CAUTION: SNOWCATS, SNOWMOBILES, AND SNOWMAKING EQUIPMENT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED AT ANY TIME.

GUEST SERVICES

Guest Service Staff. Do you have questions about Vail Mountain? Do you need help navigating from one bowl to the next? Look for a Vail uniformed employee or stop by any Vail Ski & Snowboard School location or Ski Patrol outpost. You can also call the Mountain Information Center at **(970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245)**.

Complimentary Mountain Tours. Join a knowledgeable guide for a tour designed for intermediates to introduce you to the vast terrain and amenities of Vail Mountain. Tours depart daily from the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola and Mid-Vail Restaurant promptly at 10:30am. Groups of 8 or more, please call **(970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245)**. *Starting Dec. 15, as terrain permits.*

Complimentary Blue Sky Basin Tours. These tours for intermediate and advanced skiers and riders meet at 11am (weather dependent) at Henry's Hut, across from Patrol Headquarters. For groups of 8 or more, please call our Mountain Information Center at **(970) SKI VAIL (754-8245)**. *Starting Dec. 15, as terrain permits.* Available Sunday through Friday.

Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities. For information about parking, restrooms, and on-mountain wheelchairs, call our Mountain Information Center at **(970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245)**. For information about adaptive skiing and snowboarding programs, please call **(970) 754-3264**.

Religious Services. Interdenominational Christian Mountaintop services occur every Sunday at 12:30pm at Two Elk and Wildwood Restaurants. Dec. 21 - April 5.

TV8 - Be in the Know before you Go – Watch TV8's live "Good Morning Vail" show 7-10am for local weather, grooming reports, event coverage, dining and much more. Locally on channel 8, online www.tv8vail.com, statewide Comcast 105.

OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF VAIL RESORTS

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

What is EpicPromise?

EpicPromise harnesses the passion of Vail Resorts employees, guests and community members in creating a more promising future for generations to come through sustainable and community-minded efforts.

Each year, Vail Resorts supports numerous programs including:

- 235 Nonprofits: With more than $7 million contributed annually
- Energy reduction: We've hit 10% and pledge to reduce another 10% by 2020
- Forest health: We've raised more than $3.5 million through Vail Resorts' guest donation program with the National Forest Foundation
- Volunteering: Donating 20,000 company-sponsored hours annually

Working With EpicPromise to Improve our Forests

EpicPromise, the sustainability division of Vail Resorts, and the National Forest Foundation (NFF), the nonprofit arm of the U.S. Forest Service, have partnered to raise more than $3.5 million for local conservation projects that improve and enhance the forests in and around our resorts. Thanks to guest donations, which are matched by the NFF, Vail Resorts has helped local nonprofits build trails, improve wildlife habitat and strengthen the overall health of our forests. Learn more at **epicpromise.com.**

VAIL RESORTS RETAIL AND RENTAL LOCATIONS

Vail's premier ski shops offering outerwear, casual clothing, ski accessories, expert boot-fitting, world-class tuning, and high-performance rentals. Offering free overnight ski storage with rental, overnight ski valet, and FREE ski and snowboard delivery visit **vailsports.com.**

VAIL SPORTS (970) 476-3600	VAIL SPORTS ON MOUNTAIN	OTHER GREAT RETAIL LOCATIONS
Golden Peak (I10)	Eagle's Nest™ (O5) (970) 754-4421	Patagonia (T10, K10) (970) 477-5744
Vail Village (K10)	Mid-Vail™ (J5) (970) 754-4417	The North Face (T10, K10) (970) 477-5742
Arrabelle (S9)	Two Elk (B3 or GG2) (970) 754-4486	Burton (T10, N11) (970) 477-5741
Lionshead (S9)	Mountain Top (H3) (970) 476-1937	Salomon (T10) (970) 476-1397
Ritz-Carlton (S9)		Quiksilver (T10) (970) 477-5744
		Icebreaker (N11) (970) 331-0837
		Oakley (N11) (970) 331-0839
		Marmot (K10) (970) 306-0675
		Smartwool (T10) (970) 343-4339

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HEADS UP—KNOW THE CODE, IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Vail Mountain is committed to promoting skier safety. In addition to people using traditional alpine ski equipment, you may be joined on the slopes by snowboarders, telemark skiers or cross-country skiers, skiers with disabilities, skiers with specialized equipment and others. Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing and snowboarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know your ability level and stay within it. Observe "Your Responsibility Code" listed below and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

1. ALWAYS STAY IN CONTROL, AND BE ABLE TO STOP OR AVOID OTHER PEOPLE OR OBJECTS.
2. PEOPLE AHEAD OF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO AVOID THEM.
3. YOU MUST NOT STOP WHERE YOU OBSTRUCT A TRAIL, OR ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM ABOVE.
4. WHENEVER STARTING DOWNHILL OR MERGING INTO A TRAIL, LOOK UPHILL & YIELD TO OTHERS.
5. ALWAYS USE DEVICES TO HELP PREVENT RUNAWAY EQUIPMENT.
6. OBSERVE ALL POSTED SIGNS & WARNINGS. KEEP OFF CLOSED TRAILS & OUT OF CLOSED AREAS.
7. PRIOR TO USING ANY LIFT, YOU MUST HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO LOAD, RIDE AND UNLOAD SAFELY.

Unmarked Obstacles. Be advised that Vail does not mark all potential obstacles or hazards. When marked, poles, flags, fencing, signage, padding or other forms of marking are used to inform the skier/rider of the location of a potential obstacle or hazard. These markers are no guarantee of your safety. It is part of your responsibility under the Your Responsibility Code and the Colorado Ski Safety Act to avoid all obstacles and hazards.

Colorado Ski Safety Act. The Colorado legislature, recognizing risks that are inherent in the sport, has passed the **Colorado Ski Safety Act** which provides inherent risks of the sport and relative responsibilities of the "skier" and the ski area. You must obey the Act. Under the Act, any person using the facilities of a ski area is considered a skier. A summary of the inherent risks is listed below:

WARNING

Under Colorado law, a skier assumes the risk of any injury to person or property resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing and may not recover from any ski area operator for any injury resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing, including: changing weather conditions; existing and changing snow conditions; bare spots; rocks; stumps; trees; collisions with natural objects, man-made objects, or other skiers; variations in terrain; and the failure of skiers to ski within their own abilities.

The Ski Safety Act was amended in 2004 to include CLIFFS, EXTREME TERRAIN, JUMPS AND FREESTYLE TERRAIN as inherent dangers and risks of the sport.

Trail Designations. Skiers and Riders should be advised that a green circle, blue square, single or double black diamond, or orange oval at Vail Mountain is not necessarily the same as a similar designation at other resorts. The system is a relative rating of trails at each resort and does not compare trail or park difficulty between resorts. Skiers and Riders should begin with the easiest terrain and then move up in difficulty as their ability permits in order to understand the relative rating at Vail Mountain.

"Smart Style" in Freestyle Terrain

Make a Plan. Every time you use Freestyle Terrain, make a plan for each feature you want to use. Your speed, approach and takeoff will directly affect your maneuver and landing.

Look Before You Leap. You are responsible for inspecting Freestyle Terrain before initial use and throughout the day. The features vary in size and change constantly due to snow conditions, weather, usage, grooming and time of day. Do not jump blindly. Use a spotter when necessary.

Easy Style It. Always ride or ski in control and within your ability level. Do not attempt Freestyle Terrain unless you have sufficient ability and experience to do so safely. You control the degree of difficulty you will encounter in using Freestyle Terrain, both on the ground and in the air.

Respect Gets Respect. Respect Freestyle Terrain and others. Only one person on a feature at a time. Wait your turn and call your start. Always clear the landing area quickly. Respect all signs and do not enter Freestyle Terrain or use features when closed.

Electronic Devices. Vail Mountain discourages the use of electronic devices – cell phones, music players, or earphones – while skiing and snowboarding, or loading and unloading lifts.

Lift Safety. Under Colorado law, you cannot board a lift unless you have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to negotiate or to use such lift safely or until you have asked for and received information sufficient to enable you to use the lift safely. You may not use a lift or any ski trail when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Snowcats and Snowmobiles. CAUTION — snowcats, snowmobiles and snowmaking may be encountered at any time.

Slow Zones. Certain areas (indicated on the map in yellow) are designated as SLOW ZONES. Please observe the posted slow areas by maintaining a speed no faster than the general flow of traffic. Space and speed are especially important in these areas. Fast and aggressive skiing will not be tolerated and may result in termination of your skiing/riding privileges.

Helmet Use. Vail Mountain encourages our guests to wear a helmet. While helmets may mitigate or reduce the severity of some head injuries, their use does not guarantee safety and will not prevent certain injuries. Vail Mountain reminds you that every winter sport participant shares responsibility for his or her safety and for that of others using the ski area facilities.

Avalanche and Snow Safety. Avalanches may occur both inside and outside of the developed ski area at any time. Avalanches are an inherent risk of the sport due to the nature of snow and its accumulation on steep, mountainous terrain. When skiing in deep, unconsolidated snow, beware of the risk of deep snow immersion accidents and/or suffocation, particularly around the base of trees. Always ski with a partner, stay aware and observe all posted signs and warnings.

Backcountry Warning. Pursuant to the Colorado Ski Safety Act, the ski area assumes no responsibility for skiers going beyond the ski area boundary. To access the backcountry, use designated gates only. Areas beyond the ski area boundary are not patrolled or maintained. Avalanches, unmarked obstacles and other natural hazards exist. Be aware: the backcountry avalanche hazard may be extreme. Rescue in the backcountry, if available, is the responsibility of the Eagle County Sheriff. It will be costly and may take time.

High-Altitude Environment. Some visitors may experience symptoms associated with Vail Mountain's high altitude. Symptoms may include headaches, nausea, loss of appetite, restless sleep, coughing and difficulty in breathing. If symptoms persist or if you have a concern about your health, you should seek medical attention.

Protect Your Skiing and Riding. Vail Mountain would like to remind you that your ticket or pass is non-transferable and may not be resold or used by anyone other than the person to whom it was issued. Please report lost or stolen passes to resort staff or law enforcement immediately. Resort staff may ask to you to show your pass or ticket at any time. Failure to show a valid pass or ticket or engaging in fraudulent behavior of any kind may result in loss of skiing and riding privileges or criminal prosecution.

Marijuana Consumption. It is illegal to consume marijuana in public.

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ON-MOUNTAIN EMERGENCY NUMBERS

SKI PATROL / EMERGENCY SERVICES	
FROM ANY RED ON MOUNTAIN PHONE	1111
FROM A CELL PHONE	(970) 754-1111
VAIL SECURITY/APRES, TRAVEL	(970) 754-3535 (24 HOURS/LINE)

Stay connected on your mobile device at m.vail.com & @vailmtnalerts on Twitter.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

VAIL MOUNTAIN INFORMATION CENTER	(970) 754-8245
LOST AND FOUND	(970) 754-3029
SNOW REPORT AND CONDITIONS	(970) 754-4888
GROOMING INFORMATION	(970) 754-3005
COLORADO ROAD CONDITIONS	(800) 639-1111
TOWN OF VAIL ROAD CONDITIONS	(970) 479-2356
VAIL SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL	(970) 754-4300
GAME CREEK RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS	(970) 754-4275
"THE 10TH" RESERVATION INFORMATION	(970) 754-1010
SKI PATROL NON-EMERGENCY	(970) 754-4010

Vail, home to the 2015 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, welcomes you to more than 5,000 skiable acres of terrain, including the seven legendary Back Bowls and Blue Sky Basin.

The clock is ticking down to Feb. 2 of 2015 as the world's best ski racers descend upon Vail for the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships for only the fourth time in U.S. history. Second only to the Olympics in scope and scale, the 2015 World Championships will feature athletes from more than 70 nations and a two-week long festival atmosphere throughout Vail. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to celebrate the world's return to Vail, Feb. 2-15 for the 2015 World Championships. For more information or to book your lodging, visit www.vailbeavercreek2015.com.

VAIL SIGNATURE EVENTS

VAIL SNOW DAZE: DEC 12-14 & 19-21, 2014
Free outdoor concerts and après after-dark parties to kick off the season

2015 FIS ALPINE WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS: FEB. 2-15, 2015
700 athletes from more than 70 nations take to the slopes

BURTON US OPEN SNOWBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS: MAR 2-7, 2015
Hosting more than 100 of the world's best riders

SPRING BACK TO VAIL: APRIL 17-19, 2015
Biggest end-of-season bash in the Rocky Mountains

DECIMO: DEC. 31, 2014; JAN. 24, JAN. 30, FEB. 13, MAR. 6, APRIL 2, 2015
World-class nightclub experience at the top of Vail Mountain

View all 2014-2015 Vail events at vail.com/events

DAILY GROOMING UPDATES

Updates are available at the base areas, the top of most lifts, from our Guest Service staff, or at **m.vail.com**. Follow **@VailMtnAlerts** on Twitter for terrain/lift closures and important updates.