

#	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 four and five years ago.)	Maximum Points	Whitefish Mountain Resort Score	Big Sky Resort Score	Bogus Basin Mountain Resort Score	Bridger Bowl Ski Area Score	Brundage Mountain Resort Score	Grand Targhee Resort Score	Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Score	Lost Trail Ski Area Score	Montana Snowbowl Score	Pebble Creek Ski Area Score	Red Lodge Resort Score	Silver Mountain Ski Resort Score	Sun Valley Resort Score	Schweitzer Mountain Resort Score	Tamarack Resort Score	Moonlight Basin Ski Resort Score	Ski Discovery Score
Habitat Protection																			
1	Maintaining the integrity of the landscape. (The ski area is not proposing, undertaking, nor has undertaken terrain expansion on currently undisturbed 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 four and five years ago.)	30	30	30	30	26	26	25	22	30	6	30	27	27	28	30	30	27	25
2	Preserving Undisturbed Lands from Development (Maintaining development within currently undisturbed lands, on a 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 four and five years ago.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2a		20	16	16	20	20	16	16	19	17	20	20	20	16	8	19	19	16	20
2b	Avoiding Road Construction on Undisturbed Land. (Road widening projects are factored at 50%.) None: 8 points, Up to .5 mile: 4 points, .5-9 mile: 2 points, 1 mile+: 0 points	8	8	8	8	8	8	7.2	5.6	2	8	8	8	8	6.8	8	8	7.2	8
2c	Maintaining Parking Lot Construction within Currently Undisturbed Lands, on a 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	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	Endangered Species and Their Habitat. (The following determinations are found in government agency analysis documents.) Beneficial or No effect: 22 points, May affect impact individuals of a population -	22	18.8	22	22	19.6	22	20	22	22	20.4	22	20.8	22	18	22	21.6	22	22
4	Preserving Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Preserving or restoring riparian, late successional or old growth trees. (Trees and stands with some of the following attributes are included in this criterion: large or old trees for species and site.	9	9	9	9	7.8	9	7.4	9	9	1.8	9	9	9	7.2	9	7.2	9	6
4b	Protecting or Preserving Unique Geologic 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
4c	Protecting/Preserving Unroaded or Roadless Areas. (None: 9 points, Up to 1 acre: 6 points, 1+10 acres: 3 points, 10+ acres: 0 points)	9	9	9	9	7.2	9	9	9	9	9	9	5.4	9	9	9	7.2	9	6
Protecting Watersheds																			
5	acre:6 points, .25+1 acre:3 points, 1+1.99 acres+:1 point, 2 or more acres: 0 points)	9	9	9	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 Offender: 0 points)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	9.6	12	12
7																			
Water Conservation																			
7a	Conserving Water by Avoiding New Snowmaking. (None: 10 points, Up to 50 acres: 7.5 points, 51-100 acres: 5 points, 101-200 acres: 2.5 points, 201+ acres: 0 points)	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.5
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	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1
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	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Addressing Global Climate Change																			
8	Conserving Energy by Avoiding New Snowmaking. (None: 10 points, Up to 50 acres: 7.5 points, 51-100 acres: 5 points, 101-200 acres: 2.5 points, 201+ acres: 0 points)	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.5
9	Renewable Energy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9a	Using biodiesel fuel in any diesel equipment or vehicles. (Percentage total annual biodiesel use = .05*(B5 gallons)+.2*(B20 gallons) + (B100 gallons)/total consumption: 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	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9b	Generating clean, renewable energy on-site such as wind, solar, geothermal or low impact certified hydroelectric (one piece of equipment:1 point, two pieces of equipment:2 points, more than two pieces of equipment:3 points, one building facility:4 points, two facilities:5 points, more than two facilities:6 points)	6	0	2	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	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	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
10	Water and Energy Efficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	4	4	2	1	6	4	0	6	0	2	0	5	3	6	4	5
10b	Installation of energy efficient lighting, heating, insulation, power supply, etc. in restaurant, lodging, lift and other new (newly constructed) facilities that are not required by law. 1-50% of facilities: 1 point, 51-100%: 2 points	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
10c	Replacement of old and/or energy inefficient snowmaking guns with automated systems, systems that minimize the use of compressed air, utilizing newer 3 stage centrifugal compressors and mounting guns on towers. 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	1	2	0	6	2	6	1	6	6	0	2	0	6	6	1	6	0
11	Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11a	Providing incentives for carpooling for guests and/or use of mass transit, such as lift ticket discounts or free or reduced parking.	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	3	0
11b	Providing incentives for carpooling for employees and/or use of mass transit.	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	1.5	0
11c	Promoting or sponsoring commuter buses and shuttles from off-mountain sites to the ski area. (Intra-mountain shuttles traveling between parking areas, base areas and lodging areas are not adequate for this criterion. Off-mountain sites include down valley destination towns and park-and-ride areas.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	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.	5	0	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	5	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
12c	statement or support letter for the Kyoto Agreement, the Mayor Climate Protection Agreement, the US-CAP Program, or other specific policies	5	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	0
12d	Adhering to a green building policy or commitment.	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0
13	Waste Stream Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13a	Recycling customer use products (bottles, cans, aluminum, plastic, newspaper, trail maps, etc.): 1-33% of waste stream by weight or volume:1 point, 34-66%: 2 points, 67-100%:3 points	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1
13b	Recycling non-customer use products (cardboard, oil, etc.) (1-50% of waste stream:1 point, 51-100%:2 points)	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2
13c	Reusing or using recycled building materials: 1-50%:1 point, 51-100%:2 points	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	
13d	Composting food waste or other products	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
14	Purchasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14a	Using non-disposable products for food service, or composting food waste and other products: 1-33% of facilities:1 point, 34-66%:2 points, 67-100%:3 points	3	0	3	0	1	1	3	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	3	3	0
14b	Purchasing recycled office and food service paper products (1-33% of use by weight, volume or cost (via purchase orders):1 point, 34-66%:2 points, 67-100%:3 points	3	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	1
14c	Use of cleaner burning, fuel efficient 4-stroke snowmobiles (50% and up of snowmobile fleet 4-stroke:2 points, 1-49%:1 point, none:0 points)	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	2
15	Environmental Reporting and Accountability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15a	Does your resort track its annual water, energy, waste and other resource consumption?	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	0
15b	Publication of an annual or semi-annual environmental performance report that is, or can be, publicly available.	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15c	Undertaking independent 3rd party auditing of environmental practices, including but not limited to certification under ISO 14001.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
16	Community Sustainability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16a	Providing funding or other support to a local philanthropic foundation for environmental protection/conservation/sustainability purposes.	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2
Total		230	159.8	184	187	191.6	151	197.6	190.6	147	166.2	157	169.2	152	185	175	179.6	185.7	155
Percentage		0	69.5	80.0	81.3	83.3	65.7	85.9	82.9	63.9	72.3	68.3	73.6	66.1	80.4	76.1	78.1	80.7	67.4
Grade		0	B	A	A	A	C	A	A	C	B	B	B	C	A	B	A	A	C

Sub-Grades

Maintaining the integrity of the landscape

total	104	96.8	100	104	94.6	96	90.6	92.6	95	71.2	104	96.2	97	83	103	99	96.2	93
percent		93.1	96.2	100.0	91.0	92.3	87.1	89.0	91.3	68.5	100.0	92.5	93.3	79.8	99.0	95.2	92.5	89.4
grade		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Protecting Watersheds

total	35	31	35	33	35	31	31	33	31	33	31	32	33	35	31	30.6	33	31.5
percent		88.6	100.0	94.3	100.0	88.6	88.6	94.3	88.6	94.3	88.6	91.4	94.3	100.0	88.6	87.4	94.3	90.0
grade		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Addressing global climate change

total	50	18	26	27	33	16	36	35	16	31	13	23	10	34	27	23	36.5	15.5
percent		36.0	52.0	54.0	66.0	32.0	72.0	70.0	32.0	62.0	26.0	46.0	20.0	68.0	54.0	46.0	73.0	31.0
grade		F	D	D	C	F	B	B	F	C	F	D	F	B	D	D	B	F

Environmental policies and practices

total	41	14	23	23	29	8	40	30	5	31	9	18	12	33	14	27	20	15
percent		34.1	56.1	56.1	70.7	19.5	97.6	73.2	12.2	75.6	22.0	43.9	29.3	80.5	34.1	65.9	48.8	36.6
grade		F	D	D	B	F	A	B	F	B	F	D	F	A	F	C	D	F