

BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN

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 & GUNS AND OTHER POSTS & 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 Obstracles Below)										
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS										

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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)	1.25	Some terminals had catch fences (2 pts.); most had rope and bamboo (1 pt.); rigid plastic poles in lift area; most towers had open cell pads (some buried and facing downhill).
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	1	No power poles or light poles observed (10 pts.); some sign posts had open cell pads (2 pts.), and some had no mitigation (10 pts.); fence posts had no mitigation. All hydrants and fixed guns had some mitigation; however, all had some metal exposed and were not completely protected – some open cell pads, some fences, some cones.
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	0	Parked to the side of trail w/o effective mitigation (fencing too low) (0 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	0	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)	10	None observed--change this season possibly due to big snow year grooming (10 pts.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	10	All lifts w/restraint bars (9 out of 9) (10 pts.).

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Trail Design and Maintenance

Category	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
BLIND INTERSECTIONS	10	None observed (10 pts.).
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTIONS (Advanced into Beginner)	6	Three observed--three ♦♦ into □ constricted to slow traffic at intersections and signed (6 pts.).
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	0	One at "Outlaw" into "Gambler" (0 pts.); no mitigation.
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	8.7	Geo-isolated; some fenced and some roped ($10 + 9 + 7 \div 3 = 8.7$ pts.).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	6	Signs only (6 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, Etc.)	3.5	One observed; roped (7 pts.); road cut without mitigation (0 pts.) ($7 + 0 \div 2 = 3.5$).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, Etc.)	N/A	None observed – pond covered by deep snow.
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles – Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	6	One moving snowmobile with light and flag (2 pts.); no low hanging chairs (10 pts.) ($2 + 10 \div 2 = 6$).
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	0	"Bow Canyon" easily accessible without mitigation or patrolling (0 pts.).

BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN Resort Boundaries

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

See original field notes

	OPEN				CLOSED				GATED			
	N	E	W	S	N	E	W	S	N	E	W	S
BOUNDARY AND/OR CLOSED SIGNS	1		1	1								
BARRIERS ROPE & BAMBOO/FENCES	2		1	1								
SIGNS WARNING OF SIDE COUNTRY DANGERS												
STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE												
NOT DESIGNATED		3	1									
<p>1 – Some 2 – Parking lot 3 – "Bow Canyon" * Could not observe "Silver Mountain" due to lift #4 closed. * Did not observe "Gold Mine Canyon off of "Showtime". * Terrain on lower west boundary forms a natural barrier.</p>												

BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES	X					
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED				1	1	
SPOTTER REQUIRED	X					
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS	X					
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF	X					
FEATURES ENGINEERED						X
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED			2			
1 - Signs showed small and medium feature without individual marking. 2 - Some.						