



Greek Peak's Skin Up Policy

The growth of "ski touring" is happening very quickly, and as such, Greek Peak Mountain Resort is reacting accordingly, helping to set protocols for this type of ski recreation. By setting our own protocol for skinning, we legitimize ourselves in the ski industry by acknowledging advancing trends related to both equipment and mindset. We should also keep in mind that people have been practicing skinning for years on our slopes. However, without a set policy on the action, skiers never know if what they are doing is allowed or not. By structuring a policy we protect ourselves while also becoming a friendlier face to guests interested in this advancing dimension of our sport. As the largest ski resort in Central New York we have plenty of space to accommodate the still-small but growing segment of touring skiers, and multiple options to allow them to enjoy our slopes. Greek Peak Mountain Resort's skin up policy is as follows:

All skin up activity requires the purchase of a pass. The "skin season pass" will cover Greek Peak for liability the same way lift tickets/season passes currently do. It only allows for skinning up and skiing down, with no lift access.

Regular season pass holders do not need a separate pass but are required to agree to these terms. The fee for the skinning pass acknowledges risk and the effort put into grooming/snowmaking etc., while staying inexpensive enough that it remains comparable to other resorts that are charging a skinning fee.

Individuals must wear reflective clothing of some sort and a headlamp when skiing before dawn.

"Dawn patrol" skiers are allowed to skin up from skiers right on Alpha and then onto skiers right up Castor. This practice is only allowed before the lifts begin running in the morning.

The skinning period ends with the start of the day, and skiers stay on designated ski trails, so in the event of an injury, ski patrol would be looking for the party on standard trails.

Skinning is allowed from 6:30am to when the lift starts running. NO skinning is allowed after hours or outside this time period.

As a skin-up participant I agree to adhere to the aforementioned rules and regulations of Greek Peak Mountain Resort's skin up policy.

Participant name (printed) _____

Participant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Guardian signature for participant under 18 years of age _____

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