

Mountain Safety

Please be advised: Nordic skiing, snowshoeing and other mountain activities are at your own risk and the trails high-lighted within this map are not patrolled. In case of an accident or injury, call or text 911.

There are risks associated with strenuous physical exertion and with Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, fat biking and other mountain activities. Property damage, injuries and/or death may result from engaging in any of these activities. Be aware that these trails are used for other purposes during the winter and you may encounter other users at any time and without warning. Nordic skiers and those who snowshoe must remain on designated trails and obey all posted trail closures and warning signs. Trails close at dusk. Be aware and prepared: mountain weather can change rapidly. Plenty of water, sunscreen, warm clothes and this map are essential. Since trails are not sheltered or patrolled, let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.



Wildlife Tracks



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Welcome to Mountain Village

Situated at 9,545 feet in the unrivaled San Juan Mountains of southwest Colorado, Mountain Village was incorporated in 1995 as a European-style ski-in/ski-out, pedestrian-friendly town with beauty and sophistication. Moreover, it is a perfect complement to its historic sister town, Telluride. With the establishment of Mountain Village, a state-of-the-art gondola transportation system was installed to connect the two towns. This incredibly scenic and environmentally-conscious transportation system allows one to take advantage of the regional offerings without the need of a car. For more information, visit www.townofmountainvillage.com.

Nordic and Snowshoe Trail System

Mountain Village is proud of its Nordic trail system for good reason: using a Piston Bully 100 Snowcat — almost 8 miles or over 15 kilometers of Nordic trails are groomed to create a quality surface for as many users as possible. The Nordic and snowshoe trail system accommodates skiers, snowshoers and dogs who are accompanied by a responsible dog owner. Please keep foot traffic to the sides of the trails, off the classic grooves.

Each Nordic trail is interconnected, starting at the Telluride Valley Floor via the Boomerang Trail and continuing to trails located on the Telluride Ski & Golf Company's golf course and surrounding area. These trails reach into Mountain Village Center and extend out to the Mountain Village entrance. Please review this map to assist in your navigation.

For your convenience, there are multiple access points to Mountain Village's Nordic and snowshoe trails. If you are driving, you may access the trails from a free parking area on Adams Ranch Road, 100 yards north of the intersection with Mountain Village Boulevard, or from the Meadows Run parking lot, located at the end of Adams Ranch Road. If you're in Mountain Village Center, access is available from The Peaks Resort and The Peaks ski trail, at the top of the chondola.



NORDIC TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

All Nordic trails are groomed for classic and skate skiing. The following trails are part of the Mountain Village Nordic Trail System on the golf course and can be skied individually or together.

Boomerang Trail 1.5 km/.9 mi

A steep trail that drops 700 feet from Country Club Drive, west of The Peaks Resort in Mountain Village, to the Telluride Valley Floor trails below.

Campbell Peak View Trail 1.5 km/.9 mi

This short section of trail, with big views, begins at The Peaks Resort (where you can rent Nordic skis and snowshoes) and winds down to Meadows ski run.

Double Eagle Loop 1 km/.6 mi

A nearly flat loop trail for beginners, it starts at the intersection of Russell Drive and connects Galloping Goose Ski Run with the Boulevard Trail.

Elk Crossing Trail 1 km/.6 mi

A steep and winding trail, it connects the Skunk Creek Trails with the Galloping Goose Ski Run.

Galloping Goose Ski Run 3.8 km/2.4 mi

This uphill grind from the bottom of Lift 10 to the top is designated as the free uphill route to access Topaten Nordic and snowshoe trails. Please watch for downhill traffic.

Goose Connector .25 km/.2 mi

This moderately steep trail connects Adam Ranch Road to the Galloping Goose Ski Run. Watch for downhill traffic.



SNOWSHOE TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Big Billie's Trail .8 km/.5 mi

This trail connects Country Club Drive to Big Billie's Apartments in the Meadows neighborhood.

Boulevard Trail 2.4 km/1.5 mi

This gentle, rolling trail travels along Mountain Village Boulevard, from Market Plaza where the grocery store is located, and continues west towards Highway 145 and the entrance to the Town of Mountain Village. This snowshoe trail is groomed with a snowmobile.

Jurassic Trail 1.6 km/1 mi

This scenic trail runs from the north side of Country Club Drive in Mountain Village and west of the Boomerang Trailhead and follows the ridge west through an old growth Ponderosa and Douglas Fir forest to the Meadows neighborhood and bottom of lift one/chondola.

Meadows Connector 1 km/.6 mi

This trail meets with Campbell Peak View Trail and crosses ski runs before linking with Double Eagle Loop. Look across ski runs for trail signs and watch for downhill skiers and boarders.

Skunk Creek Trails 4 km/2.5 mi

A winding trail of various loops and steeper sections with a 250-foot elevation gain, these trails have two access points: either at the Boulevard Trail or at the parking area on Adams Ranch Road, near the Mountain Village entrance.

Wilson Loop 2 km/1.2 mi

From the parking area on Adams Ranch Road, this loop offers a 100 foot elevation change and far-flung views of the valley to the west.

Meadows Trail 1.6 km/1 mi

Located 0.5 miles west of Big Billie's Apartments on Adams Ranch Road in Mountain Village, this trail drops 200 feet in elevation to the Lawson Hill neighborhood, Highway 145 and the Valley Floor below.

Ridge Trail 3.2 km/1 mi (note: not shown on map)

With switchbacks throughout the aspen forest and an elevation change of 1,000 feet between the top and bottom of gondola terminal stations St. Sophia and Mountain Village, this trail is a local favorite. Snowshoe up from Mountain Village Center via Mountain Village Boulevard and Granite Ridge roadways for a great winter workout right from town or travel down from the east side of Station St. Sophia.

Snowshoe trails are periodically foot-packed, unless otherwise noted, and varying snow depths may be encountered.