

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AREA

### **TECHNICAL TRAILS:**

echnical Trails are relatively narrow and contain features and characteristics found naturally occurring across the terrain. Technical Trails mostly contain roots, rocks, logs, water crossings, jumps, drops, and other natural characteristics and obstacles found in the natural environment, but may also contain man-made obstacles, features, and bridges created from dirt, wood, or other materials. These trails are mostly hand built and left in their natural state.

### FREERIDE TRAILS:

Freeride Trails are relatively wider than Technical Trails, containing constructed enhanced/modified terrain, obstacles, and features such as jumps, berms, banks, bridges, drops, etc. created from dirt, wood or other materials. Freeride Trails are mostly machine built but may have some sections that are hand built. Freeride Trails may also contain features and characteristics found in the natural environment.

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT AREAS:

Skill Areas are specifically designed to provide riders the opportunity to learn and develop new skills away from the trail environment. Skill Areas contain man-made and natural features and obstacles created from dirt wood, or other materials. Features and obstacles in Skill Areas vary in size and difficulty. Remember, it is your responsibility to inspect features and obstacles before attempting.

MOUNTAIN BIKING IS A DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY WHICH CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. Mountain biking is done on partially improved and unimproved trails and roads as well as y trail conditions, varying slopes, variations in terrain, forest g ned timber, debris, collisions, other riders, hikers and pedestrian ns and features may change quickly due to weather, use and ot

**EASIEST:** Moderate descents with obstacles such as rocks, gravel, roots, bridges, and water ditches. Must have basic (?) bike-riding skills.

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**INTERMEDIATE:** Challenging riding with steep slopes and/or obstacles, possibly on narrow or elevated features with poor traction. Trails may contain bridges, drops, and jumps. Requires previous off-road riding experience.

ADVANCED: These trails have a mixture of long, steep  $\diamond$ descents, loose trail surfaces, rocks, drops, numerous  $\diamond$ natural and man-made obstacles including jumps, ramps. elevated features and other various terrain.

**EXPERT ONLY:** Without exception, expert mountain  $\langle \rangle$ bikers should be the only riders on these trails. Some of the elements you will encounter will be large, natural and man-made jumps, elevated narrow features, mandatory drops, long and steep terrain on loose or rock surfaces.

**PUMP TRACK:** A BMX style loop of berms and rollers. This track allows riders of all skill levels to practice their ability to maintain and create speed.

SKILLS PARK: The perfect spot for beginners to be introduced to Bike Park features. Located on the left side of Easy Street as depicted on the map.

DROP PARK: These small drops are located on Skidder, near the Patrol building. They provide a great place for beginners to become comfortable riding drops.

## **BIKE LESSONS**



### **Mountain Biking 101**

If you're new to downhill bike parks, or just need a refresher, this course is just for you. Our certified coaches will take you on an hour and a half adventure to show you all the skills you need to build your confidence in the park.

### **Specialty Skills Clinics**

Our Skill Clinics are perfect for riders looking to master a specific skill on the bike whether its jumps, drops, or berms and corners. Join like-minded riders and one of our expert coaches for one hour to focus on a specific skill that will take your riding to the next level.

### For all of the details on lessons, clinics and tours visit ride.snowshoemtn.com



June 1-2 | Downhill Southeast Race (Basin Course) July 12-14 | Downhill Southeast Race (Western Course) July 12-14 | Go Nuts Racing XC & Enduro September 1 | WV Enduro Series Final September 22 | UCI MTB Marathon World Championships

View full event schedule at snowshoemtn.com



The International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) is the go-to organization for creating, enhancing, and protecting great places to ride mountain bikes. To be designated an IMBA Ride Center, a region must feature extensive trail networks, masterfully designed for mountain bikers of every skill level. From backcountry adventures to shuttle-served gravity trails, and from expert-only trails to family-friendly riding, mountain bikers can expect the best the sport has to offer. The Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center has been elevated to a Silver Level thanks to strong community support and collaboration.

> Learn more at ridesnowshoehighlands.com

# **SEASON DATES**

**MAY 23 - JUNE 23** Open Thurs - Sun

JUNE 24 - SEPTEMBER 2 Open Daily

**SEPTEMBER 3 - OCTOBER 13** Open Thurs - Sun

# HOURS

**Ballhooter Lift** Daily: 10am - 6pm\*

Western Territory Lift Thurs - Sun: 10am - 5pm\*

Mon-Wed will operate as a Limited Park with Basin Trails open. Thur-Sun will operate as a Full Park with the Basin and Western Territory trails open. Western Territory will be open on holiday Mondays. The Basin trails will be closed for GNCC, June 21-23, 2024. Hours are subject to change.



Please be aware that there is limited inventory available due to nation-wide impacts to the supply chain for bikes and bike parts. Advanced reservations are highly encouraged. Availability is not guaranteed.

Please book your bike rentals in advance at snowshoemtn.com to ensure availability. For rental pick up or to inquire about day-of rentals, please visit the MAC.

# WORLD SERIES TENACITY **APPALACHIAN METTLE MEETS**

perms and Jumps. Come hungry. all-you-can-shred buffet of delicious rocks, roots, Well you're in luck - the Snowshoe Bike Park is an So you've got an appetite for some mountain biking?

Western Territory, and accessed by 2 high-speed lifts. spread across 2 unique areas, the Basin and the legendary You better believe it. Explore more than 40 trails Fun and flowy? We've got that. Steep and technical? cup racers, this mountain has the right trail for every rider. Almost Heaven you might say. From first timers to world is something like a paradise for mountain bikers. "With one of the largest trail systems in the East, the "Shoe"

We'll see you on the trail!











to successfully clear. Indicates a dirt jump or feature intended to lift the bike off the ground.

DROP: Indicates a drop requiring both tires to leave the grou

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GAP JUMP:

BIKE PARK LIFT

FEATURE AHEAD:

PAVED PUBLIC ROAD

Arbuckle's Cabin

TRAILS

Emergency Phone

Helmets are mandatory for all riders but we strongly recommend additional protective gear. Keep water on hand throughout the day. Equipment, including spare parts, helmets, and body armor, are available in the MAC. We've got some great techs too – in case you want us to look over your bike before you start riding or need a tune up during the day.



Warm up the brain and body and inspect the

trail at low speed.

RE-RIDE Lap the trail a few times and get to know the flow of the features.

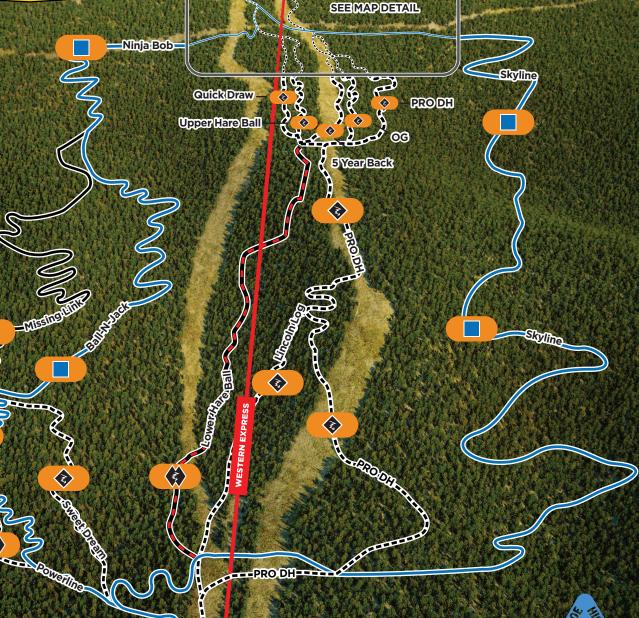
FREE-RIDE Start small and work your way up to faster speeds and larger features.

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TRAILS MERGE: Indicates an upcoming merging of two trails.

TRAILS CROSSING: Indicates an upco crossing of two trails

# **Gear Up**

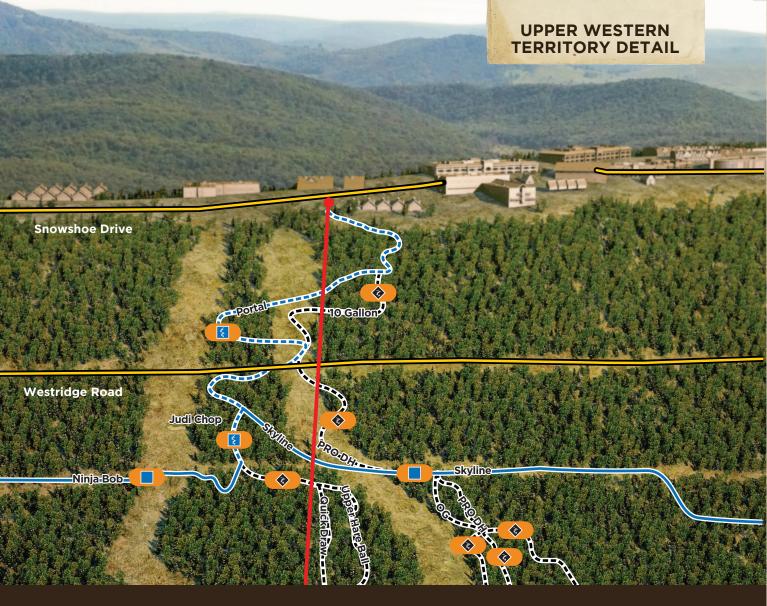


WESTERN TERRITORY

**Snowshoe Drive** 

Westridge Road

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### HEADS UP

The Snowshoe Bike Park is intended for downhill mountain biking and consists of trails that contain naturally rugged terrain, and man-made and natural features. A pedal bike containing a minimum of two wheels, two functional brakes, and two off road tires is required. A downhill-specific mountain bike is recommended when riding the Snowshoe Bike Park.

All riders must possess a valid ticket or pass to enter the Bike Park. Before riding, always inspect your equipment or have it checked by a qualified bike mechanic. Helmets are required in the bike park and on Snowshoe Mountain Resort property. Additional personal protective equipment such as but not limited to a full face helmet and protective padding is recommended.

### NOTICE: There are no top-to-bottom "Easiest" trails on the Western Territory.

- All trails within the Bike Park are for downhill biking only. No uphill traffic permitted
- Anyone who is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs is prohibited from participating in the Snow Bike Park
- Bike Park participants must execute a release of liability prior to use • Degree of difficulty rating and
- symbols are relative to the Snowshoe Bike Park only.
- Do not use trails or features if you lack sufficient ability and/or experience. You may cautiously walk your bike if you feel you are on a rail or feature beyond your skill leve

# **BE AWARE**

- Trail features vary in size and difficulty.
- Trail conditions can change rapidly due to weather, use and other factors.
- Not all trails are checked or cleared on a continual basis. Report
- obstacles or hazards to Patrol or any Snowshoe employee
- You may encounter authorized and thorized motor vehicles, trail work crews, pedestrians, emergency services personnel, down trees and limbs, and construction areas; it is your responsibility to yield
- Never approach or feed wildlife Do not get closer than 100 yards ntations are best handled by staying calm and backing away slowly. Don't make wildlife feel

### **MOUNTAIN BIKER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE**

Mountain biking involves the risk of serious injury or crash. Your knowledge decisions and actions contribute to your safety and that of others.

### ALWAYS:

- 6. INSPECT THE TRAILS AND FEATURES plan and adjust your ridin
- 7. OBEY SIGNS AND WARNINGS sed trails and feat
- 8. BE VISIBLE Do not stop where you obstruct a trail, eature, landing or are not visible.
- 9. LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS Look both ways and yield when en or crossing a road or trail. When ove use caution and vield to those ahea
- 10. COOPERATE If involved in or witness to an incident identify yourself to staff.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Trails or lifts may be temporarily closed due to weather, special events, construction, maintenance, or trail conditions. Check the daily trail report at the Mountain Adventure Center or The Depot for Bike Park and lift informa
- In the event of a weather hold, the lifts will stop and shuttle buses will pick up riders at Arbuckle's' Cabin (Western Territory) and The Boathouse (Basin Area)
- The use of personal drones is strictly prohibited. The use of commercial drones is only permitted with the express written consent of Snowshoe Mountain.
- Help us maintain our mountain environment. Do not litter, nor build additional features. Only utilize marked trails.
- Failure to obey signs, warnings and/or resort rules and policies may result in loss of ticket or pass

### **IN CASE OF ACCIDENT**

Call 304.572.5400, pick up an emergency phone or report an accident to any Snowshoe employee. Please provide nature of the injury, trail name and approximate location of accident using landmarks.

### **Special Thanks to Our Sponsors**





1. STAY IN CONTROL

2. KNOW YOUR LIMITS

3. PROTECT YOURSELF

4. INSPECT AND MAINTAIN YOUR EQUIPMENT

ation prior to riding

Start small and work your way up

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5. BE LIFT SMART

unload safely. Ask if you