

SNOWSHOE WILD HARE PRO GRT 15

TECHNICAL GUIDE

JULY 23-26, 2015

SNOWSHOE BIKE PARK
SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN, WV 26209

www.ride.snowshoemtn.com



Overview

Over the last decade Snowshoe Bike Park has been sculpting a trail system out of the West Virginia wilderness that consists of machine built flow trails, rugged natural trails with rock gardens, steep descents and dozens of freeride features. Riders enjoy over 1,500 vertical feet



with a shuttle system and two high-speed chair lifts returning riders to the summit. Snowshoe has been dedicated to biking and consistently expanding our terrain to meet the riders' needs Experienced mountain bikers will relish expert terrain with berms, jump lines and man-made features. Best of all, the entire park is serviced by two highspeed quad lifts, so you'll never have to pedal back up the mountain.

Snowshoe Mountain is the largest Mountain resort in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. Known by every winter enthusiast in the region, the resort is a recognized leader for winter destination travel. The resort is consistently ranked on of the best winter resorts in the East by Ski, Skiing, Snowboard and other industry publications. The popularity of the resort has fueled explosive growth over the past decade. The mountain now holds 2200 lodging units and hosts 640,000 guests each year.

Along with the winter reputation, Snowshoe is recognized as a great summer destination. It is home to the nationally recognized Snowshoe Bike Park, open from May to October every year. The Resort also features The Raven Golf Club, designed by Gary Player, and one of America's top 100 resort golf courses. Snowshoe hosts over a dozen high-profile event, including the Grand National Cross-Country Championships, an ATV and motorcycle event which draws over 5,000 competitors, family and support guests here each June.

Activities- Snowshoe's mountaintop village hosts a variety of restaurants, shopping and outdoor adventure & activity centers, including access to sporting clays, horseback tours, a privately owned lake, Polaris RZR tours and multiple children's offerings and swimming pools

Nearby- Cass Scenic Railroad, Green Bank Telescope and Observatory, Durbin and Greenbrier Historic Railroads, Greenbrier River Trail, Droop Mountain Battlefield, Pearl Buck birthplace, Bear Town State Park, Watoga State Park, Seneca State Forest, Cranberry Glades/Nature Center.



Snowshoe Summer Statistics

- 4,848' summit elevation
- Average daytime high temperatures:
 - May HI 61° LO 44°
 - June HI 68° LO 52°
 - July HI 71° LO 57°
 - August HI 70° LO 56°
 - September HI 64° LO 50°



How to get here

<http://www.snowshoemtn.com/plan-your-trip/getting-here/maps-and-directions.aspx>



Airports-

Lewisburg, WV (small airport) - 64 miles, 1 hr 34 min
Roanoke VA(ROA)- 134 miles, 2 hrs 55 min
Charlottesville VA (CHO)- 140 miles, 2 hrs 51 min
Washington, Dullas International (IAD)- 207 miles, 4 hrs 01 min
Washington, Regan (DCA)- 222 miles, 4 hrs 26 min
Pittsburgh, PA (PIT)- 218 miles, 3 hrs 30 min



Rental Car



AVIS

Because you're spending your vacation at Snowshoe, you can save on a stylish (and practical) Avis rental. Plus use **AWD # S038308** Plan your trip today with Avis, the preferred car rental company of Snowshoe. Visit www.avis.com/snowshoe to save up to 25% off your Avis rental and to enroll in Avis Preferred---so you can skip the lines and go straight to your car.

 **Budget**

Lucky for you, Budget is the preferred car rental company of Snowshoe. Pick from a variety of vehicles, like roomy SUVs, and products to get you to the lodge. Plus, use **BCD # D530908** for exclusive Snowshoe lover savings. Book today to save up to 20% on your rental plus enroll in Budget Fastbreak for a faster checkout. www.budget.com/snowshoe.

Lodging



Snowshoe Mountain Resort has received a 2013 Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor®, the world's largest travel website. The award celebrates hospitality excellence and is given only to the top 10% of travel establishments listed on TripAdvisor that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews.

Lodging options are spread across more than 30 properties, each unique unto its own, and ranging from rustic to remarkable. For reservations: www.snowshoemountain.com

Camping-

There is no camping at Snowshoe Mountain. Campgrounds can be found in Cass, WV or the National Forest surrounding Snowshoe Mountain.



Security/Police –

The resort has public safety staff on duty on the mountain at all times. The WV State Police and Sheriff's department play an important role in maintaining the safety of our property and patrol frequently

Bike Shop

Snowshoe Mountain has a full service bike, retail and rental shop. It is equipped with well-trained mechanics to help big or small problems at any time. The carries the latest in equipment or fashion in the retail store, from partners that include Specialized, Smith Optic, Fox Racing, Dakine, Oakley and GoPro located in the village
Mountain Adventure Center – 304-572-5917

Rules and Regulations

UCI Rules and Penalties will apply to Pro Men, Pro Women, and Jr 17-18 cat 1 events
USACycling Rules and Penalties will apply to all other categories. Regulations available @ <http://www.uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations/regulations/>

Schedule

Date	Time	Description
7/23/2015	9am-5pm	Team Pit Setup/ Course Walks
	1pm-5pm	Rider Registration
7/24/2015	9am-5pm	Rider Registration/ Team Pit Setup - Depot
	9am-1pm	Pro/Cat 1 JR, Practice
	1:30pm-5:30pm	Cat 1 / Cat 2/ Cat 3 (except Cat 1 JR) Practice
7/25/2015	8am-2pm	Rider Registration, Cut off time strictly enforced- Depot
	8am- 11am	Cat 1(no JR)/Cat 2 &3 -Practice
	11:30am-2:30am	Pro/Cat 1 JR- Practice
	3:00pm	<i>CAT 1 JR EXPERT SEEDING RUN</i>
	3:30pm	<i>QUALIFYING RUNS- PRO WOMEN, PRO MEN</i>
7/26/2015	7:30am-9am	Cat 3/Cat 2 Practice runs
	9:30am- Complete	Cat 2/Cat3 racing in this order
	11am- 12:30pm	Pro/ Cat 1/Cat 1 JR practice
	1:00-complete	Cat 1 /Cat 1 JR/Pro Women/Pro Men -racing in this order
	Upon Completion	<i>Awards Ceremony</i>

*Times are estimated and will be refined Saturday, once registration has closed.



Course Descriptions

- There will be two separate clearly marked courses for: Pro/Cat1, Cat2, & Cat3.
 - Each course will start and end at the same point, and possibly have some common sections.
 - They will be clearly marked and appropriately technical based on category.
 - Riders are only permitted to ride on the course for which they are registered.
 - It is **STRONGLY** encouraged to do a “course walk” prior to riding.
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- Course times will vary between 2 1/2 minutes to 10 minutes approximately.
 - If you come upon a downed rider, you must alert a course marshal.
 - Courses will be marked by Thursday for course walks
 - Pre-ride videos will be made available a week before the race at www.ride.snowshoemtn.com

Courses:

Pro/Cat 1/ Cat 1 JR-

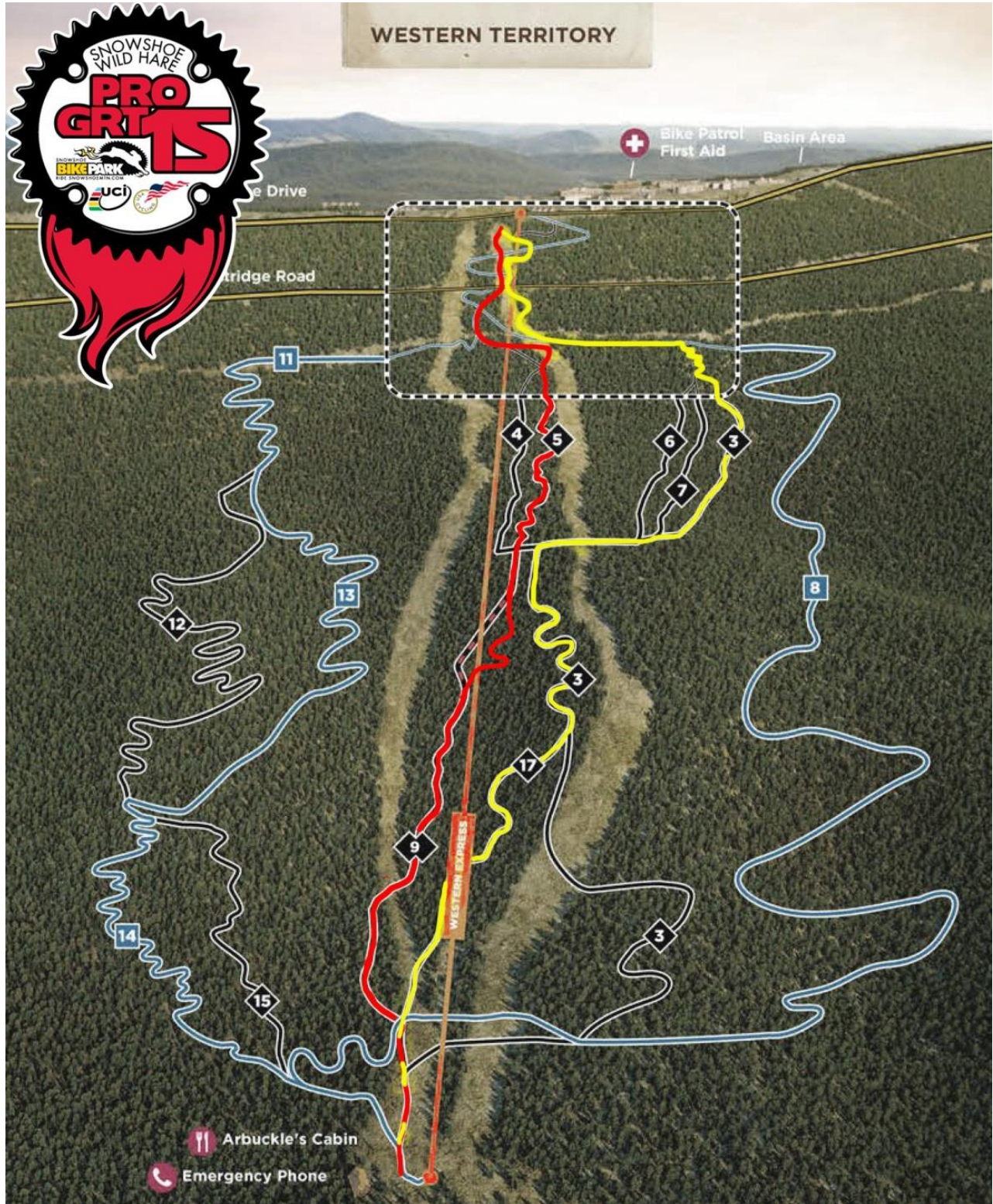
Upper Shays Ski Slope
Judi Chop
Old School Road Gap
Upper Hair Ball
Wild Zone
Lower Hair Ball

Cat 2/ Cat 3-

10 Gallon
Pro DH
Lincoln Log



Course Map



Event Personnel

UCI Officials

Chief Referee- Leandro Javier Carpinelli

USA Cycling Officials

Chief Judge- Lew Strader

Referee- Kevin Long

Event Staff

Bike Park Manager

Race Director

Timing Lead

Medical Lead

Safety Services

Josh Olson

Alisa Colpitts

Bryan Hoos/ Jason Brownlow

Shane Bradley

Preston Cline

Snowshoe Mountain Manager on Duty

Thursday July 23rd Mark Eberbaugh, Friday July 24th Frank DeBerry,

Saturday July 25th Andrew Tomlinson, Sunday July 26th David Buzzard

Contacts

Questions contact: Alisa Colpitts, acolpitts@snowshoemountain.com or 304-572-5885, or

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Registration Information

Online Pre-registration available through USA Cycling, www.usacycling.org or

<https://www.usacycling.org/register/2015-50> Pre-registration opens June 1, and closes

July 24th, 2015

Fee Structure:

Category	Friday – Sunday	Saturday – Sunday
Pro Men/Pro Women	\$125	\$100
Cat 1/Cat 2/Cat 3	\$100	\$85
Coach**	\$40	\$30

*There is no late fee for on-site registration **Coaches must sign all waivers and are limited to course time congruent with their participant. No course riding during racing.

Licensing

As a UCI/USA Cycling sanctioned event, **ALL** participants **must** be licensed to participate in the event. Either a valid annual license (either UCI or USA Cycling) or a single day event license is required.



You can purchase a single day event license at registration for \$10. A computer will be provided for the purchase of a USA Cycling annual license for Cat 2 or Cat 3, **and no Cat 1 or Pro licenses will be sold on-site. No UCI licenses will be sold on-site as well.**

Pit/Tech Space Pricing

There are a limited number of tech and pit spaces. They are on a first come, first serve basis. You may contact acolpitts@snowshoemountain.com or bike@snowshoemountain.com to reserve your spot. All spots are \$75.

Timing We will be using a photocell triggered timing system with times given to the hundredth of a second. A display board will be viewable at the finish with the recent finishers' time and current rank. Most racing will have 60 second intervals with short breaks between classes. Categories

*****ALL PRO AND CATEGORY 1 MUST HAVE AN ANNUAL MEMBER LICENSE*****

PRO	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
MEN*	MEN 0-18	MEN 0-14	MEN 0-14
WOMEN*	MEN 17-18*	MEN 15-18	MEN 15-18
	MEN 19-29	MEN 19-29	MEN 19-39
	MEN 30-39	MEN 30-39	MEN 40-49
	MEN 40+	MEN 40-49	MEN 50+
	WOMEN OPEN	MEN 50+	WOMEN OPEN
		WOMEN OPEN	WOMEN 0-18
		WOMEN 0-18	

*Indicates UCI recognized categories Category Adjustments

The Snowshoe Wild Hare reserves the right to combine categories if there are not sufficient entrants to fill a podium (at least 3 in a category). If this happens, the racers will receive series points based on their original category.

Pro Prizing

Pro: Prizing for Pro class will be cash. The top 8 in both men and women will receive equal pay.

	Pro Men	Pro Women
1st place	\$1000	\$1000
2nd place	\$500	\$500
3rd place	\$250	\$250
4th place	\$150	\$150
5th place	\$125	\$125
6th place	\$100	\$100
7th place	\$75	\$75
8th place	\$50	\$50



Awards all Classes

An award will be given to the top three in every category.

Points System

Position	Men Points	Qualifying(M)	Women Points	Qualifying (W)	Junior
1	100	25	100	25	30
2	80	20	80	20	20
3	70	17	65	17	15
4	63	14	50	14	12
5	56	11	40	11	10
6	47	9	30		9
7	44	7	20		8
8	41	5	15		7
9	38	4	10		6
10	36	3	5		5
11	34				
12	32				
13	30				
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29	12				
30	11				
31	10				
32	9				
33	8				
34	7				
35	6				
36	5				
37	4				
38	3				
39	2				
40+	1				



Nearest Hospital-

Pocahontas County Hospital
150 Duncan Rd, Buckeye, WV 24924
(304) 799-7400
30 minutes away

Davis Memorial Hospital
812 Gorman Ave.
Elkins WV 26241
(304)636-3300
1 hour away

EMS/ Bike Patrol on site. Shavers Fork Fire and Rescue located on Snowshoe Mountain.

Cell Phone Coverage

**** Please note****

Due to our location in proximity to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, cell coverage is very limited on Snowshoe Mountain. Stay in touch while exploring the Village, as well as the Shavers Lake area with more coverage expansion to come. Our current expansion is with the AT&T 4G network. We hope that other carriers will soon expand to our area. Internet access is available via Ethernet cable in the following lodging complexes: Allegheny Springs, Expedition Station, Rimfire, Highland House, Seneca, Soaring Eagle Lodge, Shamrock, Top of the World, Whistlepunk and Silver Creek.

Wireless Internet access is available in the following lodging complexes: Mountain Lodge, Snowcrest. Wireless Internet access is available in the Lobby only at: Inn at Snowshoe Hotel. Need an Ethernet cable? Available at any check-in location (a \$30 fee will be applied to your reservation, should the Ethernet cable not be returned at check-out). High speed wireless access points are available both at the Shavers Centre/Big Top and Starbucks in the Village.

