

MAKE YOUR MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE A SAFE ONE.



*Fun
in the
Powder
& Sun*

WHAT MAKES MISSION RIDGE SKI & BOARD RESORT DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SKI AREAS IN WASHINGTON?

It could be the high speed quad ride that takes you to the summit where you see panoramic views of Mt. Rainier, Mt. Stuart, Mt. Adams, The Enchantments and the majestic Columbia River winding through the valley below. It could be our combination of 300 days of sunshine annually, dry snow and wide open spaces. Located just 12 miles south of Wenatchee, Mission Ridge has more than 36 designated runs spread over 2,000 acres of trails, chutes, groomers, and bowls with a thrilling 2,250 vertical drop. It could be Washington's largest snowmaking system that covers 66 acres of terrain from the summit to the base area.

Come for an exceptional winter mountain experience that could last you a lifetime.

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HUNGRY? THIRSTY?

Throughout the mountain you will find a variety of tasty choices for breakfast, snacks, lunch and afternoon treats as well as an occasional dinner. In the base area, Hampton Lodge offers hearty chili, soups, paninis and burgers in addition to its great early morning breakfast. Enjoy a view of the mountain or soak up some sun on the deck while you sip a hot beverage or a cold one. Northwest micro-brews and regional wine selections are offered around the cozy fireplace. 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 skis or boards upright in the snow above the scene.
3. Send someone to report the location, type of injury & a description of the injured person. You stay at the scene.
4. Tell them to report the incident to the Ski Patrol or any Mission Ridge employee located at the top or bottom of any lift.

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 & snowboarding. Here are some important excerpts from those laws:

- 1.) "...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/ride above or the person on foot has the duty to avoid collision."
- 2.) "...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."
- 3.) Any person who is involved in a skiing accident and who departs from the scene of the accident without leaving personal identification or otherwise clearly identifying himself or herself before notifying the proper authorities or obtaining assistance, knowing that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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, or #4.

LEAVING SKI AREA BOUNDARIES

If you are camping, traveling, or trekking into the backcountry from the Mission Ridge, 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 guest with our best product possible each day, the Ski Patrol starts its Trail Closing Procedure (TCP) at 4:15 PM daily and 9:15 PM during night skiing on Chair #4 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.

ON MOUNTAIN FACILITIES

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.

MOUNTAIN STATS

Top Elevation	6,820 feet
Base Elevation	4,570 feet
Vertical Rise	2,250 feet
Easiest Trails	10%
More Difficult Trails	60%
Most Difficult/Expert Trails	30%
Location	Sunny Side of the Cascades
Snowmaking	66 Acres - Base to Summit
Season	Late November to Early April
Lifts	1 high-speed quad, 3 double chair lifts, 2 tows
Designated Trails	36
Terrain Park	7 Acres

Thank You



Mission Ridge would like to thank 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 Wenatchee River Ranger Station in Leavenworth or by calling (509) 548-6977.

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MISSION RIDGE

THE FACTS:

- For every 1000 feet in altitude, the UV intensity increases 5%. At Mission Ridge base, there is a 23%-34% increase in UV intensity.
- Snow reflects over 90% of the UV, so on sunny days, you are literally standing on a mirror!
- Protect yourself with Rocky Mountain Sunscreen, the only sunscreen with high altitude UV testing.



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MT. ADAMS
Elevation 12,276'

MISSIONS RIDGE

SUMMIT ELEVATION
6,820'

MT. RAINIER
Elevation 14,410'

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

KNOW THE CODE.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Officially endorsed by the National Ski Areas Association. This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.

1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. 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.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
8. 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 edge, p-text base, ski brakes, retention strap or leash.
10. Abusive language, rude or criminal conduct, obscene clothing or appearance and activities that endanger yourself and others will not be tolerated at Mission Ridge.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY CODE MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF SKIING/SNOWBOARDING AND SERVICE PRIVILEGES.

NSAA

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

SMART STYLE

FREESTYLE TERRAIN

This Orange Oval symbol designates Freestyle Terrain such as parks and pipes. Smart Style represents Freestyle Terrain safety. Know it, Respect it, Use it!

Make a plan.

Every time you use freestyle terrain, make a plan for each feature you want to use. Your speed, approach and take off will directly affect your maneuver and landing.

Look before you leap.

Scope around the jumps first, not over them. Know landings are clear, and clear yourself out of the landing area.

Easy style it.

Start small and work your way up. (Inverted arials not recommended.)

Respect gets respect.

From the lifeline through the park.

MOUNTAIN PRIMER

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. Tye), 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. **Please note daily warnings & cautions.**

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. 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.

SKI AREA SPECIAL-USE PERMIT – 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.

BOWL FOUR

MICROWAVE

CHAIR 3

CASTLE PEAK

CHAIR 4

MIDWAY

CHAIR 1

HAMPTON LODGE

BASE FACILITIES

WENATCHEE
12 miles

MOUNTAIN PARTNERS



Legend

	Slow Skiing Zones		Handicap Parking
	Area Boundary (Do NOT cross)		Lessons
	Restrooms		Telephone
	Restaurants		Coin Lockers
	Beer & Wine		Picnic Tables
	Ski Patrol		Race Course
	Quad Chairlift		Wing Site
	Double Chairlift		Photo Site
	Rope Tow		

DESIGNATED TRAILS & RUNS

	Easiest		Most Difficult
	More Difficult		Experts Only
	More Difficult (Advanced)		Terrain Park