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SODA SPRINGS
EXIT #174

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR SUMMIT TRACK INSET






VAN NORDEN
TRAILHEAD
6,772 ft.

SUMMIT STATION
6,983 ft.

RoyalGorge
Cross Country

SUGAR BOWL
LODGE
6,883 ft.

Recommended Loops

-  **BIG BEN-JAMES JOY LOOP** 3.1km
Beginner - Nice, wide trails, gently rolling terrain and well marked for easy navigation. The perfect first ski of the season for green trail lovers. It is also the preferred loop for the first excursion after a beginner lesson.
-  **THE PERIMETER LOOP** 38.1km
Expert - With the addition of Bill Patterson West, our dream of starting from Summit Station and skiing the outer most margins of the resort in one continuous go with no backtracking became a reality. Start down Mirkwood and never look back. This loop has it all, killer climbs, ripping descents, twists and turns, views, huts, you can even stop at Sugar Bowl for nosh and a cocktail when you're a little over three quarters of the way around.
-  **PALISADE-YUBA LOOP** 8km
Beginner/Intermediate - This is the classic Summit Station loop, green with a pleasant hint of blue. Pressed for time but want a ski that checks all the boxes: ups, downs, transitions, flats, scenery? Here it is. Take Yuba Gap to Maintenance Road for an easier return climb back home.
-  **SNOW MOUNTAIN-CASTLE PASS LOOP** 11.1km
Intermediate - There are lots of ways to start this loop, we decided on Maintenance Road, a staff favorite. Nothing but descending and turning all the way to the beginning of Snow Mountain, which starts out gently then climbs in three big stair steps up to the Hut. A rolling, curving stretch brings you to Castle Pass, then it's climb, climb, climb. A nice downhill with some beautiful turns returns you to Half Hitch then Reindeer, and back on Big Ben for a cool down.
-  **RAZORBACK LOOP** 13.8km
Expert - This has GOT to be the most skiing packed into under fifteen kilometers here at the Gorge. Warm it up on Big Ben; get it rolling on the twists and transitions of Reindeer. Bomb down a 30 percent + grade on Sterling's Canyon to Silverado and begin an almost continuous climb up to a literal razorback ridgeline. Admire the view, then buckle up for a spectacular, nearly uninterrupted descent all the way to lower Pine Marten. Then start a rolling climb up Timberline that brings you back to the road crossing and the final leg burner up the wall on Summit Connection.

Distances listed are estimated for the entire loop, start-to-finish.

The Royal Gorge Overlook

Point Mariah 6,868 ft.

Trail Map Symbols

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|  Easiest
ski & snowshoe, no dogs |  |  Information |  Warming Hut |
|  Easiest
ski & snowshoe,
dogs with passes allowed |  |  Restrooms |  Vista Point |
|  More Difficult
ski & snowshoe, no dogs |  |  Cafe Facilities |  Total Point-to-Point Trail Distance |
|  Most Difficult
ski & snowshoe, no dogs |  |  Beer & Wine |  Total Out-and-Back Trail Distance |
| | |  Lodging |  Trail Beginning/End |
| | |  Parking |  Caution Steep Downhill
(arrow points in direction of downhill,
not indicating direction of travel) |
| | |  SKI PATROL |  Closed Area |

All trails allow two-way travel.

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SKI

This trail map represents the maximum trail potential in its entirety. Please visit royalgorge.com or call Royal Gorge at (530) 426-3871 for the current day's grooming report. Please familiarize yourself with our Trail Rules and Etiquette on the reverse side and abide by all posted safety information.

TRAIL PASSES & CONDITIONS

BEFORE purchasing a trail pass and going skiing, please read the information on this map carefully and check weather and trail conditions. All trails may not be open (especially during adverse conditions) and grooming quality can be affected by temperature, wind, rain and falling snow. Weather Reports and Trail Conditions are available at royalgorge.com, trailheads and where trail passes are sold. Royal Gorge reserves the right to close trails and trail systems due to adverse snow and weather conditions.

DO NOT SKI OFF GROOMED TRAILS! Grooming machines may be operating on trails at any time, please be alert and use caution. Trails close promptly at 4:00pm daily and reopen at 8:30am the next morning.

RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY: Royal Gorge operates on private, leased and US Forest Service lands. Participants are required to remain on designated trails only. Please respect private property & no trespassing signs during winter and summer.

**TO REPORT A
ROYAL GORGE EMERGENCY,
CALL (530) 426-3871.**

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North America's Largest Cross Country Resort

For over 50 years, Royal Gorge has been home to wonderful opportunities to enjoy scenic winter adventures with some of the finest views in the Sierra. From classic striding to cross country skating and snowshoeing, experience the pristine winter wonderland under your own power.

With more than 140 kilometers of groomed trails, North America's largest cross country resort offers 6 distinct track systems featuring 8 different warming huts across 6,000 acres, seamlessly integrated with the Village at Sugar Bowl.

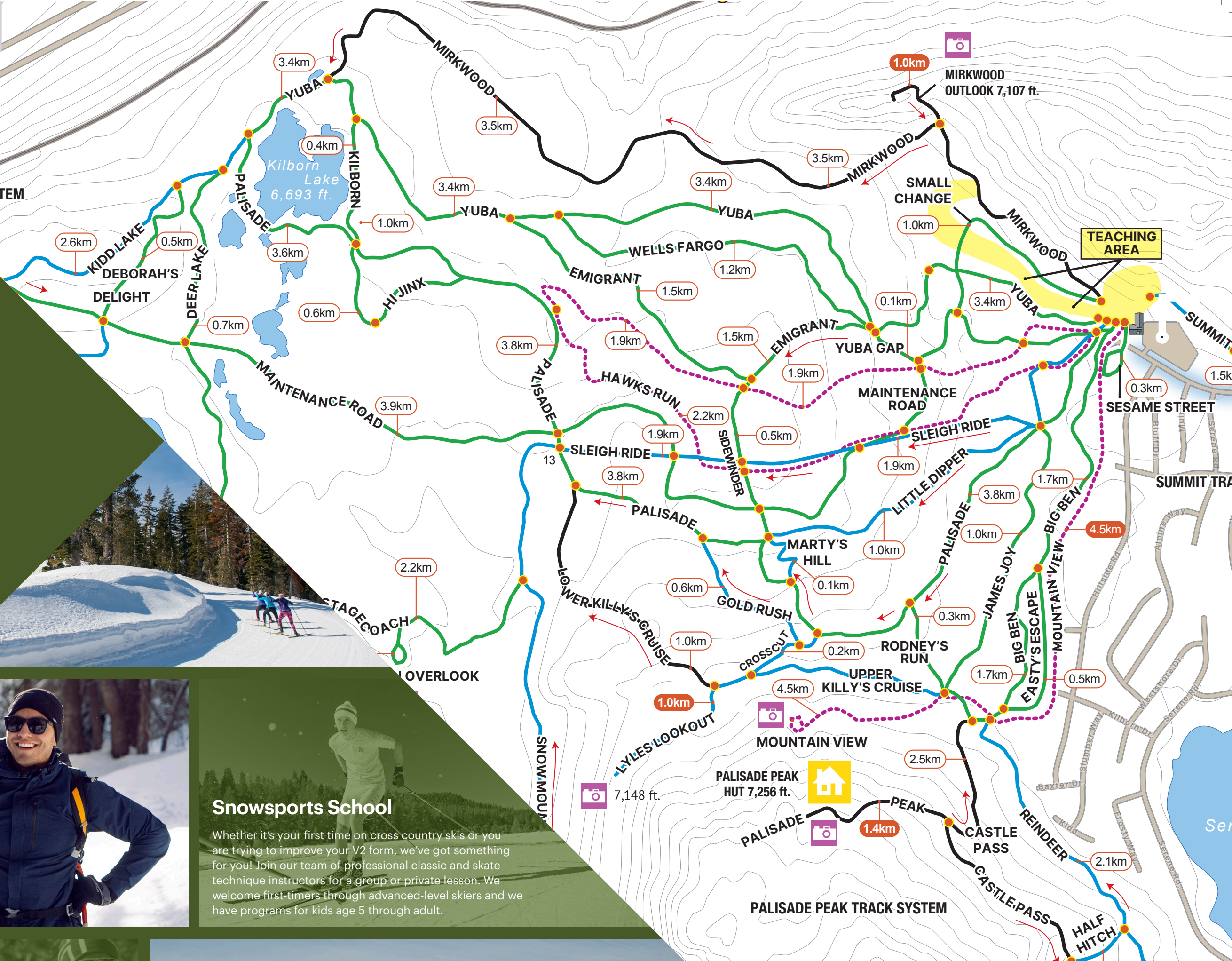
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RoyalGorge
Cross Country

Trail Map

Explore a
magical winter
landscape

Summit Station Inset



Snowsports School

Whether it's your first time on cross country skis or you are trying to improve your V2 form, we've got something for you! Join our team of professional classic and skate technique instructors for a group or private lesson. We welcome first-timers through advanced-level skiers and we have programs for kids age 5 through adult.

Gear Up

From beanies to ski wax, you'll find all the gear you need at Royal Gorge

Rentals: classic, skate, and snowshoe rentals are available at Summit Station

Retail: Browse our diverse selection of ski pants and jackets, sunnies, beanies, and wax. Royal Gorge logowear is available exclusively at Summit Station.

Wax and Repair: Our on-site ski techs are ready to help you with your wax needs and basic ski repair - from a kick or glide wax application to binding mounts.



Snowshoe Rules and Etiquette

- Stay to the sides of the trail
- Step off the trail when taking breaks
- Yield right-of-way to faster or uphill traffic
- Snowshoe single file

Summit Station

A full suite of resort services are offered at Royal Gorge's Summit Station. Trail passes, rentals and lessons may be purchased inside along with a retail shop for your various needs. Stop in to warm up, enjoy a tasty cocktail or grab a bite to eat.



Mountain Eats

From grab-and-go breakfast pastries, soup and sandwiches lunches, or a post-ski cocktail in our newly refurbished bar and lounge, we'll keep you fueled up before, during and after your ski!



Trail Rules and Etiquette

Trails are open 8:30am - 4:00pm. All skiers must exit the trail system no later than 4pm.

All trails within the Royal Gorge System are two-way trails and allow classic technique, skating technique, and snowshoeing.

Obey all signs and posted warnings. Choose trails based on your ability and fitness. Do not ski trails when they are designated closed on the trail report.

All trail users (skiers, snowshoers and dogs) must have a valid trail pass or season pass to be on the trails.

Maintain control of your speed and direction at all times. Be able to stop or avoid other people, objects or dogs.

Pass on the left side when overtaking another skier on a downhill or narrow trail, and announce your presence by stating "On your left".

When merging into a trail or starting down a hill, look uphill and yield to others. In all other instances, stay to the right-hand side of the trail.

Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible to others.

If you encounter grooming equipment, step off the trail and make eye contact with the driver.

Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely. Do not cross any surface lift track except at designated points.

Respect the classic tracks and skate lane. Please do not skate ski, snowshoe or walk on the classic set tracks. Please do not snowshoe, walk, or run on the skate lane.

Report accidents and injuries to Royal Gorge staff, or call (530) 426-3871.



Premier slopeside accommodations at the Lodge are steps from the Disney Express with unparalleled views of our legendary terrain. Tucked into the heart of our snowbound Village, the Lodge is comfortably furnished with a modern alpine feel.



Slide by for family-friendly fun at Tahoe's best tubing and snow play park. The park features ten different and distinct lanes for snow tubing thrills with a covered moving carpet to whisk you to the top for another sweet ride.