

# BASIN AREA



### TECHNICAL TRAILS:

Technical 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.

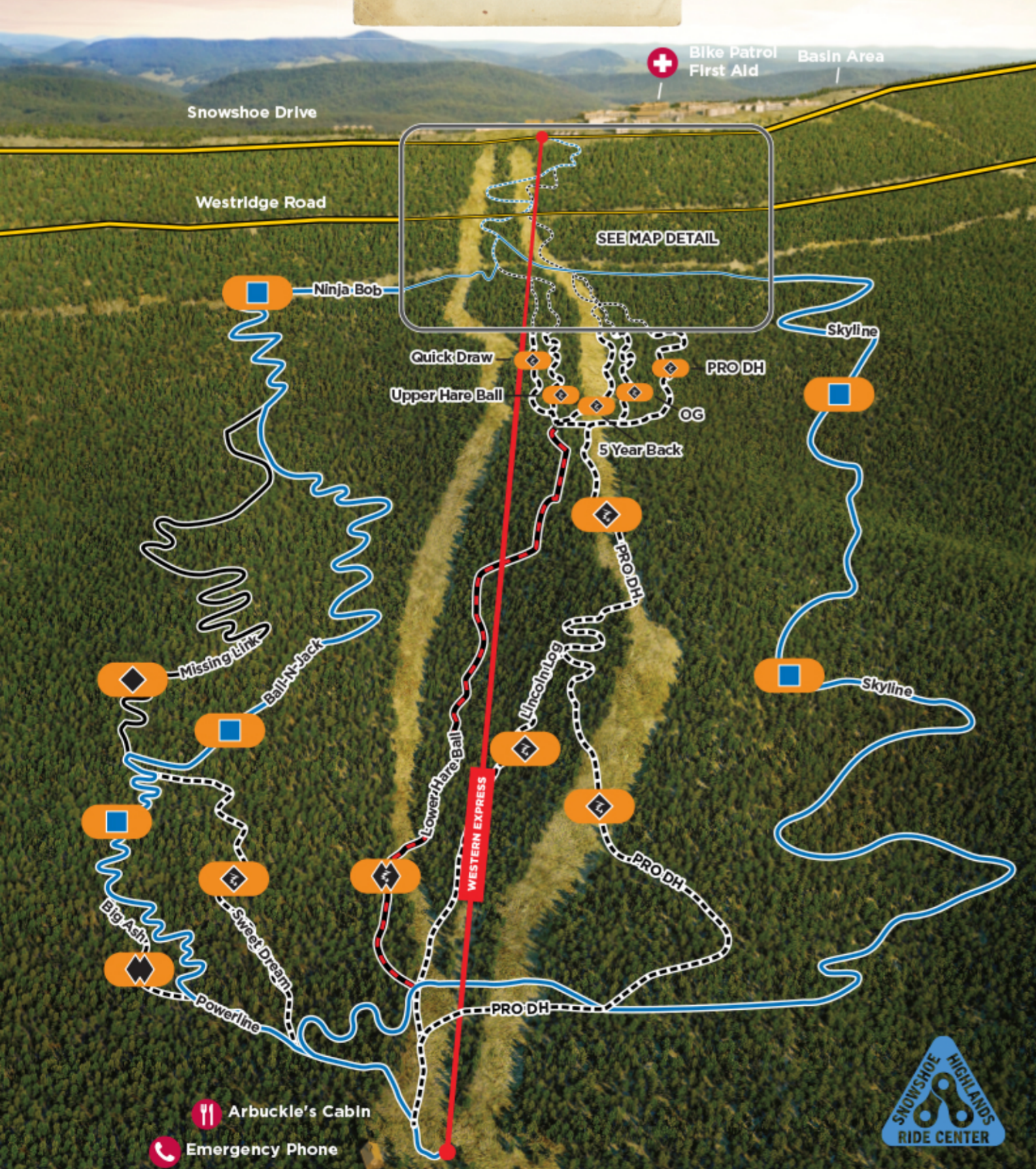
- EASIEST:** Moderate descents with obstacles such as rocks, gravel, roots, bridges, and water ditches. Must have basic bike-riding skills.
- INTERMEDIATE:** Challenging riding with steep slopes and/or obstacles, possibly on narrow or elevated features with poor traction. Trails may contain bridges, drops, and jumps. Requires previous off-road riding experience.
- ADVANCED:** These trails have a mixture of long, steep descents, loose trail surfaces, rocks, drops, numerous natural and man-made obstacles including jumps, ramps, elevated features and other various terrain.
- EXPERT ONLY:** Without exception, expert mountain 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.

## WESTERN TERRITORY



### Gear Up

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.

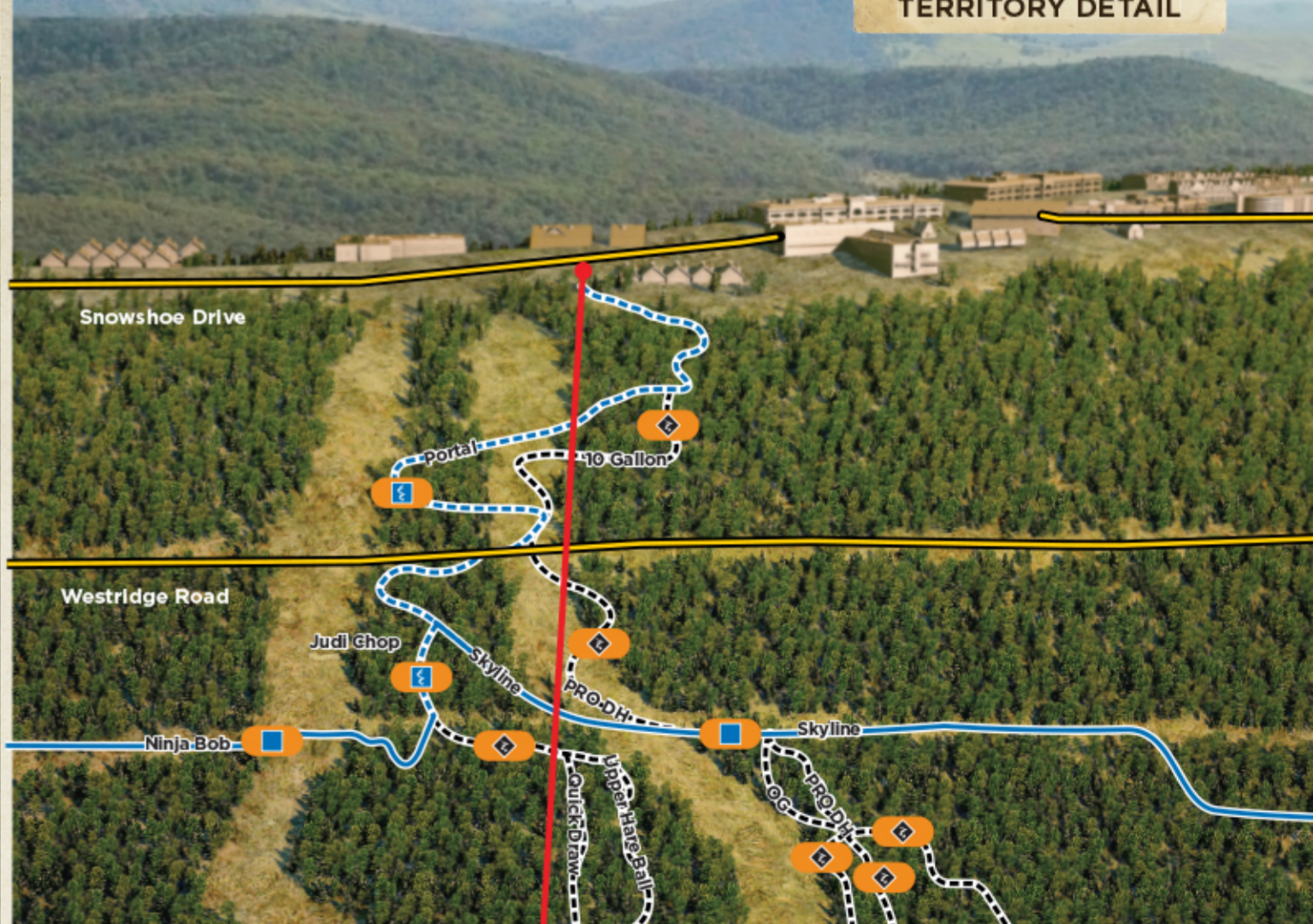
### Ride Smart

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.

## UPPER WESTERN TERRITORY DETAIL



### 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.

### BE AWARE

- 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 Snowshoe 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 trail or feature beyond your skill level.
  - 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 unauthorized 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. Confrontations are best handled by staying calm and backing away slowly. Don't make wildlife feel threatened.

### 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:

- STAY IN CONTROL**  
You are responsible for avoiding objects and people.
- KNOW YOUR LIMITS**  
Ride within your ability. Start small and work your way up.
- PROTECT YOURSELF**  
Use an appropriate bike, helmet, and protective equipment.
- INSPECT AND MAINTAIN YOUR EQUIPMENT**  
Know your components and their operation prior to riding.
- BE LIFT SMART**  
Know how to load, ride and unload safely. Ask if you need help.
- INSPECT THE TRAILS AND FEATURES**  
Conditions change constantly; plan and adjust your riding accordingly.
- OBEY SIGNS AND WARNINGS**  
Stay on marked trails only. Keep off closed trails and features. Ride in the direction indicated.
- BE VISIBLE**  
Do not stop where you obstruct a trail, feature, landing or are not visible.
- LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS**  
Look both ways and yield when entering or crossing a road or trail. When overtaking, use caution and yield to those ahead.
- 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 information.
- In the event of a weather hold, the lifts will stop and shuttle buses will pick up riders at Arbutle'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.

#### IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

Call 304.572.5400, pick up an emergency phone or report an accident to any Snowshoe employee.

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