

## SQUAW VALLEY

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

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

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

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

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IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
<b>LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES</b> (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)	0.5	Towers: Some (<half) had open cell foam pads (next to groomed trails only) and remainder off groomed had no mitigation (1 pt.). Post and poles: Most had rope and bamboo; some had no mitigation (.5 pt.) (-1 for steel posts in maze). Buildings: Some had rope and bamboo (40%) and some had no mitigation (.5 pt.). Low chairs: All had rope and bamboo (1 pt.). Total: 2 pts. ÷ 4 categories = .5 pts.
<b>SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS</b>	1.17	Hydrants and Guns: Some had open cell foam pads (unmaintained); some had rope and bamboo and some had no mitigation (1.33 pts.). Other posts and poles: Most poles next to trails and off trail posts had no mitigation. Observed substantial numbers of unmaintained and unmitigated posts and poles with no apparent purpose or use. Total: 2.33 pts. ÷ 2 categories = 1.17 pts.
<b>EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES</b>	10	None observed (10 pts.).
<b>PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS</b>	8	Most parked vehicles were parked to side of trails; no mitigation and groomer was behind a rope in the snowmaking yard (8 pts.).
<b>OUT BUILDINGS</b> (Other than at Lift Terminals)	1	One had partial bushy vegetation and remainder (80%) had rope and bamboo (1 pt.)
<b>BEGINNER TRAIL TREES</b> (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)	10	None observed (10 pts.).
<b>SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS</b> (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)	10	No recreational trails were observed. (10 pts.). B-fence on Red Dog race slope.
<b>CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS</b>	10	All chairlifts had restraint bars (10 pts.).

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IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
<b>BLIND INTERSECTIONS</b>	8	Six observed – all with signs and markers (8 pts.).
<b>DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION</b> (Advanced into Beginner)	2	Some had signs only, some had ropes and bamboo speed maze and most had no mitigation (2 pts.).
<b>TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS</b>	6	All had signs (6 pts.).
<b>EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS</b>	9.5	One designated learning area was geographically isolated and one had fences (9.5 pts.).
<b>EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS</b>	6	Trail map is unclear as to which areas are slow/family. Mountain Run had signs (6 pts.).
<b>SURFACE HAZARDS</b> (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)	5	Most had markers and a few had no mitigation (5 pts.).
<b>EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS</b> (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)	7	Most had signs and/or markers and a few had no mitigation (7 pts.).
<b>MOVING HAZARDS</b> (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	1	Numerous snowmobiles observed on trails and all had flags (1 pt.). Low chairs had rope and bamboo (1 pt.). Total: 2 ÷ 2 = 1
<b>INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN</b>	N/A	None designated on trail map (N/A)

## SQUAW VALLEY 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
<b>BOUNDARY AND/OR CLOSED SIGNS</b>					X	X	X	X		*		
<b>BARRIERS ROPE AND BAMBOO/FENCES</b>												
<b>SIGNS WARNING OF SIDE COUNTRY DANGERS</b>										*		
<b>STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE</b>												
<b>NOT DESIGNATED</b>												
*KT Saddle is gated.												

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# Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES					<b>X</b>	
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED	*					
SPOTTER REQUIRED	<b>X</b>					
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS	<b>X</b>					
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF						**
FEATURES ENGINEERED						<b>X</b>
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED	<b>X</b>					
<p>*S/M/L at entrance gates.</p> <p>**Pipe being built in Mountain Meadow and is roped off.</p>						