

2011-2012 Winter Park Resort Open/Closed Mountain Terrain Access Policy

If a Resort trail is “**Open**” to the public for the winter season, you may go uphill or downhill with a few exceptions. If the trail has not been opened for the season or is currently “**Closed**”, you are not allowed on the trail for any reason. ***Access to Resort trails or property at any time, with or without a ticket/pass, is at your own risk.***

- **When the Resort is not Open** to the public for the winter season (before November 16, 2011 and after April 22, 2012) the mountain is closed to all unauthorized users including, but not limited to, skiers/riders, sledding, vehicles and snowmobiles. Rescue services are not provided when the Resort is closed pre or post winter season.
- **Hiking and snowshoeing are permitted** year-round however logging operations, snowmaking, snow grooming equipment and vehicles are to be expected and must be avoided.
- **When the Resort is open** for winter operations, you may skin up/down any **open** trail during, before or after operating hours. You may encounter vehicles, snow grooming machines including winch cat operations, other skiers, snowshoers or hikers, terrain variations and unmarked natural or man-made obstacles all of which you must avoid.
 - You may not enter any **trails or terrain parks that are not open** as safety markings and pads may not be in place, avalanche assessments may not have been completed, features may not be fully constructed, maintained or tested, and snowmaking or other trail work may be on-going. Closed trails and terrain may not be marked or signed from the top or bottom of the trail but information as to which trails and terrain parks are or are not open may be accessed on the Resort website or by checking with Guest Services or Ski Patrol. ***It is up to you to be sure you are using only open trails.***
 - Winter Park asks uphill users to stay on the side of the trails when ascending and hikers and snowshoers to stay on the side of the trails in both directions so as to not impede downhill traffic.
 - If you present a hazard or Resort staff feels that you are impeding the maintenance operations of the Resort you may be directed by Resort staff to utilize a different location.
 - You may be asked to exit the mountain when Ski Patrol conducts its evening sweep at closing time. You may then re-enter the Resort trails/property after the mountain has been cleared by Ski Patrol.
 - It is unlawful to access closed trails by cutting through the trees from open trails.
- All **Terrain Parks** are **closed** outside of operating hours unless for an authorized event with the exception of the Bouncer Park located at the Winter Park base area which has extended hours. All Terrain Parks, with the exception of Bouncer, require the user to have a lift ticket or pass in order to access them during operating hours.
- Unauthorized **snowmobiles** are **not** allowed on Resort property at any time without prior approval by Resort Senior Management.
- Sledding is not allowed at the Resort at any time with the exception of the small, fenced, ZML SnowPlay Park adjacent to Zephyr Mountain Lodge.
- **Dogs** are discouraged as much for the dog’s safety as the safety of the other guests. Dogs must be on a leash and the owner must remove any waste.
- Anyone skinning, hiking or snowshoeing must still abide by Resort policies, follow Resort employee directions and Colorado State laws even though you may not have a lift ticket. You may not board a chairlift without a valid lift ticket as that is theft of services and you will be prosecuted.
- Anyone accessing the Resort before or after operating hours does so at their own risk. If medical care or other assistance is required, the response time, if available, will be lengthy and costs may be charged to the individual.
- If traveling on the mountain in the dark, fluorescent clothing material is suggested to be more visible with vehicle lights. It is your responsibility to stay away from vehicles and all equipment.
- Under no circumstances may anyone access any area where winch cat operations are taking place.

This policy is subject to change at any time. If planning to access Winter Park Resort other than during operating hours by chairlift, check for current policies.