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Post Season Restrictions at Whitefish Mountain Resort

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Skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking restrictions are in effect for 14 days following the end of the winter ski season at Whitefish Mountain Resort. Beginning Monday, April 13, and continuing through Sunday, April 26, the public is restricted to the designated East Route from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day for both uphill and downhill travel.

These restrictions are in effect to protect public safety as lift and slope maintenance activities will include heavy equipment including plows and groomers operating on service roads and ski runs. After 4:00 pm and prior to 8:00 am these restrictions are not in effect. However, visitors should be aware that snow coverage is intermittent, service roads may be plowed and unmarked berms, cuts and other hazards may exist throughout the resort area.

The East Route begins at the Base Lodge, crosses the bridge toward the Ski and Ride School and Clinic building and ascends lower Inspiration, Expressway, Moe-Mentum, and Fill Hill to the Summit. It is marked by 12" red diamonds with an arrow and the word "UPHILL" printed on them. Maps showing the approved travel route are posted at the Base Lodge, Village, Lift Plaza, and on-line at: <http://skiwhitefish.com/favorites/trailmaps/>

In addition to the travel restrictions above, visitors to Whitefish Mountain Resort must keep their pets leashed at all times within the resort boundary.

For questions regarding these restrictions, please contact Hans Castren, Resource Assistant for the Tally Lake Ranger District at 758-5352.

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