

## WELCOME TO MAMMOTH

This beginner-friendly progression guide is here to help you find the right place to start and where to go next as you build skills and confidence on the mountain. With multiple base areas and a wide mix of terrain, Mammoth makes it easy to progress step by step and move at a pace that feels right for you.

**The best way to learn? Start with a lesson.** Mammoth's Ski & Snowboard School instructors know this mountain inside and out and specialize in helping first-timers and developing skiers and riders progress comfortably and confidently. Lessons take the guesswork out of where to go, what to try next, and how to build solid fundamentals that set you up for long-term success—and more fun.



Trail ratings can vary from mountain to mountain, so what feels like a blue run elsewhere may ski differently here. If you're new to Mammoth, begin on easier terrain and work your way up as you get familiar with the layout and snow conditions. Taking a thoughtful approach to progression helps you gain confidence faster and enjoy every run along the way.

Use this guide to explore beginner terrain by base area, then check in with the Readiness Checklist below to make sure you're set for your next step.

### Before going on a chairlift on a green run, you should be able to:

- Control your speed.
- Stop.
- Change directions.
- Load and unload a chairlift safely (if you need assistance, please ask a staff member).
- Know the **Responsibility Code**.

### Before going on a blue run, you should be able to:

- Turn using a smaller wedge or matching skis / easily turn using both toe and heel edge on a snowboard.
- Use turn shape to control your speed.
- Stop by turning across the hill.
- Know and use the **Responsibility Code**.

## KNOW THE CODE

However you choose to enjoy the slopes, always be mindful of others and aware that skiing and riding involve inherent risks. Using common sense and personal awareness helps reduce those risks. Follow the **Responsibility Code** below and share in creating a safe, positive experience for everyone. It's your responsibility.



- Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.
- People ahead or downhill of you have the right-of-way. You must avoid them.
- Give at least 15 feet of space between you and other skiers/riders.
- Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.
- Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.
- You must prevent runaway equipment.
- Read and obey all signs, warnings, and hazard markings.
- Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Do not use chairlifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- If you are involved in a collision or incident, share your contact information with each other and an employee.



# BEGINNER'S GUIDE

## MOUNTAIN INFORMATION

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Lift Hours: 8:30AM – 4PM, daily. Weather and conditions permitting. Subject to change during the season. **Check out MammothMountain.com or the Ikon Pass App for current hours.**

### ON-HILL WAYFINDING

Look for signs like the examples to the right that are located around the mountain with arrows indicating the easiest route to Main Lodge, Canyon Lodge, The Village Ski Back Trail, or Eagle Lodge.



### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 760.934.0611

If you do not have a phone, notify a lift operator or any uniformed employee of the nature of the injury, as well as a description and location of the injured person.

### SKI PATROL

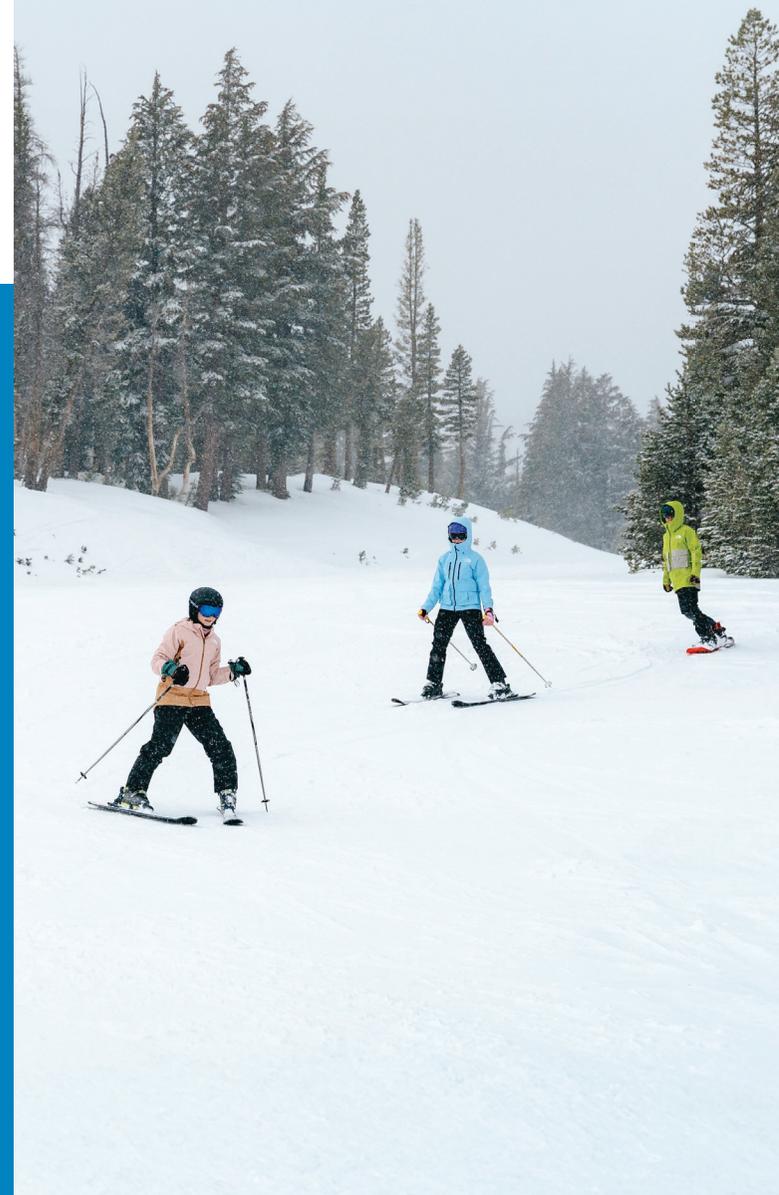
To report safety issues or emergencies, look for Ski Patrol in the red jackets, any uniformed employee, or call 760.934.0611.

### HOSTS

For assistance and safety tips, look for Mountain Hosts with the yellow "i" patch on their jackets.

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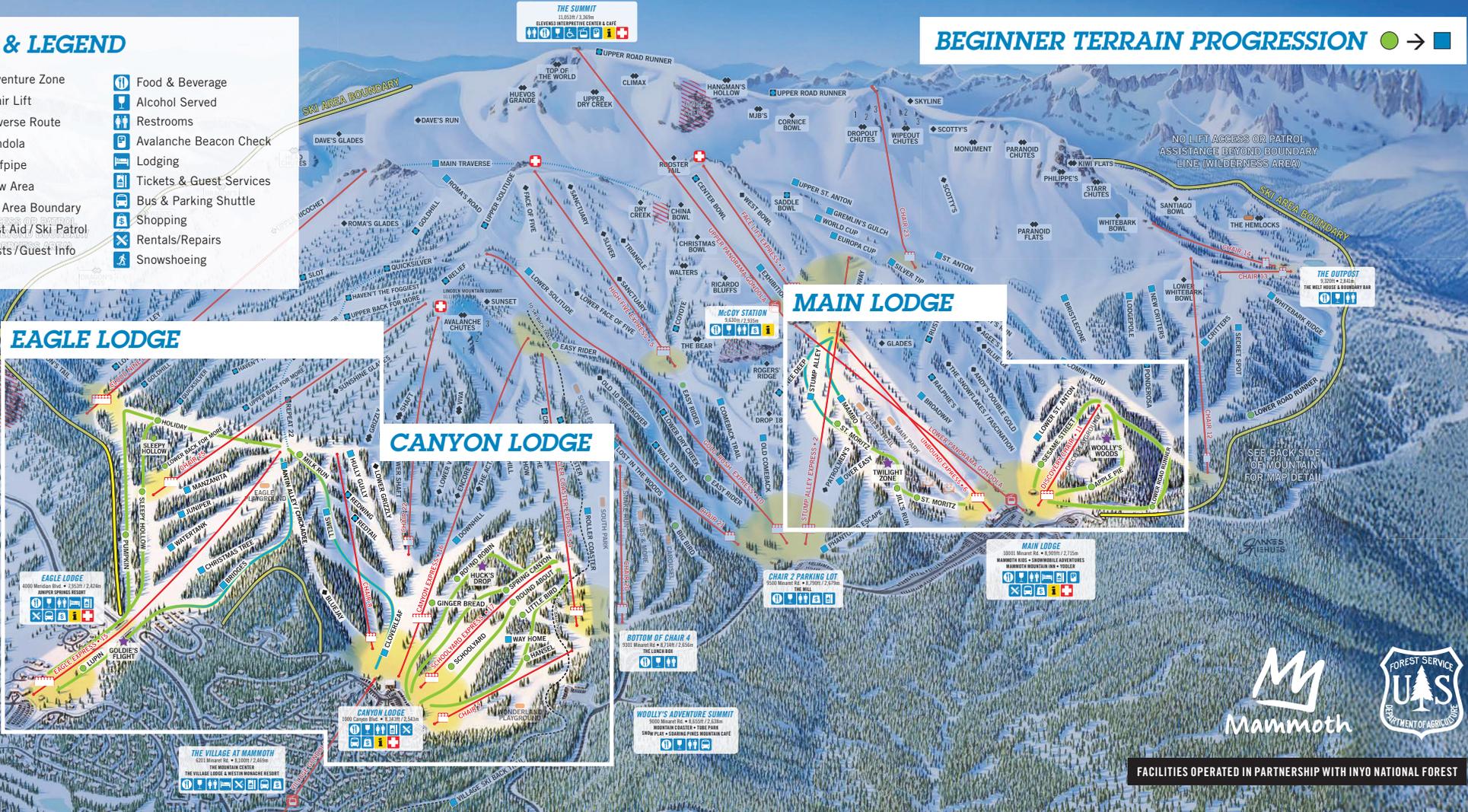
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## TRAIL RATINGS & LEGEND

- Easiest
- Slightly Difficult
- ◆ Difficult
- ◆ Very Difficult
- ◆ Extremely Difficult
- Freestyle Terrain
- ▨ Uphill Route
- ▨ Closed Area/Extreme Danger
- ⊠ Uphill Transition Location
- ★ Adventure Zone
- Chair Lift
- ▨ Traverse Route
- ☒ Gondola
- ⌒ Halfpipe
- ▨ Slow Area
- ▨ Ski Area Boundary
- ☒ First Aid/Ski Patrol
- ⓘ Hosts/Guest Info
- ☒ Food & Beverage
- ☒ Alcohol Served
- ☒ Restrooms
- ☒ Avalanche Beacon Check
- ☒ Lodging
- ☒ Tickets & Guest Services
- ☒ Bus & Parking Shuttle
- ☒ Shopping
- ☒ Rentals/Repairs
- ☒ Snowshoeing

## BEGINNER TERRAIN PROGRESSION



### EAGLE LODGE

### CANYON LODGE

### MAIN LODGE

## EAGLE LODGE PROGRESSION

With extra-long trails designed for progression, Eagle Lodge is ideal for skiers and riders looking to build confidence and sharpen their skills.

### EAGLE EXPRESS [15] 5 minutes, 27 seconds

Plan accordingly and be sure you have the skills needed to ride this chairlift and ski a variety of green terrain.

- Holiday → ● Pumpkin → ● Lupin
- Holiday → ● Sleepy Hollow → ● Lupin
- Holiday → ● Back for More → ● Lupin
- Antin Alley/Chickadee → ■ Bridges → ● Lupin

### CHAIR 8 6 minutes, 48 seconds

Conveniently travel between Eagle Lodge and Canyon Lodge, but please note the route consists of slightly difficult blue runs.

- Milk Run → ■ Swell → ■ Cloverleaf

## CANYON LODGE PROGRESSION

Get your snow legs going with two chairlifts dedicated to beginner skiers and riders at Canyon Lodge. When you're ready for more challenging green runs and easy blue terrain, head over to Eagle Lodge via Chair 8.

### SCHOOLYARD EXPRESS [17] 3 minutes, 51 seconds

There are many beginner trails from the top of Schoolyard Express [17], so every lap is an opportunity to improve your skills.

- Spring Canyon, ● Round About, ● Little Bird,
- Ginger Bread, ● Round Robin, ● Schoolyard

### CHAIR 7 6 minutes, 12 seconds

The epitome of a bunny hill.

- Hansel
- Way Home → ● Schoolyard

## MAIN LODGE PROGRESSION

Main Lodge is one of the best areas on the mountain to learn, with a dedicated chairlift just for beginners. Start on Discovery Chair [11], then progress to Unbound Express [6] when you're ready.

### DISCOVERY CHAIR [11] 2 minutes, 40 seconds

Discovery Chair [11] is a lift dedicated to first-time skiers and riders.

- Apple Pie, ● Sesame Street, ● Lower Road Runner

### UNBOUND EXPRESS [6] 2 minutes, 40 seconds

Unbound Express [6] is known for its ascent over Mammoth's famous Main Park. You will be able to bypass this terrain park by taking Stump Alley or Mambo to St. Moritz.

- Mambo → ● St. Moritz
- Stump Alley → ● St. Moritz



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