



## Whiteface Mountain Uphill Guidelines and Policy 2017-2018

Whiteface Mountain recognizes that winter uphill traffic has become a part of the enjoyment of the mountain. Uphill traffic users must understand that any trail they climb and descend has not been inspected for hazards by the ski patrol and natural and man-made obstacles may not be marked.

### **Uphill users SHALL abide by the following guidelines:**

- **Uphill climbing is not permitted during daytime lift operation, this information may be found at [www.whiteface.com](http://www.whiteface.com).**
- All users must have an uphill season pass.
- An Uphill pass can be purchased for \$25.00 and is valid from opening day to close of the lift serviced ski season. Season Pass holders must also hold this pass; it is included with purchase of the lift access season pass. **The uphill pass does not provide Lift Access.**
- Users are required to wear reflective clothing and a light that is visible from any direction.
- The pass should be visible and available upon request by any mountain employee while climbing or skiing. Uphill climbing without a pass may result in being banned from the property.
- Users should be vigilant for snow cats, winch cat cables, snowmobiles, ATVs, trucks, other skiers, riders and other exposures typical of an operating ski area.
- If you see a winch cable on a trail you cannot cross this cable and must turn around immediately and use another route.
- If you are asked by staff to leave the area you must comply immediately.
- Users will ascend on predetermined routes, (These routes may change depending on conditions, check with ski patrol for updates before you ascend).
  - **To Mid Station:** Climber's left up Boreen.
  - **To Top of Gondola:** Upper Valley to Summit Express to Lower Northway to Turn 3,2,1 of Excelsior.
  - **To Top of Summit Quad:** Climber's left of Paron's Run/ The Follies.
- Users shall adhere to all closures, warning signs and ropes at all times as well as all rules and regulations set forth in the skier's responsibility code and Safety In Skiing Code Rule 54 of the NYS Industrial Code Rules.
- Users shall not enter any buildings. No Pets are permitted at any time. Users shall descend using skis or snowboards only. No sleds are permitted.
- Users will be asked to start descending when Ski Patrol starts AM trail check and PM trail sweep.
- Users shall only park in the River Lot unless eligible to park in designated handicap parking.
- Whiteface Mountain ski center has administrative use of the ski area land. Whiteface reserves the right to modify or terminate this program at any time.

I have read and understand the above and shall adhere at all times to these guidelines. The undersigned acknowledges and accepts the risk of uphill climbing and downhill skiing and agrees to hold harmless New York State and the Olympic Regional Development Authority from any injuries that may be incurred while participating in this activity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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