



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

## **Title**

Snowboard Tricks of the Trees

## **Duration (Hours/CEUs)**

2 days / 12 CEUs

## **Learning Connection Highlight**

Teaching Skills, People Skills, Technical Skills

## **Course Description**

Take your basic riding skills from the groomers into the trees with tactics for teaching and exploring this type of terrain with students. You will ride terrain that will develop solid skills for being confident and comfortable riding in the trees, selecting tree runs, and managing your lesson in the tree environment.

## **Recommended Preparatory Learning or Prerequisites**

- Comfortable on a variety of blue terrain

## **Prerequisite Course(s) and Skills**

- Snowboard Level 1 Certified

## **Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this clinic, successful participants will be able to:

- Take your basic riding skills from the groomers into the trees
- Tactics for teaching and exploring this type of terrain with students
- Riding other types of terrain that will develop solid skills for being confidence and comfortable riding in the trees



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- Selecting tree runs and class handling in the tree environment

### **Learning Experiences**

- Ice breaker exercises to build rapport among the group and expose a variety of information useful for future exercises.
- Play and drills exploring movement and riding styles both in and out of the trees, on and off of the groomed runs
- Riding time with direct feedback from peers and clinic leader

### **Materials/Equipment needed**

- Appropriate riding gear to be on snow both days
- Helmets are required