

ASPEN MOUNTAIN



We recommend that only intermediate to advanced-level skiers/riders explore Aspen Mountain, as there are no beginner trails. Some children's areas are for black- and double-black-diamond skiers/riders. Please contact Ski & Snowboard Schools for more information, 970-923-1227. Private ski/snowboard lessons are available for children/teens levels 5 and up. Ask your pro to take you to the mines, the shrines and the ski museum. How does the old ski collection look different from our equipment today? Don't forget that Max the Moose's purple bus transports kids from the gondola building to Buttermilk every day for FREE. See Max on the Buttermilk map for more information.

LEGEND
■ More Difficult Trail

ASPEN HIGHLANDS



Some children's areas at Aspen Highlands are for black- and double-black-diamond level skiers/riders. Please call Ski & Snowboard Schools for more information, 970-544-3020. Ski & Snowboard Schools is offered from age 5 for levels 5 and up. Kids/teens who ski/snowboard at a lower level may be transported to/from Buttermilk upon arrangement.

LEGEND
● Easiest Trail
■ Easiest Way Down
■ More Difficult Trail

Use your map to find the **FUN PLACES** listed here. Out of all of these trails, which is your favorite?

- NASTAR Race Course
- Screamin' Eagle
- Grouse Grove

Bighorns, kids and teens, skiers and snowboarders, ages/levels 5 and up



Ride **MAX THE MOOSE'S** purple bus from the gondola building in Aspen to Buttermilk every day of the week for FREE. All registration for kids' classes can be done at the gondola ticket desk. Pickup in the morning is from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m., and drop-off is at 3:30 p.m. Parents of kids under age 6 should call Powder Pandas (970-920-0935) to make reservations at least one day in advance. Reservations are not necessary for kids ages 7 and older.

BUTTERMILK



LEGEND
● Easiest Trail
■ More Difficult Trail
◆ Most Difficult Trail

WINTER GAMES ELEVEN ASPEN
 January 25-28, 2007
 WWW.EXPN.COM

TERRAIN PARK USERS' GUIDE SMART STYLE

1. Look before you leap
2. Easy style it
3. Respect gets respect (See below.)

HOME OF FORT FROG

Fort Frog is our children's adventure center featuring a western-style fort. Kids can explore trails designed just for them. Ski & Snowboard Schools' races take place weekly with awards ceremony following. Check with instructor for race times and days.

As always, kids ages 6 & under ski/ride for **FREE** at all four Aspen/Snowmass mountains.



TERRAIN PARK/HALFPIPE GUIDELINES

Always be aware of your surroundings. Spend some time watching the park flow before entering. Your ability must match or exceed the ability designation of each section of the terrain park.



- Terrain Park Users' Guide**
- 1. Look before you leap:** Scope around the jumps first, not over them. Know landings are clear, and clear yourself out of the landing area.
 - 2. Easy style it:** Start small and work your way up.
 - 3. Respect gets respect:** From the liftline through the park.
- Jibbing is for the designated parks and appropriate features. Please respect our property and facilities.*

PARK AND PIPE "SHREDIQUETTE"



- Enter slowly and only through the entrance gates. Read over the guidelines signs.
 - Do not pass. Be courteous.
 - Always designate a spotter.
 - Look uphill. Call out or signal that you are "dropping" before you enter the pipe or approach a feature.
 - Clear the landing areas immediately unless a crash occurs. In this instance, the spotter must block the take-off and wave people aside while someone attends to the injured party.
 - Jumping off the sides of take-offs (jumps or rails) is not permitted.
 - TOP TO BOTTOM users or CONSTANT FLOW OF TRAFFIC has the right of way.
 - Stop only where out of the way and visible from above.
- Pre-ride, Re-ride, Freeride.**

LEVELS OF SNOWBOARDING

- Level 1** ● I have never snowboarded.
- Level 2** ● I can slide across the hill both ways and stop. I'm starting to get the hang of this.
- Level 3** ● I can control my speed on my toe and heel edges.
- Level 4** ● I can turn in both directions and am starting to link my turns on both toe and heel sides.
- Level 5** ●■ I am linking skidded turns with rhythm and flow and am starting to try blue terrain.
- Level 6** ●■ I am confident on most blue terrain under good conditions. I am beginning to carve my turns.
- Level 7** ●■◆ I am fine-tuning dynamic turns and seek more challenging situations, including riding bumps, riding switch and dealing with varying snow conditions.
- Level 8** ●■◆ I am confident performing dynamic turns, riding switch and exploring techniques in all snow conditions, terrain, pipes and parks.
- Level 9** ●■◆ I can ride the entire mountain with confidence and ease. I am working on tactics and new moves in extreme terrain, pipes and parks.



What do animals do in the winter while we ski/snowboard? Bears sleep, foxes hunt, and weasels dig tunnels to find food. These are a few of the wild winter creatures that share the mountains with skiers/riders. Find out cool stuff about life in the cold, snow survival, and wild animal tracking.

Buttermilk - Tuesdays
Snowmass - Wednesdays & Fridays

This 15-minute program is FREE for all kids in ski/snowboard school. Ask your ski or snowboard pro about times and locations.



KIDS' MOUNTAIN GUIDE

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SNOWMASS
 Snow Cubs (ages 8 weeks-3 1/2 years): 970-923-0563
 Big Burn Bears (ages 3 1/2-4): 970-923-0570
 Grizzlies (ages 5-6): 970-923-0580
 Bears on Boards (ages 5-7): 970-923-0580
 Kids' Cave (ages 7 to teens) 970-923-0524

ASPEN HIGHLANDS
 Bighorns Skiing (ages 5-6, levels 5 and up): 970-544-3090

BUTTERMILK
 Powder Pandas (ages 3-6): 970-920-0935
 Pandas on Boards (ages 5-7): 970-920-0935

SKI PATROL: 970-925-1220
 Request appropriate mountain.

Private ski/snowboard lessons are available for children ages 3 and up. Group lessons are available for skiing kids (ages 7-12) and teens (ages 13-17) and for snowboarding kids (ages 8-12) and teens (ages 13-17). Call 970-923-1227 for more information.

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This Kids' Mountain Guide is not a trail map. The 2006-2007 Four-Mountain Trail Map should be consulted for trail information.

MY MOUNTAIN CHECKLIST



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER PARTICIPATING IN SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOLS.

LEGEND

- Easiest Trail
- Easiest Way Down
- More Difficult Trail
- Most Difficult Trail

FUTURE HOME OF BASE VILLAGE featuring The Treehouse - a 25,000-square-foot children's center with a climbing wall, puppet theater and all sorts of fun activities for kids and families!

TERRAIN PARK USERS' GUIDE
SMART STYLE

- Look before you leap
- Easy style it
- Respect gets respect

(See other side.)

KIDS' RACE DAY ON THURSDAYS
 Check with instructor for race time and location. Race courses are set up daily at the Scooper Race Arena for practice.

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FIND THE MARKED TREE TRAILS

- NATURE TRAIL
- PROSPECTOR TRAIL
- THE KIDS' TRAIL
- HIDDEN HIGHWAY
- SKATEBOARD ALLEY

COOL THINGS TO DO AT SNOWMASS

- Explore fun kids' trails.
- Visit the live reindeer at the Burlingame Cabin, off Rudolph's Run.
- Check out Big Air Fridays which include a Big Air competition, live music and entertainment. Call 970-925-1220 for a complete schedule.



LEVELS OF SKIING

- Level 1** ● I have never skied.
- Level 2** ● I've just learned to make a beginner's turn. It's rough, but I can manage.
- Level 3** ● I can link turns without stopping. I feel good on easy green terrain.
- Level 4** ● I'm keeping my skis parallel at the end of the turn with some skidding. I am comfortable on most green terrain and may be ready to try some easy blue runs.
- Level 5** ● My turns are rhythmic and my skis are usually parallel throughout the turn. I feel comfortable on all green and some blue runs.
- Level 6** ● I am confident on most groomed blue terrain and am beginning to pole plant. My skis are always parallel.
- Level 7** ● I am making reliable linked parallel turns and using my poles on all blue runs. Black runs are okay when they are groomed.
- Level 8** ● I ski blue bumps and blacks, but no double blacks (yet). I am linking short-radius turns in the fall line. I can ski advanced terrain on all four mountains.
- Level 9** ● Blacks are a piece of cake; I am working on tactics and lines in extreme terrain and conditions.



Check with your child's pro for appropriate terrain.

KNOW THE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

- Kids, we want you to have a great time on our mountains. Please ski and snowboard responsibly and follow **THE CODE**:
- Stay under control so that you can stop at any time.
 - Avoid skiers/riders downhill from you.
 - Do not block trails or stop where other skiers/riders can't see you.
 - Be aware of people around you when you start downhill or enter any trail.
 - Use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
 - Please read and respect all signs.
 - Load, ride and unload our lifts safely.

Understand and abide by The Responsibility Code.

Helmets - Helmets are required for children ages 12 and under participating in Ski & Snowboard Schools. We strongly recommend helmet use for all skiers and snowboarders, regardless of their age or ability. Helmets are available for sale/rent at area ski and snowboard shops and all children's ski/snowboard school meeting areas.

Wristguards - We recommend all snowboarders wear wrist guards and protective padding.



SNOWMASS SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
FREE Mountain-Orientation Tours	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Burlingame Cabin Dinner Ride				●			
Ski & Snowboard Schools Alpine Race Day					●		
FREE Naturalist-Guided Ski/Snowboard Tours			●	●	●	●	●
Naturalist-Guided Snowshoe Tours			●	●	●	●	●
FREE Storytelling by the Campfire				●			
FREE Winter Wild Things				●			

MOUNTAIN PHOTO
 Children's portraits are taken on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and race pictures are taken on Thursdays. View photos online at www.aspensnowmass.com/photo, or check them out at our galleries located at Snowmass, Aspen and Buttermilk.