

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

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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	█	█	█	█	█	█				

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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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LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)	2.5	Towers: All had open cell foam pads (3 pts.). Posts and poles: All had rope and bamboo (1 pt.). Buildings: All had rope and bamboo (5 pts.). Low chairs: All had rope and plastic posts (1 pt.). Total: 10 pts. ÷ 4 categories = 2.5 pts.
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	7	A few observed (hydrants, no guns) on Fascination. No other snowmaking observed because most were removed (7 pts.).
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	9	Many snowmobiles observed at top and bottom lift terminals. Most out of skier traffic; none had mitigation (9 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	1.67	Approximately half had bamboo and rope (1 pt.). Half had a catch fence (4 pts.). One had no mitigation (0 pts.). Total: 5 ÷ 3 = 1.67 pts.
BEGINNER TRAIL TREES (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)	2	One at bottom of Eagle had foam pad; one other not padded (2 pts.).
SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)	0	One at Upper Road Runner; one at Christmas Tree; no mitigation (0 pts.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	5.59	Thirteen of 22 chairlifts had restraint bars. All had hanger nets. All had size signs for kids (5.59 pts.).

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BLIND INTERSECTIONS	8	All had signs and/or markers (8 pts.).
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION (Advanced into Beginner)	10	None observed. All such potential intersections mitigated by open slope visibility (10 pts.)
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	4	Critters to Comin' Through – no mitigation (0 pts.). Bottom of Eagle had signs and markers (8 pts.).
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	9	Designated learning areas had fences (8 pts.) plus one geo-isolated (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	7.5	All points of entry had fences, signs and/or bamboo (7.5 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)	8	Fumerol was fenced (9 pts.). Road cuts had bamboo (7 pts.). Lots of minor rocks unmarked (N/A).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)	8	One had a fence; most had signs and markers and a few had no mitigation (8 pts.).
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	4.5	Low chairs were roped (8 pts.). Lots of snowmobiles with audio (inaudible) and flags used with impunity (1 pt.).
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	N/A	None designated on trail map (N/A).

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN 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	*	***	*	**								A
BARRIERS ROPE AND BAMBOO/FENCES												
SIGNS WARNING OF SIDE COUNTRY DANGERS												
STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE												
NOT DESIGNATED												

*North and west boundaries: no boundary signs off Road Runner. There were CO2 warning signs only. North boundary past Road Runner is road and base areas.

**South boundary: East portion of south boundary had signs to just below Wazoo, then a gap in signage on Dragon's Back, and then signed again above Dragon's Tail. West portion of south boundary had signs/berms to end of Red Lakes Run, then occasional signs from Hemlock Ridge down.

*** East boundary had ropes and signs above large cliff. Past cliffs, no signs, but road visible below.

A: Gate at Santiago Bowl and Red Lakes south boundary.

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES		*				
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED					**	
SPOTTER REQUIRED	X					
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS	X					
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF					***	
FEATURES ENGINEERED						X
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED					X	

*Some parks had strategic ropes. Most had none.

**Individual features not rated.

***Ropes just below deck and deck had widely spaced flags as well.