

During your visit, you'll find that Mission Ridge is a vast mountain playground. Our lifts access more than 2,000 spectacular acres of trails, chutes and bowls, with a thrilling 2,200 foot vertical drop. The following information will help you to understand how to enjoy yourself in our mountain playground. netve wivte panasoouno

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What makes the Mission Ridge Resort different from every other ski area in Washington? It's our combination of sunshine, dry snow and wide open spaces. Only 12 miles from Wenatchee, Mission Ridge has more than 36 designated runs spread over 2,000 acres of terrain.

Mission Ridge and Wenatchee are on the eastern side of the Cascade Mountains. No other ski area in Washington receives as much acclaim for the quality of its snow as Mission Ridge does. The combination of dry snow and over 300 days of sunshine annually makes Mission Ridge well known throughout the Northwest, providing an experience many people compare to other world class areas in Idaho, Colorado and Utah.

Throughout the mountain you will find a variety of tasty choices for breakfast, snacks, lunch and afternoon treats, sometimes even dinner! In the base area, the Hampton Lodge offers hearty chili, soups, paninis and burgers as well as espresso in addition to its great early morning breakfast starts. Enjoy a view of the to its great early morning breakfast starts. Enjoy a view of the
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regional wine selections are offered around a cozy fireplace regional wine selections are offered around a cozy fireplace
in the main lodge. You can also enjoy the same tasty offerings at Midway, a great mid-mountain stop to take advantage of all kinds of views.

## USE GOOD JUDGEMENT

Mission Ridge is committed to promoting skier and snowboarder safety. Safe skiing and snowboarding, however, are individual responsibilities. Those skiing or snowboarding carelessly, recklessly, out of control, at unsafe speeds, in a manner that frightens other guests or is otherwise irresponsible, may have their mountain privileges revoked.

## In case of an accident +

1. Do not move the injured skier or snowboarder and do not remove his/her skis/snowboard.
2. Place your skis or snowboard upright in the snow above the scene.
3. Send someone to report the location, type of injury and a description of the injured person. You stay at the scene.
4. Tell them to report the incident to the Ski Patrol, any

Mission Ridge employee, or at the top or bottom of any lift.
5. If you are involved in a skier or snowboarder collision, you must give your name, address and phone number, to the Ski Patrol before leaving the area.


## SLOW ZONES

No matter where you ski or snowboard at Mission Ridge, remember that you are sharing the slopes with other guests. Always use caution. Additionally, Slow Zones have been designated at Mission Ridge. In all areas marked with a red grid on the trail map and anywhere signs indicate "SLOW", please use extra caution and maintain slow speeds.

## Washilg gon state laws

Washington has laws that apply to skiing and snowboarding Here are some important excerpts from those laws:
...All skiers/riders shall conduct themselves within the limits of their individual ability, shall ski/ride in control at all times, and shall not act in a manner that may contribute to the injury of themselves or any other person...that any person who boards a lift shall be presumed to have sufficient abilities to do so (and) that each person is the sole judge of his skiing/riding ability...that all skiers/riders shall exercise reasonable care for their own all skiers/riders shall exercise reasonable care for their ow safety...(and) that the skier/rider above or the person on foot has the duty to avoid collision.
..Any person skiing/riding outside the confines of designated trails or runs open for skiing/riding within the Ski Area Boundary shall be responsible for any injuries or losses resulting from his or her actions. All designated trails and runs are identified on the trail map. All areas bordering and between trails or runs are not designated trails or runs.

## EXPLOSIVES OH THE MOUHTAIH

The Ski Patrol uses explosives on the mountain for snow safety and avalanche control. It is possible that you may find an unexploded charge while hiking, skiing, or snowboarding. The explosive charges could be red, green, yellow, or brown in color, about 12 to 18 inches long and one to two inches in diameter.
If you find an explosive: Do not touch or approach the charge within 10 feet. Note and mark the location of the charge and report it immediately to the Ski Patrol at the top of Chair \#2, \#3, or \#4.

## leaving ski area boundaries (i)

If you are camping, traveling, or trekking into the backcountry from the Mission Ridge Ski Area, for your safety, notify the Ski Patrol at the top of Chair \#2 of your trip and its duration. Overnight camping is not permitted within the Mission Ridge Special-Use Permit Area. Overnight RV camping is permitted in designated zones in the base area.

## backcountry ski warning $\boldsymbol{\otimes}$

Information regarding access to skiing or snowboarding in the backcountry, along with weather and avalanche conditions, may be obtained from the Ski Patrol at the top of Chairs \#2, \#3 and \#4. Areas beyond the Ski Area Boundary are not patrolled or maintained. Avalanche slopes, unmarked obstacles and other or matural hazards exist. Rescue in the backcountry, if available, is natural hazards exist. Rescue in the backcountry, if available, is
the responsibility of the Chelan or Kittitas County Sheriff. It may take considerable time, and it will be costly

## mountann closing $\bigcirc$

Mission Ridge's winter lift operating hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. So that we can provide each guest with our best product possible each day, the Ski Patrol starts its Trail Closing Procedure (TCP) at 4:15 PM daily in order to prepare for the next day's operations. For the safety of our guests and employees, it is important that all guests have cleared the mountain for grooming, snowmaking and maintenance operations.



