

Ski Levels at Greek Peak

Every skier and snowboarder in our school programs will be observed and evaluated to insure we match their skill levels with their peer groups during their lesson times. Every effort is made to place students in a safe, fun, and effective learning experience. These 'skill' levels are guides for parents and guardians to help us match the student's level or experience to an appropriate group during the lesson. As the lesson evolves it is not uncommon for us to move students between groups to better accommodate their skill levels to goals of the lesson groupings.

Never Ever - brand new, first time skiers or snowboarders; this will be the same if they are trying a new discipline, such as a skier starting to snowboard, or snowboarder trying skiing

Beginner - beginning skiers and snowboarders are able to stop, turn left and right, ride a chair lift (Chair 3 at Greek Peak) and navigate the terrain on the Alpha slope at Greek Peak.

The goal of our Beginner classes is enhance their skill levels and to build confidence as they develop into more accomplished skiers and snowboarders that will allow them to experience more varied terrain.

Intermediate - intermediate skiers and snowboarders have confidence on all the 'Green' circle trails of Greek Peak and might have started to experience some of our 'Blue' terrain.

* intermediate skiers are 'matching' (starting parallel) in their turn and can stop with their skis matched across the fall line; they are using their poles to initiate their turns; and control their speed with turn shape on all 'Green' circle terrain

* intermediate snowboarders can link heel and toe side turns, stop in both directions, and can manage their speed thru turn shape on all 'Green' circle terrain

The goal of the Intermediate skier and rider classes is to introduce skills and refine techniques to extend their experience of skiing and riding on varied terrain in varied conditions.

Advanced All Mountain - advanced skiers and snowboarders are confident in their abilities on all 'Blue' square terrain at Greek Peak and are able to ride all our chair lifts without supervision.

* advanced skiers will, in most of their skiing, have skis matched in a parallel alignment throughout their turn and will be able use corresponding edges to guides ski in a path across the fall line; they will use their poles to affectively initiate turning, and be able to side-slip in both directions

* advance snowboarders can link heel and toe side turns; control speed by longer and medium radius turn shapes on 'Blue' square terrain; can demonstrate skidding maneuvers as well as heel and toe side switch turn

The goal for the Advanced All Mountain skiers and snowboarders is to enhance their skill and improve their confidence to ski or ride on all of the terrain at Greek Peak in most conditions.