



2026 Summer Trail Map



Northstar Golf Course

Grip it and rip it on the open, links-style front "Meadow Nine," then dial things in on the tree-lined fairways and greens of our famous back "Mountain Nine."



Reserve Your Tee Time



RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Mountain biking involves risk of serious injury or death. Your knowledge, decisions and actions contribute to your safety and that of others.

ALWAYS:

1. **STAY IN CONTROL.** You're responsible for avoiding objects and people.
2. **KNOW YOUR LIMITS.** Ride within your ability. Start small and work your way up.
3. **PROTECT YOURSELF.** Use an appropriate bike, helmet, and protective equipment.
4. **INSPECT AND MAINTAIN YOUR EQUIPMENT.** Know your components and their operation prior to riding.
5. **BE LIFT SMART.** Know how to load, ride, and unload lifts safely. Ask if you need help.
6. **INSPECT THE TRAILS AND FEATURES.** Conditions change constantly; plan and adjust your riding accordingly.
7. **OBEY SIGNS AND WARNINGS.** Stay on marked trails only. Keep off closed trails and features. Ride in the direction indicated.
8. **BE VISIBLE.** Do not stop where you obstruct a trail, feature, landing or are not visible.
9. **LOOK AND YIELD TO OTHERS.** Look both ways and yield when entering or crossing a road or trail. When overtaking, use caution and yield to those ahead.
10. **COOPERATE.** If involved in or witness to an incident, identify yourself to staff.

You Assume the Risk

Mountain biking, hiking, and other recreational activities involve inherent and other risks of injury and death. Trail conditions constantly vary because of weather changes and biker/hiker use. Variations in terrain, stumps, forest growth, rocks and debris (all of which may be hidden by tall grass or vegetation), lift towers, snowmaking equipment, vehicles, logging equipment and other machinery, and other natural and human-made obstacles and hazards may exist throughout the area. Waterbars are drainage structures designed to educe erosion and may be found on any trail. Please use care when riding over waterbars.

You must assume the risks of personal injury and death related to participation in recreational activities within this recreation area.

Multi-Use Trails

Be aware that trails and roads on-mountain are used for many purposes during the summer. Mountain bikes, hikers, motorized vehicles, construction equipment and others may be encountered at any time.

SAFETY INFORMATION

FIRE DANGER Smoking is prohibited on lifts, in The Village, and on the mountain and is only allowed in select designated areas. During times of extreme fire danger all smoking may be prohibited. Report fires immediately via cell or on-mountain emergency phones. **Patrol: 530-562-3444**

AERIAL DRONES Recreational drone use by any guest or member of the public, for any reason, is not permitted on or over any Vail Resorts property.

SUN PROTECTION With every 1,000' increase in altitude, UV levels rise by 6-10%. We recommend eye protection and sun care products to ensure protection from UV rays.

PROTECT YOUR PURCHASE Your ticket or pass is non-transferable and may not be resold or used by anyone other than the person to whom it was issued. Report lost or stolen passes to resort staff or law enforcement immediately. Resort staff may ask you to show your pass or ticket at any time. Failure to show a valid pass or ticket or engaging in fraudulent behavior of any kind may result in loss of resort privileges or criminal prosecution.

LIGHTNING AND THUNDERSTORMS Afternoon thunderstorms are common in the mountains. Take proper precautions when you see or hear a storm developing: Seek shelter; keep off ridgelines, and stay clear of chairlift houses, lift towers, power lines, open spaces, lone trees and signposts. Lifts may close on occasion, causing delays.

HIGH-ALTITUDE ENVIRONMENT If you live at a lower elevation, you may tire more easily. Take it easy at first, plan short trips until you are acclimated and drink plenty of water. Some visitors may experience symptoms associated with Northstar's high altitude. Symptoms may include headaches, nausea, dizziness, loss of appetite, restless sleep, coughing and difficulty in breathing. If symptoms persist or you have concerns about your health, you should seek medical attention.

ADEQUATE CLOTHING Be aware, mountain weather changes quickly and there is usually at least a 10 degree temperature difference from the bottom to the top of the lifts. Bring a raincoat and consider a sweater or fleece.

LIFT SAFETY Under the law, you cannot board a lift unless you have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to negotiate or to use such lift safely or until you have asked for and received information sufficient to enable you to use the lift safely. You may not use a lift when under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Please lower the bar when riding lifts.

WEATHER AND TERRAIN: YOU ASSUME THE RISK of unpredictable weather, as well as rugged, uneven, irregular and slippery conditions.

CONSTRUCTION WARNING You may encounter construction equipment, maintenance vehicles or other heavy machinery at any time. Always be cautious and obey posted signs and warnings.

MOUNTAIN BIKING Helmets are required and sturdy shoes with good tread are recommended at all times. Child carriers or tow-behind bikes are not permitted and all bikes must have two working brakes. All loose clothing, bags or packs should be firmly secured so they do not interfere with the bicycle's moving parts. Mountain bikers must always yield to other non-motorized trail users. Should you encounter hikers on any trail, you must yield the right-of-way. Ride on designated trails only and obey all posted signs and warnings. Failure to do so may result in lift ticket and/or pass revocation.

FREERIDE TERRAIN

STOP! READ THIS.

FREERIDE SKILLS REQUIRED.

Freeride Terrain may contain jumps, drops, wooden berms and other constructed or natural obstacles.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for familiarizing yourself with the terrain and obeying all instructions, warnings and signs **PRIOR** to using Freeride Terrain. Freeride Terrain skill requires maintaining control on the ground and in the air. Freeride Terrain has designations for size. Start small and work your way up. Designations are relative to this bike park.

MAKE A PLAN. Every time you use Freeride Terrain, make a plan for each feature you want to use. Your speed, approach and take off will directly affect your maneuver and landing,

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP. You are responsible for inspecting Freeride Terrain before initial use and throughout the day. The features vary in size and change constantly due to dirt condition, weather, usage and time of day. Do not use without inspecting. Use a spotter when necessary.

EASY STYLE IT. Always ride in control and within your ability level. Do not attempt Freeride Terrain unless you have the ability and experience to do so safely. You control the degree of difficulty you will encounter in using Freeride Terrain, both on the ground and in the air.

RESPECT GETS RESPECT. Respect Freeride Terrain and others. Wait your turn - only one person on a feature at a time, Always clear the landing area quickly. Respect all signs and do not enter Freeride Terrain when closed.

Welcome to the Northstar Bike Park

Thanks for riding with us today.
Here are a few tips
to help get you started:

Northstar California Information and Rules

1. Leashed dogs are allowed on the Big Springs Express Gondola, Tahoe Zephyr Express cabins, Highlands Gondola, and hiking trails. Dogs are not permitted on chairlifts.
2. Hike on designated hiking trails and roads only. Unless otherwise noted, all bike trails are for downhill traffic only. Uphill travel is only allowed on trails marked for both hiking and biking.
4. If you are involved in or witness a collision, you must identify yourself to a Northstar employee. Emergency care is available at the top of Big Springs Express Gondola, Vista Express, and Tahoe Zephyr Express. For help, call 530.562.3444.
5. Use U.S. Forest Service maps or other topographical maps when bicycling outside the Northstar trail system.
6. Do not walk or ride on the dam at Sawmill Lake reservoir. No swimming is permitted in the reservoir.
7. Weather in the Sierra can change rapidly. Severe thunderstorms and temperature changes are common. Be prepared for changing conditions.
8. The Village at Northstar is a pedestrian-friendly area. Please ride in control in the Village, and walk your bike where appropriate.

E-BIKE ACCESS Class 1 E-Bikes are allowed at Northstar during operating hours with a valid pass and for downhill riding only while on our trail system.

WILDLIFE Do not litter or feed wildlife. Hikers rarely encounter bears but, if you do, please remain calm and back away slowly. Northstar asks that everyone is cautious and respectful of wildlife.



Village Dining

Savor fresh mountain-fusion flavors at Wild Pine Kitchen & Bar, with rinkside views and lively outdoor dining in the heart of Northstar Village.



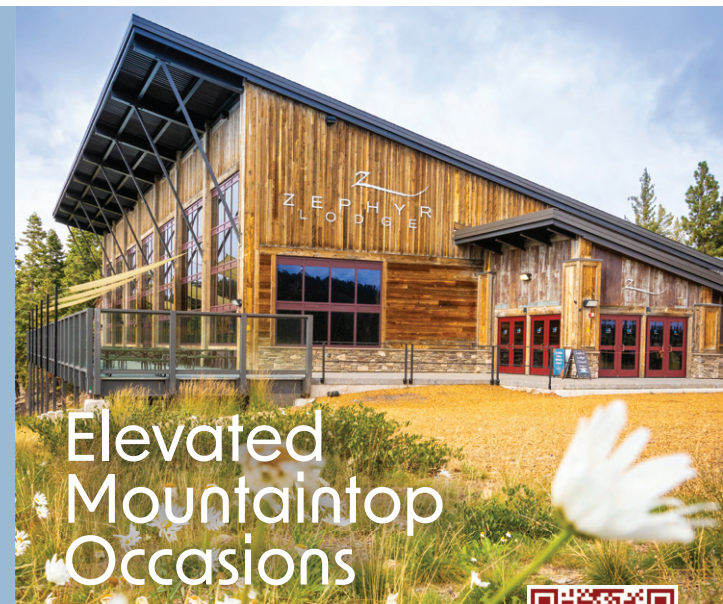
2026/27 Pass Holders Get

FREE SUMMER LIFT ACCESS* & EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS

DISCOVER SUMMER BENEFITS



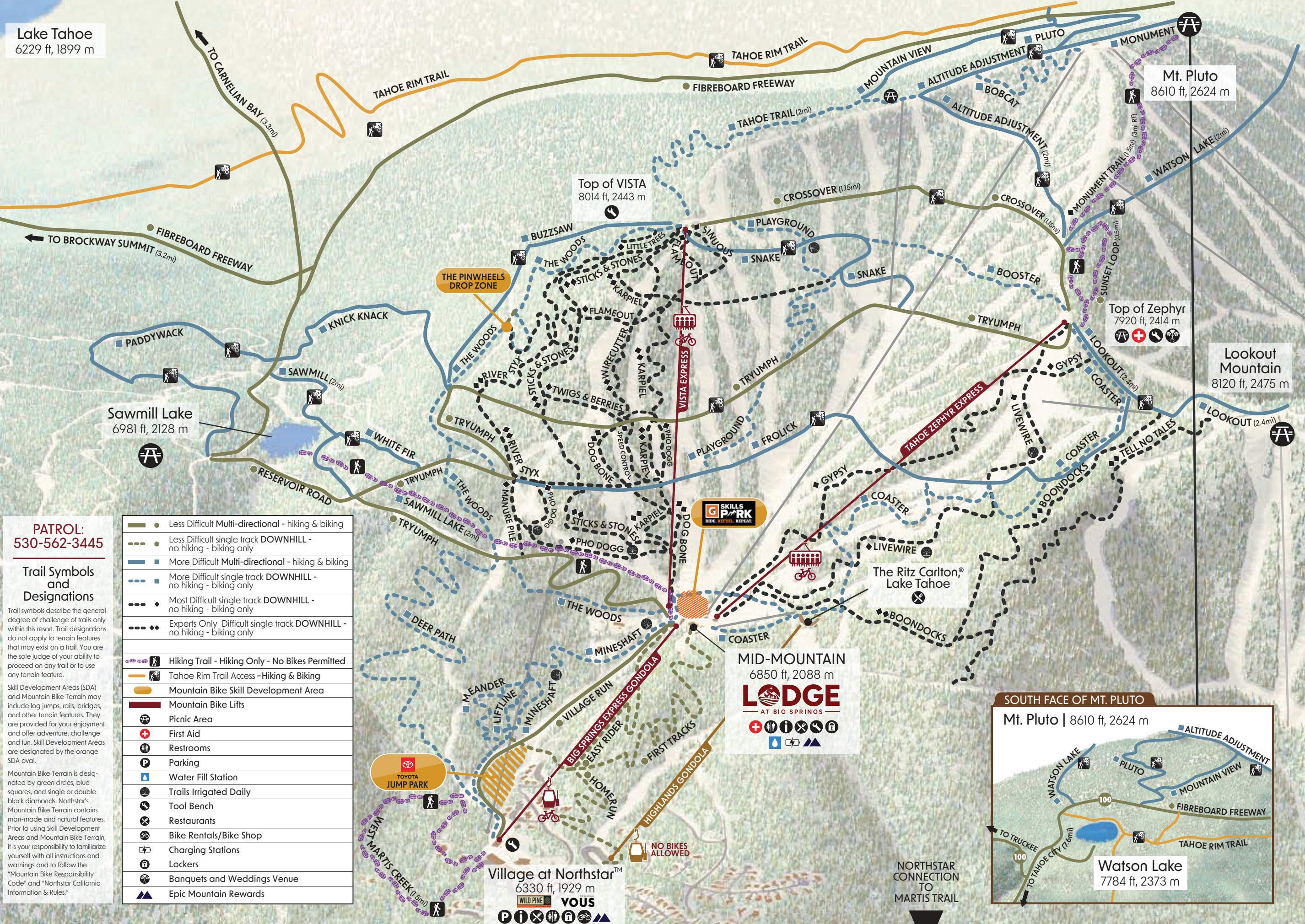
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Elevated Mountaintop Occasions

Take your event experience to the next level at Northstar, with stunning views, luxury event settings, and plenty of activities for your guests to enjoy.





Lake Tahoe
6229 ft, 1899 m

PATROL:
530-562-3445

Trail Symbols and Designations

Trail symbols describe the general degree of challenge of trails only within this resort. Trail designations do not apply to terrain features that may exist on a trail. You are the sole judge of your ability to proceed on any trail or to use any terrain feature.

Skill Development Areas (SDA) and Mountain Bike Terrain may include log jumps, rails, bridges, and other terrain features. They are provided for your enjoyment and offer adventure, challenge and fun. Skill Development Areas are designated by the orange SDA oval.

Mountain Bike Terrain is designated by green circles, blue squares, and single or double black diamonds. Northstar's Mountain Bike Terrain contains man-made and natural features. Prior to using Skill Development Areas and Mountain Bike Terrain, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with all instructions and warnings and to follow the "Mountain Bike Responsibility Code" and "Northstar California Information & Rules."

- ◆ TELL NO TALES
- ◆ KARPIEL
- ◆ BOONDOCKS
- ◆ PHO DOGG
- ◆ MANURE PILE
- ◆ SPEED CONTROL
- ◆ RIVER STYX
- ◆ DOG BONE
- ◆ STICKS & STONES
- ◆ GYPSY
- ◆ LIVEWIRE
- ◆ FLAMEOUT
- ◆ SINUOUS
- PLAYGROUND
- MINESHAFT
- MEANDER
- FIRST TRACKS
- EASY RIDER
- COASTER
- LIFTLINE
- THE WOODS
- TRYUMPH

Less Difficult to Experts Only

EASIEST INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED EXPERT

TRAILS LISTED ABOVE ARE RANKED IN ORDER OF DIFFICULTY

Freeride trails contain machine-cut and man-made features like dirt jumps, boxes, gaps, narrow surfaces, wall rides and berms.

FREERIDE

TRAIL PROGRESSION

MULTI-USE



While riding these Multi-use trails you may encounter hikers, uphill and downhill bikers. These multi-use trails are cross-country in nature.

TRAILS LISTED BELOW ARE RANKED IN ORDER OF DIFFICULTY

- TRYUMPH
- KNICK KNACK
- PADDYWACK
- SAWMILL
- TAHOE TRAIL
- WATSON LAKE LOOP TO TAHOE RIM TRAIL



RIDE SMART

SLOW DOWN BEFORE YOU SPEED UP.

Crashes can happen on your first lap. Ride the trail multiple times to get familiar with the features and equipment you're on so you can confidently push your limits without pushing your threshold.

PRE-RIDE: Warm up the brain & body and inspect the trail at low speed. Take the time to check your equipment.

RE-RIDE: Lap the trail a few times & get to know the flow of the features.

FREE-RIDE: Start small & work your way up to faster speeds and larger features.

TRAILS CHANGE DAILY

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