



UPHILL TRAVEL POLICY

ALL UPHILL TRAVEL IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

****ACCESS TO THE MOUNTAIN IS PERMITTED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO OPERATING HOURS AND DURING OPERATING HOURS ONLY. ****

The Highlands at Harbor Springs allows uphill access via skinning **during the winter operating season one hour prior to operating hours and during posted operating hours**. For the safety of everyone on the mountain, anyone participating in these activities must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. You must have a valid season pass or day ticket. Uphill travel equipment is required to have metal edges, a restraining device or brakes and an industry-approved binding. (AT skis and telemark skis. **CROSS COUNTRY SKIS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**)
2. The route of uphill travel is from Camelot to Kathrun to the top of Leprechaun to the top the Heather Express lift. Uphill travel is only allowed on this designated route.
3. If you skin up and descend prior to operating hours, you must travel down along the same route you traveled up. All trails and terrain parks are closed outside of operating hours, with the exception of the designated uphill routes one hour prior to opening.
4. You must be visible to all traffic at all times, and you should know and follow 'Your Responsibility Code' at all times.
5. No dogs are allowed on the mountain, except service dogs, which must be on a leash.
6. Overnight stays on the mountain are not permitted.
7. Area Management reserves the right to close the mountain at any time. **SLEDDING IS NOT PERMITTED ON ANY PART OF THE HIGHLANDS AT ANY TIME.**
8. The mountain is closed and cleared of all guests and staff at the end of each operating day.

If you access the mountain during the one hour prior to operating hours, you do so at your own risk. Conditions may be variable, due to weather, ungroomed surfaces and limited visibility. Uphill users are warned that snowmobiles, snowmaking, snow grooming, winch cables and other equipment may be encountered at any time and that you are responsible to stay clear of such equipment. Use extra caution and always remain aware of what is happening around you.

Bright Clothing, Reflective Materials & Headlamps: It is strongly recommended that all uphill users wear brightly-colored clothing and have reflective material on clothing, poles or packs to heighten visibility. Flashing lights, such as those commonly used by bicycle riders, make it easy for other users and ski area personnel to see you. Use extra caution if you are descending in the dark or in low light conditions.

Uphill Travel Routes: Be aware of other skiers, riders and vehicles approaching you. Stay to the side of the authorized uphill routes and avoid spots where you may not be visible. When descending, please be aware and considerate of other users and ski area personnel.

Winch Cat Operations: Avoid all grooming operations and especially winch cats. The cable between the anchor and the cat can be difficult to see and may be under the snow. These cables can stretch for thousands of feet and can move very quickly.

Rescue Response: Be aware that there are no patrol services outside of operating hours, and ski area buildings are closed. In case of emergency, call 911 and know that response times could be extended. Be aware that mobile phone service can be unreliable on the mountain.