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MAMMOTH MTN, CALIFORNIA, USA

California has given us Hollywood, Daffy Duck and thankfully, Mammoth Mountain. Located in the Eastern Sierra region, Mammoth has welcomed snowboarders onto its slopes for many years, and with a good snow record, riding is often possible into June. A point to note is that Mammoth's slopes can often get busy at weekends when the place fills up with California's city dwellers. Don't let that put you off though as by normal American standards, Mammoth is a pretty big place. In fact, it's one of the biggest resorts in America, with over 150 trails set out on a long-since dead volcano. The well planned runs and connecting lifts are backed up by an excellent piste map that will give every rider, no matter what their style or ability, plenty to do. With around 95% sunny days and on average 55ft of snow a year you are virtually guaranteed an epic season.

BEGINNERS

Beginners, if you can't learn or improve at Mammoth, then you're into the wrong sport. The area is perfect for novices, with plenty of green and easy progression blue runs at the lower sections and excellent snowboard tuition available. The local snowboard school has a good reputation.

FREERIDING

Freeriders have a great mountain to ride with trees, big bowls and loads of natural hits to catch air, especially in areas such as Huevos Grande and Hangman's Hollow. Experienced riders normally head up to the ridge reached by Gondola 2 Here there is a host of chutes that lead into a wide bowl, perfect for freeriders to show what they're made of. The Cornice run is the one to go for - it's awesome and will give you a major buzz. If you really have the balls, check out Wipe Out, a double black run off Chair 23.

FREESTYLE

Freestylers have a resort that is well in tune with their needs, whether you're after natural hits or purpose built jumps. The Dragon's Back gives the advanced freestyler plenty of air time. If you are into man made hits then check out the Unbound Snowboard Arena which has a very good halfpipe and a terrain park that is loaded with a series of hits both big and small. There is a second pipe on the area marked as Roller Coaster.

MOUNTAIN DATA

TOP LIFT	3369m	RUNS	150
BOTOM LIFT	2424m	BEGINNER	25 %
VERT	944m	INTERMEDIATE	40 %
LONGEST	3miles (4.8km)	ADVANCED	35 %
OFFICIAL SITE	http://www.mammoth-mtn.com		



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VICCI MILLER, PRO RIDER-OAKELY

Last season my now 'home town' of Mammoth was awesome, we started with a good base then had 16 ft of freshies in December bringing some really fun booter and tree crashing days. Thanks to one of the best park crews in the US, the four parks and two superpipes were always perfect and the rail park set up in the trees to ride in flat light days. Its no wonder Mammoth hosts the US Open and Vans Triple Crown as well as being the home of some of the best riders in the world. Days are generally spent crusin the mountain and park with friends meeting all the locals

and trying not to get too blown away by the amount of sick skiers and riders dropping in to switch backside 9's the booter just before you.

All the English crew used to meet up and have barbies n basketball sessions in the afternoons and the nightlife will always be amusing with the gossip rife if you can remember what you were doing the night before. Still relatively free of tourists during the week the town is one of the most beautiful and fun places I know.