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Free Things to Do in Snowmass Village, CO

Snowmass S'mores, Ice Skating, Ice Age Explorer Tours, Game of Stones, and more complete the Snowmass experience.

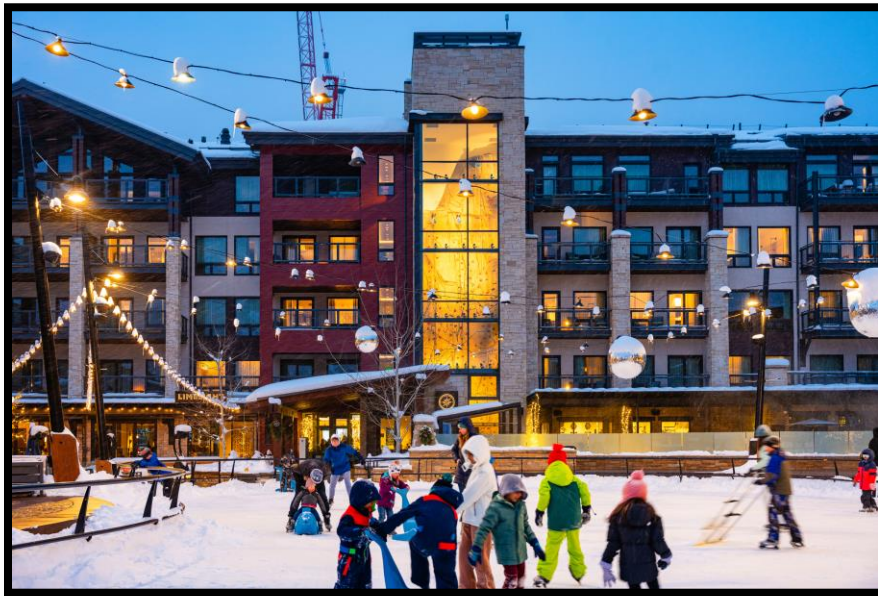


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Snowmass Village, Colo., (Winter 2025/2026) – Snowmass Village, CO is well known as a world class ski resort, with high end hotels, restaurants, shops, and other unique winter experiences. However, Snowmass also offers a wide variety of free activities and experiences for guests and community members to enjoy.

Free Activities & Experiences in Snowmass – Winter 2025/2026

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.

Coffee & Information: Snowmass offers free coffee in the morning and information and Supergoop sunscreen 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.

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.

Events: Winter in Snowmass features a robust events lineup, many of which are free. Please visit www.gosnowmass.com/events to check out all the options.

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 in Snowmass. Groomed (and paved) trails include Owl Creek, Brush Creek, Fairway, Village Way, Fox Run, and Melton Ranch.

Game of Stones: Curling returns to Snowmass with the ever-popular [Game of Stones](#) curling series on The Rink in Snowmass Base Village. On select dates December through March, 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 3:00pm to 5:00pm; register on site. Weather dependent.

First Tracks: 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.

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 (free rentals included) and the other, [Snowmass Village Ice Rink](#), at the Snowmass Recreation Center (BYO skates), located on the tennis courts for the winter season. Both operate during the winter season, weather permitting.

Snowmass Ice Age Discovery: Snowmass is the site of the largest ice age fossil discovery in the world. More than 150,000 years ago, glaciers covered the area that would become Snowmass Village. In 2010, a bulldozer operator working in Snowmass unearthed the fossilized remains of a young Columbian mammoth. Soon after, scientists uncovered an entire fossilized ecosystem. To celebrate this incredible discovery, Snowmass has installed various art installations around the Village. Want to dig deeper? Attend an Ice Age Explorer Tour lead by an Aspen Science Center educator to view the art and informational exhibits around the Village. Tours take place every Tuesday at 2:00pm beginning in the Limelight Snowmass. Visit www.snowmassiceage.com for everything else there is to see and know about this incredible find.

Snowmass S'mores: Starting on opening day of ski season, guests of all ages can enjoy [Snowmass S'mores](#), free starting at 3:30pm 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.

The Collective Snowmass: [The Collective Snowmass](#), the hub for community activity in Snowmass Base Village, features a weekly lineup of events including trivia, bingo, Snowmass Live! Winter Comedy, Jazz Supper Club series, educational programming, Toddler Time, and hands on art and mental fitness workshops. Be sure to head downstairs to check out the Selfie Den and the Game Lounge, \$10/person for anyone 6 years or older from 2:00pm to 8:00pm.

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.

For more information, 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 only IMBA (International Mountain Bicycling Association) Gold Level Ride Center™ in Colorado, one of only 7 in the world. Surrounded by breathtaking peaks and adjacent to 2.8 million acres of wilderness, the Village offers 95% slopeside lodging, is home to 30+ restaurants, and offers a variety of shops, unique special events, an abundance of live music, family activities, and much more. For more information and a complete calendar of events and activities, please visit www.gosnowmass.com.

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