



ADVENTURE SAFELY

BE PREPARED
Many of Snowshoe's backcountry trails are in remote areas, often without cell phone service. Hike or ride with a partner. And let others know where you will be and when you plan to return.

BRING EXTRA WATER
Be sure to take enough water for your entire group as potable water is unavailable in the backcountry.

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Never approach or feed wildlife. Confrontations are best handled by staying calm and backing away slowly.

EXPECT OTHER TRAIL USERS
Most of these trails are designed for hikers, mountain bikers, and sometimes off-road vehicles. Please be courteous to all other trail users.

IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT CALL 304.572.5400
Pick up an emergency phone or report an accident to any Snowshoe employee.

FEATURED TRAILS

SL SHAVERS LAKE TRAIL: One of Snowshoe's most family-friendly hiking options, this 1.6-mile loop trail circles Shavers Lake with minimal elevation change along the way. The Lake Trail offers spectacular views of the Snowshoe Basin as well as ample opportunities to see wildlife. To access the trail, take the Ballhooter Lift down to the lake, and look for the trailhead to your right.

CM 6000 STEPS OR BAIL OUT TO THE FIRE TOWER: Perched high atop Cheat Ridge, the Snowshoe Fire Tower offers breathtaking 360-degree views. And there is more than one way to get there: Bail Out and 6,000 Steps are the two top options for hikers. Bail Out is the shortest route, but also the most strenuous, climbing quickly from the Lake Trail straight up the ridge to the fire tower. 6,000 Steps follows an old rail grade, climbing gradually from the bottom of the Soaring Eagle Lift to the Cheat Mountain Ridge Trail. Combine both trails for an epic 3+ mile loop.

TRAILHEAD ACCESS

All directions start and are measured from Snowshoe Village's main parking lot.

CHEAT MOUNTAIN RIDGE TRAIL
Head South on Snowshoe Drive for .08 miles to the Top of the World. The trail starts to the South of the Soaring Eagle Lodge.
P Park in front of the Soaring Eagle Lodge.

SHAVERS LAKE
Descend the Ballhooter Chairlift, or drive North on Snowshoe Drive for 1.9 miles to the turn-off for Shavers Lake Road, and continue down to the lake.
P Park in the Village main lot or at the end of Shavers Lake Road.

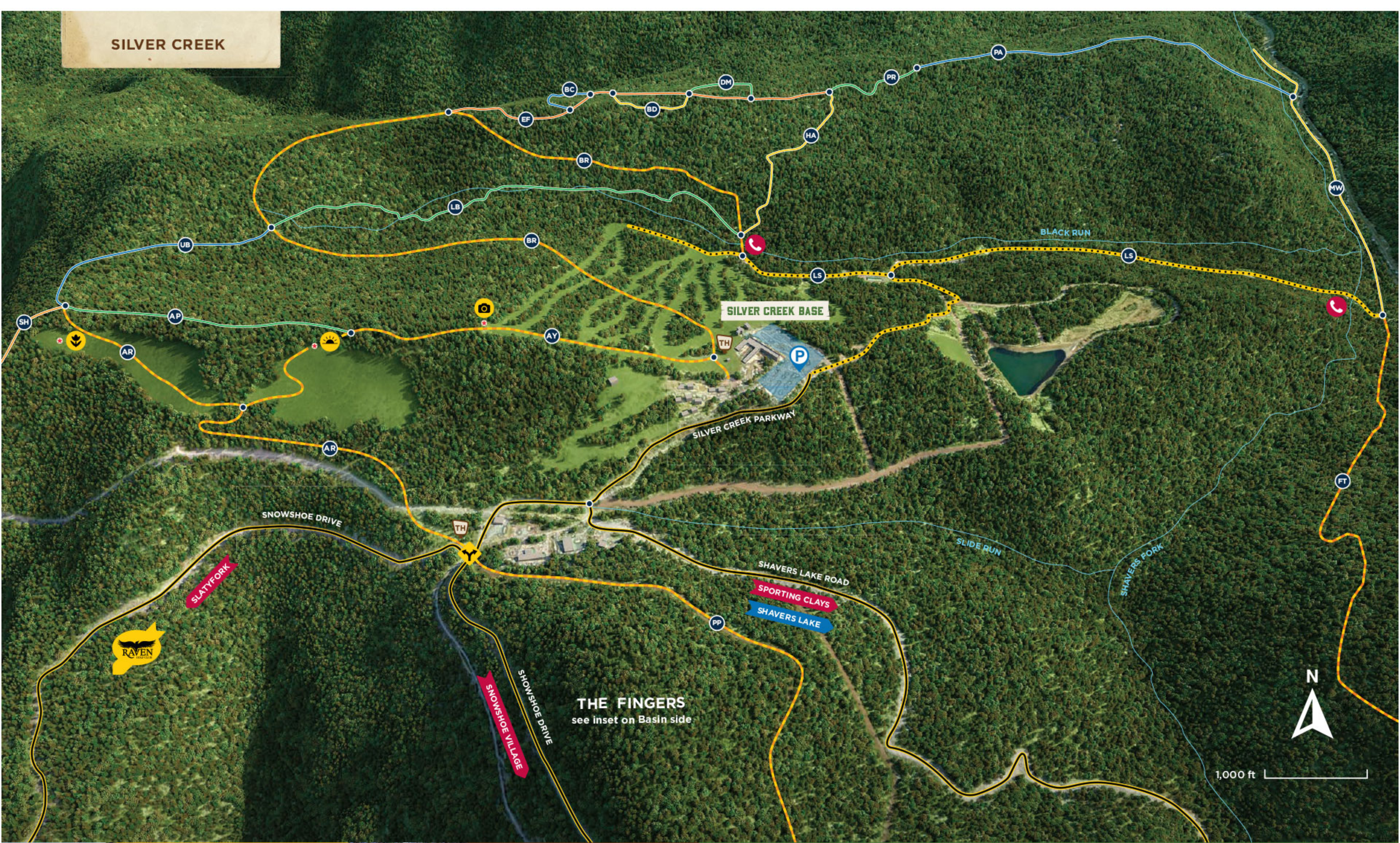
THE FINGERS
Drive North on Snowshoe Drive for 0.6 miles, and turn right at Powde Ridge Road. Choose one of the several trailheads along this road.
P Park in the first hairpin turn on Powder Ridge Road.

TRAILS

Trail	Distance	Elevation
6S 6000 Steps	1.5 mi	8 ft ↑ 539 ft ↓
BO Bail Out	1.1 mi	0 ft ↑ 654 ft ↓
CM Cheat Mtn Ridge Trail	3.8 mi	308 ft ↑ 387 ft ↓
FT Fire Tower Trail	2 mi	3 ft ↑ 816 ft ↓
PP Powder Puff	1.2 mi	0 ft ↑ 250 ft ↓
UH Unemployment Highway	1.5 mi	204 ft ↑ 203 ft ↓
SL Shavers Lake	1.6 mi	27 ft ↑ 52 ft ↓

LEGEND:

- PUBLIC PAVED ROAD
- PUBLIC DIRT ROAD
- MOTORIZED MULTI-USE
- NON-MOTORIZED SINGLETRACK
- RIVERS / STREAMS
- PARKING
- TRAIL CROSSING
- POINT OF INTEREST
- TRAILHEAD
- KILLER VIEWS
- SUNSET OMGS
- GROCERY
- EMERGENCY PHONE
- RESTROOMS
- DINING
- FIRST AID



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EP ENCHANTED FOREST: As the name implies, the Enchanted Forest is a magical trail, full of mossy rocks, roots, and native growth that follows a remote ridge. To access the trail, start by traversing the ski slopes on Black Run Road for approximately 2 miles to the beginning of Enchanted Forest. Follow the trail for another 1.1 miles before either turning around and heading back the way you came or descending the Headset Adjustment ridge and linking back to Black Run Road via Lower Beaver Dam, for a 6.3-mile loop.

AP THE AIRPORT: Located on the backside of the Silver Creek area, this hike serves up some wild and wonderful panoramic views of Snowshoe, Slatyfork, and beyond. From the Silver Creek trailhead, take Airport Runway to the top of Silver Creek. Continue through the trees past the Ski Patrol shack behind the Flying Eagle lift until you pop out on top at the Airport. After you take in the view, return via Upper Beaver Dam, and then circle back to where you started via Black Run Road for a 3.3-mile loop.

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SILVER CREEK BASE
Head North on Snowshoe Drive for 1.6 miles. Turn right at Silver Creek Parkway, and stay left at the next intersection. Continue for another 0.6 miles to the Silver Creek base. Turn left into the main parking area.
P Park at the main Silver Creek parking area in front of the Silver Creek Lodge.

AIRPORT RIDGE
Follow the directions above to the Silver Creek Base, and walk back on the road (Silver Creek Parkway), to the main intersection with Snowshoe Drive. Airport Ridge Trail begins North of the intersection behind a gate.
Alternatively, get dropped off directly at the trailhead, and buy your driver a drink afterward.
P Park at the main Silver Creek parking area in front of Silver Creek Lodge.

TRAILS

Trails	Distance	Elevation	Trails	Distance	Elevation
AP Airport Ridge	0.7 mi	25 ft ↑ 180 ft ↓	HA Headset Adjustment	.5 mi	3 ft ↑ 239 ft ↓
AR Airport Runway	1.7 mi	213 ft ↑ 397 ft ↓	LB Lower Beaver Dam	1.3 mi	39 ft ↑ 328 ft ↓
AR Airport Road	0.9 mi	275 ft ↑ 2 ft ↓	LS Lower Spruce Road	2.1 mi	294 ft ↑ 54 ft ↓
BD Bears Den	0.3 mi	10 ft ↑ 40 ft ↓	MW McDonald Way	1.2 mi	90 ft ↓ 15 ft ↓
BR Black Run Road	3.2 mi	45 ft ↑ 334 ft ↓	PR Point of No Return	0.5 mi	0 ft ↑ 75 ft ↓
BC Bobcat	0.3 mi	0 ft ↑ 0 ft ↓	PA Pole Axe	1.5 mi	0 ft ↑ 425 ft ↓
DM Dark Side of The Moon	0.3 mi	20 ft ↑ 20 ft ↓	PP Powder Puff	1.2 mi	0 ft ↑ 250 ft ↓
EF Enchanted Forest	1.1 mi	87 ft ↑ 115 ft ↓	SH Shadow	0.6 mi	0 ft ↑ 460 ft ↓
FT Fire Tower Trail	2 mi	3 ft ↑ 816 ft ↓	UB Upper Beaver Dam	0.4 mi	5 ft ↑ 219 ft ↓

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