

# SNOWMASS

## COLORADO

**Free Things to Do in Snowmass Village, CO**  
*Free S'mores, Ice Skating, Curling, Game Lounge, Selfie Den, and More*



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**Snowmass Village, Colo.,** (Winter 2022/2023) – Snowmass Village, CO is well known as a world class ski resort, with high end hotels, restaurants, shops, and other unique winter experiences. However, Snowmass also offers a wide variety of free activities and experiences for guests and community members to enjoy.

“The Snowmass community has worked together over the years to provide incredible added value for our guests,” says Rose Abello, Tourism Director, Snowmass Tourism. “Here in Snowmass, there are all kinds of affordable and free activities for guests and locals to enjoy that provide opportunities for new experiences and also add much fun and excitement to a trip.”

### **Free & Nearly Free Activities & Experiences in Snowmass – Winter 2022/2023**

**Ambassador Tours & First Tracks:** Meet a knowledgeable local ambassador for a free, educational tour around Snowmass on skis. Mountain tours meet every day at the top of Sam’s Knob at 11:00 a.m. In addition, sign up to be the first one on the mountain with First Tracks. Offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and available to upper-level intermediate skiers and snowboarders, ages 11 and older. Must reserve in advance as space is limited; meet at the bottom of the Elk Camp Gondola. [www.gosnowmass.com/activity/first-tracks](http://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/first-tracks)

**Anderson Ranch Arts Center:** Founded in 1966, Anderson Ranch Arts Center is a premier destination for art making and critical dialog in the contemporary art world, bringing together aspiring and internationally renowned artists to discuss and further their work in a stimulating environment. With a campus that is free and open to the public and an extensive array of in-

person and online offerings, Anderson Ranch is a hub of creative energy and activity for adults and children alike, with a host of virtual and interactive art workshops, lectures by today's most influential artists and curators, weekend classes, children's art workshops and more.

[www.andersonranch.org](http://www.andersonranch.org)

**Bud Light Game of Stones:** Curling returns to Snowmass with the ever popular Game of Stones curling series on The Rink in Snowmass Base Village. Running (most) Thursdays starting December 22 through the end of February, teams of two compete in a head to head elimination competition. The first team to reach 10 points wins! Game of Stones takes place from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; register on site. Weather dependent. [www.gosnowmass.com/events](http://www.gosnowmass.com/events)

**Coffee & Information:** Snowmass offers free coffee and Supergoop sunscreen in the morning and information all day long. Local ambassadors are stationed in high traffic areas to provide advice on where to go for après, what runs to ski first in the morning, and how to check a pair of skis with the ski valet. <https://www.aspensnowmass.com/discover/ambassador-program>

**Cross Country Skiing:** Glide across snowy meadows and through silent pine forests and aspen groves on over 60 miles of groomed, all-level Nordic trails. Part of the Aspen Snowmass trail system, the largest free trail system in the US, trails can be accessed from the Snowmass Golf Course. Trail access is free; bring your own gear. [www.gosnowmass.com/activity/cross-country-trail-system](http://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/cross-country-trail-system)

**Fat Biking:** Fat bike lovers, rejoice! Snowmass is home to approximately 8 miles of groomed trails, good for fat biking. Bring your own fat bike and park for free at the Snowmass Rec Center to ride the trails Snowmass. Groomed (and paved) trails include Owl Creek, Brush Creek, Fairway, Village Way, Fox Run, and Melton Ranch. For a list of paved trails, please visit [www.gosnowmass.com/activity/fat-biking/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/fat-biking/).

**Ice Skating:** Want to practice a hockey stop, perfect that pirouette, or simply glide around for an evening skate? Snowmass offers two free ice skating rinks. One at The Rink in Snowmass Base Village and the other, Snowmass Village Ice Rink, at the Snowmass Town Park, located on the tennis courts for the 2022/2023 winter season. The Snowmass Village Ice Rink at the Snowmass Recreation Center offers free public skating from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., weather permitting, while The Rink is open daily 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., weather permitting. The Rink offers free skate rentals, while the Snowmass Village Ice Rink is BYO. [www.gosnowmass.com/activity/ice-skating/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/ice-skating/)

**Music on the Mall:** Every Friday, starting November 25, 2022, through April 14, 2023, Music on Mall returns to Snowmass, featuring live music on the Tower Stage during après. Music on the Mall runs from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in November, December, January, and February and moves to 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in March and April. Performances feature local Roaring Fork Valley musicians. [www.gosnowmass.com/events](http://www.gosnowmass.com/events)

**Snowmass Ice Age Discovery:** In 2010, a construction crew unearthed a single tusk of a young female mammoth while digging at Ziegler Reservoir. The Denver Museum of Nature and Science took over the site and went on to find 6,000 bones of 10 mammals and over 30,000 small bones from small vertebrate animals– 42 species in all. Mammoths, mastodons, camels, horses, sloths, and other species, as well as insects, and plant life were found. The Snowmass paleontological site is the richest Ice Age ecosystem found at high altitude. Guests skiing at Snowmass Ski Area can learn more about the discovery at the new interpretive Ice Age Discovery signs, located off ski runs Scooper and Dawdler, or by visiting the information center at Town Park Station. [www.gosnowmass.com](http://www.gosnowmass.com)

**Snowmass Luminescence:** When the lifts close at Snowmass, things really light up. Snowmass Luminescence, an interactive art and light display presented by Snowmass Tourism and Aspen Snowmass, immerses guests and community members in a dazzling world of light and art, located between Snowmass Base Village and the Snowmass Mall. Snowmass Luminescence begins December 18, 2022, from sunset to 9:00 p.m. daily. Light up the evening! [www.gosnowmass.com/events](http://www.gosnowmass.com/events)

**Snowmass Mountain Mission:** The Snowmass Mountain Mission is an app based, village-wide scavenger hunt designed to challenge creativity, test Snowmass knowledge, and enhance selfie skills. Download the Eventzee app from the App Store, enter an email, username and password, and the event code: Snowmass. [www.gosnowmass.com/snowmass-mountain-mission](http://www.gosnowmass.com/snowmass-mountain-mission)

**Snowmass S'mores:** Starting on opening day, guests of all ages can enjoy Snowmass S'mores, free starting at 3:30 p.m. daily throughout the winter season, presented by Snowmass Tourism. Guests can find branded s'mores carts (which resemble oversized marshmallows) in Snowmass Base Village and on the Snowmass Mall, featuring delicious s'mores treats. [www.gosnowmass.com/activity/snowmass-smores/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/snowmass-smores/)

**The Collective Snowmass & The Rink:** The Collective Snowmass, the hub for community activity in Snowmass Base Village, features a robust lineup of winter activities. Programming includes the Snowmass Live Comedy & Music Series, Community Bingo, Chess Club, ACES Wild Perspective series, Live Storytelling with Alya Howe, the return of the Winter Holiday Market & Santa during the holiday season, open mic nights, salsa dancing, Discos on the Rink, karaoke, and more. The Collective also features a free ice skating rink with free rentals and performances, open daily to the public from 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., pending weather conditions. Game of Stones, the highly successful curling series, returns to The Rink on Thursdays, mid-December through the end of February. This winter visit the Game Lounge & Selfie Den. For events, hours, and offerings, visit [www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com](http://www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com).

**Transportation:** The Roaring Fork Transit Authority (RFTA) provides extensive free bus service from Snowmass to Aspen and various points throughout the valley (for a nominal fee). Snowmass also has a free local shuttle service (Snowmass Village Shuttles) to all major activity areas in Snowmass Village. Shuttles depart every 10 minutes from the shuttle terminal located just below the Snowmass Mall on Daly Lane. Most lodging properties in Snowmass offer free shuttle service to and from the airport and around Snowmass Village. [www.gosnowmass.com/today](http://www.gosnowmass.com/today)

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**About Snowmass Village, Colorado** – A renowned winter playground and vibrant summer community just 9 miles from Aspen, Snowmass consistently ranks as one of the best winter ski areas and summer mountain biking destinations in the world. Snowmass, along with the rest of the Roaring Fork Valley, is the first IMBA (International Mountain Biking Association) Gold-Level Ride Center™ in Colorado, only the 5<sup>th</sup> in United States, and the 7<sup>th</sup> in the world. Snowmass offers guests incredible views of mountain vistas, in addition to 2.8 million adjacent acres of wilderness, open for activities and exploration. Snowmass is home to 30+ restaurants, 95 percent slopeside lodging, shopping, unique special events and music – all year round. For more information and a complete calendar of events and activities, please visit [www.gosnowmass.com](http://www.gosnowmass.com).

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