

## WHAT'S HAPPENING JANUARY



### [DISCOVERVAIL.COM](https://www.discovervail.com)

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

### MAGIC OF LIGHTS VAIL

DECEMBER 11 – JANUARY 24

4PM-9PM

FORD PARK LOWER BENCH

Magic of lights is a family-friendly, winter lighting walkthrough experience, offering locals and destination guests alike a memorable, socially distanced and safe activity to complement their Vail Experience.

The approximately ½ mile walking loop will feature an array of majestic lighting displays, made from a half a million low-impact LED lights.

Reservations & Tickets Required

970.777.2015 or [magicoflightsvail.com](https://www.magicoflightsvail.com)

### 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VAIL WINTERFEST

DECEMBER 20 UNTIL THE ICE MELTS

Highlighting community, connection, and unity a display of nearly 20 illuminated ice sculptures depicting lanterns from across the globe will be presented along the entire Gore Creek Promenade this winter season. Opening Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, wander through the free installation during both day and evening allowing for a natural and safe socially distanced art experience in the brisk winter air.

970.479.2344 or [artinvail.com](https://www.artinvail.com)

### WINTER WEDNESDAY ART WALK

JANUARY 6 & 20

Vail Village Welcome Center, 3:30pm

Enjoy a free one-hour public art tour of Vail. The tour winds its way through the Village with discussions of the history of the Vail Valley, the founding of Vail mountain, the master planning of the Village, and the importance of site-specific art. The town of Vail's public art collection includes over 55 works of art.

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### VAIL NORDIC CENTER

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! The exceptional staff offers daily lessons on classic and skate skiing and specialty clinics on technique and tuning for adults and children, plus a wide variety of rental equipment is available. The Nordic Center also serves as a one-stop shop for all your backcountry needs including clothing, backpacks and snowshoes.

970.476.8366 or [vailclubhouse.com/nordic-center](https://www.vailclubhouse.com/nordic-center)

### BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

EDUCATION CENTER OPEN DAILY 10AM-4PM

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](https://www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

Self-Guided Snowshoe Tour

Daily, 10AM-3PM

\$5 snowshoe rental

Guided Snowshoe Tour

Tuesday, 10:30AM

\$10 per person includes snowshoe rental

Space limited, reservations required

### VAIL GYMNASTICS CENTER

Tumble, bounce and cartwheel at the Vail Gymnastics Center, a 9,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility, which houses martial arts, trampoline, fencing and gymnastics for all ages.

970.479.2287 or [vailrec.com/vail-recreation/gymnastics](https://www.vailrec.com/vail-recreation/gymnastics)

Vail Village Welcome Center

241 South Frontage Road

970.477.3522

Lionshead Welcome Center

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## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 11AM-6PM, THURSDAY UNTIL 8PM

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/](http://snowsportsmuseum.org/)

VAIL HISTORY TOUR  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS,  
11AM  
\$5 PER PERSON

FREE VAIL WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT  
DECEMBER 15, 2020 – APRIL 11, 2021  
Begins & ends at Colorado Snowsports Museum  
A family-friendly experience designed to challenge your creativity, test your knowledge and certainly learn something about Vail's history while taking in the sights. Complete the hunt and receive a limited-edition Vail gift. A grand prize of \$500 will be awarded to the overall point leader.

- Download the Eventzee App
- Create an Eventzee account by entering an e-mail address, username & password
- Enter event code: VailHunt
- ENJOY!!

THROUGH THE LENS  
Virtual Speaker Series

JANUARY 20  
3:00pm  
Scott Rawles  
History of Freestyle Turned Upside Down

JANUARY 27  
3:00pm  
Ellen Miller & Friends  
Women Who Conquered Everest

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

THURSDAY - SATURDAY

Located adjacent to the Eagle Bahn Gondola atop Vail Mountain and operated by Walking Mountains Science Center, there are free snowshoe tours that are led by certified interpretive guides. All visitors must have a valid ski pass or Vail Scenic Ride Ticket in order to ride the gondola.

970.754.4675 or [www.walkingmountains.org](http://www.walkingmountains.org)

Snowshoe Tours (Ages 10 & older)  
12:30pm - 1:30pm  
2:00pm - 3:00pm

## ICE SKATING

Dobson Ice Arena

Conveniently located in the middle of Lionshead and Vail Village, on the in-town bus route on West Meadow Drive across from the Vail Public Library.

Visit [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com) for schedules and advance reservations

Bumper Cars  
Slide, spin and bump your friends on ice!  
15-minute rides \$10 per person

Public Skate  
\$3 for ages 4 & under; \$6 for ages 5 to 12  
\$7 for ages 13 & older  
Skate rentals \$3 per person

Stick & Puck Hockey  
\$7 per person, must bring a helmet

Alderhof Ice Rink (Arrabelle)  
Located in Lionshead Village  
Ice skate rentals available. 970.754.7777

Solaris Ice Rink  
Located in Vail Village  
Ice skate rentals available. 970.479.7132

## VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

DAILY 11AM-6PM

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

970.479.2184 or [vaillibrary.com](http://vaillibrary.com)

VIRTUAL STORY TIME VIA FACEBOOK  
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY  
10AM

MON & TUES: BABIES – THREE YEAR OLDS  
WED & THURS: PRE-K & EARLY ELEMENTARY  
FRI: HORA IN ESPANOL SOLO  
SAT: BILINGUAL

VIRTUAL GENTLE YOGA VIA ZOOM  
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  
11:30AM-12:30PM

VIRTUAL ZUMBA VIA ZOOM  
MONDAY  
5:30PM

## BOWLING

Bol: At Solaris Vail on East Meadow Drive.  
970.476.5300 or [bolvail.com](http://bolvail.com)

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## VAIL SYMPOSIUM

Industry leaders and world-renowned experts presenting their expertise through the winter and summer months. A firsthand, continued education like no other. The Vail Symposium is a grassroots, non-profit organization that has been part of the life and history of Vail since 1971. All events via Zoom.

970.476.0954 or [vailsymposium.org](http://vailsymposium.org)

JANUARY 7

6:00pm-7:00pm

Value Proposition: The Future of Higher Education

JANUARY 21

5:00pm-7:00pm

Film Screening: "They Say It Can't Be Done"

JANUARY 28

6:00pm-7:00pm

Active Measures: The Russian Effort to Undermine America

## JONNY MOSELEY'S SKI FOR MS: VERTICAL CHALLENGE

THROUGH MARCH 31, 2021

This year, SKI for MS is everywhere! Join the squad today and help carve out 1 million vertical feet for the nearly 1 million people living with MS in the country. Although we can't get together in-person this year, it doesn't change what unites us: helping families living with MS thrive!

[support.cando-ms.org](http://support.cando-ms.org)

## RELIGIOUS

Vail Interfaith Chapel [vailchapel.com/](http://vailchapel.com/)

B'nai Vail Services [bnaivail.org/](http://bnaivail.org/)

Chabad Vail [jewishvail.com](http://jewishvail.com)

## VAIL WELCOME CENTERS

Open daily

Visit with our friendly and knowledgeable staff. Get local advice and browse our extensive supply of brochures and magazines.

[vailgov.com/welcome-centers](http://vailgov.com/welcome-centers)

Lionshead Welcome Center – located on the bottom level of the Lionshead Parking Structure

Vail Village Welcome Center – located on the top deck of the Vail Village Parking Structure

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