

WARNING: AVALANCHE DANGER!

**You are responsible
for your own safety!**

You are about to enter a NOT - CONTROLLED and MANAGED area.

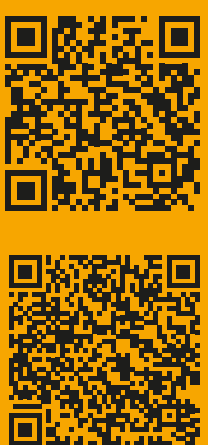
If you're a hiker, a snowshoer or a backcountry skier

**respect these 4 basic rules
before starting:**

1

Plan your excursion

by consulting the **AVALANCHE**
and **WEATHER** bulletins



2

Use appropriate equipment

and always carry an **avalanche transceiver**, a **shovel** and a **probe**

3

Rely on a mountain professional

if you do not have
adequate experience



4

Evaluate the effect

of avalanche problems on your route as
indicated in the Avalanche bulletin.

**WET
SNOW**



Plan your route with
good timing.
Rain creates this
problem almost
immediately.

**PERSISTENT
WEAK LAYERS**



Move conserva-
tively. Avoid wide
and steep slopes
(this is the situa-
tion responsible for
most accidents!).

**FRESH
SNOW**



Wait for the
snowpack to sta-
bilize. Consider ca-
refully the conse-
quences on very
steep slopes.

**WIND DRIFTED
SNOW**



Pay attention whe-
re the snowpack
changes its thick-
ness.

**GLIDING
SNOW**



Avoid areas close
to glide cracks.

Remember: not all avalanches are the same!

Avalanche size	What can sweep away
Small avalanche (sluff)	a dog
Medium avalanche	a person
Large avalanche	a car
Very large avalanche	a forest
Extremely large avalanche	a country

