



TELLURIDE COLORADO

Mountain Overview

The Mountain

Skiers and riders are served by 18 lifts and enjoy over 2000 acres of diverse terrain, including the 2007 opening of Black Iron Bowl, Palmyra Peak and Gold Hill Chutes 6-10. With the 2008 opening of Revelation Bowl, Telluride has again set itself apart as one of the top ski destinations on the continent.

Terrain

Traversing from north to south, the terrain naturally shifts from expert to beginner, keeping skiers and boarders in areas suitable to their skills. Exploration of the north face and east ridge of the mountain provide a challenge for experts including the legendary Plunge and Gold Hill. The middle of the mountain offers plenty of cruisers and corduroy for intermediates, and the southwest side offers gentle runs where beginners can test their legs while enjoying the endless scenery of the San Juans.

Terrain Parks

Telluride's Hoot Brown Park keeps the most up to date hits and features. Located off See Forever, the riding scene features all the latest rainbows, fun boxes and tabletops. Riders new to the sport can begin their freestyle experience on the small jumps and rollers in the beginner park off the Ute Park Express (Lift 11). New this year, the intermediate park will be located under the Polar Queen Express (Lift 5), with true mid-size tables and features for those looking to work on their progression to the advanced park.

Heliskiing

The only heliskiing operation in Colorado is an adventure seekers paradise. Since its inception, Helitrax guides have led thousands of enthusiastic riders down millions of vertical feet and untracked powder. The company's 25 years of success depends upon its high attention to safety and unsurpassed customer service.

Snowshoe and Nordic Tours

Visit the TopAten Nordic and Snowshoe area, located at the top of the Sunshine Express (Lift 10), for daily snowshoe tours. The trails wind through serene spruce, fir and aspen forests and highlight Telluride's wildlife, vegetation, geology and history. The two- to three-hour tours are offered daily, and private group tours are available. Call 970.728.7517 for more information.

Ski School

The Telluride Ski & Snowboard School has a rich history of innovative teaching techniques, with certified professional instructors to lead the learning adventure. Telluride's charismatic instructors from around the world collectively speak more than 10 languages. Students meet an instructor at the beginning of a lesson and say goodbye to a friend at the end of each day. For more information and reservations, check out www.tellurideskiresort.com and click on Ski & Snowboard School.

Children's Adventures

Children are divided into programs that offer age-specific learning experiences through Telluride's friendly mascots. Three year olds have fun with Morris the Bear, 4 to 6 year olds learn about Ute heritage, plants and animals with Olivia the Otter, while 7-12 year olds explore secret places on their mountain journeys with Eddie the Eagle.

Daycare

The Activity Center's unique design feature, the glass kiosk atop the nursery's central playroom, allows parents to check on their little ones without being seen. Care is available for infants to 3 year olds. For more information call 970-728-7531.