

## **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 2022/2023) – 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. <a href="https://www.blazingadventures.com">www.blazingadventures.com</a>

**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 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. <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/events">www.gosnowmass.com/events</a>

**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. <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/cross-country-trail-system">www.gosnowmass.com/activity/cross-country-trail-system</a>

**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

**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 <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/fat-biking/">www.gosnowmass.com/activity/fat-biking/</a>.

**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. <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/ice-skating/">www.gosnowmass.com/activity/ice-skating/</a>

**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. <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/events">www.gosnowmass.com/events</a>

**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! <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/events">www.gosnowmass.com/events</a>

**Snowmass Mountain Mission:** The Snowmass Mountain Mission is an app based, villagewide 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. <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/snowmass-mountain-mission">www.gosnowmass.com/snowmass-mountain-mission</a>

**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. <a href="https://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/snowmass-smores/">www.gosnowmass.com/activity/snowmass-smores/</a>

**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. Returning for the 2022-23 ski season, an 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 <a href="www.aspensnowmass.com/while-you-are-here/see-all-guides/uphilling-guide">www.aspensnowmass.com/while-you-are-here/see-all-guides/uphilling-guide</a>.

**Ulir Nights:** In honor of the Norse God of Snow, Ulir, Ulir Nights return to Snowmass this winter season. Take an evening gondola ride up the Elk Camp Gondola to the Elk Camp Restaurant for an evening of winter themed fun, including tubing, rides on the Breathtaker Alpine Coaster, snowbiking, a bonfire, s'mores, and hot cocoa. Enjoy an à la carte culinary celebration from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Winter 2022/2023 Ulir Night Dates - December 28, December 30, February 17, February 24, March 17, March 24; Tickets: \$67 Activities Pass or \$12 Ulir Night Admission. www.aspensnowmass.com/visit/activities/winter/ullr-nights

## **Indoor Activities**

**Spa Time**: The 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 inperson 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. <a href="https://www.andersonranch.org">www.andersonranch.org</a>

**Snowmass Lanes & Lounge:** Snowmass Lanes & Lounge offers nightly bowling on six lanes, as well as lounge games such as foosball, billiards, and darts. Snowmass Lanes & Lounge also features a full kitchen and bar. <a href="mailto:snowmasslanesandlounge.com/">snowmasslanesandlounge.com/</a>

**Snowmass Recreation Center:** The 18,000-square-feet 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. <a href="https://www.snowmassrecreation.com">www.snowmassrecreation.com</a>

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.

**Rock Climbing:** The Limelight Hotel Snowmass is home to the tallest indoor climbing wall in Colorado. At five stories and 54-foot-tall, the wall features three lanes for simultaneous climbing offers fun for beginners and experts alike. Climbing shoes and harness, as well as guided supervision, are included with each 30-minute session. Visitors to the Snowmass Rec Center can also enjoy self-belayed climbing and a bouldering cave. www.limelighthotels.com/snowmass/the-hotel/amenities

**Shopping & Dining:** With 40 restaurants and 40 shops in Snowmass Village, Snowmass offers something for every taste and style. Visit <a href="www.gosnowmass.com/things-to-do">www.gosnowmass.com/things-to-do</a> or take a stroll around the Village to learn more.

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 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.

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