

# Snowshoe Code of Safety

Please purchase a trail pass at the ticket booth. This is required. Mad River Glen season passes and lift tickets are also valid for the snowshoe trails.

Use Caution. Travel as a group. Snowshoe trails are not regularly patrolled.

PLEASE, stay off ski trails, except where directed.

When it is necessary to be on a ski trail, please stay to the side of the trail.

Yield to downhill skiers at all times, especially when crossing ski trails.

Watch for downed limbs, rocks, ice, tree stumps, and other hazards.

Dogs are not allowed on the snowshoe trails.

Always be prepared. Carry first aid supplies, extra clothing, water, food, and dress appropriately for changing weather. It is always colder on the mountain.

**USERS OF THE MAD RIVER GLEN SNOWSHOE TRAILS ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY AND OTHER LOSS. USE CAUTION. BE AWARE.**

Our mission is to preserve and protect the environment and ecosystem of Stark Mountain, including its recreational access and historical value, and to support programs that promote and sustain that environment for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

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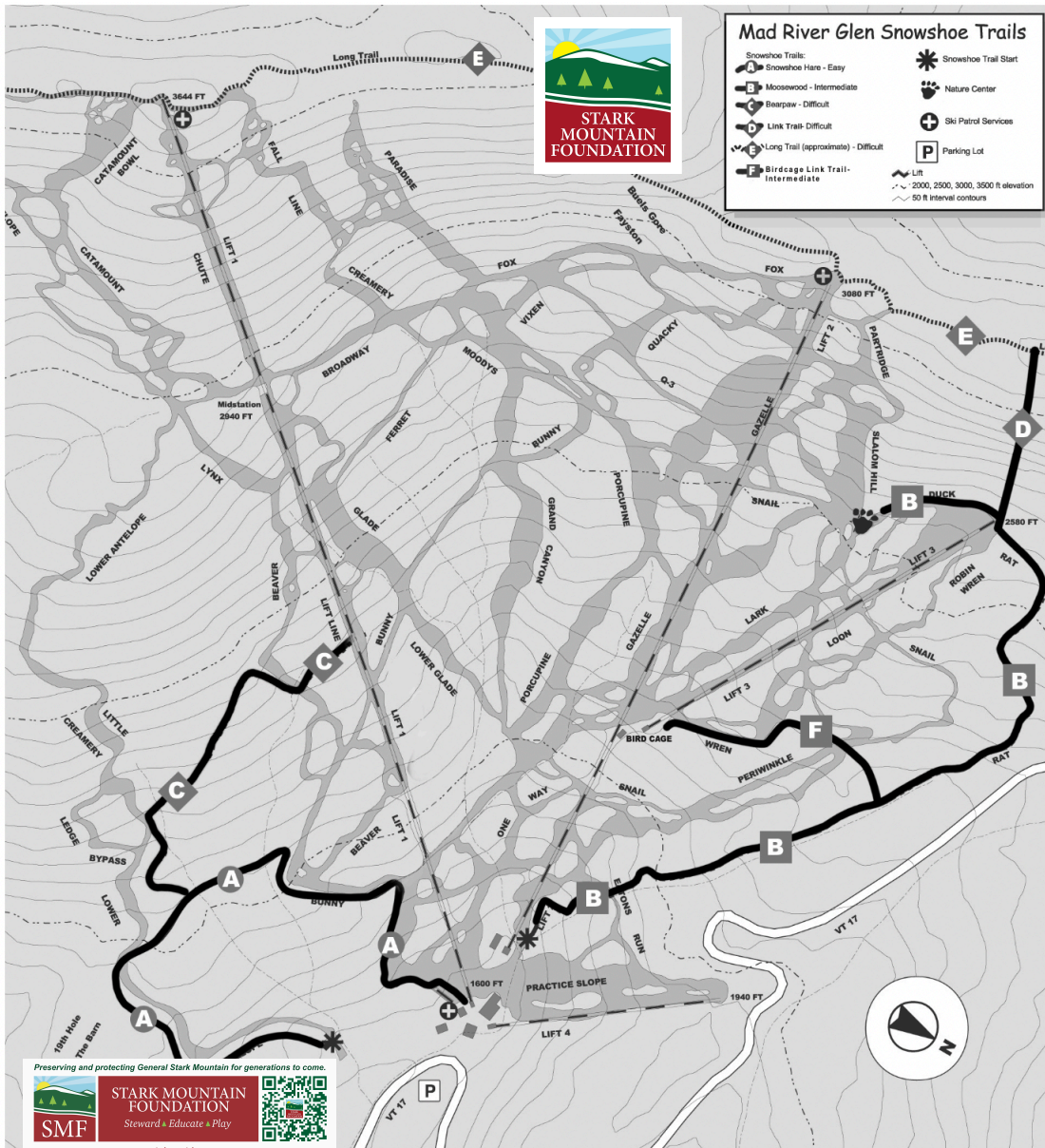
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### A. Snowshoe Hare Trail - Easy

(1.0 mile, 350' elevation gain)

An easy-to-moderate loop trail for all ages and beginners! This snowshoe hike takes to two hours depending on your pace.

### B. Moosewood Trail - Intermediate

(2.2 miles, 1,000' elevation gain)

This trail leads to the top of the Birdland chairlift, provides a link to the Long Trail, and continues to the Kent Thomas Nature Center. Some sections are steep. Return to the base area on the same route. This snowshoe hike takes two or three hours total.

### C. Bearpaw Trail - Difficult

(0.8 miles, 750' elevation gain)

A challenging up-and-back trek for experienced snowshoers! The trail starts at the mid-point of the Snowshoe Hare Trail.

### D. Link Trail - Difficult

(0.1 miles, 500' elevation gain)

A short spur that connects the Moosewood Trail to the Long Trail.

### E. Long Trail - Difficult

(1.5 miles, 1,000' elevation gain)

A difficult ascent along the ridgeline of Stark Mountain to the summit. Return to the base via same route. The base area to the summit via Moosewood and the Long Trail is approx. 5.2 miles.

### F. Birdcage Link Trail - Moderate

This is a closed trail.

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