



MISSION

In keeping with Solitude Mountain Resort's philosophy of fresh snow and uncrowded runs, Back Tracks Backcountry Guided Tours provides guests with an enhanced skiing experience in the heart of the Wasatch Mountains. The bowls beyond Solitude await advanced skiers and snowboarders seeking an invigorating mountain experience. Guides provide an intimate and attentive tour through the backcountry gems located just beyond Solitude Mountain Resort's boundaries. Places with names like Patsy Marley, Figure Eight Hill and Over Easy, are sure to create unique and memorable experiences for those who venture beyond the lines...

OVERVIEW

Back Tracks offers backcountry guided tours for groups of up to 10 advanced skiers and snowboarders. Two guides, members of Solitude Mountain Resort's Professional Ski Patrol, accompany the group into areas just outside of Solitude Mountain Resort's boundaries for all-day or half-day excursions. Tours are affected by avalanche hazard and weather conditions, as safety is our first concern.

All tours include a full-day lift ticket, plus guests are provided an avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe, backpack, Alpine Trekkers (free heel adapters), climbing skins, snowshoes, and snacks. Full-day tours include lunch at Creekside Restaurant.

All guests should bring warm clothing including extra layers, goggles and/ or sunglasses, gloves, hat, sunscreen, and their own ski or snowboard set up. Guests may rent this equipment at Solitude Rental Shops for an additional charge.

Guests should be advanced skiers or snowboarders in good physical condition.

Guides will assess each guests ability prior to departing the resort in order to choose terrain that will maximize each tour. Guests may experience variable skiing conditions on any given tour that could include deep powder, wind drifts, variable crusts, and slick surfaces. Also, in this backcountry terrain, unmarked obstacles do exist.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I'm not ready for a backcountry experience, but want to learn?

Solitude's SnowSports Academy may offer guided tours for people looking to experience in-area challenges as a stepping stone to backcountry tours. Instruction for those looking to advance their ability or brush up on their off-piste skills before heading out of bounds, is available through the Academy as well.

Does a Back Tracks tour include powder instruction?

Back Tracks is your key to the backcountry. We provide access to the terrain, but it is up to the guest to provide the skills to get the most from the experience.

What do I need to bring?

Guests need to bring ski or snowboard equipment. If they don't have their own, they can rent this equipment through Solitude's Rental Shops. Guest should also bring warm clothing, extra layers, eye protection, gloves, hat, sunscreen, and an adventurous attitude. Back Tracks will provide an all day lift ticket, a backpack with snacks and water, avalanche transceivers, Alpine Trekkers (free heel adapters), climbing skins, shovel, probe and snowshoes. Full day tours can include lunch at Creekside Restaurant.

What would a typical full day tour entail? How long is a tour?

Back Tracks guides will meet guests for a full day tour at 8:30 a.m. for orientation and to distribute equipment. The first run of the day will be the ski check to assess guest's skiing ability. The tour group will then ride to the top of the Summit Chair where they will access the backcountry via the Highway to Heaven. Groups will ski a backcountry area for 2-3 hours, and then return to Solitude's base area for lunch at Creekside Restaurant. After lunch, half-day tour guests will join the group for the afternoon backcountry tour. Tours return to the base area at the end of the day around 4:30 p.m.

**For any further questions you may have,
Please do not hesitate to call.
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