

GUNSTOCK MOUNTAIN RESORT

UPHILL ACCESS POLICY

Gunstock Mountain Resort allows skinning, snowshoeing and other forms of non-motorized uphill access. For everyone's safety on the mountain, we require that anyone participating in these activities adhere to the following guidelines and rules. Please remember that as an uphill user, you are a guest of the resort and must agree to the rules, terms and conditions, including the Release of Liability, Acknowledgement of Risks and Hazards and Agreement Not to Sue, as well as Assumption of the Risks, as statutorily mandated per NH RSA 225A:3. Participation in Uphill

Uphill Travel Routes:

Alpine Routes:

There are two Alpine uphill access routes for uphill travel. The alpine routes may be accessed via the base area where open/closed status and other information will be posted.

1. Start Point: The Fireplace → Musket → Lower Gunsmoke → Middle Gunsmoke → Upper Gunsmoke
→ The Summit
2. Start Point: Gunstock Ski Club Building → Stonebar → Flintlock → The Summit

Nordic Route:

The Nordic route may be accessed via the Mountain Coaster area where open/closed information will be posted.

3. Start Point: Base of Mountain Coaster → Try Me → The Ridge (Hiking Trail/Single Track) → The Summit

The designated uphill access routes may not be available every day. When the designated uphill routes closed, uphill access is not permitted. Check the Gunstock website and the Daily Snow Report for route

Rules:

1. You must possess a valid Gunstock Uphill Access Pass. You may purchase a Gunstock Uphill Access Pass for \$35.00 at the Gunstock Welcome Center. All persons wishing to possess a Gunstock Uphill Access Pass must sign the Gunstock Uphill Access Release of Liability, Acknowledgement of Risks and Hazards and Agreement Not to Sue in order to obtain your pass. The \$35.00 fee is waived for current Gunstock Alpine or Nordic Season Passholders.
2. You must have your Uphill Access Pass with you at all times when using any uphill access route. You must produce your pass upon request by any authorized Gunstock employee.
3. Uphill travel is permitted between 6:00 AM and 9:00 AM ONLY, seven days a week. No uphill travel is permitted on the Alpine routes outside of those hours. Nordic route only is open between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM.
4. You may only travel on routes that are designated as Open on the trail report. Have a trail map with you or be familiar with the mountain.
5. Stay clear of all operating equipment on the mountain (snowmobiles, grooming vehicles, snowmaking equipment, lifts, etc.).
6. You must make every effort to make yourself visible to downhill traffic (if any) at all times.
7. Always travel uphill on the side(s) of the trail where you are most visible from above.

8. Travel single file and do not stop in locations where you cannot be seen from above.
9. You must yield to downhill traffic. Downhill traffic has the right of way.
10. When traveling downhill, you must adhere to the Skiers Responsibility Code (see below).
11. Carry a cell phone with you at all times and never access the mountain alone.
12. Use a headlamp and/or light-colored and reflective clothing when accessing the routes pre-dawn.
13. You may not leave Gunstock property to access the backcountry.
14. Be prepared for extreme weather conditions and be aware that if needed, medical response may be delayed or non-existent. During operating hours call the Gunstock Ski Patrol at 603.737.4300. If outside of operating hours, call 911.
15. Ski Patrol reserves the right to close the mountain to uphill access at any time due to severe weather, extreme surface conditions, mountain operations or other factors.
16. Approved devices include: Skis, Snowboards, Snowshoes, Split Boards and Hiking/Winter Boots/ Microspikes
17. Sledding is not permitted on any part of the mountain at any time.

Your Responsibility Code



Skiing and snowboarding can be enjoyed in many ways. Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the code listed below and share with other skiers and riders the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

- Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
 - People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
 - You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
 - Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
 - Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
 - Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
 - Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
- Know the code. It's your responsibility.**