

SIERRA-AT-TAHOE

Impact Protection

IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)	3.08	Towers: All had open cell foam pads (3 pts.). Post and poles: All had open cell foam pads plus plastic poles at mazes (+1 pt.). Buildings: Catch fence on Lower Main race shack (8 pts.), lift shack semi-roped (1 pt.) and Cantina at West Bowl Express had half fenced (4 pts.) ($13 \div 3 = 4.33$). Low chairs: All had rope and bamboo (1 pt.). Total: 12.33 pts. \div 4 categories = 3.08 pts.
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	2	Hydrants and Guns: Most had hard cone covers and large gun towers had padding (1 pt.). Other posts and poles: All had open cell foam pads and mobile guns at top of Broadway had rope barrier (3 pts.) Total: 4 pts. \div 2 categories = 2 pts.
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	10	None observed (10 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	0	Two observed with no mitigation (0 pts.)
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)	0	Four observed – Sugar & Spice, Upper Sleigh Ride, Marmot and Castle - with no mitigation (0 pts.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	3.33	Three out of nine chairlifts had restraint bars (3.33 pts.).

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Trail Design and Maintenance

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BLIND INTERSECTIONS	8	All had signs and markers (8 pts.).
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION (Advanced into Beginner)	10	Two observed on trail map; neither deemed necessary for mitigation at the time (10 pts.).
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	10	One observed at top of Upper Dynamite; no mitigation necessary at the time (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	10	Designated learning areas were geo-isolated – Broadway and Easy Street (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	6	Bottom of Lower Main needed off-set maze fences (6 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)	5.5	Five observed; 3 creeks with signs or markers; road cuts had rope and bamboo and rocks adjacent to trail had no mitigation (5.5 pts.).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)	0	Cliff band off of Upper Sleigh Ride had no warnings and no mitigation. Trail map does not show cliffs (0 pts.).
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	1	Five snowmobiles observed; all had flags (1 pt.).
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	8	Huckleberry Bowl signed, roped and gated at all downhill access points (8 pts.)

SIERRA-AT-TAHOE 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												

***North boundary ropes are from top to Lower Castle.**
****South boundary ropes with green breakaway clips observed from top to half-way down.**
Note: East boundary not observed. It is beyond closed Exempt/Unmanaged terrain.
Lower West boundary closed with signs and Upper West boundary gated with ropes and signs.

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Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES				X (6/7)		
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED					X	
SPOTTER REQUIRED	X					
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS	X					
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF			X			
FEATURES ENGINEERED						X
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED				X		

Seven terrain parks observed.