

Who Am I?

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What is my
history in Alta?

I am a Moose!

- I am the largest animal in Alta.
- My long legs help me walk through wetlands.
- I used to live in Alta over 100 years ago.
- When mining came to Alta I had to move out.
- Trees were cut down to build mine tunnels and houses.
- After the mining stopped people began planting trees.
- I moved back to Alta when the forest came back.

The extensive loss of vegetation on Alta's slopes during the mining boom caused many animals to leave Alta in search of better habitat. Since 1937, Alta Ski Lifts has planted thousands of native trees and plants to prevent soil erosion, reduce avalanche danger, increase water quality and restore native habitat for animals like the Moose. Alta Ski Lifts Company continues to act as a conservation steward to ensure that Alta's ecosystem remains healthy and thriving for generations to come.

Why is conservation important?

Conservation in Alta



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