

Criteria (The Ski Area Environmental Scorecard only considers projects that have been proposed, approved or implemented from 2003 to present, on a progressive basis with 100% points docked for proposals made or still in place, approved, or implemented in the last year (based on calendar year), 80% between one and two years ago, 60% between two and three years ago, 40% between three and four years ago, 20% between three and four years ago)		Maximum Points	Anapahoe Basin Ski Area Score	Aspen Highlands Ski Resort Score	Aspen Mountain Ski Resort Score	Beaver Creek Resort Score	Breckenridge Ski Resort Score	Buttermilk Ski Resort Score	Copper Mountain Ski Resort Score	Creed Butte Mountain Resort Score	Durango Mountain Resort Score	Elkora Mountain Resort Score	Keystone Ski Resort Score	Loveland Ski Area Score	Monarch Ski and Snowboard Area Score	Powderhorn Resort Score	Red River Ski Area Score	Ski Apache Score	Ski Santa Fe Score	Snowmass Ski Resort Score	Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation Score	Taco Ski Valley Score	Telluride Ski Resort Score	Val Ski Resort Score	Winter Park Resort Score	Wolf Creek Ski Area Score	Sunlight Mtn Resort Score	
Habitat Protection																												
1	Protecting undeveloped land, or has undertaken certain riparian restoration on currently undeveloped land, on a progressive basis with 100% points docked for proposals made or still in place, approved, or implemented in the last year (based on calendar year), 80% between one and two years ago, 60% between two and three years ago, 40% between three and four years ago, 20% between three and four years ago	30	25	30	29	24	0	30	25	25	28	10	24	25	15	29	30	30	5	0	15	20	27	25	29	29	30	
Preserving Undisturbed Lands from Development																												
2a	progressive basis with 100% points docked for proposals made or still in place, approved, or implemented within the last year, 80% between one and two years ago, 60% between two and three years ago, 40% between three and four years ago, 20% between three and four years ago	20	20	20	17	20	8	17	18	8	16	20	17	15	15	19	20	20	20	17	16	20	15	17	18	20	20	
2b	Avoiding Road Construction on Undisturbed Land (Road widening projects are factored at 50%) (None: 8 points, Up to 5 mile 4 points, 5-3 mile 2 points, 1 mile 0 points)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8.8	8	7.2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	3.2	8	5.6	7.2	6.4	6.4	8	8	
2c	Minimizing Project Impacts on Wetlands or Riparian Areas (Wetlands on a progressive basis with 100% points docked for proposals made or still in place, approved, or implemented in the last year (based on calendar year), 80% between one and two years ago, 60% between two and three years ago, 40% between three and four years ago, 20% between three and four years ago)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.4	3	2.6	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
3	Protecting or Maintaining Sensitive, Candidate, Threatened or Endangered Species	22	21	22	22	22	20	22	17.6	22	18.8	22	22	19.6	22	22	22	22	22	22	20	18.4	22	22	22	20.8	22	
Preserving Environmentally Sensitive Lands																												
4a	Protecting or Preserving Mature, Late Successional or Old Growth Trees (Trees and stands with some of the following attributes are included in this criteria: large or old trees for species and site variation)	8	8	8	8	8	8	7.2	8	8	8	8	4.2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7.2	8	8	8	8	8	
4b	Protecting or Preserving Unique Geological Formations (None: 3 points, Up to 5 acres 2 points, 5-1 acre 1 point, 1 or more acres 0 points)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.6	3	3	3	3	
4c	Protecting/Preserving Unroaded or Roadless Areas (None: 9 points, Up to 1 acre 6 points, 1-10 acres 3 points, 10+ acres 2 points)	9	9	9	9	7.2	5.4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Protecting Watersheds																												
5	Protecting/Preserving Wetlands (No disturbance 9 points, Up to .5 acre 6 points, 5-1 acre 3 points, 1-1.99 acres 1 point, 2 or more acres 0 points)	9	9	9	9	9	7.2	9	0	9	7.4	7.2	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
6	Preserving Water Quality (No violations: 12 points, One violation: 6 points, Multiple Violations/Repeat Offense: 0 points)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	9.6	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Water Conservation																												
7a	Conserving Water by Avoiding New Snowmaking (None: 10 points, Up to 50 acres 7.5 points, 50.01-100 acres 5 points, 100.01-200 acres 2.5 points, 200.01+ acres 0 points)	10	7.5	10	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	10	2.5	10	7.5	10	10	10	8.5	5	7.5	10	10	8.5	10	10	
7b	Retrofitting old facilities with low flow faucets, toilets, or undertaking other water minimization practices: 1-50% of facilities 1 point, 51-100% 2 points	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	
7c	Installation of low flow faucets, waterless urinals or other water minimization practices in new facilities that are not required by law: 1-50% of facilities 1 point, 51-100% 2 points	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	
Addressing Global Climate Change																												
8	Conserving Energy by Avoiding New Snowmaking (None: 10 points, Up to 50 acres 7.5 points, 50.01-100 acres 5 points, 100.01-200 acres 2.5 points, 200.01+ acres 0 points)	10	7.5	10	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	10	2.5	10	7.5	10	10	10	2.5	5	7.5	10	10	2.5	10	10	
Renewable Energy																												
9a	total annual loadshed use = 1-5% of total annual diesel use 4 points, 6-10% 5 points, 11-15% 6 points, 16-20% 7 points, 21% and above 8 points	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9b	On-site energy systems, including solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, wind, or other renewable energy, that generate 10% or more of total annual electricity use: 1-10% 1 point, 11-20% 2 points, 21-30% 3 points, 31-40% 4 points, 41-50% 5 points, 51-60% 6 points, 61-70% 7 points, 71-80% 8 points, 81-90% 9 points, 91-100% 10 points (Full credit for ski areas that do not have snowmaking)	6	0	3	2	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	1	4	0	
9c	Purchasing wind, solar, geothermal or low impact certified hydroelectric energy credits to offset electrical use for ski lifts and resort energy use (1-5% of annual electricity use 1 point, 6-50% 2 points and 51-100% 3 points)	3	0	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	3	0	
Water and Energy Efficiency																												
10a	Employing energy efficiency retrofits, to lighting, heating, insulation, power supply, etc. in restaurant, lodging, lift and other facilities: 1-5% of facilities 1 point, 6-20% 2 points, 21-40% 3 points, 41-60% 4 points, 61-80% 5 points, 81-100% 6 points	6	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	6	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	0
10b	Installation of energy efficient lighting, heating, insulation, power supply, etc. in restaurant, lodging, lift and other new (never constructed) facilities that are not required by law: 1-50% of facilities 1 point, 51-100% 2 points	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	
10c	Automated energy management systems that minimize the use of compressed air, utilizing newer 3 stage centrifugal compressors and mounting guns on powers: 1-5% of facilities 1 point, 6-20% of facilities 2 points, 21-40% 3 points, 41-60% 4 points, 61-80% 5 points, 81-100% 6 points (Full credit for ski areas that do not have snowmaking)	6	5	2	4	3	5	2	0	6	4	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	4	3	2	3	5	6	
Transportation																												
11a	Providing incentives for carpooling for guests and/or use of mass transit, such as lift ticket discounts or free or reduced parking	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	
11b	Providing incentives for carpooling for employees and/or use of mass transit	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	
11c	Promoting or sponsoring commuter buses and shuttles from off-mountain	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Environmental Policies and Practices																												
Environmental Policy Positions and Advocacy																												
12a	Not opposing any environmentally progressive local, state, or federal policies or legislation involving forest and land management issues that impact mountain ecosystems and environments	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
12b	Actively supporting environmentally progressive local, state, or federal policies or legislation involving forest and land management issues that impact mountain ecosystems and environments	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
12c	Addressing climate change including, but not limited to a position statement or support letter for the Kyoto Agreement, the Mayor Climate Protection Agreement, the US-CAR Program, or other specific policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	
12d	Adhering to a green building policy or commitment	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	
Waste Stream Management																												
13a	Recycling customer use products (bottles, cans, aluminum, plastic, news)	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	0	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	
13b	Recycling non-customer use products (cardboard, oil, etc.) (1-50% of use 1 point, 51-100% 2 points)	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	
13c	Reusing or using recycled building materials: 1-50% 1 point, 51-100% 2 points	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	
14	Composting food waste or other products	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	
14a	Purchasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14b	Using non-disposable food service flatware, dishes and/or other items	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	
14c	Purchasing recycled office and food service paper products (1-32% of use 1 point, 33-49% 2 points, 50-66% 3 points, 67-83% 4 points, 84-100% 5 points)	5	2	3	3	1	1	3	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	
15	Use of cleaner burning, fuel efficient 4-stroke snowmobiles (50% and up)	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Environmental Reporting and Accountability																												
15a	Does resort track its annual water, energy, waste and other resource consumption?	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
15b	Publication of an annual or semi-annual environmental performance report	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
16	Undergoing independent 3rd party auditing of environmental practices, including but not limited to certification under ISO 14001	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Community Sustainability																												
16a	Providing funding or other support to a local philanthropic foundation for environmental protection/conservation/sustainability purposes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Total																												
Total Percentage Grade		230	169	203	201	174	116.6	197	167	170	194	131.2	150.2	160.6	130	163	150	166	145	162.2	128.6	161	171.3	182.4	167.4	185.6	180	
Total Percentage Grade		73.3	68.3	87.4	75.7	60.3	65.7	68.3	73.9	64.3	57.0	65.3	69.8	66.5	69.8	66.5	70.9	65.2	73.0	63.0	70.5	55.9	70.0	74.7	78.3	72.8	79.0	
Total Percentage Grade		B	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	B	B	B	B	A	B	A	A	
Sub-Grades																												
Maintaining the integrity of the landscape																												
total percent grade		104	98	104	100	96.2	53.4	101	89	87	93.6	84	90.2	91.6	82	102	104	104	104	71.2	66	80	87.8	96.4	95.4	101.6	104	
total percent grade		94.2	100.0	96.2	92.5	91.3	51.3	97.1	85.6	83.7	90.0	80.8	85.7	88.1	78.8	98.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	68.5	65.4	76.9	84.4	92.7	91.7	97.7	100.0	
total percent grade		A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	C	B	A	A	A	A	A	
Protecting Watersheds																												
total percent grade		35	28.5	34	34	32	29.2	34	25	34	33.4	29.2	25.9	34	28.5	32												