WELCOME

TONS OF SUNSHINE

HEAPS OF DRY SNOW

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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.

WASHINGTON'S MOST DISTINCTIVE WINTER PLAYGROUND

MISSIONRIDGE

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.

HUNGRY? THIRSTY?

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 mountain or soak up some sun on the deck while you sip a hot beverage and take off the chill. Northwest micro-brews and 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.

WASHINGTON 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 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 ON THE MOUNTAIN

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,

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

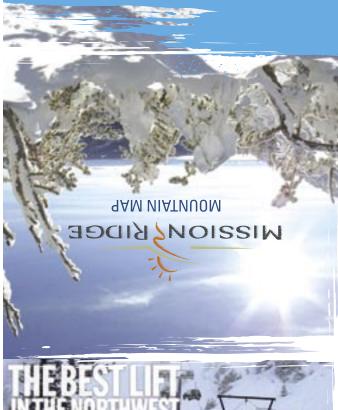


Information regarding access to skiing or snowboarding in the backcountry, along with weather and avalanche conditions, may be obtained from the Ski Patrol at the top of Chairs #2, #3 and #4. Areas beyond the Ski Area Boundary are not patrolled or maintained. Avalanche slopes, unmarked obstacles and other 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.

MOUNTAIN CLOSING



Mission Ridge's winter lift operating hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. So that we can provide each quest 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 quests and employees, it is important that all quests have cleared the mountain for grooming, snowmaking and maintenance operations.







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Top Elevation	6,770 fee
Base Elevation	4,570 fee
Vertical Rise	2,200 fee
Easiest Trails	10%
More Difficult Trails	60%
Most Difficult/Expert Trails	30%
Location	Sunny side of the Cascade
Snowmaking	Chairlifts #1 and #
Season	Early December to Early Apr
Lifts	4 double chair lifts, 2 tow
Lift Capacity	4,300 skiers per hou
Designated Trails	3
Terrain Park	3.5 acre

Mission Ridge thanks the Wenatchee National Forest and the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife for their partnership in the operation of Mission Ridge Ski Area. As a partner, Mission Ridge has provided all capital investment on the public land, including all skier facilities.

Many activities take place in the Wenatchee National Forest. Learn about all the recreational opportunities available on Wenatchee National Forest land by visiting the Leavenworth Ranger Station in Leavenworth or by calling (509) 548-6977.

This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.

Officially endorsed by the National Ski Areas Association.

- Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
 People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- 3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- 4. Whenever starting downhill and merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- 5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
 Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
- Move out and away from the lift unloading area prior to gathering or strapping into your snowboard binding.
- 9. All on-mountain ski/snowboard equipment must meet the following standards: metal edges, p-tex base, ski brakes, retention strap or leash.
- Abusive language, rude or criminal conduct, obscene clothing or appearance and activities that endanger yourself and others will not be tolerated at Mission Bidge.

Failure to comply with this responsibility code may result in the loss of skiing/snowboarding and service privileges.











Base and mid-mountain restaurants, child care, rental shop, retail shop, gift shop, mountain hosts, adult and children's ski and snowboard school and ski patrol.

GOODTIMES

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DESIGNATED TRAILS - At Mission Ridge, these are defined as runs identified on the trail map as being, easiest - green (i.e. Mimi), more difficult - blue (i.e. Bomber Bowl), most difficult - black diamond (i.e. Tyee), or experts only - double black diamond (i.e. Lemolo).

SKI AREA BOUNDARY - At Mission Ridge, the boundary is identified by a yellow area boundary line on the trail map. On the mountain, it is marked with numerous red and white signs identifying the Ski Area Boundary.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS - At Mission Ridge, these areas are noted on the trail map in large, bold type and are used to identify various sections of the mountain. Some of these areas are within the Ski Area Boundary (i.e. Central Park, Castle Peak), and some are outside the Ski Area Boundary (i.e. Microwave, Bowl Four). Avalanche slopes, unmarked obstacles and other natural hazards exist.

OUT OF BOUNDS- At Mission Ridge, this area is defined as areas beyond the Ski Area Boundary. The Ski Area Boundary is identified by a yellow area boundary line on the trail map. Areas considered "out of bounds" are not patrolled or maintained.

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SKI AREA SPECIAL-USE PERMIT AREA - This area is unmarked and it encompasses an area beyond the designated Ski Area Boundary. Avalanche slopes, unmarked obstacles and other natural hazards exist. Overnight camping and snowmobiling are not permitted within the Special-Use Permit Area.



Remember you are responsible! Visit missionridge.com for more info about National Safety Awareness Week.