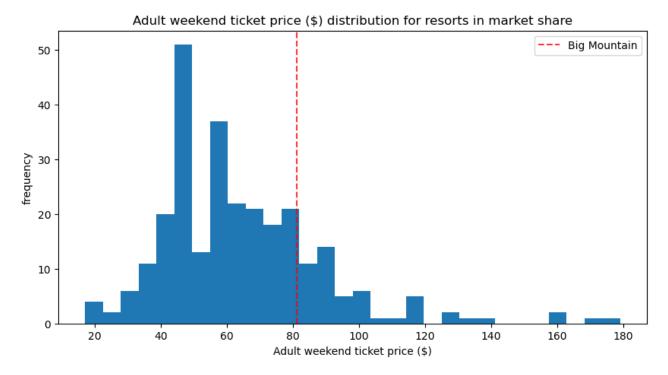
What is the pricing strategy of Big Mountain Resort?

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Current status



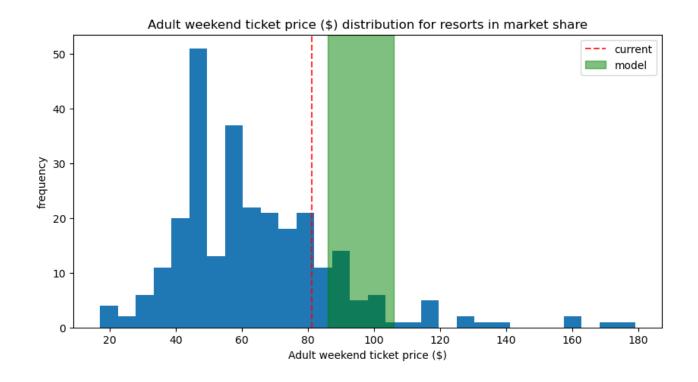
- Ticket price: \$81
- New chair lift: \$1.5M

• Visitor: 350,000

- Cost/day/ticket: \$0.88
- Average stay: 5 days

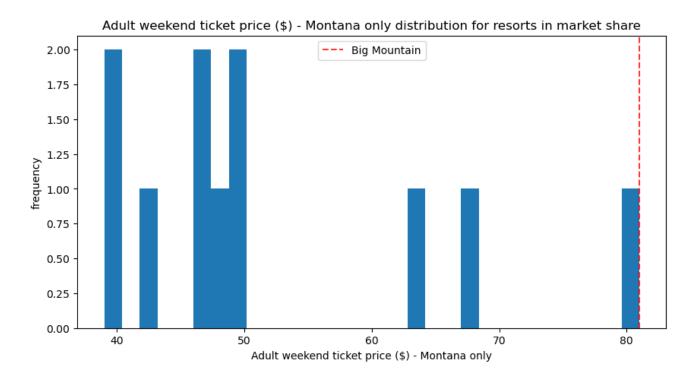
- Break even price: \sim **\$82**

Key Findings



- Current price: $\$81 \longrightarrow 80$ th percentile
- Model price: $\$86-\$106 \longrightarrow 85$ th-95th percentile

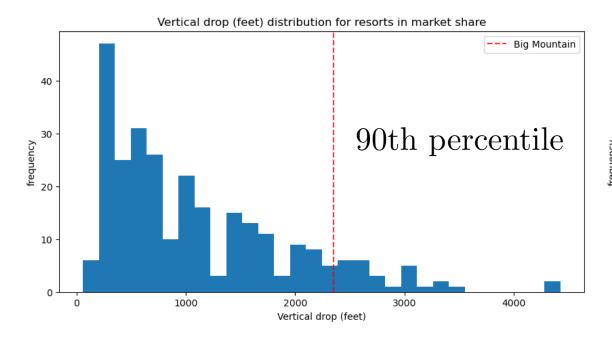
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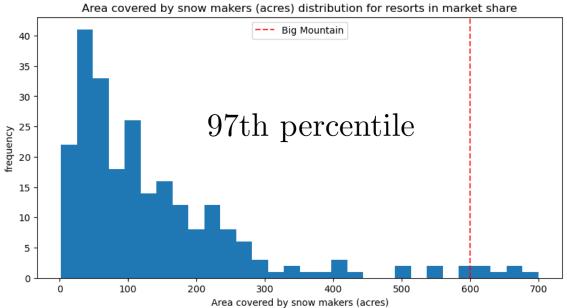


ullet Currently most expensive in Montana \longrightarrow Suggested price: \$86

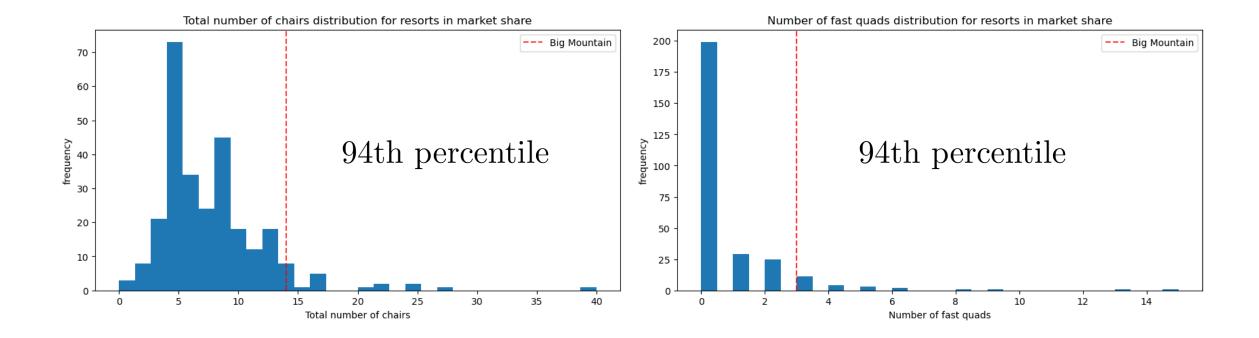
How can Big Mountain Resort support a higer ticket price?

Key facilities

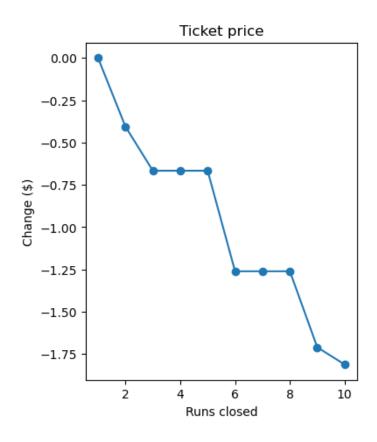




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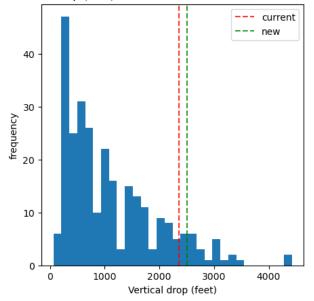
Any adjustment that can be made to support even higher prices?



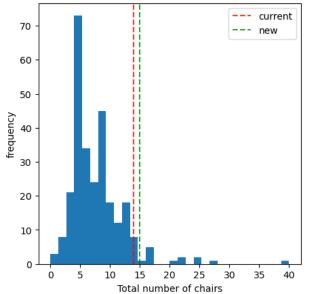
Run closed	Price decrease	Ticket price
1	\$0	\$86.00
2	\$0.41	\$85.59
3-5	\$0.67	\$85.33
6-8	\$1.26	\$84.74
9	\$1.71	\$84.29
10	\$1.81	\$84.19

- +150 feet vertical drop
- +1 run
- +1 chair lift
- New chair lift: \$1.5M
- Cost/day/ticket: \$0.88
- Price increase: \$2
- Ticket price: \$88

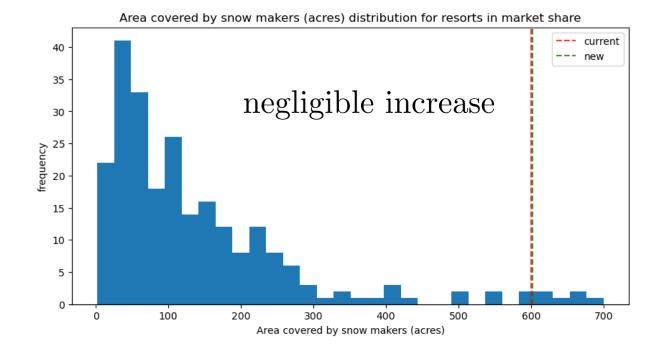




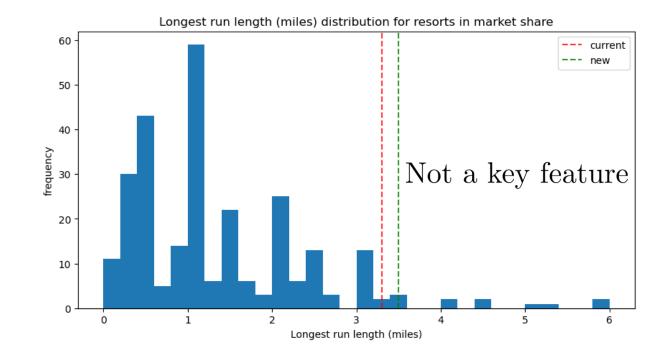
Total number of chairs distribution for resorts in market share



- +150 feet vertical drop
- +1 run
- +1 chair lift
- \bullet +2 acre of snow making
- Ticket price: \$88
- increase operating cost from lift and snow making

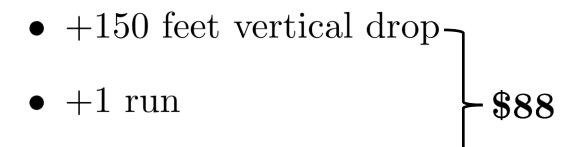


- \bullet +0.2 mile longest run
- +4 acre of snow making
- Ticket price: \$86
- increase operating cost from snow making



Summary

• No facilities investment: **\$86**



• +1 chair lift