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### **Events Return to Snowmass for Summer 2021**

*Marquee and Local Favorites Headline Snowmass' Summer 2021 Event Lineup*



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**Snowmass Village, Colo.,** (March 25, 2021) – Today, Snowmass Tourism announces the initial schedule of 2021 summer events, featuring the return of many beloved summer traditions. All event details and dates are subject to change. Capacity at certain events may be limited. Be prepared to register in advance.

“We are thrilled to see so many events come back to Snowmass this summer,” says Rose Abello, Tourism Director, Snowmass Tourism. “This initial lineup is just a taste, as we continue to solidify plans for additional events and activations. And we will ‘shift’ as needed to follow state, county, and local restrictions. Some events have been reimagined, and others may have a different look and feel, but either way, summer 2021 is looking to be vibrant and fun.”

#### *Summer 2021 Event & Activation Lineup*

**Snowmass Mountain Mission – Any Time:** 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. Hit different

point thresholds to win fun Snowmass prizes. [www.gosnowmass.com/snowmass-mountain-mission/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/snowmass-mountain-mission/)

**The Collective Snowmass – Any Time:** The Collective Snowmass, the hub for community activity in Snowmass Base Village, features a robust summer lineup of weekly programming including chess club, comedy nights, bingo nights, and yoga with King Yoga. The Collective also features yard games, splash pads, fountains, harvest dinners at Mix6, and pop-up events. This summer visit the new Selfie Den, located adjacent to the Game Lounge. For a full calendar, please visit [www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com](http://www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com).

**Snowmass Free Concert Series – June 10-August 26:** A local's favorite, long standing summer tradition, the Snowmass Free Concert Series returns to Fanny Hill every Thursday evening at 6:30pm, June 10-August 26. The weekly outdoor series features a spectrum of sounds including soul, pop, funk, rock & roll, country, bluegrass, and folk. Full band lineup to be announced. Attendance is expected to be high this summer and parking is limited. Please utilize the free parking at Town Park, carpool, or take RFTA or Snowmass Village Transit. Remember to never drink and drive. [www.gosnowmass.com/events](http://www.gosnowmass.com/events)

**Fridays on the Mall - June 11-August 27:** Kick off the weekend on the Snowmass Mall from 5:00pm-8:00pm with music on the Tower Stage and on the slopes by Venga Venga, extended business hours at shops and retailers, local artisans, food & drink specials, kids entertainment, and more. Enjoy free s'mores from the iconic Snowmass S'mores cart. [www.GoSnowmass.com](http://www.GoSnowmass.com)

**Ragnar Trail Colorado – June 11-12:** Ragnar Trail Colorado returns for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in 2021 for a gritty trifecta of the most scenic trail running loops Mother Nature can serve up. Each trail loop begins and ends at Ragnar Village in Snowmass Town Park. Teams of eight run relay style, rotating through three loops, varying from easy to difficult, over a 24-hour period. [www.RunRagnar.com](http://www.RunRagnar.com)

**\*New - Movie Night at Anderson Ranch – June 16:** Anderson Ranch Arts Center, in partnership with Aspen Film, presents "Movie Night" and "Dinner and a Movie" events on the Anderson Ranch campus, kicking off on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 7:00pm with *Waste Land*. *Waste Land* is an uplifting feature documentary highlighting the transformative power of art and the beauty of the human spirit. Tickets (\$10 or free for Ranch National Council and Aspen Film members) include a complimentary popcorn and beverage. For more information, please visit [www.andersonranch.org/events/film-screening-waste-land/](http://www.andersonranch.org/events/film-screening-waste-land/).

**\*New - The Big Dog Show – June 18-20:** Snowmass Village is going to the dogs! The Big Dog Show, that is. Taking place on the lawn in Snowmass Base Village June 18-20, the [Big Dog Show](#) showcases 20 giant steel dog sculptures, created and welded by artist Dale Rogers. Be sure to bring the dogs (and the kids!) to meet these giant pups as they take over Snowmass. In addition, yappy hours and photo booths will be available at

various locations on the Mall and in Base Village for dog portraits, beverages, and more. This dog friendly event is free and open to dog owners and non-dog owners alike.

[www.gosnowmass.com/event/the-big-dog-show/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/event/the-big-dog-show/)

**ACES Guided Hikes – June 19-September 26:** This summer, join a Naturalist from Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (ACES) for a free, guided hike amongst the flowers and fields of Snowmass. Guests can choose to join the Wildflower Walk, which takes place daily at 10:00am on the Nature Trail, or the Ice Age Discovery Hike at 1:00pm daily on the Discovery Trail. Both hikes feature facts, tips, and trivia from a knowledgeable ACES Naturalist, as well as the chance to explore and get to know the flora and fauna of Snowmass. Hikes leave daily from the Ticket Pavilion on the Snowmass Mall, June 19-September 6; Weekends only throughout September.

[www.gosnowmass.com/activity/aces-tours](http://www.gosnowmass.com/activity/aces-tours)

**\*New - Summer of Soul Drive-in Movie – June 20:** Aspen Film, in partnership with Jazz Aspen Snowmass, presents a sneak preview drive-in screening of *Summer of Soul*, on Sunday, June 20 in the Snowmass Rec Center parking lot. In 1969, during the same summer as Woodstock, a different music festival took place 100 miles away. More than 300,000 people attended the summer concert series known as the Harlem Cultural Festival. The documentary, directed by Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson, includes never-before-seen concert performances by Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Sly & the Family Stone, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Mahalia Jackson, B.B. King, The 5th Dimension, and many more. *Summer of Soul* premiered at the 2021 Sundance Film Festival, where it won both the Grand Jury Prize and Audience Award. For tickets, times, and more information, visit [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org).

**Elk Camp Gondola – June 21-October 3:** Enjoy a ride on the Elk Camp Gondola in Snowmass! Elk Camp Gondola gives access to the Lost Forest, Elk Camp Restaurant, and Snowmass Bike Park. Use Elk Camp as a base to ride 90+ miles of Snowmass trails, part of the Aspen Snowmass/ Roaring Fork Valley IMBA Gold-Level Ride Center, the only Gold-Level Ride Center in Colorado, only the 5<sup>th</sup> in United States, and the 7<sup>th</sup> in the world. Open daily June 21-September 6. Weekends only through October 3.

[www.AspenSnowmass.com](http://www.AspenSnowmass.com)

**Snowmass Rodeo – June 23-August 18:** The Snowmass Rodeo celebrates 47 years of operations during summer 2021. This long-standing Western tradition is a Snowmass summer staple, complete with music, cowboys and cowgirls, horses, livestock, and family fun. The Snowmass Rodeo takes place on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, rain or shine.

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

**\*New - Snowmass Art Festival – June 26-27:** The Snowmass Art Festival is a juried art show featuring original handcrafted artwork. This free two-day event showcases local Colorado and national artists, representing a wide array of mediums including painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, glass, wood, and more. Taking place in Snowmass

Village on the Snowmass Mall and in Snowmass Base Village, one of Colorado's most scenic mountain towns, this outdoor festival is surrounded by the world-class resort, beautiful mountains, countless recreational activities, and outstanding shops, restaurants, and hotels. Entry to the festival is free, while artwork is individually priced. Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm; Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm. [www.coloradoevents.org/copy-of-snowmass-art-festival-aspen](http://www.coloradoevents.org/copy-of-snowmass-art-festival-aspen)

**VIDA MTB Series Flagship Clinic – June 26-27:** Supported by YETI Cycles, Yeti Cycles VIDA MTB Series presented by Shimano returns to Snowmass for two clinics in June and September this summer. The VIDA MTB Series Flagship Clinics are two-day women's only mountain bike clinics. The clinics provides women with the opportunity to increase their mountain biking confidence, learn new skills, and to connect with VIDA coaches on proper biking technique. [www.vidamtb.com](http://www.vidamtb.com)

**Farm to Table Tuesdays + Bonus Bike Nights – June 29-August 10:** Enjoy beautiful summer nights on Snowmass Ski Area during Farm to Table Tuesdays. The Elk Camp Restaurant is open from 5:00pm-7:30pm, featuring live music on the deck, food specials, and outdoor family activities. In conjunction with the Farm to Table Tuesdays, the Snowmass Bike Park extends the park hours to stay open until dusk every Tuesday from June 29 to August 10. Riders can purchase a late arrival ticket for just \$39 that is valid 2:00pm until dusk. For more information, visit [www.aspensnowmass.com/plan-your-stay/the-summer-experience/farm-to-table-tuesdays](http://www.aspensnowmass.com/plan-your-stay/the-summer-experience/farm-to-table-tuesdays)

**Snowmass Artisan Market – July 2-August 27:** Snowmass Base Village hosts its Artisan and Farmers' Market on Friday nights this summer from 4:00pm-7:00pm. The market showcases a variety of locally owned businesses selling specialty food items, beverages, clothing, handcrafted goods including art, jewelry and accessories and Colorado-sourced vegetables. Be sure to head up to Fridays on the Mall for additional Friday fun. [www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com](http://www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com)

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration – July 4:** Celebrate the Fourth of July evening in Snowmass with live music on the Fanny Hill stage, sweet treats, and free glow in the dark goodies. Patriotic attire is encouraged. [www.GoSnowmass.com](http://www.GoSnowmass.com)

**Snowmass Rendezvous – July 16-18:** The Snowmass Rendezvous returns with a new look and feel for summer 2021. The festival runs July 16, 17, 18 with wineries, distilleries, and retailers joining in the fun of what was formerly just a craft beer tasting. Expect endless exploration and libations, tastings, and live music, all weekend long. Friday night features a welcome party with live tunes and cold craft beverages, while Saturday afternoon is the main tasting event. A \$40 ticket gives access to three Rendezvous points around the Village, complete with beverage tastings, outdoor gear activations, live music, games, and more. Finally, Sunday showcases a farewell brunch to wrap up the weekend. [www.snowmassrendezvous.com](http://www.snowmassrendezvous.com)

**\*New - Triple Crown World Series – July 20-25:** The Triple Crown World Series takes place this summer in the Roaring Fork Valley, giving guests and locals the opportunity to watch the best of youth baseball. Headquartered in Snowmass, the Triple Crown World Series is a Valley-wide sporting event, featuring youth baseball games (9D2, 11D2, 12D2, 14D2) with regional and national attendees. Opening ceremonies take place in Snowmass, with spectator opportunities available throughout the week. Play takes place on fields in Glenwood Springs, Carbondale, Basalt, Snowmass Village, and Aspen.  
[www.tcworldseries.com/snowmassaspenbasalt.html](http://www.tcworldseries.com/snowmassaspenbasalt.html)

**Snowmass Doubles Volleyball Tournament – July 22-25:** Volleyball of the Rockies brings this boutique mountain tournament to Snowmass Village again for summer 2021. Sand and grass courts are located throughout Snowmass Town Park with plenty of spectating opportunities. [www.snowmassdoubles.com](http://www.snowmassdoubles.com)

**Movies Under the Stars – July 24 – August 28:** Returning for the third summer, Movies Under the Stars, presented in partnership with Aspen Film and Adventure Entertainment, continues the dusk movie tradition in Snowmass Base Village on most Saturday evenings in July and August. Gather family and friends, pack a picnic, and enjoy movie screenings at dusk, hosted by The Collective Snowmass. Viewers are encouraged to bring blankets or low-profile chairs, a picnic and non-alcoholic beverages. Reservations can be made at [www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com](http://www.TheCollectiveSnowmass.com).

**Snowmass 50 – July 24:** Aspen Snowmass has reimaged the Audi Power of Four Mountain Bike Race and, for the third year in a row, will host the Audi Snowmass 50 Bike Race on Saturday, July 24, featuring 25 miles of some of the best singletrack mountain bike trails in Colorado. Bikers will begin in Snowmass Base Village, ride up Discovery and Sleighride to the South and North Rim Trails, ride down Seven Star, then transition to the Sky Mountain Park trail system via Viewline and Deadline. Riders will then connect via Lowline and Highline over to Tom Blake trail, before beginning the most challenging climb of the day up Powerline. The Espresso and Cross Mountain trails will bring racers across to a final descent on Village Bound to end back in the Snowmass Base Village. Divisions will be broken into 50-mile solo racer (two loops), 25-mile solo racer (one loop) and 50-mile team of two where each rider completes one, 25-mile lap. Registration is open online. For more information and to register visit [www.aspensnowmass.com/while-you-are-here/events/audi-power-of-four-mountain-bike](http://www.aspensnowmass.com/while-you-are-here/events/audi-power-of-four-mountain-bike).

**Heritage Fire – July 31:** America's beloved, live-fire, open-air culinary experience, Heritage Fire by Cochon555, returns to Snowmass Base Village in Snowmass Village, Colorado on Saturday, July 31, with an all-star cast of chefs who specialize in whole animal cookery. Heritage Fire Snowmass showcases more than 25 notable chefs, each grilling heritage-breed animals en plein air against the Rocky Mountain backdrop, and each inspired by global food cultures. The list of heritage and heirloom foods includes dry-aged beef, whole pigs, lamb, goat, squab, rabbit, duck, fish, chicken, artisan cheeses, oysters and heirloom vegetables. For an in-depth look at the Heritage Fire event, watch

the save the date video, and to purchase tickets, visit [cochon555.com/heritage-fire/aspensnowmass/](https://cochon555.com/heritage-fire/aspensnowmass/).

**Power of Four – July 31:** The Audi Power of Four Trail Run will return this year on Saturday, July 31 and feature a series of trail systems connecting the four Aspen Snowmass mountains. The course puts runners to the test, traveling across 50K and almost 10,000 vertical feet of climbing throughout the course. Runners testing their limits on the 50K course will begin at the base of Aspen Mountain and finish in the Snowmass Base Village. The event also offers a 25K race along the famed Government Trail covering Buttermilk and Snowmass mountains and a 10K option beginning at the Elk Camp Gondola in Snowmass and ending in the Snowmass Base Village. Registration is currently open. For more information and to register please visit <https://www.aspensnowmass.com/while-you-are-here/events/audi-power-of-four-trail-run>.

**5k on the Mountain – August 6-7:** The Colorado Brewery Running Series, a Denver based series, returns to Snowmass for the fourth year of trail running fun. Coinciding with International Beer Day (August 6), the run consists of a 5k trail run starting and ending on the Snowmass Mall. This year runners have the option to race either Friday evening or Saturday morning (or both!). Times TBA. [breweryrunningseries.com/colorado](https://breweryrunningseries.com/colorado)

**\*New - Flynn Creek Circus – August 20-22:** Family fun returns to Snowmass for summer 2021 with the Flynn Creek Circus. Founded in 2002 and based out of California, Flynn Creek Circus is an all-human circus featuring contortionists, aerialists, jugglers, comedians, parkour acrobats, and more. Performing out of their vintage big top tent in Snowmass Base Village, Flynn Creek Circus presents its all-ages production of "Fairytale". New for summer 2021, guests can sit at individual tables with their friends and family, making for a more intimate entertainment experience. Seven shows take place throughout the weekend; times TBA. [www.flynncreekcircus.com](https://www.flynncreekcircus.com)

**Cidermass – August 28:** Cidermass returns to the Snowmass Mall this summer, featuring hard cider tastings from more than 30 hard cider vendors from all over the country. [www.gosnowmass.com/events](https://www.gosnowmass.com/events)

**JAS Aspen Snowmass Labor Day Experience – September 3-5:** JAS Aspen Snowmass Labor Day Experience features three days of world-class performances on multiple stages, eclectic food and beverage vendors, a kiddie corner, and more. 2021 acts include Stevie Nicks, Eric Church, Kings of Leon, Maren Morris, and special guests to be announced. [www.jasaspensnowmass.org](https://www.jasaspensnowmass.org)

**Snowmass Balloon Festival – September 10-12:** The Snowmass Balloon Festival celebrates its 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021. The long-standing Rocky Mountain tradition features three days of 30+ festive balloons launching into the air from 7:30am-9:00am and a night glow on Friday evening. [www.GoSnowmass.com](https://www.GoSnowmass.com)



**Axes & Arms Walk – September 11:** Join local first responders for a walk from Town Park Station to the Top of the Village, 956ft, the highest number of feet that the brave New York first responders walked inside the first tower of The World Trade Center. Following the climb, return to Town Park to enjoy food, drinks, yard games, and more, provided by Roaring Fork Fire Authority. The climb is free and open to the public; donations to the Axes and Arms Foundation are accepted and appreciated.  
[www.GoSnowmass.com](http://www.GoSnowmass.com)

**Collegiate CU MTB Races – September 11-12:** The University of Colorado's mountain bike team takes over Snowmass Ski Area for a weekend of elite collegiate mountain biking amidst the stunning backdrop of changing aspen leaves. Events and competitions include short track, downhill, cross-country, and enduro, with plenty of spectating opportunities. [www.GoSnowmass.com](http://www.GoSnowmass.com)

**Golden Leaf Half Marathon – September 18:** Chosen by Trail Runner magazine as one of "America's 14 Most Scenic Races" this classic trail running race from Snowmass to Aspen is an annual sell out that provides 980' elevation gain and a 1,712' descent over its 13.1 miles. [www.AspenSpecialEvents.com](http://www.AspenSpecialEvents.com)

**Snowmass Wine Festival – September 18:** Experience an incredible afternoon of food, flavors, sights, and sounds at the Snowmass Wine Festival, hosted by Rotary Club of Snowmass Village. Returning for its 19<sup>th</sup> year, the festival features 20 tables of light food from local providers and 35 tables of wine vendors under the tent at Snowmass Town Park. Tickets are \$85 / person (early bird), \$95 / person in advance, and \$105 / person at the gate. All proceeds are used for scholarships, local, and international grants through Snowmass Rotary. [www.SnowmassWineFestival.com](http://www.SnowmassWineFestival.com)

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**CO High School Cycling League – September 25-26:** This fall, the Colorado High School Cycling League returns to Snowmass for the second year to host cross-country mountain bike races for student athletes from Colorado and New Mexico.  
[coloradomtb.org](http://coloradomtb.org)

For the full Summer 2021 Event Calendar, please visit [www.gosnowmass.com/events](http://www.gosnowmass.com/events). For summer photos of Snowmass Village, [click here](#). Please credit the photographer listed.

**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. Ski Magazine named Aspen Snowmass the #1 “resort of the year” in the West in 2020, and 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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