

WHAT'S HAPPENING FEBRUARY



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Official Website of the Town of Vail for events, happenings, and things to do!

19th ANNUAL VAIL WINTERFEST

THRU FEBRUARY 22

Art in Public Places presents the 19th Annual Vail Winterfest Gnome Home this winter. Alpine Ice will carve over 25,000 pounds of ice into whimsical displays of larger-than-life ice sculptures of gnomes and their forest friends including snails, toads, luna moths, ferns, and mushrooms. The ice sculptures will be illuminated each evening at dusk until 10 pm at the Gore Creek Promenade. Free and Family-Friendly.

discovervail.com/vail-winterfest

VAIL SYMPOSIUM

Affordable, thought-provoking, and diverse programs for all. The Vail Symposium is a non-profit organization that has been part of the life and history of Vail since 1971. Their mission is to provide educational programs for the Vail Valley community that are thought-provoking, diverse, and affordable.

970.476.0954 or vailsymposium.org

- FEBRUARY 5 | 6 pm – 8 pm
THEME: THE UNFINISHED DREAM: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Vail Interfaith Chapel

THE STEADMAN CLINIC VAIL CUP

FEBRUARY 7

Ski & Snowboard Club Vail (SSCV) presents a fun, family-oriented complimentary competition series on Vail Mountain. It is open to the public for children ages 14 and younger, with skiers and snowboarders welcome.

vailcup.com

VAIL MOUNTAIN WINTER UPHILL RACE

FEBRUARY 8 | 7 am

The Vail Mountain Winter Uphill has proven to be a challenging midwinter competition for some, and a fun, non-competitive community hike for others. The race begins and finishes next to the Eagle Bahn Gondola (17). This event honors the memory of Vail local, Lyndon Ellefson, who was instrumental in starting the U.S. Men's Mountain Running Team Program.

vailrec.com/vail-mountain-winter-uphill

IFSA BIG MOUNTAIN COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 11 & 12

A freeride big mountain competition on a closed, timed, and judged course. This Junior Series event has competitors complete individually on Vail Mountain trails.

vail.com

APRÈS ALL DAY

DECEMBER 13 – APRIL 5

Après All Day! Located at the base of Gondola One, Express Lift Bar will come alive with Après Days every Saturday & Sunday, featuring live DJs like Flamingosis, Alana English, Littlefoot, HAM, Don Fuego & more.

vail.com

- APRÈS ALL DAY DJ MUSIC | FREE
2 pm – 5 pm
FEBRUARY 1 | HAM
FEBRUARY 7 | BLACK WANDS
FEBRUARY 8 | SUNNY SIDE UP
FEBRUARY 14 | CJ
FEBRUARY 15 | LITTLEFOOT
FEBRUARY 21 | DON FUEGO
FEBRUARY 22 | LITTLEFOOT
FEBRUARY 28 | 10TH MTN DIVISION BAND

FUN DAY MONDAY

2 pm – 5 pm

Join us for Funday Monday, at the Express Lift Bar, where weekend energy carries on with live DJ sets. Located at the base of Gondola One.

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- FEBRUARY 16 | J. WORRA & LITTLEFOOT

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970.477.3522

Lionshead Welcome Center
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VAIL LEGACY WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1

Celebrate the Legacy of Vail with the 10th Mountain Parade, Live Music and DJs, Black Hawk landing, the anniversary of Riva Ridge Ski down, a brunch at the 10TH Restaurant and more!

970.754.8245 or vail.com

- FEBRUARY 28 | DJ AT THE 10TH
12 pm – 3 pm | FREE
DJ FACULTY CLUB
The 10TH Restaurant at Mid-Vail on Vail Mountain
- FEBRUARY 28 | 10TH MOUNTAIN HEADQUARTERS
12 pm – 5 pm
Express Lift, Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
- FEBRUARY 28 | 10TH MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
12 pm – 5 pm
VEHICLE DISPLAY OF THE WWII
Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
- FEBRUARY 28 | RIVA RIDGE SKI DOWN
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm
NATIONAL GUARD & VETERANS SKI DOWN FROM LEGACY HUT VIA RIVA RIDGE TRAIL
View Arrival: Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
- FEBRUARY 28 | APRÈS SKI & LIVE PERFORMANCE
2 pm – 5 pm | FREE
FABULOUS FEMMES & 10TH MOUNTAIN BAND
Express Lift, Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
- FEBRUARY 28 | LEGACY PARADE & FIREWORKS SHOW
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm
Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
 - MOVIE PRESENTATION: HISTORY OF 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Gondola One Yard
- FEBRUARY 28 | RECEPTION
7:30 pm
10TH Mtn Whiskey & Spirit Tasting Room
- MARCH 1 | 10TH BRUNCH, MEET & GREET
10 am – 11:30 am
The 10TH Restaurant at Mid-Vail on Vail Mountain

- MARCH 1 | BLACKHAWK HELICOPTER LANDING
11 am – 1 pm
Top of Avanti Express Lift (Chair #2)
- MARCH 1 | DJ AT THE 10TH
12 pm – 3 pm | FREE
DJ SUNNY SIDE UP
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Express Lift, Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
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12 pm – 5 pm
VEHICLE DISPLAY OF THE WWII
Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
- MARCH 1 | SKI TROOPERS CUP
2 pm – 4:30 pm
Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
- MARCH 1 | APRÈS SKI & LIVE PERFORMANCE
2 pm – 5 pm | FREE
FABULOUS FEMMES & 10TH MOUNTAIN BAND
Express Lift, Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One
- MARCH 1 | AWARDS & CLOSING CEREMONY
5 pm
Mountain Plaza, base of Gondola One

10TH MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE

FEBRUARY 28 | 6:30 pm

Watch skiers dressed in traditional 10th Mountain Division Ski Trooper uniforms perform a Torchlight Ski Down to the base of Gondola One at the Mountain Plaza. Followed by a parade of military veterans, also in traditional uniform, marching from Gondola One down Bridge Street, across the Covered Bridge, and finishing at the 10th Mountain statue. Vail's newly renovated Colorado Snowsports Museum will stay open after the parade for guests to visit and learn about Colorado's ski history through the new 10th Mountain Division exhibit - the most comprehensive of its kind in the world.

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DISCOVERVAIL ART SERIES

In partnership with Discover Vail, Alpine Arts Center is excited to offer art programs for a discounted price. Come create your own version of these one-of-a-kind art workshops! Events are fun, social, and open to all ages unless otherwise noted. All materials & step-by-step instruction will be provided. Advanced registration is required. Cost: \$25.

discovervail.com/event/discover-vail-art-series

- FEBRUARY 17 | 5 pm – 6:30 pm
SUNSET TRAILMAP COLLAGE ART
Vail Public Library

ICE SKATING

- ALDERHOF ICE RINK (ARRABELLE)
DAILY | 12 pm – 8 pm
Lionshead Village
Ice skate rentals available. 970.754.7777
- SOLARIS ICE RINK
DAILY | 12 pm – 9 pm
Vail Village
Ice skate rentals available. 970.444.4334

VAIL NORDIC CENTER

PRO SHOP OPEN DAILY | 9 am – 5 pm

When snow blankets the Vail Golf Club, it becomes the full-service Vail Nordic Center. Glide along 17 kilometers of daily-groomed skate and classic track, or snowshoe on 10 kilometers of scenic trails. Check out 13k of fat bike trails and fat bike rentals. Daily lessons for adults and children, tuning, and rental equipment are available. The Nordic Center also serves as one-stop shop for all your backcountry needs including clothing, backpacks, and snowshoes. Enjoy the on-site restaurant, Grill on the Gore, that offers a signature soup and chili lunch, as well as snacks and hot drinks to warm up and recharge. The view of the Gore Range is spectacular! Serving 11 am – 3 pm.

970-476-8366 or vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic

- DEMO DAY
FEBRUARY 7 | 10 am – 3 pm
No reservations required

COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY | 10 am – 6 pm

The Colorado Snowsports Museum is a world-class museum, unique gift shop, and intimate theater. Located on the third level of the Vail Village Parking Structure.

970.476.1876 or snowsportsmuseum.org

- VAIL HISTORY TOUR
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
11 am – 12:15 pm
\$10 per person
- YOGA AT THE MUSEUM
FEBRUARY 4, 18 | 8:30 am
\$15 per person, \$10 for members
Mats available
- THROUGH THE LENS SERIES
FEBRUARY 4 | 6 pm (Doors open 5:15 pm)
THEME: STEEL RAILS TO SKI TRAILS!
\$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members
- THROUGH THE LENS SERIES
FEBRUARY 11 | 6 pm (Doors open 5:15 pm)
THEME: "MOVING LINE" DOCUMENTARY FILM
\$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members
- THROUGH THE LENS SERIES
FEBRUARY 18 | 6 pm (Doors open 5:15 pm)
THEME: "MISSION MT. MANGART" FILM
\$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members
- THROUGH THE LENS SERIES
FEBRUARY 25 | 6 pm (Doors open 5:15 pm)
THEME: THE LIGHTER SIDE OF SKIING
\$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members

SCENIC GONDOLA RIDE

Enjoy breathtaking views while the gondola whisks you up above 10,000 ft. Enjoy a relaxing ride via the Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19) or Gondola One (#1) and take in breathtaking views of the Gore Range and the Mount of the Holy Cross. Add on a lunch voucher to your ticket at a discounted rate for the full scenic package. Spend \$25 to receive a \$30 food and beverage voucher to use at Mid Vail & Eagle's Nest Marketplace. Purchase your tickets by visiting a ticket office in Lionshead or Vail Village. Scenic Ride: Adults \$86 and Children \$61 (ages 5-12). Scenic Ride & Lunch Voucher: Adults \$111 and Children \$86 (ages 12 and under).

970.754.8245 or vail.com

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY

10 am – 3:30 pm

Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola and operated by the Walking Mountains Science Center. All visitors must have a valid ski pass or Vail Scenic Ride Ticket in order to ride the gondola to access the center.

970.754.4675 or walkingmountains.org

- GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR | FREE
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY
10:30 am - 12 pm & 1:30 pm – 3 pm
Ages 10 yrs + | Free (lift ticket required)
Registration Required

DINE WITH THE DOGS AT HENRY'S HUT

SUNDAY'S 10:30 am – 11:30 am

TOP OF VAIL MOUNTAIN CHAIR 4 NORTHWOODS

Meet members of Vail Ski Patrol and their avalanche dogs for a Q & A and dog training on top of Vail Mountain.

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- FEBRUARY 8 | SPECIAL EVENT
Avalanche training drills with pups, bite to eat, and give away extra prizes.

VAIL MOUNTAIN TOURS

This is an opportunity to ski with a Mountain Host guide with extensive knowledge of Vail Mountain, its trails, and its ever-changing conditions. Free.

970.754.8245 or vail.com

- FRONTSIDE TOURS
SUNDAY – FRIDAY | Departs at 10:30 am
Top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola (19), Eagle's Nest
Intermediate or above recommended
- BLUE SKY BASIN TOURS (Terrain Permitting)
SUNDAY – FRIDAY | Departs at 10:30 am
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
Upper intermediate or above only
- WOMEN'S WINTER ADVENTURE TOURS
WEDNESDAY | Departs at 10 am
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
Advanced intermediate or above only
- LEGACY TOURS
THURSDAY | Departs at 1 pm
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
Intermediate or above recommended

VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

DAILY | 10 am – 6 pm

Located on the in-town bus route, the library includes over 52,000 fiction, non-fiction, visual media, audiobooks, and more than 300 magazine subscriptions and newspapers in print or electronic format. Free computer stations and WIFI.

970.479.2184 or vaillibrary.com

- STORYTIME
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | 11 am – 12 pm
- STRETCH & FLOW YOGA
TUESDAYS | 9 am – 10 am
- KIDS CREATE
FEBRUARY 12 | 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK (EAST VAIL)
FEATURING | SOMA FINDS HIS RHYTHM
- GATHER & GAME
FEBRUARY 4, 18 | 4 pm – 6 pm
Adult program
- VAIL MAH JONGG
FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY OF MONTH
1 pm – 5 pm
Adult program
- VAIL CHESS OPEN PLAY
SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH
1 pm – 5 pm
Adult program
- INTUITIVE WRITING
FEBRUARY 11 | 6 pm – 8 pm
Adult program
- PUZZLE COMPETITION
FEBRUARY 15 | 10:30 am – 12 pm
Adult program
- DISCOVER VAIL ART SERIES
FEBRUARY 17 | 5 pm – 6:30 pm
SUNSET TRAILMAP COLLAGE ART
Cost: \$25. Registration Required
Children welcome with participating adult

BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

GARDENS OPEN DAILY

At 8,250 feet above sea level, the spectacular Betty Ford Alpine Gardens in Vail, Colorado, is the highest and one of the most visited botanical gardens in North America. Providing free access to over 100,000 visitors annually, the Gardens delight and educate with each changing season. The Gardens are open year-round, offering visitors beautiful streams and waterfalls, golden aspens during the change of the season, and peaceful hibernation while snow covers the ground.

970.476.0103 or bettyfordalpinegardens.org

- EDUCATION CENTER
MONDAY – FRIDAY | 10 am – 4 pm
- EXHIBIT | HABITAT
DAILY | 10 am – 4 pm
- SELF-GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR
MONDAY – FRIDAY | 10 am – 3 pm
\$10 snowshoe rental
Education Center
- GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY | 10:30 am – 11:30 am
\$25 per person. Equipment included.
Education Center. Reservations required.
- YETI SCAVENGER HUNT
DAILY – DUSK | FREE
Interactive outdoor public art exhibit
Ford Park area, Lower Bench
- CRAFT CLASSES
TUESDAY | CONIFERS AND COASTERS
FRIDAY | DRIED FLOWER FLOATING FRAMES
10:30 am – 11:30 am
\$25 per person. Ages 10 yrs +
Education Center. Reservations required.

IMAGINATION STATION

Hours and dates may vary, please visit the [facility schedule](#) to view current availability.

Located on 2nd floor of Lionshead Parking Structure. Imagination Station features a thoughtful play space to integrate physical and cognitive learning. For children 2-12 years old and their families. \$18 per child and free entrance for adults (17+). Reservations required.

970.479.2292 or vailrec.com

TOWN OF VAIL ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

The Art in Public Places (AIPP) program is one of many culturally oriented programs in the Vail Valley. It was officially adopted in 1992 to “promote and encourage the development and public awareness of fine arts.” The town’s public art collection includes more than 70 works ranging from paintings, sculptures, murals, playground elements, and site-specific integrated art.

970.479.2344 or vail.gov-art-in-vail

- YETI FORD ALPINE ADVENTURE
DAILY TILL DUSK | FREE
Interactive outdoor public art exhibit of painted Yeti’s
Ford Park area, Lower Bench
- INTERACTIVE MAP – VIRTUAL TOUR
Take a virtual journey through Vail’s wide variety of inspirational public art. Access via website.
- VAIL ART STUDIO
OPEN STUDIO HOURS TBD
Ford Park, Lower Bench

VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

970.479.2279 or vailrec.com

- BASKETBALL
MONDAYS | 6 pm - 9 pm
\$6 per person
Red Sandstone Elementary School
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com
- VOLLEYBALL
FRIDAYS | 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
\$6 per person
Red Sandstone Elementary School
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com
- PICKLEBALL
\$10 per person non-passholders
Red Sandstone Elementary School
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com
 - TUESDAY – THURSDAY | 6 pm – 9 pm | RESERVATIONS PLAY – Vail Residents
 - SATURDAY – SUNDAY | 12 pm - 4 pm | OPEN PLAY – Non-Vail Residents

VAIL GYMNASTICS CENTER

Hours and dates may vary, please visit the register.vailrec.com to view current availability.

Tumble, bounce, and cartwheel at the Vail Gymnastics Center, a 9,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility that houses martial arts, trampoline, fencing, and gymnastics for all ages. Walk-in guests are welcome to join classes, and visiting competitive gymnasts can join the team for practices while in the area. Drop-ins are welcome.

970.479.2287 or vailrec.com

- **ADULT / TEEN OPEN GYM**
MONDAY | 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
\$16 per person (ages 13 and older)
- **KIDS OPEN GYM**
TUESDAY | 3 pm – 4 pm
FRIDAY | 3 pm – 4 pm & 4 pm – 5 pm
\$14 per child (ages 5 – 13)
- **TODDLER OPEN PLAY**
MONDAY | 10:45 am – 11:30 am
WEDNESDAY | 10:45 am – 11:30 am
FRIDAY | 10:45 am – 11:30 am & 11:40 am – 12:20 pm
\$12 per child (ages walking to age 5)
- **VALENTINE'S PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**
FEBRUARY 6 | 6 pm – 9 pm
\$60 per person (ages 5 – 13)

BOWLING

Deca+Böl offers a unique dining and family entertainment experience. With a full-service dining room and a sixty-foot bar, we also have an ace up our sleeve with ten lanes of bowling glory. At Solaris Vail on East Meadow Drive.

970.476.5300 or decabolvail.com

RELIGIOUS

Vail Interfaith Chapel – vailchapel.com/

B'nai Vail Services – bnaivail.org/

Chabad Vail – jewishvail.com

VAIL WELCOME CENTERS

DAILY | 9 am – 5 pm

Visit our friendly and knowledgeable staff.

vailgov.com/welcome-centers

- **Lionshead Welcome Center**
Located on the bottom level of the Lionshead Parking Structure. 970.477.3523
- **Vail Village Welcome Center**
Located on the top deck of the Vail Village Parking Structure. 970.477.3522

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