

ALPINE MEADOWS

Impact Protection [\(Click Here for Scoring Methodology\)](#)

Category	Score									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)										
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS										
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES										
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS										
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)										
BEGINNER TRAIL TREES (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)										
SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)										
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS										

Trail Design and Maintenance [\(Click Here Scoring Methodology\)](#)

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BLIND INTERSECTIONS										
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION (Advanced into Beginner)										
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS										
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS										
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS										
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)										
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)										
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)										
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	N/A									

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IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)	1.88	Towers: All had open cell foam pads (3 pts.). Posts and poles: Some had breakaway rope and bamboo, most had open cell foam pads. Steel poles for mazes (1.5 pts.). Buildings: All had breakaway rope and bamboo (1+.5 (breakaway) = 1.5 pts.). Low chairs: All had breakaway rope and bamboo (1.5 pts.). Total: 7.5 pts. ÷ 4 categories = 1.88 pts.
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	3.5	Hydrants/guns: All had closed cell foam pads (3 pts.). Other posts and poles: All had open cell foam pads and ropes (3 pts.). Crews removing hydrants on Weasel to clear trail (+1). Total: 7 pts. ÷ 2 categories = 3.5 pts.
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	8	Vehicles observed parked behind trees except at base area (8 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	2	All had rope and bamboo and/or off trail/behind trees (2 pts.).
BEGINNER TRAIL TREES (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)	0	Trees observed on Meadow/Subway - no mitigation (0 pts.).
SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)	8	One observed on Meadow with diversion berm (8 pts.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	10	Eleven out of eleven chairlifts had restraint bar (10 pts.).

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Trail Design and Maintenance

IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
BLIND INTERSECTIONS	7	Mid-mountain Chalet to Scott unmarked. Otherwise all had signs or markers. Total: 8 -1 = 7 pts.
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION (Advanced into Beginner)	8	All had signs or markers (8 pts.).
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	6	All had signs (6 pts.).
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	10	Designated learning area was geographically isolated. Promised Land entry not an issue (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	6	Map is very misleading. Weasel points of entry had signs (6 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)	6	Most had markers (6 pts.).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)	5	Most signed, some cliffs not signed (6 – 1 - 5 pts.).
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	5	Low hanging chairs roped. (8 pts.). Snowmobiles moving slowly with flags and headlights (2 pts.). Total: 8 + 2 ÷ 2 = 5 pts.
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	N/A	None designated on trail map (N/A).

ALPINE MEADOWS Resort Boundaries

N = North E = East W = West S = South

	OPEN				CLOSED				GATED			
	N	E	W	S	N	E	W	S	N	E	W	S
BOUNDARY AND/OR CLOSED SIGNS	X	X	X	X			*	*				
BARRIERS ROPE AND BAMBOO/FENCES												
SIGNS WARNING OF SIDE COUNTRY DANGERS				X								
STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE												
NOT DESIGNATED												
<p>*The lower west boundary at White Wolf is closed with signs. The south boundary between Wolverine Saddle and Idiot's Delight is closed with signs. Note: South boundary at Wolverine/Beaver traverse is mismarked. Boundary signs are in Desolation Wilderness.</p>												

ALPINE MEADOWS Terrain Parks

Three parks observed.						
	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES					X	
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED					*	
SPOTTER REQUIRED	X					
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS	X					
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF						
FEATURES ENGINEERED						X
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED					X	
*Mixed difficulty at entrance signs only.						