

## WHAT'S HAPPENING JANUARY



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

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

### MAGIC OF LIGHTS

NOVEMBER 19 - JANUARY 2, 2022

5:00pm, NIGHTLY

Magic of Lights outdoor experience complements the Vail Winter beauty with majestic lighting displays and interactive elements, creating a winter wonderland for the whole family. The approximate half-mile walking loop is set at the Betty Ford Gardens. [magicoflightsvail.com](https://magicoflightsvail.com)

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

DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 30

The annual Winterfest features illuminated ice installation and lantern displays on the Gore Creek Promenade and the International Bridge.

[discovervail.com/event/15th-annual-vail-winterfest](https://discovervail.com/event/15th-annual-vail-winterfest)

### VAIL YETI HOCKEY

JANUARY 7, 8, 21, 22 & 28

Dobson Ice Arena, 7:50pm

Semi-pro hockey returns to Vail with the Vail Yeti Hockey team hitting the ice once again this winter. Dobson Ice Arena plays host to the home team as well as many top teams across the nation. [vailyetihsoccer.com](https://vailyetihsoccer.com)

### 10<sup>th</sup> MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE

JANUARY 14

Mountain Plaza, 6pm

Watch skiers dressed in traditional 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Ski Trooper uniforms perform a Torchlight Ski Down to the base of Gondola One, followed by a parade of military veterans. Vail's Colorado Snowsports Museum will stay open after the parade for guests to visit and learn about Colorado's ski history through the 10th Mountain Division exhibit, the most comprehensive of its kind in the world and a showing of the film "Climb to Glory."

970.754.8245 or [vail.com](https://vail.com)

### VAIL VETERANS PROGRAM

Winter Family Program

JANUARY 22 - 27

The Winter Family Program offers severely wounded veterans and their families the opportunity to participate in private, full-day adaptive ski/snowboard instruction with PSIA certified instructors at Vail Mountain.

[vailveteransprogram.org](https://vailveteransprogram.org)

### VAIL APRES

4pm DAILY - All Winter Long

After a day of adventure, join in on the second awakening of our quaint alpine villages as bells ring to signify the start of Vail's après ski. Kick off your skis, explore the Villages and enjoy Signature Specials while you reminisce on the day's best moments with family and friends.

[discovervail.com/apres](https://discovervail.com/apres)

### 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.

970-476-8366 or [vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic](https://vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic)

### BOWLING

Deca + Bol offers a unique dining and family entertainment experience. With a full-service dining room and 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](https://decabolvail.com)

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## BETTY FORD GARDENS

EDUCATION CENTER OPEN 10am - 4pm, 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.

- Current Exhibition: From Platte to Peak
- Self-Guided Snowshoe Tour  
Daily, 10am - 3pm starting mid-January  
\$5 snowshoe rental
- Guided Snowshoe Tour  
Tuesday, 10:30am starting mid-January  
\$10 per person includes snowshoe rental  
Reservations required

970.476.0103 or [bettyfordalpinegardens.org](http://bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY, 11am - 6pm

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  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
11am - 12pm | \$5 per person
- TALES OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY 14, 4:00pm
- THROUGH THE LENS SPEAKER SERIES  
In-Person or Virtual  
5:30pm  
January 12  
Rudi Hartman  
Winter Sports & Wildlife  
January 26  
Matt Renoux  
Beijing Olympics – Who & What to Watch

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

OPEN WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

Explore an array of natural history exhibits about local wildlife such as ravens, weasels, lynx and black bears. Snowshoe tours are also offered. Accessed via the Eagle Bahn Gondola out of Lionshead, the Nature Discovery Center is in a yurt and is adjacent to the Eagle's Nest building. All visitors must have a valid ski pass or Vail Scenic Ride Ticket in order to ride the gondola.

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

- Snowshoe Tours (Ages 10 & older)  
Wednesday - Saturday  
11:00am - 12:00pm  
2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Free I Reservations and lift ticket required

## 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.

Intermediate skiers/riders or above recommended.

970.754.8245 or [vail.com](http://vail.com)

## MOUNTAIN TOURS

STARTING JANUARY 3

- FRONTSIDE TOURS  
Sunday - Friday, departs at 10:30am  
Top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola
- BACK BOWLS / BLUE SKY BASIN TOURS  
Tuesday & Thursday, departs at 10:30am  
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
- WOMEN'S WINTER ADVENTURE TOURS  
Monday & Wednesday, departs at 10:30am  
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
- LEGACY TOURS  
Tuesday & Thursday, departs at 1:00pm  
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4

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## VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPEN DAILY, Hours Vary

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  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY\*  
10:00 - 10:30am
- VIRTUAL YOGA VIA ZOOM  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
11:30am - 12:30pm
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK (EAST VAIL)  
An innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time! [vaillibrary.com/storywalk](http://vaillibrary.com/storywalk)

## 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. 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](http://vailrec.com)

- ADULT / TEEN OPEN GYMNASTICS  
MONDAY & THURSDAY, 8pm - 9pm  
\$10 per person
- KIDS OPEN GYMNASTICS  
TUESDAY & FRIDAY, 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
\$10 per child (ages 5-13)
- TODDLER OPEN PLAY  
MONDAY & THURSDAY, 10:45am - 11:45am  
FRIDAY, 10am - 11am  
\$10 per child (walking up to age 5)

## IMAGINATION STATION

DAILY 10am - 12pm, 12:30pm - 2:30pm & 3pm - 5pm

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. \$25 for a group of 6 per session. Reserve your time slot.

970.479.2292 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

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## ICE SKATING

- 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
- 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 public skating & activity time schedules.
  - 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

## 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](http://vailsymposium.org)

- JANUARY 11: TRUE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: HOW SPECIAL DISTRICTS IMPACT LIVES
- JANUARY 13: TIGHT OR LOOSE: CULTURAL VARIATION AND CRISIS RESPONSE
- JANUARY 18: MALTHUS WAS WRONG: DECLINING GLOBAL POPULATION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES
- JANUARY 25: CRYPTOCURRENCY AND DIGITAL CURRENCY: THE FUTURE OF MONEY?
- JANUARY 27: SHARED CROSSING: A GIFT OF PEACE, MEANING AND JOY IN DEATH

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## VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

- MONDAY - BASKETBALL  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
6pm - 8pm  
\$5 per person  
970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)
- FRIDAY - VOLLEYBALL  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
6:30pm - 9:30pm  
\$5 per person  
970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## 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

DAILY, 9am - 5pm

Visit with our friendly and knowledgeable staff. Get local advice and browse our extensive supply of brochures and magazines. [vailgov.com/visiting/welcome-centers](http://vailgov.com/visiting/welcome-centers)

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