

DONNER SKI RANCH

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)	0.75	Towers: All next to groomed trails had open cell foam pads (2 pts.). Terminal structure had no mitigation (0 pt.). Out buildings at off-load had no mitigation (0 pt.). Corrals; chairs 1, 4 and 6 had rope and bamboo; chair 2 at top had buried ribbon. Chairs 3 and 5 closed (1 pt.). Total: 3 pts. ÷ 4 categories = .75 pts.
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	5	Hydrants/guns: None observed (10 pts). Other posts/poles: No mitigation (0 pt.). Total: 10 pts. ÷ 2 categories = 5 pts.
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	0	Stalled groomer on groomed trail with no fence; no marking; no signs (0 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	0	All had no mitigation (0 pt.).
BEGINNER TRAIL TREES (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)	10	None observed (10 pts.).
SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)	8	One observed on Primrose; no hazards below and side berm (8 pt.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	0	No chairlifts had restraint bars; exception – a single chair on chairlift 1 had a restraint bar (0 pts.).

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IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
BLIND INTERSECTIONS	10	None observed (10 pts.).
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION (Advanced into Beginner)	1	Three at bottom of chair 5; no mitigation; five at top of chair 4; one signed. Chair 3 closed (1 pt.).
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	6	One observed at top of chair 4 with sign (6 pts.).
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	5	One half was geo-isolated. One half had no mitigation (5 pts.).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	3	One slow sign at bottom of chair one. (Needed more than one for various directions) (3 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)	2	Multiple unmarked steel posts sticking up all over; spotty marking (2 pts.).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)	0	Cliff to climbers right of chair 4 unmarked; large cornice under chair 5 not marked (0 pt.).
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	0	Small cat observed traveling up east boundary; snowmobile through heavily congested base area with no visual/audio warnings (0 pt.).
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	N/A	None designated on trail map (N/A).

DONNER SKI RANCH 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												
STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE												
NOT DESIGNATED												
<p>Lower German Ridge closed (boundaries inaccessible).</p> <p>North off chair 5 closed (boundaries inaccessible).</p>												

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Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES						
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED						
SPOTTER REQUIRED						
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS						
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF						
FEATURES ENGINEERED						
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED						
No terrain park.						