

the **Break!** magazine **multiglis**se matrix

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Nowadays, just being a skier, snowboarder, or telemarker isn't good enough. In cutting-edge ski towns, as in ancient Greece, the well-rounded athlete is considered a good citizen. Enter the new buzzword, "multiglis." A derivation of the French verb, *glisser* (to slide), this term describes the ability to shred on all three technologies. This season, try your hand at a new shred method, using the chart below to plan your trip.

alpine skiing

telemark skiing

snowboarding

all three

EAST

Sugarbush, Vermont
If Stowe is the "Beast of the East," Sugarbush is the Best of the East.

Stowe, Vermont
The trees and out-of-bounds areas here are home to the Northeast's greatest concentration of diehard teleskiers.

Waterville Valley, N.H.
Outrageous jib park.
Stratton, Vermont
Where the sport began, and still the boarding capital of the East.

Sugarbush, Vermont

MIDWEST

Go West

Lutsen Mountain, Minnesota
Searchmount, Ontario
Here's the beauty of telemarking: in the absence of challenging terrain, you simply use more challenging equipment.

Tyrol Basin, Wisconsin
Consistently offers one the best snowboard parks in the nation.

Winter Park, Colorado
It's the closest ski area to the Great Plains (and its sister area, Mary Jane, has the best snow in Colorado).

ROCKIES

Snowbird, Utah
Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Telluride, Colorado
Crested Butte, Colorado
(when the North Face is open)
Steamboat, Colorado
(Basically flat, but the snow makes up for it)

Alta, Utah
Crested Butte, Colorado
Telluride, Colorado
Grand Targhee, Wyoming
All have wild, ungroomed terrain, phenomenal snow, and a very hip teleculture.

Snowbird, Utah
Breckenridge, Colorado
Huge snowboarding populations at both resorts - and great boarding terrain.

Snowbird, Utah
If it weren't for the lame liquor laws, this would be the ultimate multiglis destination.

SICCAAS

Squaw Valley, California
The raddest terrain in America - if you can handle the variable snow conditions.
Mammoth, California
HUGE! - Massive amounts of snow at both, a lot of which is massively steep - and a whopping 1995 snowpack!

Kirkwood, California
Great open bowls, tons of ungroomed terrain, and plenty of room for learning.
Mt. Rose, Nevada
The highest at Lake Tahoe, and still largely undiscovered.

Squaw Valley, California
Truly the highest performance freeboarding in the state.
Big Bear/Snow Summit, California
Featuring the trendiest snowboard hits in the world.

Squaw Valley, California

NORTHWEST

Crystal Mountain, Washington
- Elcotopia's Best.
Whistler - Blackcomb, B.C.
Probably the best, most diverse, funnest, most challenging ski area in North America - but the weather can be sketchy.

Mt. Bachelor, Oregon
Great, easy volcanic terrain for beginners and intermediates (plus Bend is very cool).
White Pass, Washington
Lots of great out of bounds stuff.
Whistler - Blackcomb, B.C.

Mt. Baker, Washington
The Northwest's best for freeriders.
Mt. Bachelor, Oregon
Great snow, great park.
Whistler - Blackcomb, B.C.
Basically beyond words.

Whistler - Blackcomb, B.C.
BINGO! This is the ultimate multiglis resort - go there.