



Uphill Travel Policy

Magic has an uphill skiing policy which allows open access to the mountain for recreational purposes, the only exception being on official “powder days” where Magic receives 6” or more of new snow that uphill traffic may not access the mountain until the lift spins at 9am, along with the general, ticket-paying skiing public. As uphill travelers do not purchase a ticket to access the mountain either when open or closed, uphillers take complete and sole responsibility for their activity on the mountain and all risks associated with such voluntary activity and hold harmless Magic Mountain, Ski Magic LLC, its employees and investors from any loss or injury while on Magic’s property.

When Magic’s lifts are operating, uphillers must go to the ticket office first to receive and put on their free uphill ticket which has the skier assumption of risk on the ticket

Uphill skinning/skiing traffic can receive a token for one (1) free lift ride to be used the same day once they have reached the top of Red Chair under their own power. The “Hike One, Ride One” token can be obtained from the top shack lift attendant and turned into the ticket office in the base lodge for their free one-ride ticket. A well-deserved “earn your turns”. Just come see us at the Black Line Tavern afterwards!

Uphill traffic must stay to sides of trails when accessing the mountain--there is also a designated uphill trail to the left of the Green Chair/Lower Magic Carpet run-out (looking up the mountain). Uphillers must yield to all downhill traffic and must adhere to all trail closures. No dogs are allowed to accompany Uphill Skiers (even on a leash) when the mountain is open to the public as you put the dog and other skiers at risk of injury. However, dogs can accompany snowshoe uphillers but it is mandatory that dogs be on a short leash (6’ max) to protect other skiers/riders, and no dogs are allowed to run free on the mountain when the ski area is open. Uphill skiers should never access the mountain alone when it is closed and never ski any glades or backcountry alone. Any rescue mission costs for backcountry, side country or gladed activity will be the sole responsibility of the uphiller. Be aware that when the mountain is closed there is the probability of mountain operations equipment being active: grooming machines, snowmobiles, snowmaking. It is the uphillers sole responsibility to use caution and avoid all such vehicles and equipment.

Again, uphillers assume their own risk in accessing Magic Mountain and Ski Magic LLC bears no liability for any injuries or accidents.

Be safe, be courteous and be smart. Always let someone know where you are; please carry communications and safety equipment; and bring extra food, water, clothing if you are headed off-piste.