

## WHAT'S HAPPENING FEBRUARY



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

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

### VAIL APRÈS

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)

### WINTER WEDNESDAY ART WALK

FEBRUARY 2 & 16

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

### VAIL YETI HOCKEY

FEBRUARY 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19

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)

### OLYMPIC WATCH PARTIES

FEBRUARY 4 - 20, 2022

Cheer on local Vail athletes as they compete in Beijing 2022! Watch Parties will take place on International Bridge with a large screen streaming the games live. Show your support and celebrate with food and beverage offerings on select days. [discovervail.com/event/2022-watch-parties](https://discovervail.com/event/2022-watch-parties)

### SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB VAIL FAMILY FUN DAYS

FEBRUARY 5

Come enjoy a day curated by the Ski and Snowboard Club Vail for families to showcase the broader lifelong-love-of-ski culture embedded in the core of the valley. \*Pre-registration required at least 2 days in advance of the event.

[vailtownseries.com](https://vailtownseries.com)

- 10:30am - 12:30pm  
Lower Golden Peak  
Duals and timed courses  
Ski/ride around area
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
Golden Peak Expansion  
Ski/ride around area (t-bar access)
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
SSCV Clubhouse Patio  
Après Food and non-alcoholic drink

### TRAIL'S END TREATS AT GOLDEN PEAK

FEBRUARY 5 & 19, 1:00 - 4:00pm

A picture-perfect airstream being towed by a truck/SUV will anchor the space and be the hub for F&B service, while Adirondack chairs, picnic tables, bistro lighting and lawn games will create a welcoming slope-side gathering space for skiers of all abilities in Golden Peak.

### THE STEADMAN CLINIC VAIL CUP

FEBRUARY 6, 12, 20

Ski & Snowboard Club Vail (SSCV) presents a fun, family-oriented complimentary competition series on Vail Mountain. It is open to the public for children year of birth 2006 and younger with skiers and snowboarders are welcome. [vailcup.com](https://vailcup.com)

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## VAIL LEGACY WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 18 - 21, 2021

Celebrate the Legacy of Vail with the 10th Mountain Parade, Black Hawk landing, the anniversary of Riva Ridge Ski down and more.

- FEBRUARY 18, 5pm
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Parade
- FEBRUARY 19
  - Riva Ridge Ski Down & General Beagle Speech - 11:00am, Legacy Hut
  - Troopers Cup - 3:00pm, Vail Village
- FEBRUARY 20, Top of Chair 2
  - Blackhawk Helicopter Landing
- FEBRUARY 21
  - Avalanche / Beacon Training with Patrol

## VAIL MOUNTAIN WINTER UPHILL RACE

FEBRUARY 20, 7:00am

The annual Vail Mountain Winter Uphill Race returns as skiers, snowboarders and winter runners tackle 2,200 vertical feet of groomed trails to reach Eagle's Nest at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola in Lionshead. The event begins at 7 a.m. in the Lionshead base area, adjacent to the Eagle Bahn Gondola. Categories include ski, splitboard and non-ski options. Online registration is available prior to race day and day of registration will be available in Lionshead prior to the race. Race entry fees are \$36 through Feb. 19 and \$47 the day of the race. 970.479.2280 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## WINTER MOUNTAIN GAMES

FEBRUARY 25 - 27

The Winter Mountain Games is returning to Vail, CO! Film showings, gear demos, sponsor activations, après events, and more will also be part of the 2022 Preview events. One of the key tenets of the winter and summer Mountain Games is that professional and amateur athletes can compete shoulder-to-shoulder on some of the same courses and terrain. This will hold true again at most of the 2022 Winter Mountain Games Preview athletic events.

[winter.mountaingames.com](http://winter.mountaingames.com)

- MOUNTAINS OF MUSIC @ SOLARIS PLAZA
  - FEBRUARY 25
    - Low Cut Connie, 5:00pm
    - Galatic, 7:00pm
  - FEBRUARY 26
    - JoJo Hermann, 5:00pm
    - Moon Taxi, 7:00pm

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## SKI FOR MS - VERTICAL CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY 26, 2022

The SKI for MS Vertical Challenge is returning to Vail! Join us for this epic, one-day event where we'll carve out as many vertical feet as we can and raise critical funds for the MS community. We'll also have other on-mountain activities, chances to win prizes, and a bomber après.

[support.cando-ms.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=1201](http://support.cando-ms.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=1201)

## 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. 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

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

- SELF-GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR
  - Daily, 10am - 3pm
  - \$5 snowshoe rental
- GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR
  - Tuesday, 10:30am
  - \$10 per person includes snowshoe rental
  - Reservations required

## 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
  - TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
  - 11am - 12pm | \$5 per person
- TALES OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> - DAVID LITTLE
  - FEBRUARY 18, 4:00pm
  - Join at the Museum with authors and historians that present the stories of the 10th Mountain Division soldiers. Upon returning from World War II, 10th Mountain Division veterans contributed significantly to the sport of skiing in North America.
- THROUGH THE LENS - CHRIS ANTHONY
  - FEBRUARY 19, 5:30pm (in-person or virtual)
  - Riva Ridge – In honor of the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Riva Ridge. This presentation will be a look into the past at one of World War II's most decisive battles.

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## 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 (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. 970.SKI.VAIL or [vail.com](http://vail.com)

### MOUNTAIN TOURS

- 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

(Intermediate skiers/riders or above recommended for all tours.)

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

## VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 10am - 8pm

FRIDAY - SUNDAY: 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)

- IN-PERSON STORY TIME  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
11:00am - 12:00pm
- 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.

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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)

- **FEBRUARY 9, 6:00-7:30pm**  
Reading the Invisible Library: Virtual Unwrapping and the Scroll from En-Gedi
- **FEBRUARY 15, 6:00-7:30pm**  
Sympathy for the Inner Caveman: Navigating Modernity with an Ancient Brain
- **FEBRUARY 23, 6:00-7:30pm**  
Cold Comfort: Mysterious Disappearance on Everest

## 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](http://vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic)

## 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)

Alpine Resort Ministries Mountaintop Worship Services

Eagle's Nest and Two Elk Lodge

Sundays 12:30pm - 1pm

[alpineresortministries.com/eagle-county](http://alpineresortministries.com/eagle-county)

## 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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