

Good skiing, rapid warming

Date

Sun, 03/02/2025 - 09:40

Activity

Snowboarding

Got an early-ish start to beat the heat and was on top of Elephant Mountain by 9am this morning. Skied the southeast bowl for our first lap, which was supportable and mostly good corn skiing. It was unclear when solar aspects were going to fall apart, but I wouldn't have wanted to be skiing that bowl much later than we had. Very light wind, few clouds, and strong sun made for pretty rapid warming. The north aspect held cold snow down to 7500 ft or so, though it is quite shaded. Shout out to the party behind us up top for allowing me to engage them in meaningful communication about not skiing on top of us. That dialogue was appreciated. Lots of ski tracks in high places, pretty fun to see.

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Elephant Mountain

Observer Name

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