

NISEKO UNITED.

One Mountain Four Resorts



TRAIL MAP 2013-2014



NISEKO RULES

Areas marked in red are deemed strictly off limits by the Niseko Rules, these are dangerous areas and must not be entered under any circumstances. Always use the gates to enter out of bounds areas. Please respect the Niseko Rules to ensure off-piste freedom and safety.

1. "Haru no tak" and "Yu no sawa" areas (marked in red) are strictly off limits at all times.
2. Crossing boundary ropes is prohibited. Those who violate the rules may be refused from using all resort facilities.
3. There is no safety control or ski patrol beyond the resort boundaries.
4. Do not enter out of bounds areas when gates are closed.
5. The "Niseko Avalanche Information" is the official daily info of the Niseko Rules.
6. Special charges will be applied for out of bounds search and rescue.
7. Ski patrol instructions must be obeyed.
8. Children under 12 must refrain from entering out of bounds areas unless accompanied by a proficient adult leader.
9. Respect the Niseko Rules- the resort and local community's official regulations created for the safety and freedom of all resort users.

To ensure safety, those who wish to employ a back country ski guide are advised to employ a member of the Niseko Winter Guide Association.
www.nisekoguide.jp/

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Regardless of how you enjoy your snow sports, always show courtesy to others and be aware that THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS in all snow recreation activities. These risks include rapid changes in weather and surface conditions, collisions with other people as well as natural and artificial hazards such as rocks, trees, shrubs, bare rocks, lift towers and snowmaking equipment. Common sense and personal awareness can reduce such risks. Observe the ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE and share with others the responsibility for a great experience.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

1. Know your ability and always stay in control.
2. Take lessons from qualified professional instructors to learn and progress.
3. As you proceed downhill or overtake another person, you must avoid people below and beside you.
4. Do not stop where you could obstruct a trail, a run or are not visible from above.
5. When entering a trail, a run or starting downhill, look uphill and give way to others.
6. Always use downhill restraining devices when provided and always use proper devices to prevent runaway equipment. Ensure equipment is in good condition.
7. Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs and keep out of closed areas.
8. Before using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability of how to load and unload safely.
9. Do not ski, snowboard, ride a lift or undertake any other alpine activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
10. If you are involved in, or witness an accident, alert the Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to them.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Ski area shuttle bus NISEKO UNITED Shuttle

The NISEKO UNITED Shuttle conveniently links each of the four ski resorts and is free to holders of the Niseko All Mountain Pass.

*Please see the reverse side for the bus time table.

*Holders of the Niseko All Mountain Pass must present the pass when boarding the bus. (12-point ticket holders forfeit 1 point each ride)

*Those without the All Mountain Pass must pay regular fares.

Lift ticket counter	Restaurant	Rental	Parking lot	Locker	Gate to uncontrolled areas	Mogul run	Wave	Half Pipe	Park (Kicker, Jib, etc.)
Rest room	Café	Ski school	Ski patrol	Changing room		Easiest	More Difficult	Most Difficult	Night course & lift
Phone	Shop	Onsen (Hot Spring)	AED	Light		Un-groomed Slope	Name of Slope	Number of seats	Length-Time required-Number of lift ticket points
Kid's room	Information	Shuttle bus stop				Name of Lift	Lift opening times and courses are subject to change due to weather, snow and light conditions etc.		

Avalanche Control Area

"Mizuno no sawa" Various methods of Avalanche Control combined with an educational program are in use in this area in the interest of increasing avalanche awareness and safety. Only skiers and riders participating in the program are permitted to use this area.

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