

GRANBY RANCH
2019-2020 UPHILL ACCESS POLICY

Uphill access pass policy and user guidelines:

The Granby Ranch uphill access policy is intended to educate users about the risks of these activities.

Granby Ranch permits uphill traffic with limited restrictions. However, there are guidelines that all uphill users should follow to promote safety and to minimize conflicts between mountain operations including but not limited to: grooming operations, snowmaking operations and equipment, snowmobile traffic, other vehicles, downhill skiers/riders, and any other activities that might be taking place at any time on the mountain, day and night.

Uphill users are considered skiers under the Colorado Ski Safety Act and are required to adhere to the laws stated in the act and the specific items located within the skier's responsibility code.

Uphill Pass Policy:

The uphill access Pass is available at the guest ticket counter during normal business operating hours. The uphill access Pass is free of charge to both members and non-members of Granby Ranch, but all Users must obtain and display the Pass. The uphill Pass is valid for the entire 2018-19 winter season.

In order to obtain the Pass, users will be required to sign the Granby Ranch Season Pass Agreement and sign below to acknowledge he/she has received and read this Uphill Access Policy. Users will be given a hard copy and/or emailed a copy of this Policy.

Uphill Passes should be worn at all times when accessing the ski area with the following acceptable uphill type equipment: a/t gear, nordic, split-board, snowshoe, and fat tire mountain bikes (**outside of operating hours only**). Foot traffic is discouraged. All types of sledding devices are prohibited. Users may be asked to show their uphill Pass by Granby Ranch Mountain Patrol staff.

Uphill guidelines:

1. Be observant when ascending. The ski area conducts operations on the mountain 24 hours a day - before, during, and after the ski season. Users may encounter snowcats, snowmaking operations and equipment, snowmobiles, trucks, skiers/riders and other types of operations at any time.
2. Obey all closures, warning signs and ropes.
3. If access is during ski area operating hours, users must travel on the following Designated uphill routes - (9:00 am to 4:00 pm.)

East Mountain

- a. Summit Glade – Up East Ballroom left side, to Rod's way, up Summit Glade to top.
- b. Jackalope- Up East Ballroom right side, to Fox Den, to Jackalope to top.
- c. XC network/Nature's way (exits ski area)- Up East Ballroom right side, to Fox Den, to exit gate at top right side of Deer Trail.

West Mountain

- a. South 40- Up West Ballroom left side, to South 40 (far left) to the top.
- b. Jackpot- Up West Ballroom right side, to Jackpot (right side) to the top.

4. Terrain parks are closed outside of operating hours.
5. Fat tire mountain bikes are only allowed outside of operating hours.
6. Be aware of others on the mountain and remain visible from above at all times.
7. Keep your uphill access Pass visible and be willing to stop and produce it whenever asked by any resort personnel. This includes after ski area operating hours.
8. At dusk, or early morning, wear reflective clothing visible from all directions, such as a vest or armband. At dark, Users must wear a headlamp, or flashing bike light, etc.

Dogs:

Dogs are prohibited on the mountain during operating hours and are strongly discouraged at all other times. The resort is not responsible for injury to dogs, service animals, or other pets. User may be held responsible for any resulting damages or injuries to persons or property due to their animal. Please clean up after your animal and maintain control of them at all times with a leash or verbal command. Dogs should also wear reflective collars or vests etc. during non-daylight hours.

Closures and mountain operations:

1. Uphill users must obey all signs, warnings, and closures. Do not travel, ski/ride near any snowcats or grooming operations. Just because you can easily see a snowcat, doesn't mean that the operator can see you.
2. It is unlawful to board any lifts without a valid lift ticket or season pass.
3. Ski patrol services are not available outside of operating hours. Call 911 in case of emergency. Cell service may be spotty or unavailable and rescue response times may be lengthy.
4. Granby Ranch reserves the right to prohibit uphill access at any time due to special events, weather, or for any other reason deemed necessary by Granby Ranch administration.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing, understand and agree to its contents:

User's Printed Name _____

Signed by _____

If User is under the age of 18, _____

Parent or Guardian .