

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 others as well as natural and artificial hazards such as rocks, trees, stumps, bare spots, lift towers and snowmaking equipment. Common sense and personal awareness can reduce such risks. Observe the code below and share with others the responsibility for a great experience.

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 chairlift restraining devices where provided and always use proper devices to prevent runaway equipment.
7. Ensure equipment is in good condition.
8. Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs and keep out of closed areas.
9. Before using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability of how to get on and off safely.
10. Do not ski, snowboard, ride a lift or undertake any other alpine activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
11. If you are involved in, or witness an accident, alert Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to Ski Patrol.

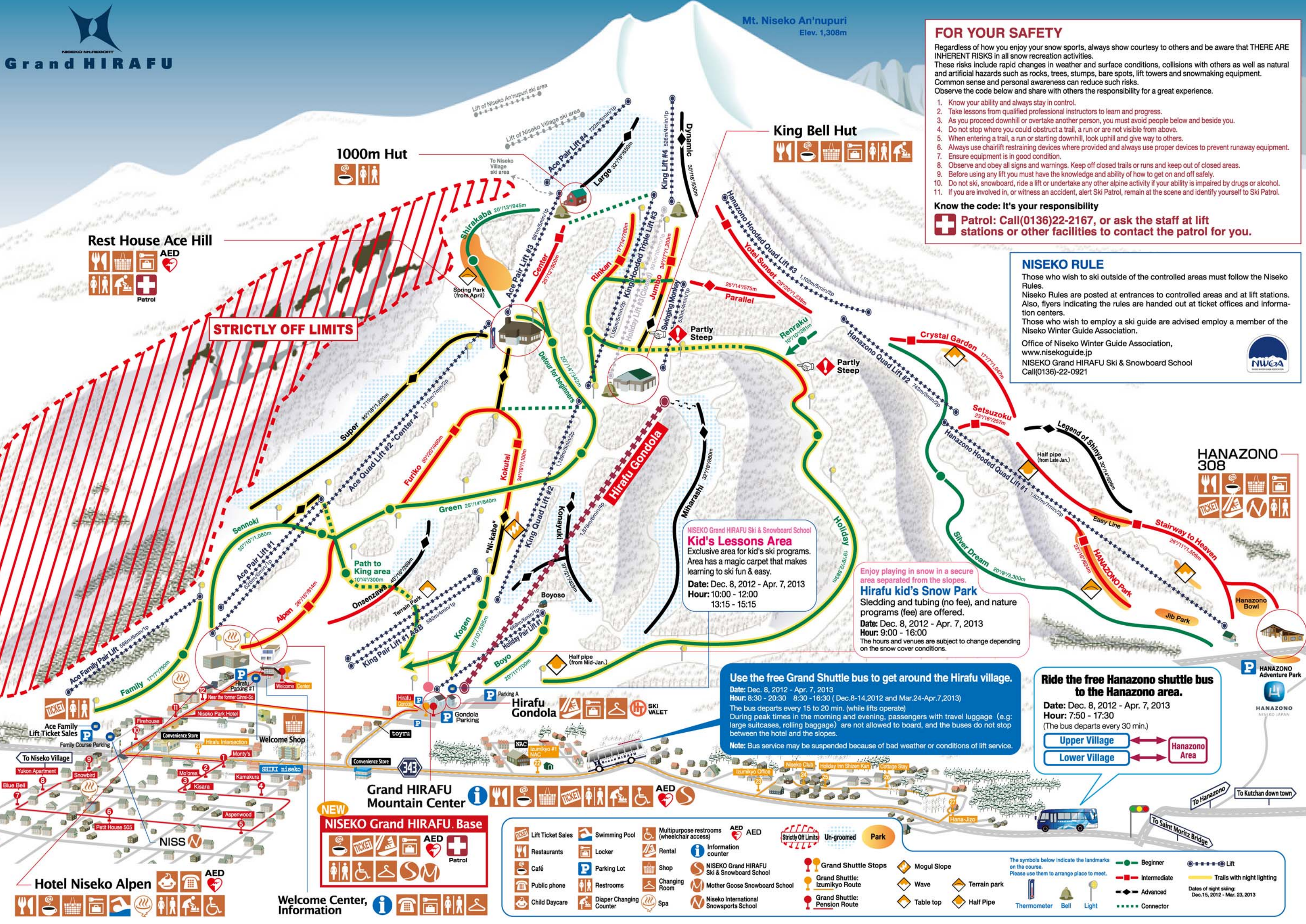
Know the code: It's your responsibility

Patrol: Call(0136)22-2167, or ask the staff at lift stations or other facilities to contact the patrol for you.

NISEKO RULE

Those who wish to ski outside of the controlled areas must follow the Niseko Rules. Niseko Rules are posted at entrances to controlled areas and at lift stations. Also, flyers indicating the rules are handed out at ticket offices and information centers. Those who wish to employ a ski guide are advised employ a member of the Niseko Winter Guide Association.

Office of Niseko Winter Guide Association,
www.nisekoguide.jp
NISEKO Grand HIRAFU Ski & Snowboard School
Call(0136)-22-0921



**NISEKO Grand HIRAFU Ski & Snowboard School
Kid's Lessons Area**
Exclusive area for kid's ski programs. Area has a magic carpet that makes learning to ski fun & easy.
Date: Dec. 8, 2012 - Apr. 7, 2013
Hour: 10:00 - 12:00
13:15 - 15:15

Enjoy playing in snow in a secure area separated from the slopes.
Hirafu kid's Snow Park
Sledding and tubing (no fee), and nature programs (fee) are offered.
Date: Dec. 8, 2012 - Apr. 7, 2013
Hour: 9:00 - 16:00
The hours and venues are subject to change depending on the snow cover conditions.

Use the free Grand Shuttle bus to get around the Hirafu village.
Date: Dec. 8, 2012 - Apr. 7, 2013
Hour: 8:30 - 20:30 8:30 - 16:30 (Dec. 8-14, 2012 and Mar. 24-Apr. 7, 2013)
The bus departs every 15 to 20 min. (while lifts operate)
During peak times in the morning and evening, passengers with travel luggage (e.g. large suitcases, rolling baggage) are not allowed to board, and the buses do not stop between the hotel and the slopes.
Note: Bus service may be suspended because of bad weather or conditions of lift service.

Ride the free Hanazono shuttle bus to the Hanazono area.
Date: Dec. 8, 2012 - Apr. 7, 2013
Hour: 7:50 - 17:30
(The bus departs every 30 min.)
Upper Village ↔ Hanazono Area
Lower Village ↔ Hanazono Area

NEW NISEKO Grand HIRAFU. Base

Lift Ticket Sales	Swimming Pool	Multipurpose restrooms (wheelchair access)	AED
Restaurants	Locker	Rental	AED
Café	Parking Lot	Shop	Information counter
Public phone	Restrooms	Changing Room	NISEKO Grand HIRAFU Ski & Snowboard School
Child Daycare	Diaper Changing Counter	Spa	Mother Goose Snowboard School
Niseko International Snowsports School			

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Grand Shuttle Stops	Mogul Slope
Grand Shuttle: Izumikyō Route	Wave
Grand Shuttle: Pension Route	Table top
	Terrain park
	Half Pipe

The symbols below indicate the landmarks on the course. Please use them to arrange place to meet.

Thermometer	Bell	Light
Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Connector	Lift	Trails with night lighting

Dates of night skiing: Dec. 15, 2012 - Mar. 23, 2013

Hotel Niseko Alpen

Lift Ticket Sales	Swimming Pool	Multipurpose restrooms (wheelchair access)	AED
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Welcome Center, Information

Lift Ticket Sales	Swimming Pool	Multipurpose restrooms (wheelchair access)	AED
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