



UPHILL ACCESS POLICY 2025-26 Ski/Ride Season

Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation (SSRC) permits uphill access for the 2025-26 ski/ride season only in accordance with this policy. This policy is subject to change by SSRC at any time, and the then-current version can be found on the Uphill Access page of the resort's website (currently <https://www.steamboat.com/uphill>). Please be sure to watch the safety video and review the latest policy version prior to each arrival.

Uphill access (including via hiking, walking, snowshoeing, skiing or the use of splitboards, Yaktrax, MICROspikes or other snow sliding equipment or traction devices) is a privilege, not a right, even though you may be accessing the National Forest through the resort. When travelling uphill or downhill, all persons must be in full compliance with the Duties of Skiers under the Colorado Ski Safety Act. We thank users in advance for your agreement to and cooperation with this policy and our rules, guidelines and protocols. **Failure to comply with any aspect of this policy, including requests of ski patrol or other on mountain personnel, may result in immediate suspension and/or long-term loss of ski/ride privileges, including uphill access.**

Please Note: Skier services are not generally available outside of normal operating hours. In the event of an emergency during those times, you should call 911.

UPHILL ACCESS IS STRICTLY CONDITIONED ON SIGNING THIS POLICY AND BEING ISSUED AND DISPLAYING A 2025/26 SKI/RIDE SEASON REFLECTIVE ARMBAND. THE FEE FOR AN ARMBAND IS \$39. ARMBANDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE AT STEAMBOAT.COM/UPHILL OR AT THE STEAMBOAT TICKET OFFICE IN STEAMBOAT SQUARE DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS. ALL ARMBANDS PURCHASED ONLINE WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT THE STEAMBOAT TICKET OFFICE.

Armbands must be visible at all times. Users may be stopped and asked to show armband if not visible. Users without armbands will be directed by ski patrol or other mountain personnel to return to the Ticket Office to obtain one, watch safety video and sign this Policy. Armbands are issued for each ski/ride season and must be renewed each year.

ALL UPHILL USERS MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES & GUIDELINES:

***** All uphill users are required to watch the safety education video on [steamboat.com/uphill](https://www.steamboat.com/uphill). *****

- During operating hours (9:00am-4:30pm), no uphill traffic is allowed. If you have not reached the top of Thunderhead or the top of Storm Peak by 9:00am, you are required to turn around.
- The Uphill access season will open at a date to be determined.
- After the resort closes for the season, uphill access will continue to be allowed through the spring at SSRC's sole discretion as long as snow and conditions permit. During this time, access is permitted at any time of day or night. Be aware, however, that equipment and personnel will still be on the mountain during this time, and dangerous snow surfaces and other unusually hazardous conditions may exist. There will be no available rescue or medical services of any kind, and if rescue or medical assistance is needed, 911 should be called.
- Uphill users are strongly encouraged to use the following recommended routes:
 - Up See Me or Vogue to Jess' Cut-Off; then up Heavenly Daze
 - Up Right-O-Way to Giggle Gulch, Short Cut or Yoo Hoo then to Main Drag or Boulevard to access Heavenly Daze
 - Up Right-O-Way to either Vagabond or BC Skiway to So What to Why Not
 - Upper mtn. from either Thunderhead or Rainbow saddle – continue up Rainbow to Calf Roper to Buddy's Run or Thunderhead to Arc to Duster to High Noon

- Uphill and downhill access is strictly prohibited at all times on All Out, inside the terrain parks, and in any race or competition venue.
- Uphill access is not permitted in night skiing areas during night operations. Starting at 4:30 p.m. (winter) and 5:30 p.m. (spring), uphill traffic is not allowed in lighted night skiing terrain. Recommended alternative routes are:
 - Up Right-O-Way to Giggle Gulch to Main Drag or Boulevard to Heavenly Daze
 - Up Right-O-Way to either Vagabond or BC Skiway to So What to Why Not
- Users must be aware that maintenance, construction and other operations may be underway at any time and that they may encounter snowmobiles, snowcats (including winch operations) and other vehicles operated by resort personnel at any time, day or night.
- Users must adhere to all posted signs and warnings, including all closed signs, ropes, vehicles working or other closure indicators. Uphill users may not enter closed trails, including trails that have not been opened for the season.
- Users must avoid all types of machinery, including snowmaking equipment, which can be particularly hazardous due to visibility, difficult surfaces, pressurized equipment and large hoses in the snow.
- Users must not cross snowmaking lines at any time or interfere in any way with snowmaking operations.
- Uphill access is strongly discouraged during pre-season setup and post-season breakdown and may be restricted at any time in the sole discretion of SSRC. Please observe all posted signage and remain visible at all times.
- The only bikes allowed on the mountain while this policy is in effect are fat-tire mountain bikes, and only during non-operating hours. They are restricted to the following runs: Right-O-Way, BC Ski Way, Yoo Hoo, So What, Why Not, Park Lane, Arc, Duster, Rendezvous Way, Sundial and Chisholm Trail. The use of other runs or areas is prohibited. All other rules and guidelines apply to use of fat tire mountain bikes, including procuring an armband and signing this policy.
- Users should always keep to the side of runs and be visible from above at all times. Wear reflective clothing and have a light source. **All users, whether skiing, skinning, snowshoeing, hiking, walking or otherwise, must have proper equipment necessary to safely ascend and descend their chosen route or they may be turned around or taken down by ski patrol. This includes that traction devices are required for hikers and walkers.**
- No dogs are allowed on the mountain at any time (both during and outside of regular operating hours, day or night), except ADA service dogs. SSRC has determined that this is a safety matter for the animals, our staff and other guests. Failure to comply may result in immediate suspension and/or long-term loss of ski/ride privileges, including uphill access.
- All uphill users must have a valid lift ticket or season pass to ride a chairlift or the gondola. Failure to show valid ticket or pass when trying to board a lift may result in criminal charges in addition to loss or suspension of pass privileges.
- Boot packing is prohibited.

ADVISORY AND AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ANY MINORS THAT MAY BE ACCOMPANYING ME, (A) ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE RULES AND GUIDELINES, (B) UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY ENCOUNTER UNMARKED HAZARDS AT ANY TIME OR IN ANY PLACE NOT NORMALLY PRESENT DURING TIMES WHEN THE RESORT IS OPEN (SUCH

AS WINCH CATS) (C) ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE MAY BE NO SKIER SERVICES AVAILABLE DURING UPHILL ACCESS TIMES AND (D) WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND INDEMNIFY STEAMBOAT SKI & RESORT CORPORATION, ALTERRA MOUNTAIN COMPANY, THE USDA FOREST SERVICE AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND INSURERS OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS,

CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND MADE OR ALLEGED AGAINST ANY OF THEM BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF ANY INJURIES, DEATH AND/OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY ME OR ANY MINORS ACCOMPANYING ME WHILE USING THE FACILITIES OF THE SKI AREA FOR ANY TYPE OF UPHILL ACCESS.

USER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____, 20__

PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

IKON Pass # _____ Merchant/Other Pass # _____