



# TOP TRAIL PICKS



Category		Trail Name	Description	Area / Getting There
Starting Out		White Feather	The first run for most beginners after leaving the dedicated learning area; a gentle groomer that can get crowded in the final section, when faster traffic returns to base	Lower front side. Exit Lift 1 to the right
Learning		Honeysuckle	One of the longest beginner cruisers on the mountain; go straight at the fork to Lower Patton (another Green) to Lift 4. Stay on Honeysuckle to Rubezahl for a Green return to the base	Back side. Exit Lift 2 to the right
Groomer		Lower Stauffenberg	A relaxing cruiser that tends to be neglected by experts on powder days and holds on to powder stashes	Lower front side; Exit Lift 8 to the right
Bumps (Learning)		White Feather Gully	Short run, perfect for practicing mogul skiing; the bumps are usually regularly spaced and not too deep	Lower Front side. Exit Lift 1 to the right, stay on White Feather until you see the sign for the gully
Burner		Lone Star	A godsend for intermediates to test their endurance on mellow bumps (stay to the sides for softer conditions)	Back side. Take Lift 2 to Honeysuckle (Green) then make a left on Lone Star
Glades		Walkyries Glades	Taos is famous for its tightly spaced glades but this run (so big it's almost a mini-area) right next to the terrain park is a bit more forgiving	Back side. Exit Lift 7 to the right then look for the gate on skier's left
Fresh Powder		Hunziker Bowl	This fairly relaxed run often holds powder stashes because its opening can be delayed during big dumps. Watch announcements for openings and rope drops	Back Side. Exit Lift 2 then take Easy Trip (Green) to Hunziker Bowl.
Bumps (Advanced)		Al's Run	One of Taos' most famous runs is under Lift 1, prepare to be scrutinized; it's pretty much a field of moguls from beginning to end. The bottom segment can be rocky with low snow coverage so take Lower Inferno (Black) on skier's left about 2/3 of the way down	Lower front side. Exit Lift 1 to the right
Steep		Blitz	Blitz and Reforma run parallel; both offer a solid pitch, making a a good introduction to Taos' steep terrain	Upper Front Side. To skier's left of Lift 2
Steeper Glades		Lorelei Trees	Steep and densely glades, this one has it all. And you don't even have to hike for it!	Upper front side. Take Lift 2 or 7A to Bambi, then enter Lorelei on skier's right
Chutes		Twin Trees	Highline Ridge has a wealth of steep lines that retain powder because the hike keeps people away; Twin Trees is one of several chutes in that area	Highline Ridge; Take Lift 2 then follow the signs to Highline Ridge and hike for about 20-25 minutes
Burner		Main Street	The easiest, most straightforward way down Kachina Peak. This open, bowl-like run is paradise on a powder day — it's a workout	Highline Ridge. Kachina Peak Lift.
Steep & Deep		Longhorn	After a steep and narrow entrance, this long run widens somewhat and offers — you guessed it — fun bumps	Upper Front Side. Take Lift 2 or 7A to Bambi, then enter Longhorn on skier's right