



CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE GUIDELINES

- Carry a map with you at all times.
- Follow trail markings and ski only in the direction indicated (all trails are marked on your right).
- If stopped, step out of the track. Avoid obstructing trails.
- To pass a slower skier, shout "Track" and the skier should allow you to move ahead.
- Skiers going downhill always have the right-of-way and should be allowed to proceed.
- Please do not snowshoe in the cross-country ski tracks
 Snowshoe on the non-tracked side of trails or in the middle between the two sets of tracks.
- Snowshoers: step off the trail to yield to skiers. Skiers have the right of way on all trails.
- Please do not walk on trails without snowshoes!
- Always stay in constant control of speed and course so you can avoid striking plainly visible or clearly marked obstacles, and other skiers/snowshoers.
- If you fall, cover your "Sitzmark" (the dent you've made in the snow).

- Never ski/snowshoe beyond your limits or ability to overcome variations in slope, trail configurations and surface or subsurface conditions which may be caused or altered by weather, slope, trail maintenance work or skier/snowshoer use.
- Please carry out what you carry in.
- Please check trail information boards for daily opening/closing of trails.
- Never ski/snowshoe alone.
- Be advised that all fencing, poles, signage, and other marking devices are in place to inform you and to indicate a potential hazard or obstacle. THESE MARKERS WILL NOT PROTECT YOU FROM INJURY. It is your responsibility to stay away from marked areas.
- All accidents or incidents must be reported before leaving the ski/snowshoe area.
- Never ski/snowshoe in an area not designated for skiing/snowshoeing.
- Never ski/snowshoe on any part of a trail which has been designated "closed" by the area.

WINTER SNOW BIKING

- Snow biking is permitted on the designated bicycle trail system on Mohonk Mountain House property.
- Please help us in creating a respectful and cooperative trail usage experience for all users.
- Only ride designated Bike trails. (Please see Bicycle Trail Map)
- Helmets are required for all riders.
- Do not ride in the classic ski tracks. Give skiers a wide berth. Ride single file.
- Riding is only permitted when temperatures are **below 25 degrees** F for the duration of planned ride.
- Be an ambassador for the sport stay polite, educate other bikers, discourage bad behavior, follow the rules.
- Purpose-built Snow Bikes only! Tires must be wider than 3.5" and tire pressure must be less than 10 psi.
- Bikes yield to all other users. Cross-country Skiers don't have brakes, so bikes are responsible for staying out of their way.
- Be a good trail citizen. If the conditions cause you to leave ruts (deeper than 1 inch) that will impede skiing, leave the trail.
- Always ride in control.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The ski and showshoe routes around Mohonk represent every degree of difficulty. The trails have been constructed to minimize disturbance to the outdoor environment. In choosing a route, please take into account your skills as well as the natural hazards associated with mountain skiing and snowshoeing. Remember that weather conditions are subject to change and can make paths and trails extremely hazardous. Please note that, at times, even the easier trails may be dangerous, with the risk of serious injury.

For your safety and to ensure protection of the woodlands, please stay on designated trails. Please watch for broken and uneven trail surfaces and always stay under control.

As a condition of being permitted to use the grounds, the guest agrees to assume all responsibility for personal injury, loss, and/or damage to personal property, and further agrees to hold Smiley Brothers, Inc. harmless against all risks of personal injury, loss, and/or damage to personal property.

In consideration of Mohonk Mountain House allowing use of its facilities, it is agreed that the appropriate rate and extra charges, if any, will be paid, and it is agreed that if there is a claim or dispute that arises out of the use of the facilities that results in any legal action being brought as a result of the use at any of the facilities, all issues will be settled by the Courts of the State of New York, Ulster County, which is agreed shall have exclusive jurisdiction over every party in connection with any such dispute, lawsuit, or claim.