



Pats Peak LTSR Snowboard Levels

Green - (Previously Level 1) First time on snow with snowboard and boots.

Has never snowboarded before! This level will acquaint you with equipment, snow terrain and basic balance drills on snow with your board.

- Introduce sliding and walking up the hill with board.
- Introduce muscle movements that will assist with slowing down and stopping.

Green "Plus" – (Previously Level 2) Have tried Snowboarding but need to learn how to side slip and ride lift.

Has been on snowboarding but wants a refresher and a simple "start over" introduction.

- Side slip on toe or heel side.
- Introduce turns.
- Learn to ride surface lift.

White – (Previously Level 3 and 4) Learn skills for linking turns.

- Progress to turns on both toe and heel side.
- Introduce link turns.
- Work on skills that will assist with these maneuvers.

Yellow – (Previously Level 5) Become efficient with linking turns on all green trails.

- Practice turns with minimal traverse on both green trails.
- Introduce riding a chair.
- Actively practice rhythm and flow on green circle trails.

Blue – (Previously Level 6 and 7) Graduate to Blue trails, introduce skidding and carved turns.

- Introduce linked turns on blue terrain.
- Essential lower and upper body movements to introduce carving.

Black – (Previously Level 8 and 9) Navigate all trails with varied turn shapes enhance skills with carving.

- Carving on most blue and easy black terrain trails.
- Short, Medium and long radius turn shape.
- Practice skill blends on all terrain and variable conditions. (Bumps, powder and crud snow.)

Orange – Freestyle, terrain park features. Must be Level Blue or Above.

- Rider must be at or above a "BLUE +" level snowboarder.
- Free ride the entire mountain in a safe manner. Controlling speed!
- Go over safety protocol in the park.
- Learn basic maneuvers on Whisper Park and graduate to Turbulence Park.
- Switch, 180 rotations, slight air off small to medium jumps.
- Mogul and glade riding.