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Snowmass Off the Slopes

Snowmass Offers Plenty of Off the Slopes Fun for Those Non-skiing Days



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Snowmass Village, Colo., (Winter 2021/2022) – Snowmass Village is famous for its unparalleled skiing and snowboarding terrain, offering guests over 3,340 acres to explore. However, Snowmass also offers a wide variety of activities and adventures for those days spent off the slopes, or for non-skiers to enjoy.

Outdoor Activities

Blazing Adventures: With 44 years of experience specializing in outdoor activities in Colorado, Blazing Adventures coordinates winter activities such as hot balloon rides, dog sledding tours, backcountry powder tours, scenic drive tours, winter fly-fishing in Gold Medal rivers, snowmobiling up to the Maroon Bells, backcountry snowshoe tours, and much more.

www.blazingadventures.com

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 or rent gear. www.gosnowmass.com/activity/cross-country-trail-system

Krabloonik: Krabloonik Dog Sledding offers daily tours throughout the winter season. Tours last between 45 minutes to one hour, and feature a once-in-a-lifetime experience through the Snowmass backcountry. Each sled can carry two adults and one child, and is pulled by 8-10 Alaskan husky sled dogs, guided by an experienced musher. Krabloonik also offers dining inside a cozy, 100-year-old cabin. www.krabloonik.com

Elk Camp: 15 minutes up the mountain from Snowmass Base Village by scenic gondola, is Elk Camp. Guests can grab a bite to eat at the Elk Camp Restaurant, enjoy rides on the Breathtaker Coaster, learn how to snowbike, and take a spin on the tubing hill. www.aspensnowmass.com/our-mountains/snowmass/dining/elk-camp

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/

Snowmass Luminescence: 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. This year, Snowmass Luminescence features highlights such as the Electric Dandelions, giant steel and acrylic sculptures that represent dandelion flowers during the day and come to life at night as an endless firework display, and The Wave, five hundred individual suspended orbs, brought to life through light and sound, that collectively create a dynamic audiovisual experience, in the form of a sculptural wave. Snowmass Luminescence runs from sunset to 9:00 p.m. daily. www.gosnowmass.com/activity/snowmass-luminescence/

Red Bull Illume: Red Bull Illume debuts on December 4 and runs through January 2, 2022. Award-winning photographs from the 2021 Red Bull Illume Image Quest are showcased on Fanny Hill. The world's greatest adventure and action sports imagery contest showcases the most creative and captivating images of the year while also illuminating the lifestyle, culture, and passion of the photographers behind the lenses. Fifty-three renowned photo editors and experts review a total of 41,447 submissions, narrowing down the selection in five voting rounds to reach 256 semifinalists, 56 finalists, 11 category winners, and ultimately, the first-place winner of Red Bull Illume Image Quest 2021. www.gosnowmass.com/event/redbull-illume/

Snowmass Ice Sculptures: From December 8, 2021 - March 2, 2022, enjoy an ever-evolving ice walk around Snowmass Village. Throughout the season, ice sculptures are placed on the

Snowmass Mall and in Snowmass Base Village for guests, locals, and families of all ages to enjoy. Ice sculptures include a full-sized gondola, selfie snowflakes, ice animals, and much more. Watch the sculptures evolve throughout the season with live demos on select Wednesdays from local sculptor, Thomas Barlow. For demo dates and more information, please visit www.gosnowmass.com/event/ice-sculptures-live-carving-demo/2021-12-08/.

Music on the Mall: Every Thursday, starting December 2, 2021, through April 14, 2022, 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 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/event/music-on-the-mall-2/2021-12-02/

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

Fireworks: Guests and locals alike can enjoy festive fireworks on select Saturday nights throughout the season. With the spectacle launched from Fanny Hill, all can enjoy the colorful show from socially distanced balconies, trails, and restaurants around Snowmass Village. December 23 & 31, January TBD, February 6, March 1, and April 8. Visit www.gosnowmass.com/events for details and specific times.

Snowshoeing & Uphilling: Take a two-hour, guided snowshoe tour with an ACES naturalist, starting at the top of the Elk Camp Gondola, daily at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Snowshoers can also visit the Snowmass Cross Country Ski & Snowshoe Center on the Snowmass Golf Course for a trek on the Snowmass cross country trails. Snowshoers can explore Snowmass Ski Area on a wide variety of uphilling trails. New for the 2021-22 ski season, a \$69 Uphill Pass for on-resort uphill access is required. Uphillers need to remain on designated, signed routes during all operating hours. During operating hours, the designated uphilling routes are treated much like a ski trail with an open or closed sign signaling if access is available at that time. Uphillers should check the Aspen Snowmass App before heading out to see if the selected route is open. For a full list of open on-mountain trails, please visit www.aspensnowmass.com/while-you-are-here/see-all-guides/uphilling-guide.

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 2021/2022 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/

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. www.gosnowmass.com/activity/fat-biking/

Indoor Activities

Spa Time: Opening this season, the new Viewline Resort Snowmass includes the new Ayurvedic focused Lupine Spa, featuring Sundri products during massages, facials, and signature treatments. The luxurious 7,000-square-foot Spa at the Viceroy Snowmass offers selection of holistic wellness experiences, from Ute Indian-inspired therapies to contemporary beauty rituals. Alux Spalon in Snowmass Base Village and on the Snowmass Mall offers treatments for hair, nails, facials and waxing. www.gosnowmass.com/things-to-do/retail-services

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

Snowmass Recreation Center: The 18,000-square-foot recreation facility offers unique programming for adults and children, year-round outdoor saline pools, a state-of-the-art cardio and weight room, an indoor gymnasium, aerobics classes, climbing & bouldering walls, and more. www.snowmassrecreation.com

The Collective Snowmass & The Rink: The Collective Snowmass, the hub for community activity in Snowmass Base Village, features a robust winter lineup of weekly programming. Programming includes chess club on Mondays; the return of the popular comedy series on Wednesdays; bingo night on Thursdays; live music throughout the season; ice rink performances and discos on the rink on Saturdays; and scheduled live panel discussions. The Collective also features a free ice skating rink, open daily 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., pending weather conditions. Game of Stones, the highly successful curling series, returns to The Rink on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., December 2 through the end of February, weather permitting. This winter, visit the Selfie Den, located adjacent to the Game Lounge. The Game Lounge is open daily from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Entry is free before 4:00 p.m. and is \$10/person after 4:00 p.m. For events, hours, and offerings check out www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com.

Shopping & Dining: With 40 restaurants and 40 shops in Snowmass Village, Snowmass offers something for every taste and style. For an on-mountain dining experience, Elk Camp Restaurant may be accessed without skis, via the Elk Camp Gondola. On Tuesday and Thursday nights, ride a snowcat up the mountain for a four-course gourmet meal under the stars at the Lynn Britt Cabin.

For a more family-friendly affair, the Wednesday night Chuckwagon Dinners at Lynn Britt Cabin is a must. www.gosnowmass.com/things-to-do

For more activities and off the slopes fun in Snowmass, please visit www.gosnowmass.com.

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 5th in United States, and the 7th 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.

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