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# Killington Resort, VT: Tree skiing with extreme skier Dan Egan

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Premier extreme skier Dan Egan holds all-terrain ski camps at Killington Resort a couple times each season. Don't know the name? He's the star – along with his brother John – of a dozen Warren Miller films that turned extreme skiing into a lucrative industry.

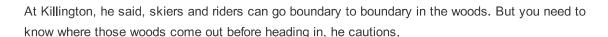
He was just a boy then, ripping up everything he could find, when Miller discovered him. These days, Egan produces his own sports films, covers world-wide skiing events (including the Sochi Olympics), and teaches ski clinics all over the world.

Today he's at Killington explaining his teaching techniques before taking a group of skiers and riders to discover the joys of tree skiing at the Vermont resort.

His camps, he said, are about "total body skiing."

"I can get you skiing better fast," he explained. "I look at the alignment of your body over your feet and give you a set of

drills and skills, and the only difference between beginning and advanced is the pitch we do (the drills and skills) on."



In his tree skiing camp, Egan aspires to change the way his students see the hill. One skier, after a day of following Egan through the woods, said of the experience: "I was definitely out of my comfort zone, which is a good thing."

Egan's best tree skiing tips: "Better to kick them then kiss them." And, "keep your feet below your head."



Sound advice.

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