



Your winter playground!



Elm Creek  
Park Reserve

12400 James Deane Parkway  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

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# Elm Creek

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SKI & SNOWBOARD LESSONS

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Welcome to Elm Creek, your Minnesota playground for winter fun. Slide down our snow tubing hill, hit the cross-country ski trails, enjoy our skiing/snowboarding area, or kick back in our comfortable chalet. Visit Elm Creek this winter and take a recess from your everyday life.

## What's Here:

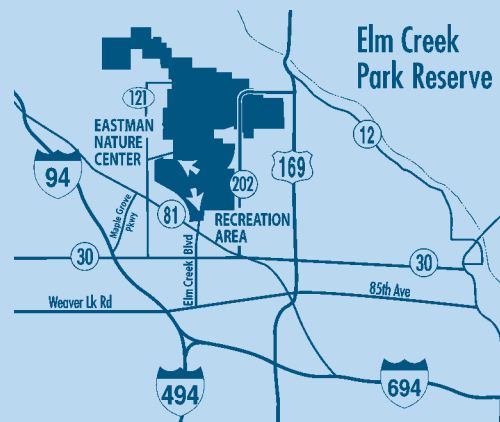
**SKI/SNOWBOARD AREA**, with rope and handle tow lifts, several runs and a terrain park with jumps and rails. Adult and children's ski and snowboard lessons are offered, along with convenient equipment rental.

**SNOW TUBING HILL**, where you ride a moving sidewalk up the 10-story-high hill and then soar back down on a special oversized inner tube. Snow tubers can reach exhilarating speeds of more than 30 mph in one of 20 lanes that are separated by snow berms and have long runouts for safety.

**SPACIOUS CHALET**, with full-menu cafeteria, coffee bar, seating for 200-plus people and a floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace. The lodge is warm and inviting with its timber-and-field-stone construction, high ceiling, and large windows overlooking the area.

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**, with 20.5 kilometers of groomed trails for traditional and skate skiing, including 6K of lighted trails and 2.5K of trails with snowmaking for guaranteed skiing.

## How To Get Here



Located at 12400 James Deane Parkway, Maple Grove, 55369. Northwest of Osseo, between Champlin, Dayton and Maple Grove.

From Highway 169, take County Road 81 west to Elm Creek Boulevard. Turn right, then follow roundabout to park entrance.

From Interstate 94, take Weaver Lake exit and head east to Elm Creek Boulevard. Turn left and follow to the roundabout to park entrance.

# ski and snowboard lessons

## youth ski

### YOUTH SKI LESSONS

**Ages 5+**

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$130** (with rental \$140)

This is our signature SKIDS program for youth skiers. These lessons offer small group instruction in which your child will learn to ski or improve technique in a fun environment. Our goal is for each child to become "self-mobile" so that they can turn, stop and control their speed while skiing. These lessons may include some playtime.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Fridays	Jan 6, 13, 20	7pm	625600-1A
Fridays	Feb 3, 10, 17	7pm	625600-2A
Fridays	Feb 24, Mar 2, 9	7pm	625600-3A
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	9am	625700-1A
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	11am	625700-1B
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	1:15pm	625700-1C
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	3:15pm	625700-1D
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	9am	625700-2A
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	11am	625700-2B
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	1:15pm	625700-2C
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	3:15pm	625700-2D
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	9am	625700-3A
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	11am	625700-3B
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	1:15pm	625700-3C
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	3:15pm	625700-3D
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	9am	625100-1A
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	11am	625100-1B
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	1:15pm	625100-1C
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	3:15pm	625100-1D
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	9am	625100-2A
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	11am	625100-2B
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	1:15pm	625100-2C
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	3:15pm	625100-2D
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	9am	625100-3A
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	11am	625100-3B
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	1:15pm	625100-3C
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	3:15pm	625100-3D

### ► Quality instruction

Elm Creek offers youth and adult snowboard lessons for all abilities. Whether you are on skis or a snowboard for the first time, or are seeking to improve your technique, our expert instructors are trained to teach people of all ages and abilities.

To maximize skill improvement, students are separated by age and ability and evaluated for placement on the first day of class.

**All lessons include lift ticket.**  
**Optional discounted equipment rental is \$10.**

### YOUTH SKI LESSONS – PASSPORT PROGRAM

**Ages 5+**  
**Six 1.5-hour lesson \$250** (with rental \$260)

Our signature SKIDS program for youth skiers has been expanded to six weeks with consistent instruction, easy class placement and improved skill development. Participants will receive a "passport" to track their progress and receive area discounts.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Saturdays	Dec 10, 17*	9am	662700-1A
	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28		
Saturdays	Dec 10, 17*	11am	662700-1B
	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28		
Saturdays	Dec 10, 17*	1:15pm	662700-1C
	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28		
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 3, 10	9am	662700-2A
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 3, 10	11am	662700-2B
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 3, 10	1:15pm	662700-2C

\*No class Dec. 24 and 31

## YOUTH SKI LESSONS – WINTER BREAK SESSION

### Ages 7+

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$130** (with rental \$140)

This is our very popular Holiday SKIDS program for young skiers. These lessons are three days of concentrated coaching and teaching that will improve your skills, allow you to ski more terrain, and prepare you for the remainder of the winter season. Enjoy your break from school and spend free time with your classmates!

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Fri/Sat/Mon	Dec 23, 24, 26	9am	620600-1A
Fri/Sat/Mon	Dec 23, 24, 26	11am	620600-1B
Fri/Sat/Mon	Dec 23, 24, 26	1:15pm	620600-1C
Tues-Thurs	Dec 27, 28, 29	9am	620600-2A
Tues-Thurs	Dec 27, 28, 29	11am	620600-2B
Tues-Thurs	Dec 27, 28, 29	1:15pm	620600-2C
Fri/Sat/Mon	Dec 30, 31, Jan 2	9am	620600-3A
Fri/Sat/Mon	Dec 30, 31, Jan 2	11am	620600-3B
Fri/Sat/Mon	Dec 30, 31, Jan 2	1:15pm	620600-3C

## YOUTH FREESTYLE SKI LESSONS

### Ages 10+

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$130** (with rental \$140)

These lessons are designed for freestyle skiers looking to improve their park skiing skills. Skiers must be able to ski intermediate/advanced terrain in control, stop on command, and ride all lifts unassisted. Note: Those unable to participate in class activities will be moved to appropriate lessons at their ability level.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	9am	626700-1A
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	11am	626700-1B
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	1:15pm	626700-1C
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	3:15pm	626700-1D
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	9am	626700-2A
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	11am	626700-2B
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	1:15pm	626700-2C
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	3:15pm	626700-2D
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	9am	626700-3A
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	11am	626700-3B
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	1:15pm	626700-3C
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	3:15pm	626700-3D

## youth snowboard

## YOUTH SNOWBOARD LESSONS

### Ages 6+

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$130** (with rental \$140)

This is our signature Snowboard Jam program for young snowboarders. In these lessons riders are separated into small groups by age and ability. Our coaches specialize in free-riding, ripping the hill, beginning slopestyle and park. Our goal is for riders to become "self-mobile" so that they can turn, stop and control their speed while boarding. All levels of riders welcome.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Fridays	Jan 6, 13, 20	7pm	631600-1A
Fridays	Feb 3, 10, 17	7pm	631600-2A
Fridays	Feb 24, Mar 2, 9	7pm	631600-3A
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	9:15am	631700-1A
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	11:15am	631700-1B
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	1:30pm	631700-1C
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	3:30pm	631700-1D
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	9:15am	631700-2A
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	11:15am	631700-2B
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	1:30pm	631700-2C
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	3:30pm	631700-2D
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	9:15am	631700-3A
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	11:15am	631700-3B
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	1:30pm	631700-3C
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	3:30pm	631700-3D
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	9:15am	631100-1A
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	11:15am	631100-1B
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	1:30pm	631100-1C
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	3:30pm	631100-1D
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	9:15am	631100-2A
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	11:15am	631100-2B
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	1:30pm	631100-2C
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	3:30pm	631100-2D
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	9:15am	631100-3A
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	11:15am	631100-3B
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	1:30pm	631100-3C
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	3:30pm	631100-3D



## YOUTH SNOWBOARD LESSONS – PASSPORT PROGRAM

**Ages 6+**

**Six 1.5-hour lessons \$250** (with rental \$260)

Our signature Snowboard Jam lesson program has been expanded to six weeks with consistent instruction, easy class placement, and improved skill development. Participants will receive a “passport” to track their progress and receive area discounts.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Saturdays	Dec 10, 17* Jan 7, 14, 21, 28	9:15am	663700-1A
Saturdays	Dec 10, 17* Jan 7, 14, 21, 28	11:15am	663700-1B
Saturdays	Dec 10, 17* Jan 7, 14, 21, 28	1:30pm	663700-1C
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 3, 10	9:15am	663700-2A
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 3, 10	11:15am	663700-2B
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 3, 10	1:30pm	663700-2C

\*No class Dec. 24 and 31

## YOUTH SNOWBOARD LESSONS – WINTER BREAK SESSION

**Ages 6+**

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$130** (with rental \$140)

This is our very popular Holiday Snowboard Jam program for young snowboarders. These lessons are three days of concentrated coaching and teaching that will improve your skills for freeriding, slopestyle or park riding. Enjoy your school break with your classmates on the snow!

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Fri-Mon	Dec 23, 24, 26	9:15am	630600-1A
Fri-Mon	Dec 23, 24, 26	11:15am	630600-1B
Fri-Mon	Dec 23, 24, 26	1:30pm	630600-1C
Tues-Thurs	Dec 27, 28, 29	9:15am	630600-2A
Tues-Thurs	Dec 27, 28, 29	11:15am	630600-2B
Tues-Thurs	Dec 27, 28, 29	1:30pm	630600-2C
Fri-Mon	Dec 30, 31, Jan 2	9:15am	630600-3A
Fri-Mon	Dec 30, 31, Jan 2	11:15am	630600-3B
Fri-Mon	Dec 30, 31, Jan 2	1:30pm	630600-3C

## YOUTH FREESTYLE SNOWBOARD LESSONS

**Ages 8+**

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$130** (with rental \$140)

These lessons are designed to improve park riding skills. Boarders will learn terrain park safety and level-appropriate freestyle skills. Participants must be able to ride regular/switch, control speed on intermediate/advanced terrain, and ride all lifts unassisted.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	11:15am	636100-1B
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	1:30pm	636100-1C
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	11:15am	636100-2B
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	1:30pm	636100-2C
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	11:15am	636100-3B
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	1:30pm	636100-3C



Elm Creek SnowSports Academy has been a Burton Learn To Ride Center for four years. Utilizing a proven teaching progression and the recognized technology behind Burton Snowboards, the staff at Elm Creek is dedicated to making it easy and fun to learn to snowboard.

## adult ski

### ADULT SKI LESSONS

**Ages 18+**

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$90** (with rental \$100)

Learn to ski for the first time or improve your freeskiing skills or carving technique. Ski with some of our most experienced and mature coaches.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Thursdays	Jan 5, 12, 19	7pm	644400-1A
Thursdays	Feb 2, 19, 16	7pm	644400-2A
Thursdays	Feb 23, Mar 1, 8	7pm	644400-3A

### ADULT SNOWBOARD LESSONS

**Ages 18+**

**Three 1.5-hour lessons \$90** (with rental \$100)

These lessons are designed for all skill levels. Whether you are getting on a board for the first time or looking to improve your freeriding, park or slopestyle technique, don't miss this opportunity to ride with some of our best teachers and coaches.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Thursdays	Jan 5, 12, 19	7pm	643400-1A
Thursdays	Feb 2, 9, 16	7pm	643400-2A
Thursdays	Feb 23, Mar 1, 8	7pm	643400-3A
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	9:15am	614700-1A
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	11:15am	614700-1B
Saturdays	Jan 7, 14, 21	1:30pm	614700-1C
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	9:15am	614700-2A
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	11:15am	614700-2B
Saturdays	Feb 4, 11, 18	1:30pm	614700-2C
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	9:15am	614700-3A
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	11:15am	614700-3B
Saturdays	Feb 25, Mar 3, 10	1:30pm	614700-3C
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	9:15am	641100-1A
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	11:15am	641100-1B
Sundays	Jan 8, 15, 22	1:30pm	641100-1C
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	9:15am	641100-2A
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	11:15am	641100-2B
Sundays	Feb 5, 12, 19	1:30pm	641100-2C
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	9:15am	641100-3A
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	11:15am	641100-3B
Sundays	Feb 26, Mar 4, 11	1:30pm	641100-3C

## competitive teams

### ELM CREEK ALPINE JUNIOR RACE TEAM

**Ages 6-18, \$425**

This introductory ski racing program is coached by Elm Creek SnowSports Academy staff and includes races with local area teams. Practices are Sundays/Thursdays beginning Dec. 11. Emphasis is on skill improvement through race techniques, course skills and ski training. Team members must have their own equipment, be at least intermediate skiers, and be able to ride lifts and tow ropes unassisted. Transportation for away races provided by parents; lift tickets at other ski areas are not included. A team informational meeting will be held Dec. 8 at 6pm in the Elm Creek Chalet.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Sun & Thurs	Dec 11 – Mar 11	9am-noon Sun 6:30-8pm Thurs	620700-1A

### ELM CREEK X TEAM

**Ages 6-18, \$425**

This introductory snowboard competition team is coached by Elm Creek SnowSports Academy staff and includes events with local area teams. Practices are Sundays/Thursdays beginning Dec. 11. Improve your skills in slopestyle, big air and boardercross. Team members must have their own equipment, be at least intermediate riders, and be able to ride lifts and tow ropes unassisted. Transportation for away events provided by parents; lift tickets at other ski areas are not included. A team informational meeting will be held Dec. 8 at 7pm in the Elm Creek Chalet.

Day	Dates	Time	Session #
Sun & Thurs	Dec 11 – Mar 11	9am-noon Sun 6:30-8pm Thurs	632100-1A

## Policies

**Check in at least one hour early** on the day of your first lesson. Parking is limited so plan ahead.

**Cancellations/Refunds:** No refunds or ticket replacements for any classes missed/cancelled by students.

**Rescheduling Fee:** There is a \$40 fee for rescheduling any lesson; non-payment of this fee constitutes a cancellation.

**Weather Closures:** Classes missed due to weather closures will be made up as determined by Elm Creek. The SnowSports Academy will close when air temperature reaches -30°F or windchill temperatures reach -40°F at the area. Call for details.

# How to Register

- Online at [ThreeRiversParks.org](http://ThreeRiversParks.org)
- By mail, using the registration form
- By phone—see numbers on right
- American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa and checks accepted

# Registration Dates

**Youth and Adult Lessons** Begins **Oct. 24**  
**By mail/online** **Oct. 26**  
**By phone: 763.559.6700**  
**Private Lessons: 763.694.2050** **Nov. 28**  
**Competitive Teams: online** **Sept. 12**

## SnowSports Academy Mail-in Registration Form \*Register only one person per form.

STUDENT'S NAME (last) (first) M F GENDER (circle one) BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP E-MAIL ADDRESS

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (last) (first) HOME PHONE DAY PHONE CELL PHONE

Does this person have special needs?  NO  YES (If yes, please call 763.694.2050 for more information.)

CHOICE 1:  
PROGRAM NAME DAY START DATE TIME SESSION # PROGRAM COST

CHOICE 2:  
PROGRAM NAME DAY START DATE TIME SESSION # PROGRAM COST

**Do you need rental equipment?**  NO  YES, add \$10 to the program fee.

As a participant in Three Rivers Park District SnowSports Academy, the purchaser and user of this program (parent or legal guardian in the case of a minor) acknowledges that the use of the area has been bargained for and supported by consideration and that alternative services are available. As a condition of being permitted to use the facilities of the area, I acknowledge that in using the facilities of Three Rivers Park District for recreational purposes, I am exposing myself to certain known risks, which could result in personal injury or property damage. I hereby assume such risks and agree to release Three Rivers Park District from any claims arising from the inherent risks of these recreational activities. In addition, in consideration of Three Rivers Park District providing me with the opportunity to use Three Rivers Park District facilities, I hereby agree to release Three Rivers Park District from all claims of personal injury or property damage caused by the negligence of Three Rivers Park District, its officers, employees or agents. I agree that the user has made no misrepresentations to Three Rivers Park District, its servants, agents, employees or volunteers in regard to user height, weight, age or ability.

SIGNATURE of Participant or authorized representative signing on behalf of Participant. DATE (MM/DD/YY)

**Payment** TOTAL COST \$ ..... (including rental if needed)

CHECK (payable to Three Rivers Park District)

CREDIT CARD  American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

CARD # .....

EXPIRATION DATE ..... 3-DIGIT SECURITY CODE .....

NAME AS APPEARS ON CARD .....

SIGNATURE .....

Please complete this registration form, and sign and date the hold harmless agreement.

**MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:**  
SnowSports Academy Registration  
Three Rivers Park District  
3000 Xenium Lane N.  
Plymouth, MN 55432

A confirmation notice will be sent to you upon receipt and processing of registration.

# Hours of Operation\*

(Early December through March, depending on weather.)

## SKIING/SNOWBOARDING AREA

Monday – Friday: 3 – 9pm

Saturday – Sunday: 10am – 9pm

Holidays Dec 23 – Jan 2, Jan 16 & Feb 20: 10am – 9pm

## CHALET HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9 am – 9 pm

Weekends & Holidays: 8 am – 9 pm

# Rates and Rentals\*

Daily Alpine Ski or Snowboard Pass .....	\$15
10 Visit Pass (10 all-day tickets) .....	\$129
Season Pass .....	\$199
Alpine Skis, Boots and Poles.....	\$15
Snowboard and Boots .....	\$25

- Daily ticket prices DO include sales tax.
- 10 Visit Pass and Season Pass prices do NOT include sales tax.
- Prices subject to change.

\*For tubing or cross-country ski hours and rates, visit our website or pick up an Elm Creek Winter Recreation guide.

# Private/Semi-Private Lessons

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, personal instruction allows you to learn at your own pace and realize your goals. Our professional instructors focus on making you a better skier or snowboarder in a fun, relaxed environment. Lift ticket and rental are not included. Scheduling is based on instructor availability. Call 763.694.2050 to schedule.

## PRIVATE SKI LESSONS

Ages 4 to adult. Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays:  
9 am, 11 am, 1:15 pm, 3:15 pm

## SNOWBOARDING

Ages 6 to adult. Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays:  
9:15 am, 11:15 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm

## RATES

Private Ski or Board Lesson (1.5 hours).....	\$42
Additional person for a semi-private lesson** .....	\$28
Discounted lesson lift ticket .....	\$10
Discounted lesson equipment rental.....	\$10

\*\*Semi-Private Lessons have a limit of two people who must be of similar age and ability.

INFORMATION: Elm Creek Chalet, 763.694.2050 • [ECSnowsportsAcademy@threeriversparkdistrict.org](mailto:ECSnowsportsAcademy@threeriversparkdistrict.org)

# Learn Your Responsibility Code



Your Responsibility Code is a compilation of slope safety rules used universally at U.S. resorts. Please review Your Responsibility Code and share the information with your friends and children. Three Rivers Park District is committed to promoting slope safety. In addition to those using traditional alpine ski equipment, others on the

slopes include snowboarders, telemark skiers or cross-country skiers, skiers with disabilities, and skiers with specialized equipment. Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing and snowboarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know your ability level and stay within it. Observe Your Responsibility Code for a great SnowSports experience.

1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

**Know the Code. It's your responsibility. This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.**

**Officially endorsed by: National Ski Areas Association.**

Elm Creek freestyle terrain areas are designated with an orange oval and may contain jumps, hits, ramps, banks, fun boxes, jibs, rails, half pipes, quarter pipes, snowcross, bump terrain and other constructed or natural terrain features. They are provided for your enjoyment and offer adventure, challenge and fun. However, freestyle terrain use, like all skiing and riding, exposes you to the risk of serious injury. Prior to using freestyle terrain, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with all instructions and warning signs, and to follow Your Responsibility Code. Freestyle skills require maintaining control on the ground, and in the air. Use of freestyle terrain exposes you to the risk of serious injury or death.