

# SKIER/RIDER ABILITY LEVELS

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## **RED** NEVER-EVER

First timers learn about equipment, balance, moving, stopping and turning.

## **YELLOW** BEGINNER

Skiers and riders with equipment knowledge, can stop, and have started linking multiple turns using a wedge to control speed and turn shape.

## **GREEN** BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

Skiers and riders are successfully linking turns. Skiers are making parallel turns about 80% of the time, and will improve on posture, be introduced to steep terrain and pole plants. Riders can transition between both toe and heel edges and will be introduced to switch riding.

## **BLUE / BLACK** INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Skiers and riders are successfully linking parallel turns and pole planting (skiers). They will improve on edging with more carved turns, will explore all blue terrain, and be introduced to bumps and ungroomed terrain.

Skiers and riders have full knowledge of the mountain and are capable of skiing/riding bumps and trees. Skiers and riders will be introduced to more dynamic and variable turns.

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