



## **LEGEND**

- EASIEST
- INTERMEDIATE
- **ADVANCED**
- **EXTREME TERRAIN**
- SKI PATROL
- LIFTS
- **DEDICATED SLOW SKIING**
- **EASIEST WAY DOWN**
- **EASIER RUNS**
- MORE DIFFICULT RUNS MOST DIFFICULT RUNS
- SKI AREA BOUNDARY
- **CLOSED SKI AREA BOUNDARY**
- HIKE TO
- CONTROL FENCE (ENTER AT GATE ONLY)
- **FREESTYLE TERRAIN**
- **MOUNTAIN RESTAURANTS**
- ADVENTURE CENTER
- TREASURY CENTER
- **CHURCH SERVICES**
- PHOTO OP
- **EMERGENCY PHONE**



Start Small

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Respect

ake it Easy

IF FOUND IN CLOSED TERRAIN, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO LEGAL PROSECUTION AND THE LOSS OF SKIING AND RIDING PRIVILEGES

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









## **SAFETY ON THE SLOPES**

## HEADS UP - KNOW THE CODE, IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Your Responsibility Code – Crested Butte Mountain Resort 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.
- 5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- 2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them
- 6. Observe all posted signs and warnings.
- 3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- 7. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- 4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- 8. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

UNMARKED OBSTACLES Be advised that Crested Butte Mountain Resort 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. In-bounds avalanches are included in the above inherent dangers and risks. Also, 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 Crested Butte Mountain Resort 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 Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES** Crested Butte Mountain Resort 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 activities and equipment 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 Crested Butte Mountain Resort 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 all injuries. Crested Butte Mountain Resort reminds you that every winter sport participant shares responsibility for his or her own safety and for the safety 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 and are an inherent risk of the sport. 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. BEWARE: the backcountry avalanche hazard may be

extreme. Rescue in the backcountry, if available, is the responsibility of the Gunnison County Sheriff. It will be costly and may take time.

CLOSED TERRAIN If a sign indicates that certain terrain is closed, do not ski in the closed terrain. Skiing in closed areas is against the law and may result in loss of resort privileges.

HIGH ALTITUDE ENVIRONMENT Some visitors may experience symptoms associated with Crested Butte'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.

SUN PROTECTION With every 3,000' increase in altitude, UV levels rise by 10%–12%. We recommend eye protection and Supergoop! Broad Spectrum suncare products to ensure protection from UV rays.

PROTECT YOUR SKIING AND RIDING Your ticket or pass is nontransferable and may not be resold or used by anyone other than the person to whom it was issued. Report lost or stolen passes to resort staff or law enforcement immediately. Resort staff may ask 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 resort privileges and/or criminal prosecution.

MARIJUANA CONSUMPTION It is illegal to consume marijuana in public.

AERIAL DRONES Recreational drone use by any guest or member of the public, for any reason, is not permitted on or over any Vail Resorts property.