## WELCOME

### Colored Trail Marking Symbols and Lines

Skiers and riders are advised that a GREEN CIRCLE, BLUE SQUARE, BLACK DIAMOND or DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND trail at Killington is not necessarily the same as a similarly rated trail at another resort. The trail designation system is a relative system, valid only at Killington. Skiers and riders should work their way up, beginning with the easier trails, no matter what their ability level, until they are familiar with the trails at Killington. Be aware, also, that gradients and difficulty vary within each trail. Changing snow conditions, visibility and the number of skiers and riders can also make trails more challenging.

#### **Great Eastern/Great Northern**

These two trails, shown on the map to right by represent Easier (Green Circle) routes that wind through several of our mountain areas. Great Eastern begins at the top of Skye Peak and ends at the base of the Skyeship Express Gondola, at Skyeship Lodge. Great Northern begins at the top of Killington Peak and allows skiers and riders to end their run at K-1 Lodge or Ramshead Lodge or at the base of Snowdon area.

#### **Slow Zones**

Certain areas, shown on the map to the right by and also identified with on-mountain signage are designated as SLOW ZONES. Please observe posted slow zone areas by maintaining a speed no faster than the general flow of traffic. Fast and aggressive skiing is prohibited.

#### **Base Lodge Signs**

Throughout our trail network, you'll find Base Lodge signs that will get you to one of our five different base



coding system - so if you don't remember the name, the color will do too. Also, if you have a day ticket, check the color of your ticket tie as a clue to where you started your day.

These signs will lead you from the top of lifts and through major intersections to get you started down the mountain. Look for Easier Route signs to assist getting **EASIER ROUTE** 

# **MOUNTAIN SERVICES**

Key lifts open at 9:00 a.m. midweek and 8:00 a.m. weekend and peak days including 11/28 - 12/1/13; 12/21/13 - 1/1/14; 1/18 - 1/20 and 2/15 -2/21/14. Additional lifts open at varying times, dependent on conditions and weather. All lifts close by 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted in daily reports, and the use of Killington trails and slopes after closing is prohibited unless previously authorized by management.

### **First Aid Service**

Report accidents to any ski patroller, Mountain Ambassador or lift operator. You can also stop at first aid stations at the top of each mountain area or those located on the first level of the Killington Medical Clinic, K-1 Lodge or Bear Mountain Lodge.

### **DIAL EXT. 4444 FROM IN-HOUSE PHONE**

If you need first aid during operating hours, dial ext. 4444 from any in-house phone for direct connection to emergency services.

### CALL (802) 422-1243 FROM YOUR CELL PHONE

If unable to get to an in-house phone, call (802) 422-1243 from your cell phone for direct connection to emergency services during operating hours. Info/Lost And Found

Visit a Guest Services Desk located at K-1 Lodge (open daily), or at Snowshed Lodge (open weekend and peak days). Dial ext. 6200 from any in-house phone or call (802) 422-6200.

## FREESTYLE TERRAIN

Freestyle terrain areas are designated with an orange oval and may contain a variety of constructed or natural terrain features. Prior to using freestyle terrain, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the features and terrain and obeying all instructions, warnings and signs. Freestyle skills require maintaining control on the ground and in the air. Use of freestyle terrain exposes you to the risk of serious injury or death. Inverted aerials are not recommended

You assume the risk. Freestyle terrain has







Start small and work up. Designations are relative to this ski area. MEDIUM- DREAM MAKER TERRAIN PARK AT BEAR MOUNTAIN

LARGE THE BURTON STASH PARK AT BEAR MOUNTAIN

LARGE SUPERPIPE AT BEAR MOUNTAIN MEDIUM BOARDERCROSS COURSE AT SNOWSHED

SMALL EASY STREET PROGRESSION TERRAIN PARK AT RAMSHEA SMALLMEDIUM
TIMBERLINE TERRAIN PARK & MINIPIPE AT RAMSHEAD





### 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 aerials are not recommended.

Respect gets respect. From the lift line through the park.



# SKI & RIDE WITH CARE. Read the following information carefully.

Alpine skiing and snowboarding are challenging and dangerous recreational activities in rough mountain and forest terrain. Be alert to continually changing weather, visibility, surface conditions and terrain features. Snow, ice, moguls, spines, rolls, jumps, snowmaking mounds, sheer drop-offs, bare ground, rocks, roots, stumps, trees, lift towers, ruts,  $bumps, snowmaking\ equipment,\ grooming\ vehicles,\ snowmobiles,$ other skiers and riders, power poles and many other natural and man-made objects are among the inherent risks of the sport. Falls and collisions with natural or man-made obstacles can cause permanent, catastrophic injury and death. Your safety is directly affected by your judgment. Failure to use good judgment, ski and ride responsibly and follow YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE, may result in the loss of skiing or snowboarding privileges. Snowmaking, grooming and ski area maintenance procedures and vehicles may be in operation at any time on trails and slopes. Do not ski or ride near such equipment.

### Reporting Skier Collisions

VERMONT LAW requires any skier or snowboarder involved in a collision with another person which results in injury to provide his/her name and local and permanent address to any other party in the collision and to proceed to a ski area first aid facility and provide the same information to ski area personnel on duty there.

If you decide to leave the ski area premises and go beyond the ski area  $\,$ boundary (shown by a dotted yellow line bordering the map) - be aware that Killington assumes no responsibility for safety of, or injury, death or damages to skiers or riders. Backcountry areas beyond the ski area boundary are not maintained or checked by ski area personnel. **VERMONT LAW** provides that you are liable for all expenses of search and rescue if you ski or snowboard beyond the ski area boundary and a search is conducted. Never ski or snowboard alone.

### **Steep Trail Sections**

Double Black Diamond trails have very steep gradients that may cause a fallen skier or snowboarder to slide considerably farther than on other trails. BE AWARE AND SKI AND SNOWBOARD ACCORDINGLY!

### **Learning Areas**

Designated Learning Areas at Killington are the Learn To Ski and Ride Area, Snowshed Slope, Yodeler, Idler, Snow Play and Easy Street.

### **Riding The Lifts**

Be advised, you cannot board a lift unless you have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to negotiate and use lifts safely, or until you have asked for and received information that enables you to use lifts safely.

### **Natural Woods Areas**

If you decide to ski or ride off designated ski trails and enter Natural Woods Areas, be aware they contain dangers, risks and hazards above and beyond those that exist on designated trails. Hazards may include, but are not limited to: rocks, cliffs, dense vegetation, stumps, trees, fallen trees, streambeds, open water, ice, little or no snow cover, tree wells, and snowmaking and electrical equipment. Your ability to return to open and designated trails from certain Natural Woods Areas may be limited or non-existent. Natural Woods Areas are not maintained or checked by ski area personnel. Even minor injuries can become life-threatening emergencies when they occur in Natural Woods Areas. Ski patrol may be unable to provide services to injured skiers and riders in Natural Woods Areas. You assume full responsibility for your safety and any injury, death or damages when you ski and ride in Natural Woods Areas outside open and designated ski trails. Never ski or snowboard alone.

# YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

equipment, you may be joined on the slopes by snowboarders, telemark skiers, skiers with disabilities, skiers with specialized equipment and others. Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing and snowboarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know your ability level and stay within it. Observe YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE listed below and share the responsibility for a great outdoor experience with other skiers and riders

KNOW THE

CODE

- 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.
- 1. Whenever starting downhill or 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.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

## This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.

CAUTION!

 Snowmobiles, grooming vehicles and snowmaking operations may be encountered at any time. Be advised that all poles, flags, fencing, signage and padding on equipment or objects, or other forms of marking devices, are used by the resort to inform you of the presence or location of potential obstacles or hazards. These markers are no guarantee of your safety and will not protect you from injury. It is your responsibility to stay away from marked areas.