BRIDGER BOWL SKI AREA, RIDGE TERRAIN

This guide was produced to communicate the common historic names of avalanche paths within the boundaries of Bridger Bowl Ski Area. Naming of avalanche paths began with the need to identify, record and track the activity of specific avalanche paths within the ski area boundary. While some locals have their own names for the terrain, it is recommended to learn the commonly accepted names of the terrain used by the Ski Patrol.

In the event of an incident, known locations may help reduce rescuer response time.

When reporting an incident, we need to know: Where they are, who is injured, nature of the injury and when it happened.

WARNING: RISK OF AVALANCHE

Avalanche hazard reduction measures within the ski area boundaries help reduce the risk of avalanches, but can not eliminate the possibility of an avalanche occurring in avalanche prone areas and runout zones open for skiing.

Avalanches are an inherent risk of skiing this terrain.

An operating Avalanche Transceiver is required to access Ridge Terrain.

A Shovel, Probe and Partner are strongly recommended.

EXPERTS ONLY

Ridge Terrain contains an increased Risk of Avalanche

There is no Hazard Marking, No Grooming, No Easy Way Down, No Marked Trails Variable Snow Conditions and Steep Chutes which may end in Unmarked Cliffs.

Ridge Terrain is composed of expert terrain with variable snow conditions and coverage.

Lots of inviting lines “cliff out” and landing zones are often littered with concealed rocks, stumps and other hazards.

Know your route down before descending!

The following depictions are for illustration only and show some, but not all of the avalanche prone areas and runout zones.

Ski with Caution

Follow protocols for Safe Travel in Avalanche Terrain.
There is no hazard marking and no marked trails in Ridge Terrain. Don’t be our next ridge rescue. Please keep the following guidelines in mind when skiing Ridge Terrain.

• Respect our boundaries and closures. Avalanche hazard reduction may continue throughout the day in closed terrain, even though other areas of the mountain are open for skiing.

• To facilitate Ski Patrol notification in the event of an injury or avalanche incident, Ridge Terrain users are strongly encouraged to ski with a partner and know the whereabouts and last seen points of all party members at all times.

• Each person accessing the Ridge or skiing Slushman’s terrain must be wearing an operating 457KHz avalanche transceiver, and we strongly recommend each party member have a shovel, probe and partner. If a member of your party is involved in an avalanche, you are always your partners best chance for rescue. Make sure you know how to use your equipment!

• Retention devices (ski brakes, leashes) are required on all equipment. No un-tethered snowboards or brakeless skis on the hike up. Equipment must be secured to a backpack or otherwise be tethered to you while hiking. You will be escorted off the mountain if you fail to adhere to our policies. Keep in mind under Montana Law you are responsible for injury to others resulting from your run-a-way equipment.

Ridge Guide Key

- **Backcountry Avalanche Terrain**

- **No Ski Patrol Avalanche Hazard Reduction Work beyond the Ski Area Boundary**

- **Ski Area Boundary**
  - Indicates approximate location

- **Primary In-Bounds Avalanche Path**
  - Avalanche Hazard Reduction is conducted, Risk of Avalanche on terrain open for skiing.

- **Cliff Areas**
  - These areas terminate in Cliff Bands, Know your route down!

- **Traverse**

- **Closure Line**
Slushman’s Terrain
South Routes

1. Bathtub
2. Bitter Sweet
3. The Drain
4. The Bitter End
5. The Child
6. Princess Point
7. Matrimony
8. Lee’s Trees
9. Alimony
10. Good Grief
11. Cotton’s Classic
12. Pondorf’s Pucker
13. Mundy’s Bowl South
14. Lucy’s Rib
15. Mundy’s Bowl North
16. Lee’s Leep
17. Hanging Snowfield
18. Deno’s Delight
19. Golden Triangle
20. Top Terminal Schlasman’s Lift
21. Liftline Meadows

No Ski Patrol Services
No Avalanche Hazard Reduction
Beyond Bridger Bowl’s Boundary
1. North Mundy Bowl
2. Golden Triangle
3. K9 Chute
4. K9 (Top of Slushman's)
5. Pat's Chute
6. Slushman's Face
7. Jess's Fine Line
8. Lower Mundy Bowl
9. Hanging Snowfield
10. Deno's Delight
11. Slushman's Ravine
12. Lifeline Meadows
13.
14. Caravan Serai
15. Close Call
16. Fin Town
17. Kiwi Chutes
18. Boundary Chute
19. The Trap Door
20. Ft. Benton
21. Unc Farm

Slushman's
North and South Routes
1. Boundary Chute
2. Ft Benton
3. Job 1
4. R2D2
5. Job 2
6. Job 3
7. Morning Glory
8. Rex's Rib
9. Lost Shot Notch
10. Lost Shot Bowl
11. Z Chute
12. Z Chute Cornices
13. Angry Chair
14. Saber Slice
15. The 4th Finger
16. Banzai
17. Leman's
18. Z Chute Fan
19. Joel's
20. 6th Grade
21. King's Couloir
22. Conehead
23. Upper Coffey Chute
24. Lower Coffey Chute
25. Wildman's
26. Green Jeans
27. Dry Martini
28. Wet Martini
29. D Route Gate
30. Colter's Crawl
31. Silent But Deadly
32. Morgan's Horses
33. The Zits
34. Joe's Jungle
1. The Penthouse
2. Patrol Chute
3. Pearly Gates
4. Sluice Box
5. Robert's Roost
6. Keith's Crutch
7. Kanzler's
8. Tight Squeeze
9. The Burn
10. Top of Bridger Lift
11. Patrol Headquarters (PHQ)
12. Ridge Hike
13. Sometimes A Great Notion
14. Mad Women’s
15. Mad Man’s
16. Trouble Bowl
17. Abelin’s
18. DRCS/ Out of Sight
19. Teton Traverse
20. Easy Money (ridge)
21. Humphrie’s Hollow
22. Keifer’s Pocket
23. Lewis and Clark
24. Cuckoo’s
25. Stupor
26. Two Way
27. Mtn Mother
28. Chute 7
29. Kneil’s
30. Bradley’s Bump
31. Apron Traverse
32. Dick's Dribble