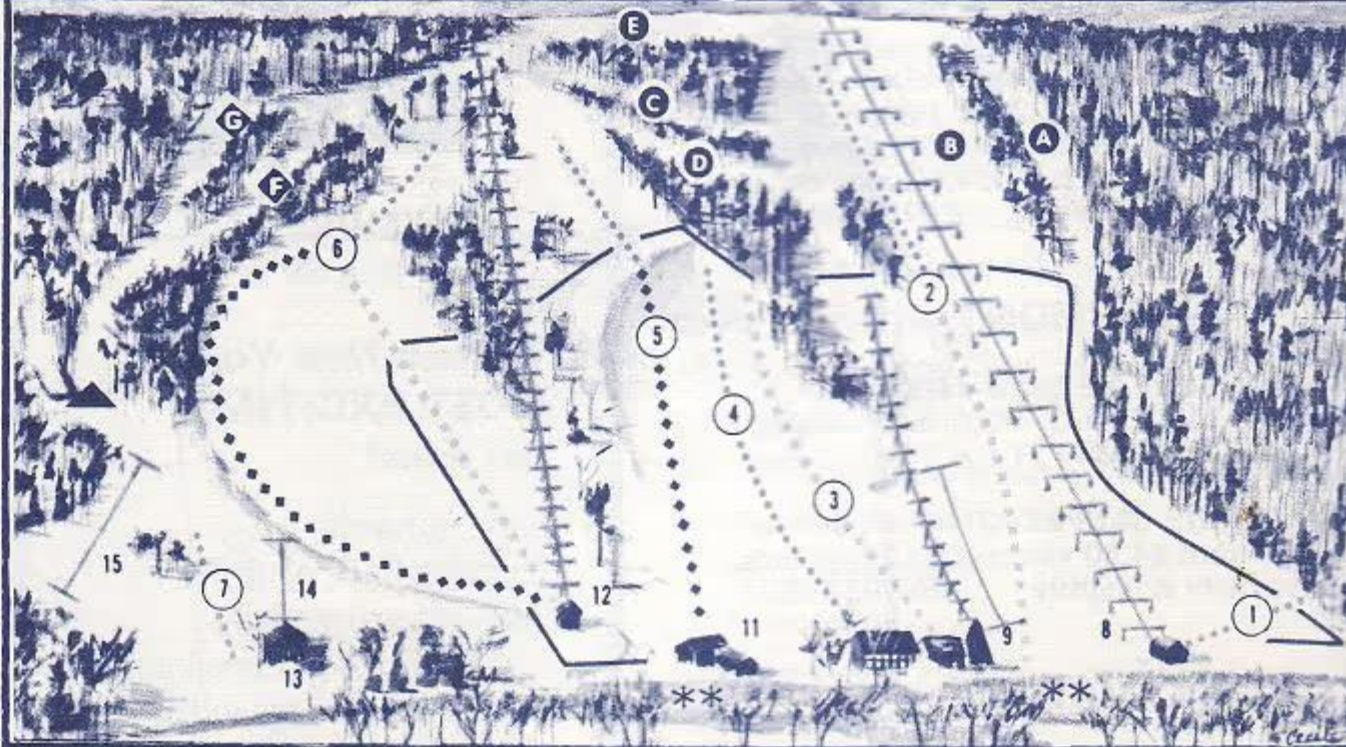
BASE ELEVATION—1220'

VERTICAL DROP—517'

EXPOSURE—Northeast

OPERATES—Daily & 6 Nights

SKI SCHOOL—Staff of 100 Instructors, 20 USEASA certified under direction of C. Robert Foster. Group and private lessons.



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7. School House
8. 3200' Chair
9. 2000' T-Bar 800' Tow
10. Base Chalet
11. Ski Shop

12. 2800' T-Bar
13. Ski Club
14. 300' Tow
15. 500' Tow
16. Ski Jumps

TRAILS

- A. Switch Back
- B. Easy Rider
- C. Scotch
- D. Soda
- E. Board Walk
- F. The Glade
- G. Moment of Truth



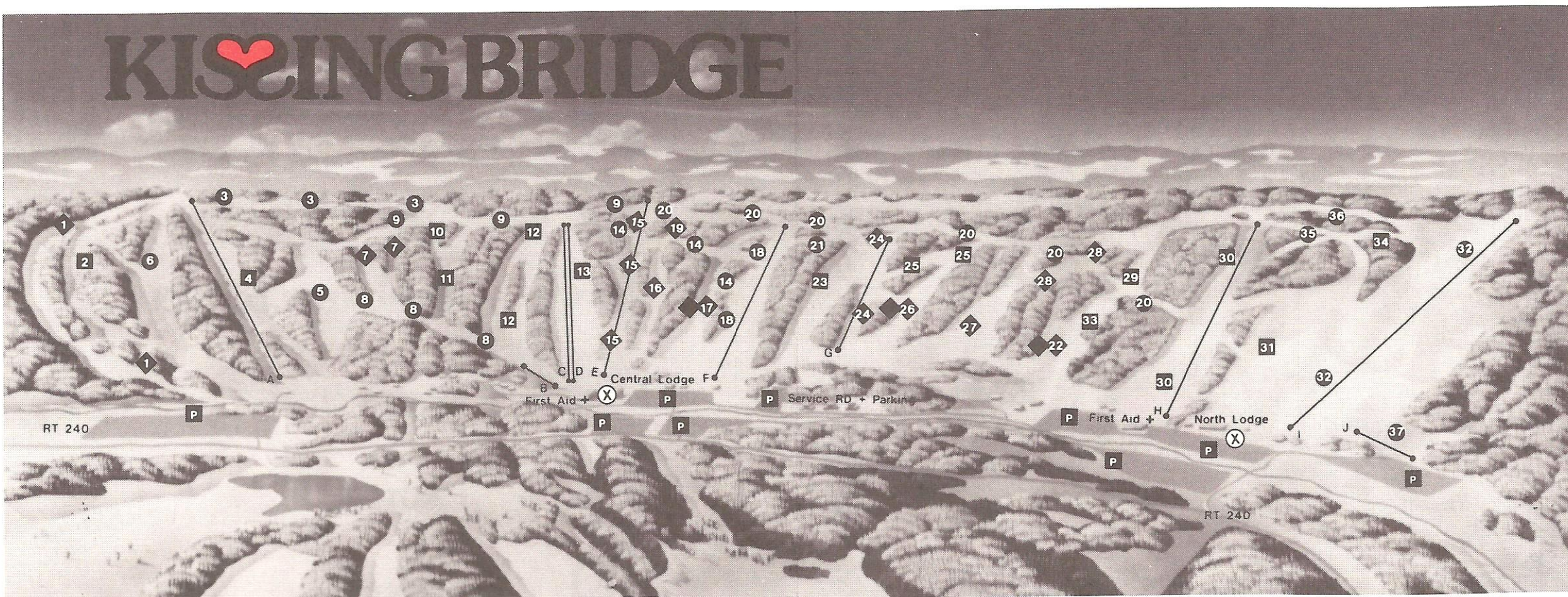
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AERIAL VIEW OF KISSING BRIDGE

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'Big things are happening': Kissing Bridge opens for season under new ownership

Kissing Bridge, now owned by Rhett McNulty, sees significant upgrades and increased snowmaking capabilities, promising a better ski season



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SLOPE AND LIFT AT KISSING BRIDGE



VIEW FROM LODGE AT KISSING BRIDGE



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SNOW FORECAST | GREAT LAKES

THROUGH FRI

<1"

1-3"

3-5"

5-8"

8-12"

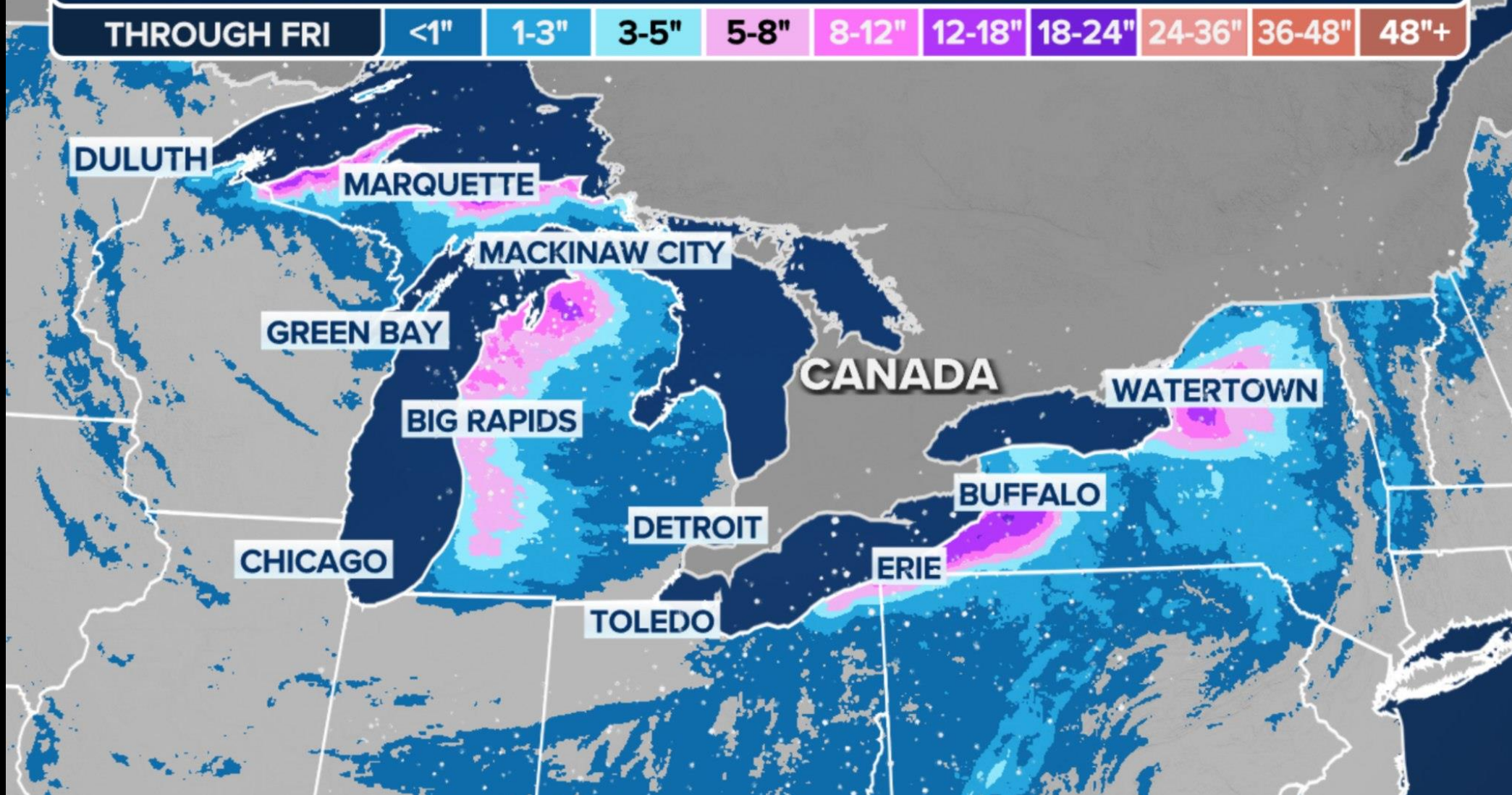
12-18"

18-24"

24-36"

36-48"

48"+



CLIMATE CHANGE

The Impact of Climate Change on the US Ski Industry

BY RACHEL YALOF | AMERICAS | MAR 6TH 2025 | 3 MINS

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The US ski season is starting later and ending earlier, raising concerns for the future of US ski tourism in a part of the world that welcomes the largest number of skiers in the industry.



Ski resorts are embracing a new role: climate activist

BY BRITTANY PETERSON

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Climate & skiing

 BY MICHON SCOTT | REVIEWED BY BENJAMIN HATCHETT, DANIEL MCEVOY, BRIAN MCINERNEY, TWILA MOON, ERIC SMALL, AND CAMERON WOBUS
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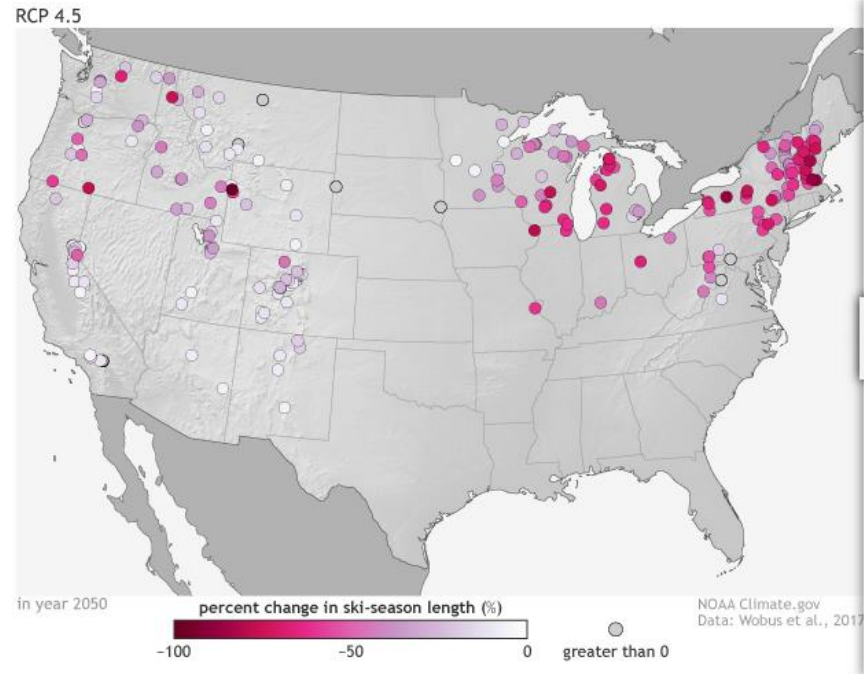
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Based at the University of Colorado-Boulder, the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC) has no shortage of skiers experienced enough to know good—and bad—ski conditions. “Warm days plus cold nights can really make conditions painful,” opines software developer Matt Fisher. “You get the snow warming up during the day then icing over at night. It’s harder to keep control in icy conditions and when you fall, it *really* hurts.” Heidi McCann, coordinator of indigenous knowledge exchange agrees, adding that the most desirable snow has low water content, and ideally, eight or more inches of fresh powder.



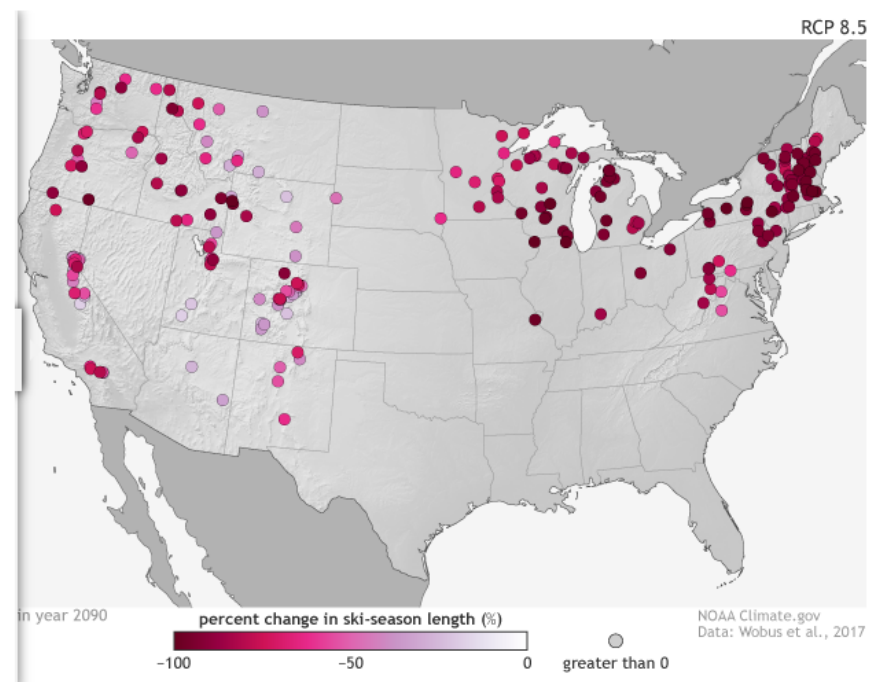
Under both scenarios, winter season length could be cut short by more than half in some locations as soon as 2050. Shorter ski seasons “could result in millions to tens of millions of foregone recreational visits annually by 2050, with an annual monetized impact of hundreds of millions of dollars.”



Drag the slider to compare projected changes in downhill-ski-season length by 2050 if we follow a moderate (RCP 4.5) versus a high (RCP 8.5) pathway of carbon dioxide emissions. Based on natural snow only (not including artificial snow), most resort locations are projected to experience reduced season length, marked in shades of red-purple. A small number of locations may experience longer ski seasons (light gray dots with black outlines). Large versions: [moderate emissions](#) | [high emissions](#)

“Since this was a national-scale study, we had to make assumptions about elevation and slope,” Wobus says. “We took data from a digital elevation model then, for each ski resort, we assumed the same elevation and slope for the entire resort, but that’s obviously not the case. In reality, the topography is more complicated. There will be pockets in each resort that do better or worse than our projection based on, for instance, whether it’s a north- or south-facing slope.” But the study produces enough detail to show widely varying outcomes in different parts of the country.

“I was a little surprised at how dismal the results look in the Northeast where I grew up. By the end of the century, people will not be skiing in New England,” he said. The Sierra Nevada fare better. The Rocky Mountains fare better still, thanks to their overall high elevation.



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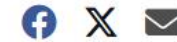
The Wobus study is not an outlier; the Climate Impact Lab has published projections for days below freezing, and those results roughly overlap with those of the Wobus study, with the Rocky Mountain ski resorts surviving longer than other areas. But although the Rocky Mountains fare better than other skiing locations, Wobus, Small, and their coauthors found negative impacts in practically every winter-recreation resort, including those in the Rocky Mountains.

A black and white photograph of a snowy winter landscape. In the foreground, there are snow-covered evergreen trees. In the background, a ski lift with two chairs is visible against a backdrop of more trees and a hazy sky. The scene is peaceful and wintry.

What does this mean for

KISSING BRIDGE?

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'Sky's the limit': Colden and Glenwood residents look toward the future of new Kissing Bridge ownership

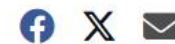


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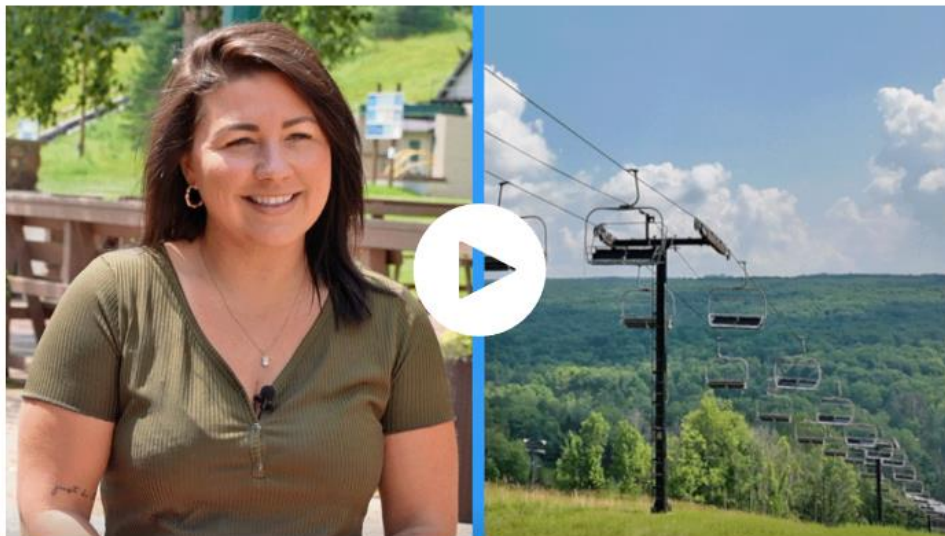
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'The vision is big': Kissing Bridge Resort plans year-round expansion under new ownership



The resort's new owners have begun implementing an ambitious plan to grow the ski destination for the next season and beyond.



By: Althea Castro de la Mata

Posted 6:55 PM, Jul 10, 2025

[Althea Castro de la Mata](#) Hello! I'm covering Cattaraugus County for 7 News WKBW. If you have a story idea, please email me at Althea.CastrodelaMata@wkbw.com

GLENWOOD, N.Y. (WKBW) — Winter may be over, but there is still plenty of



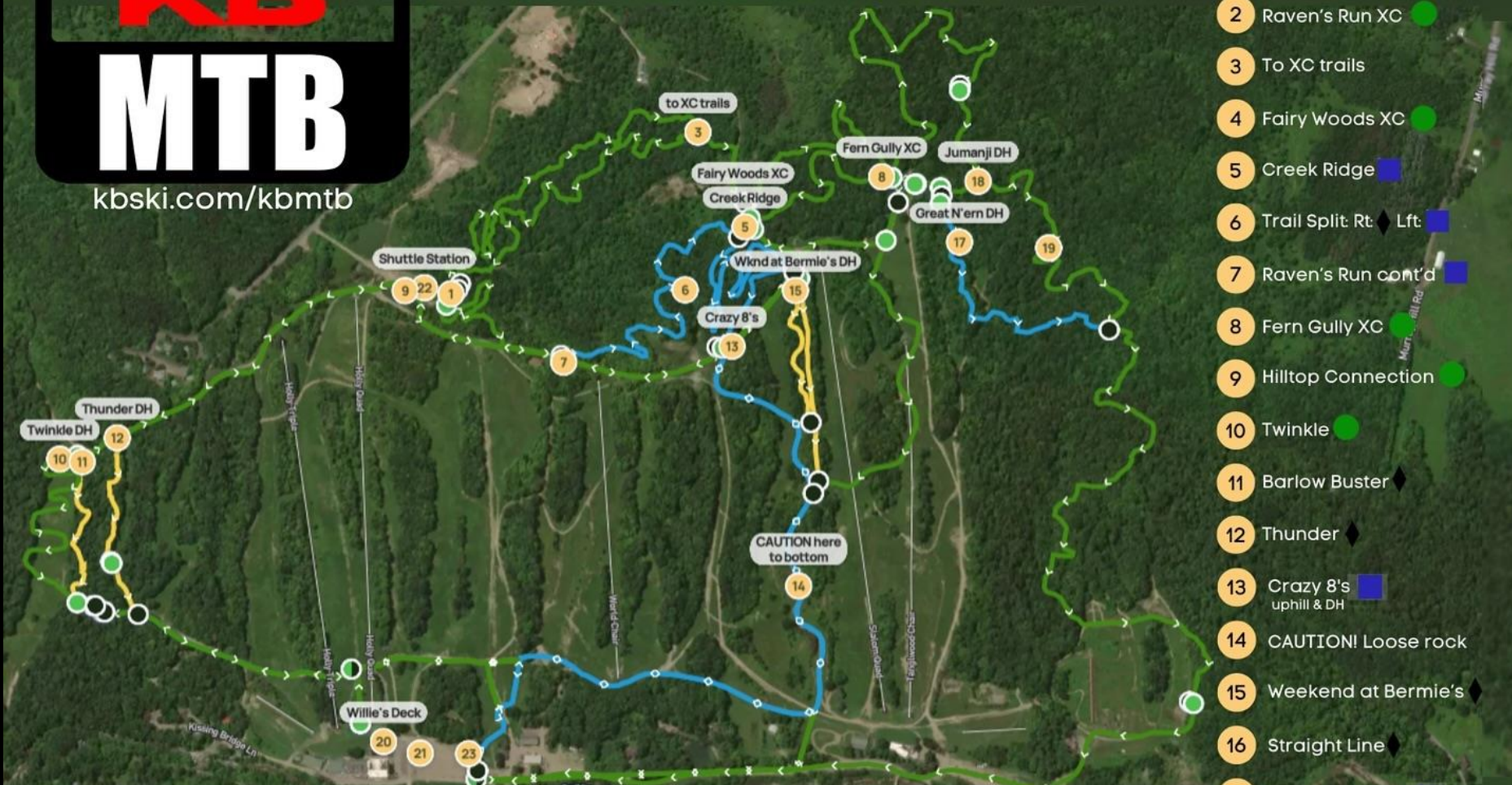
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'THE VISION IS BIG'

KISSING BRIDGE RESORT PLANS YEAR-ROUND EXPANSION



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TRAILS

- 1 Honey Suckle XC ●
- 2 Raven's Run XC ●
- 3 To XC trails
- 4 Fairy Woods XC ●
- 5 Creek Ridge ■
- 6 Trail Split Rt: Lft ■
- 7 Raven's Run cont'd ■
- 8 Fern Gully XC ●
- 9 Hilltop Connection ●
- 10 Twinkle ●
- 11 Barlow Buster ◆
- 12 Thunder ◆
- 13 Crazy 8's uphill & DH ■
- 14 CAUTION! Loose rock
- 15 Weekend at Bermie's ◆
- 16 Straight Line ◆
- 17 Great Northern ■
- 18 Jumanji ●
- 19 CAUTION! Steep terrain
- 20 Willie's Smokehouse & Grill

SHUTTLE & PARKING

- 21 Base Parking
- 22 Hilltop Shuttle Station
- 23 Base Shuttle Station
- 24 Hilltop Parking Lot

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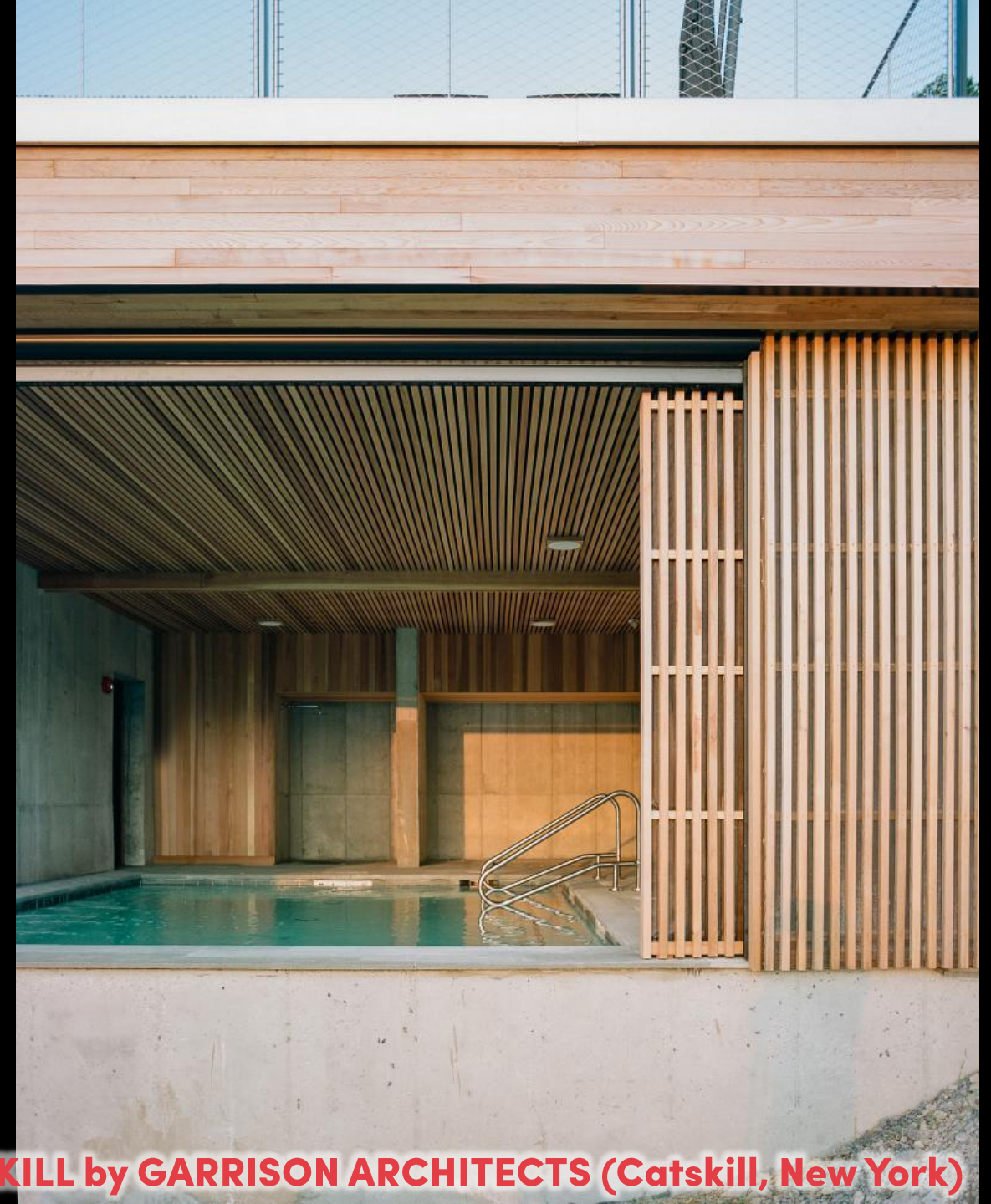
THERME VALS by PETER ZUMTHOR (Vals, Switzerland)



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PIAULE CATSKILL by GARRISON ARCHITECTS (Catskill, New York)



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SACROMONTE LANDSCAPE HOTEL by MAPA ARCHITECTS (Maldonado, Uruguay)



Heavy Hitters

Reed Hilderbrand, Johnston Marklee, Jenny Holtzer, James Turrell, and others team up to bring a “skiable outdoor art museum” to Utah

By Daniel Jonas Roche • August 16, 2024 • Architecture, Art, News, Southwest



Powder Mountain, a Utah ski resort, was founded in 1972 and today provides skiing and hiking. Soon, it will feature a new outdoor art museum. (Paul Bundy)



VISIT KISSING BRIDGE



TOUR KISSING BRIDGE AND DISCUSS FUTURE PLANNING w/ OWNER RHETT McNULTY



VISIT HOLIDAY VALLEY SKI RESORT (Ellicottville, New York)



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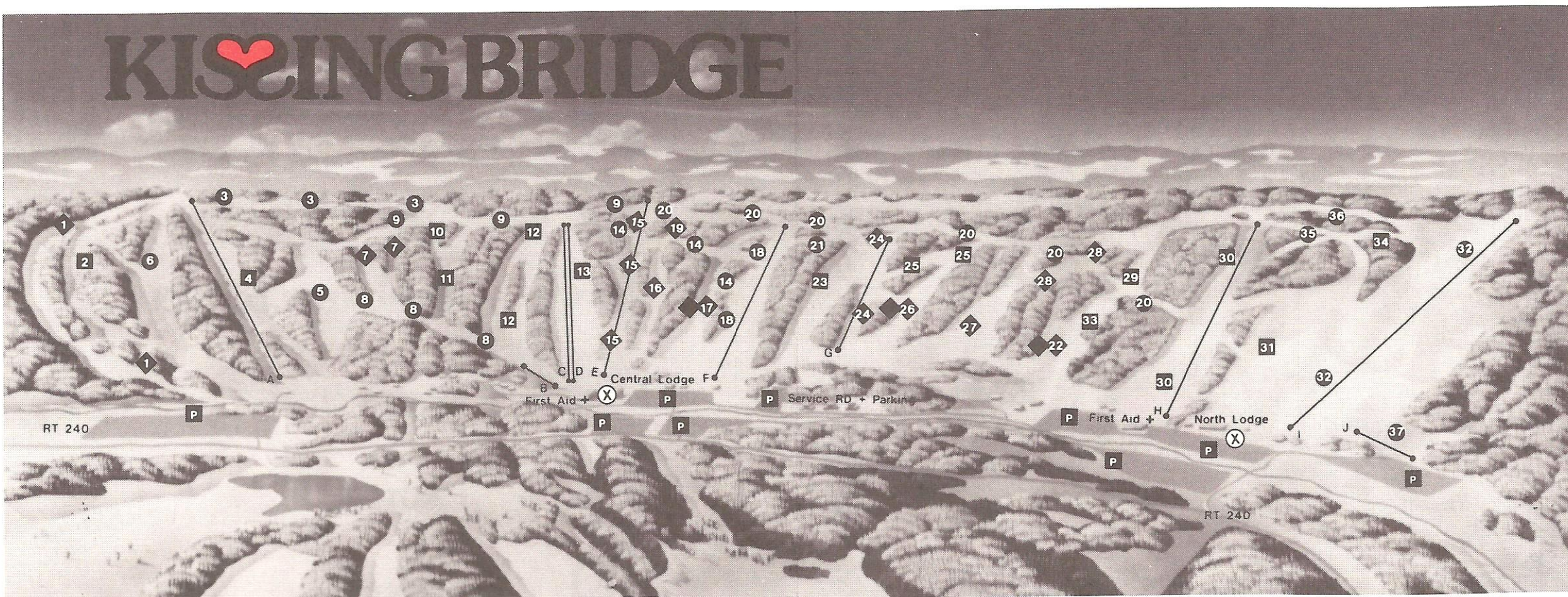


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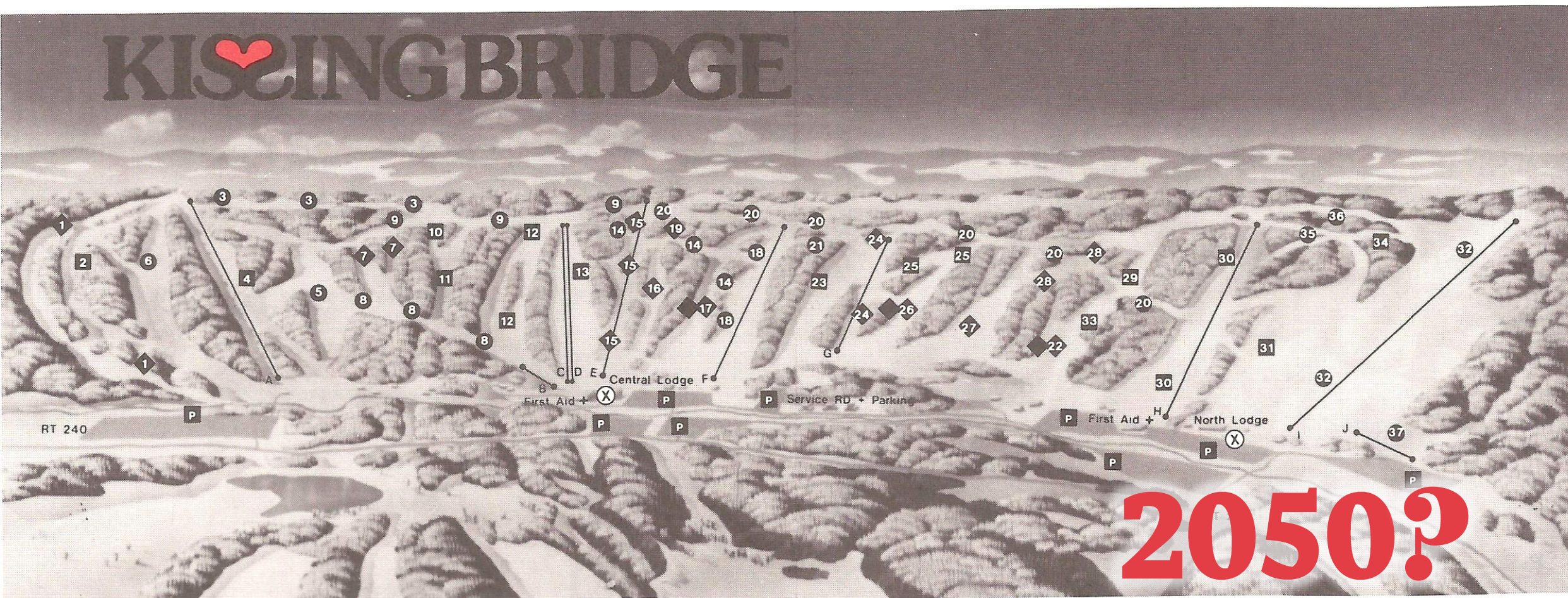


SNOWSHOEING AND SKINNING AT KISSING BRIDGE

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Site Plan

Scale: 1:1500

Key

Empire State Plaza

- 1 - New York State Capitol
- 2 - Robert Abrams Building
- 3 - Legislative Office Building
- 4 - Swan Street Building
- 5 - Agency Buildings 1-4
- 6 - Concourse Entrance (North)
- 7 - Concourse Entrance (East)
- 8 - Cultural Education Center (CEC)
- 9 - CEC Lincoln Park Extension
- 10 - Erastus Corning Tower
- 11 - Abby Aldrich Art Hall
- 12 - Cornerstone at the Plaza
- 13 - The Egg

Adjacent to the Plaza

- 14 - NYS Executive Mansion
- 15 - Cathedral of Immaculate Conception
- 16 - Albany Capital Center
- 17 - MVP Arena

Parks

- 18 - East & West Capital Park
- 19 - Hudson J. Park

Innovation District

- 20 - Convention Center
- 21 - Empire AI Hub
- 22 - NanoTech Complex Expansion
- 23 - Innovative 5th Center
- 24 - Center for Semiconductor Research
- 25 - International Business Machines Center
- 26 - Center of Emerging AI Systems
- 27 - Consortium Center

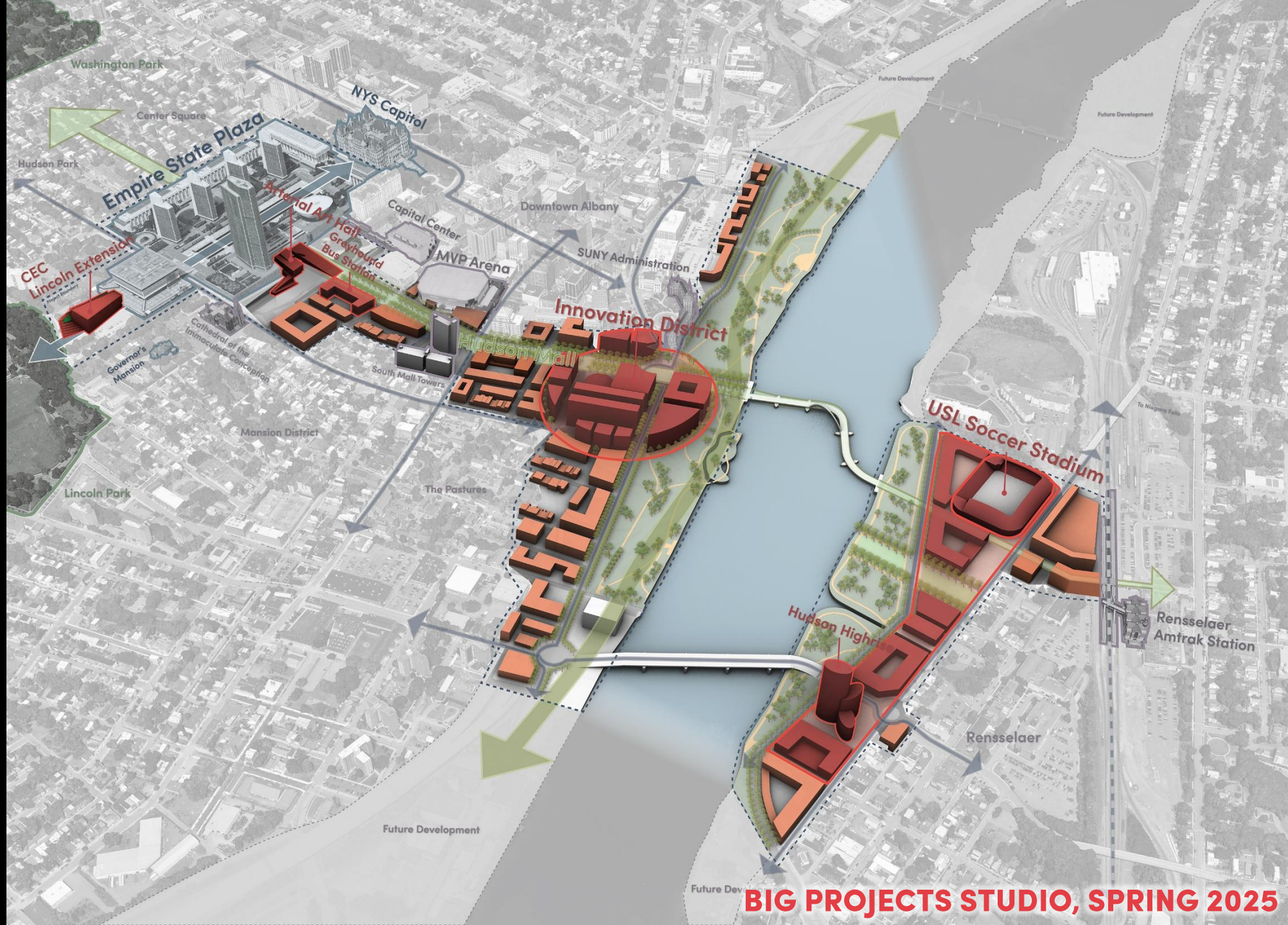
Stadium District

- 28 - Pedestrian Bridge
- 29 - Rensselaer St. Bridge
- 30 - USL Soccer Stadium
- 31 - Hudson Highrise
- 32 - Rensselaer Amtrak Station

Transportation

- 33 - Greyhound Station
- 34 - Empire Streetcar

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