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VAIL PASS WINTER RECREATION AREA

Difficulty: EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate to Heavy

Length: Varies depending on trail

Elevation: Varies depending on trail

Elevation Gain: Varies depending on trail

Open To: HIKING, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING, SNOWMOBILING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 190, Vail Pass Rest Area, and go to the rest area on the west side of I-70. Park in the designated recreation parking area.
- Other access points are located at Red Cliff, South Camp Hale, Camp Hale, and Pando (see map).

Recreation Area Highlights:

- This area is a fee area for all individuals 16 years and older. A Season Pass can be purchased at either the access points or at the Dillon Ranger District Office for \$65 a person; otherwise Day Passes can be purchased at access points for \$10 per person.
- For a more comprehensive list of trails available for use in this area please look at the Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area trail map. These maps are available at the Dillon Ranger District office and at the Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area Fee Booth, located at the Vail Pass Rest Area.
- **Please pay close attention to the non-motorized areas marked on the map - snowmobiling here is prohibited.**
- Please refer to the Dillon Ranger District Winter Motor Vehicle Use Map for when Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area roads are open to over-snow vehicles.
- This area is administrated by the Eagle Holy Cross Ranger District during summer months.

Important Information:

- **THIS IS A FEE AREA - please see above for pricing.**
- Over-snow vehicles must be registered with Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Out-of-state residents who bring over-snow vehicles into Colorado must purchase a Colorado Non-Resident over-snow vehicle permit.
- You can expect to encounter snowmobiles and other snow equipment, especially on weekends. These trails in particular are used by sno-cats, so expect packed conditions for all or part of the trail length.
- Avalanche danger may exist in this area in the winter so travel appropriately. Avalanche beacon checkers have been installed for safety before heading out.

*THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS INTENDED TO BE A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, **NOT**
FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES..*

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VAIL PASS Winter Recreation Area

WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST



VAIL PASS RECREATION AREA RESPONSIBILITY CODE

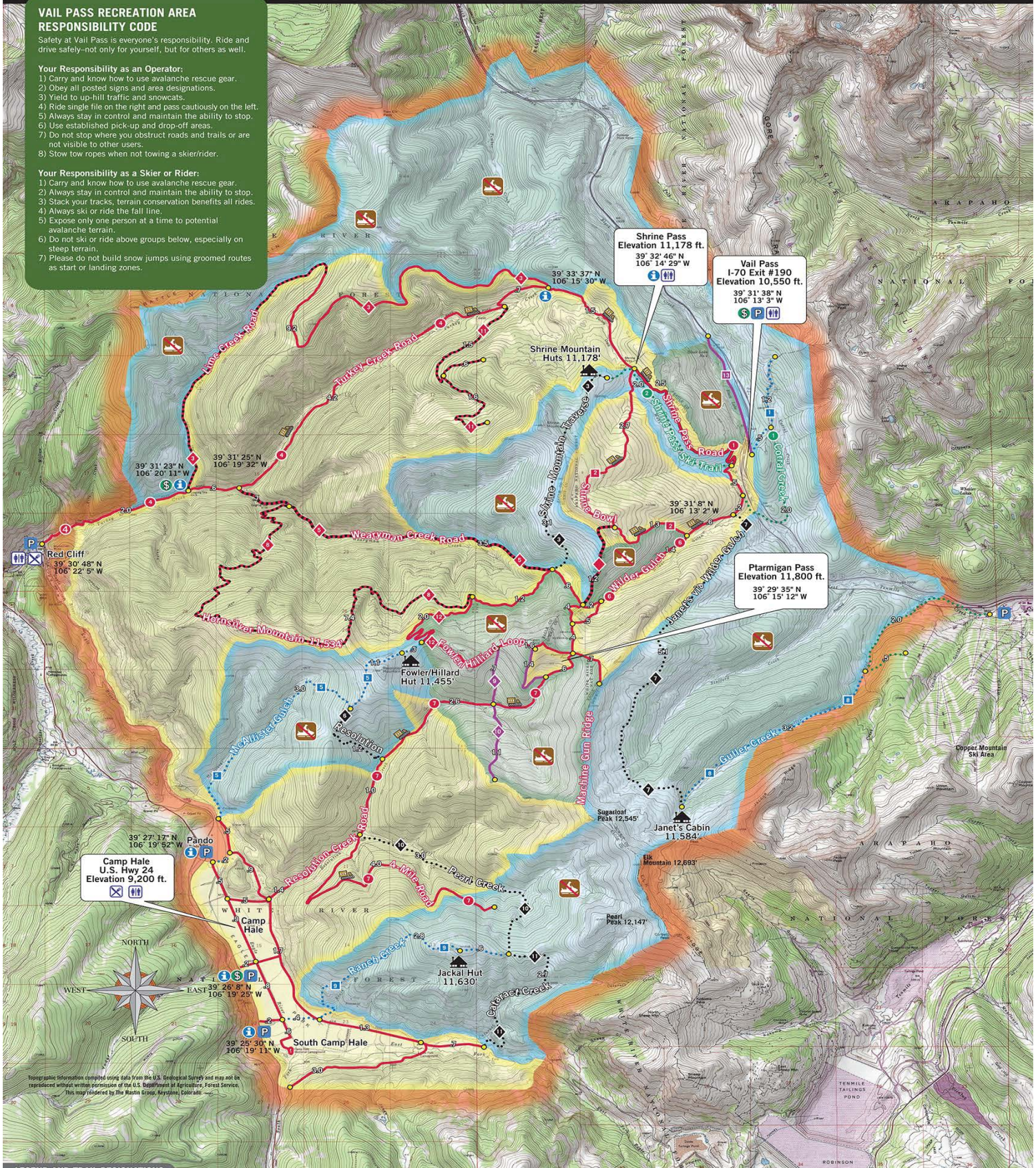
Safety at Vail Pass is everyone's responsibility. Ride and drive safely—not only for yourself, but for others as well.

Your Responsibility as an Operator:

- 1) Carry and know how to use avalanche rescue gear.
- 2) Obey all posted signs and area designations.
- 3) Yield to up-hill traffic and snowcats.
- 4) Ride single file on the right and pass cautiously on the left.
- 5) Always stay in control and maintain the ability to stop.
- 6) Use established pick-up and drop-off areas.
- 7) Do not stop where you obstruct roads and trails or are not visible to other users.
- 8) Slow tow ropes when not towing a skier/rider.

Your Responsibility as a Skier or Rider:

- 1) Carry and know how to use avalanche rescue gear.
- 2) Always stay in control and maintain the ability to stop.
- 3) Stack your tracks, terrain conservation benefits all rides.
- 4) Always ski or ride the fall line.
- 5) Expose only one person at a time to potential avalanche terrain.
- 6) Do not ski or ride above groups below, especially on steep terrain.
- 7) Please do not build snow jumps using groomed routes as start or landing zones.



LEGEND AND TRAIL DESIGNATIONS

NON-MOTORIZED	MULTIPLE	Hut / Cabin	Fee Station	Multiple use area
Easiest	More Difficult	Restrooms	No Motorized Vehicle Area	Non-motorized area
Most Difficult	Information	Food & Beverage	Snowmobile/snowcat access on designated routes to ski and snowboard areas	Groomed trails
	Parking			

1 0 1 MILE
CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
DISTANCE BETWEEN POINTS IN MILES

MULTIPLE USE ROUTE - not groomed	MULTIPLE USE - groomed	NON-MOTORIZED ROUTES - INTERMEDIATE
Lower Lime Creek Road	Shrine Pass Road	Corral Creek
Wearymen Creek Road	Shrine Bowl Trail	Fowler-Hillard Hut via McAllister Gulch
Wearymen/Horseshoe Connector	Upper Lime Creek Road	Jackal Hut via Ranch Creek
Hank's Gulch Roads	Turkey Creek Road	Janet's Cabin via Guller Creek
HYBRID - MOTORIZED ASSIST-SKI ACCESS	Wildor Gulch	NON-MOTORIZED ROUTES - EXPERT
Boss Basin - Hybrid Route	Resolution Creek Road	Jackal Hut via Cataract Creek
Queen Bee/BBQ - Hybrid Route	Fowler/Hillard Loop	Jackal Hut via Pearl Creek
Black Lakes - Hybrid Route	NON-MOTORIZED ROUTES - EASIEST	Janet's Cabin via Wilder Gulch
	Shrine Pass Ski Trail	Resolution Mtn. to Resolution Creek Rd.
		Shrine Mountain to Fowler-Hillard Hut