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Using the Lifts

There are basic guidelines for riding our lifts. For your safety and the safety of others, you should be familiar with the following:

- If unfamiliar with a lift, ask for assistance.
- Slow down before approaching the entrance to a lift.
- Have your ticket/pass visible and ready to be scanned by an attendant.
- Obey all posted lift instructions.
- Form the appropriate number needed to fill the chair before reaching the lift loading platform
- Use caution, raise poles, and remove pole straps from wrists at loading/unloading ramps.
- Swinging, bouncing, or otherwise abusing lift equipment can be dangerous. If alone, sit in the middle of the chair.
- Make sure no clothing or personal belongings are caught in the lift before unloading.
- If the lift stops, never attempt to jump off. Sit still and wait for the lift to start again or wait for instructions.
- Move quickly away from the unloading area.
- If you fall while loading or unloading the lift, keep your head down, notify the attendant, and quickly crawl out of the way if you are able to do so safely.

NOTICE-VIDEO SURVEILLANCE IN USE ON PREMISES

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Using the Lifts (cont'd)

- When riding a lift with small children, help them load and unload. Do not allow them to ride the lift alone. You are responsible for your children and their actions.
- Always put the restraining bar down.
- See snowshoemtn.com/safety for full policies & information.

Freestyle Terrain Safety

Prior to entering freestyle terrain, please read all warning and informational signage located throughout the park and familiarize yourself with the Park Smart guide.

In Case of Accidents

- Place skis/snowboards upright and crossed in the snow above the scene of the accident.
- Reach the Ski Patrol directly by contacting a lift attendant or other area personnel.
- When reporting an accident, be sure to give the exact trail location and type of injury. The numbers posted on snowmaking hydrants are a good indicator of your location.



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Alcohol/Drug Policy

Open containers containing alcohol and/or controlled substances are prohibited from Snowshoe Mountain's slope and lift systems.

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Uphill Policy

To learn more and to view our uphill policy go to snowshoemtn.com/things-to-do/ activities/uphill-skiing. Read the policy carefully. Stay to the side of the run. Max two people wide going up (single file in narrow spaces).

WV Skiing Responsibility Act

Skiers and snowboarders expressly assume the risk and legal responsibility for injuries which result from skiing or snowboarding, including, but not limited to, injuries caused by variations in terrain (including freestyle terrain), surface or subsurface snow or ice conditions, bare spots, rocks, trees, other forms of forest growth or debris; collisions with pole lines, lift towers or any component thereof; collisions with other skiers/snowboarders; or, collisions with snowmaking equipment which is marked by visible sign or other warning implement. There are additional duties and responsibilities in the Act. Please refer to the West Virginia Code Chapter 20 Article 3A for additional information. Violations of the West Virginia Skiing Responsibility Act may result in loss of ticket/pass, fines, and/or imprisonment.

Drone Use

The use of commercial drones is only permitted with the express written consent of Snowshoe Mountain. The use of any personal drones is strictly prohibited.

Helmet Safety

Snowshoe Mountain recommends wearing helmets for skiing and riding. Skiers and snowboarders are encouraged to educate themselves on the benefits and limitations of helmet usage.

Gladed Terrain

Gladed terrain is for advanced and expert skiers and snowboarders only. Gladed terrain trails are largely left in their natural state. They are ungroomed and contain unmarked hazards, including, but not limited to, trees (standing and fallen), branches, roots, streams, stumps, rocks, and forest debris. By skiing or snowboarding on gladed terrain trails, you are assuming the risk of serious personal injuries or death, as well as damage to equipment. Given the hazards and risks presented by gladed terrain trails, as well as the remoteness of the terrain, skiers and snowboarders entering gladed terrain trails should not do so alone. You are encouraged to enter such trails in groups of three or more.

SKI/RIDE ONLY ON OPEN DESIGNATED GLADES, SLOPES, AND TRAILS. NEVER SKI/RIDE ALONE