

Boundary Policy and Close Areas

BOUNDARY POLICY

Homewood Mountain Resorts boundaries are marked with a sign reading “Ski area boundary, no ski patrol or avalanche control beyond this sign”. Bamboo and disc markers reading “ski area boundary” augment these signs. The locations of boundary signage are described below and shown on the boundary map in the Signage and Marking Plan.

Madden Creek Boundary

The Madden Creek boundary section runs from the North parking area up the Alpine Platter, then along the edge of Ore Car and Pot-O-Gold ski runs, up the Lake Louise run to Top Patrol. The Madden Creek section is posted with Ski Area Boundary signs (SAB) on trees, SAB signs on wooden 2”x2”s and bamboo and disc SAB markers.

Ellis Peak/Backcountry Boundary

This section is the boundary between the ski area, as shown on the trail map, and the side country above, which contains the areas of Ellis Peak, Knee Ridge and Upper Bowl. It runs from the upper end of the Madden Creek Boundary through Top Patrol and out the Noonchester Traverse to the Glades. A 40” x 80” sign next to the Noonchester saddle backcountry jumping-off place explains the boundary policy. The rest of the boundary contains SAB signs and bamboo and SAB discs.

Quail Face Boundary

The Quail face boundary begins at the Glades and runs out the Noonchester Traverse to Quail Face, then down the Nose, turns left and Parallel to the contour to keep skiers above and off of Quail Lake, and follows the Way Out back to the Sunnyside run. The boundary is signed with SAB signs, bamboo and SAB discs and bamboo and arrow discs.

Southside Boundary

The Southside boundary starts at the Way Out of Quail Face to the Sunnyside run, down Sunnyside and Homeward Bound to the South Base facilities.

Ellis Creek Boundary

The Ellis Creek boundary starts at the bottom of the Cedar Ridge run, continues up Cedar Ridge to the intersection of Homeward Bound, down the edge of the Stump Alley run, across the six corners area to Homeward Bound and ends at the Triple Trouble run.

Hundred-Acre Woods Boundary

This is a roughly horseshoe-shaped line of SAB signs and discs from the bottom of the Madden chair to Lombard Street, continuing along the Northern Return run and wrapping back down the Cedar Ridge run to the children’s area and South Base.

CLOSED AREAS

The Company may, at times, close areas within the ski area and close access to the ski area boundary. These closures are implemented to prevent skiers/boarders entering areas that may pose a hazard to the skier/boarder. Examples of such hazards include limited snow cover, icy snow conditions, avalanche conditions, and grooming and snowmaking equipment. The extent and duration of these closures will be determined by the Ski Patrol Manager. Signs to inform skiers/boarders of the closures will be posted at the loading area of the chair lifts and points of access to the closed areas. It is the responsibility of the skier/boarder to make themselves aware of the locations of these signs and observe them.

Skiers/boarders are not permitted to enter Closed Areas. Persons within Closed Areas will lose their lift privileges, either the day ticket or Season Pass, and may be arrested. Homewood Ski Patrols *strictly* enforce this policy. If a skier/boarder is found on the closed side of any Closed Area sign, they will be subject to this disciplinary action. There are no exceptions to this policy.

