



National Safety Awareness Month Top Safety Tips

Safety is our top priority. Safety is a shared responsibility between guests and resorts. Resorts take their responsibility seriously, and by following these tips, our guests will too.

Before the Slopes

1. **Understand chairlift safety.** Know how to load, ride, and unload safely before riding a chairlift, and ask for help if you need it.
2. **Stay fit.** Skiing/riding are active sports. Engage in physical fitness regularly before participating.
3. **Wear a helmet.** Helmets can protect both children and adults.
4. **Wear proper clothing.** Weather can change, and it may be much colder and windier at the top of the mountain.
5. **Check your equipment.** You are responsible for using safe and functioning equipment.
6. **Book a lesson.** Lessons will help you get better and learn how to ski and ride responsibly.
7. **Know "Your Responsibility Code."** It is printed on every trail map.



On the Slopes

8. **Follow "Your Responsibility Code."** Put your knowledge into practice.
9. **Know your ability.** Choose trails that match your experience and skill level. Every mountain is different. If you are unsure, try something easier first.
10. **Observe all warning signs.** Signs exist for your safety and will help guide you around the mountain.
11. **Stay inbounds.** There is no avalanche control or ski patrol assistance beyond ski area boundaries.
12. **Stay with a partner and avoid tree wells.** This is particularly important when skiing or riding in deep snow.
13. **Be "PARK SMART."** Follow all terrain park safety rules at each resort. Every park is different. Start with smaller features and work your way up.
14. **Be aware of vehicles.** Stay clear of all vehicles, including snowmobiles and snowcats.
15. **Respect other guests.** Respect and courtesy are expected at all times. When skiing/riding, expect the unexpected and use common sense.
16. **Report safety concerns.** Ski patrol and mountain personnel are here for your safety.



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