



TERRAIN PARK

Located near the Blue Ridge Express chairlift, Wintergreen's Terrain Parks offers skiers and riders the chance to hone their freestyle skills. With separate beginner and expert areas, the park is designed to accommodate a variety of skill levels. Throughout the season, Wintergreen re-shapes the Terrain Park and adds new obstacles to offer guests something new each visit.

Terrain Park features change constantly throughout the winter. However on a typical visit, riders could find approximately three to six jumps in the expert section of the park and three to six smaller and progression jumps in the beginner park. In addition, the Terrain Park also has approximately 15 to 20 boxes and rails. Some of the varieties that you might find on any given day are rainbows, straight rails, battleships, down-kinks, s-rails and fun boxes.

Most beginner features are close to the snow and classified as ride-ons, meaning the snow slopes right up to the beginning of the box or rail. Little to no jumping required!

Riding: Generic term to describe what skiers and snowboarder do.

Feature: All the man-made goodies available in the park. Each rail, box, jump, spine, etc. is an element or feature available to ride or jib on.

Snow Features

- **Jump:** Bump of some sort or tabletop that can be used to catch air. Types include:
 - **Hip:** Like a spine, but with a distinct takeoff ramp and landing zone.
 - **Tabletop:** Has a takeoff ramp, flat deck, and a landing zone.
- **Rollers:** Series of undulations. Also known as rhythm section, camelbacks, camel humps, and pump bumps.
- **Kicker:** The jump's ramp. Specifically, the takeoff area. Also known as a booter. Classic style is called a cheese-wedge kicker.
- **Spine:** A snow feature resembling the shape of an oblong pyramid. The peak is usually parallel to the fall line and the base has a smooth, radial transition to the immediately surrounding terrain. Comes to a point on the top, with two smooth edges leading up to the point. Jumping takes place where the takeoff and landing meet.

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Rails and Boxes

Rail: Short for handrail. Any piece of material set up to slide on.

Box: Usually square or rectangular, slightly higher than snow, and wider than a rail. Also called a snowbox when made from snow.

Snow Features:

- Spines
- Hips
- Rollers
- Tabletops
- Step-ups
- Berms of all sizes
- Cheese wedge kickers

Rails and Boxes:

- Short Flat Rails
- Tall Flat Rails
- Beginner Kinks
- Short and Long Flat Boxes
- Rainbow Rail
- Rainbow Box
- Flat Down Flat Rail
- Flat Down Rail
- Elbow Rail
- Battleships (up flat down), beginner and expert
- Double Barrel Rail
- C-Box
- Vert Wall
- S-Rail
- Various other jib features including trash can lids and barrel bonks

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