

MT. HIGH

Impact Protection

IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)	2	Most towers had open cell pads (2 pts.); low chairs were roped; structure below "Corral" – no mitigation; one outbuilding with catch fence (2 pts.).
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	2	Most had open cell pads (2 pts.).
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	1.67	Some mobile guns had catch fencing placed too close to be effective; vehicle yard downslope from side slope trail marked with buried rope (1.67 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	0	No mitigation (0 pts.).
BEGINNER TRAIL TREES (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)	0	West Resort had lots of trees on "Easy Street" trail (0 pts.).
SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)	0	"Sundance" trail without mitigation (0 pts.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	3.33	3 out of 10 (2 out of 4 East; 1 out of 6 West) (3.33 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	"Olympic Bowl" to base area was signed; "Vertigo" had a barrier rope; "Freefall" & "4Runner" signed above only (6 pts.).
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	10	None observed (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	10	Both areas had geo-isolation and fencing along "Easy Street" (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	6	Signs only (6 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, Etc.)	10	None observed (10 pts.).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, Etc.)	N/A	None observed.
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles – Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	3.5	"Conquest" had caution signs only for low chairs; two snowmobiles moving through base and learning areas with flags (3.5 pts.).
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	N/A	None observed.

MT. HIGH 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							1	2						
BARRIERS ROPE & BAMBOO/FENCES		X	X											
SIGNS WARNING OF SIDE COUNTRY DANGERS														
STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE														
NOT DESIGNATED	3													
<p>1 – Top 2 – East Resort has Discovery lift and slow skiing area well signed and roped. 3 – Parking lot. *East Resort had very good border identification. *East and West top half had unpadded wooden posts with double ropes and signs; lower half signed; bottom fourth of West boundary had terrain barrier without signs. *West Resort good between resorts, but lacked signage on West bottom. *East boundary double roped and signs top to bottom; West side double roped to lower "Inferno", then nothing.</p>														

MT. HIGH Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES	X					
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED	X					
SPOTTER REQUIRED	X					
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS	X					
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF						
FEATURES ENGINEERED						
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED	1					X
1 - Large jumps and some rollers marked with brushes. *No half-pipe observed.						