

## WHAT'S HAPPENING JANUARY



### [DISCOVERVAIL.COM](http://DISCOVERVAIL.COM)

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

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

JANUARY 2-31

In collaboration with visual artist Ben Roth, Paul Wertin and his team from Alpine Ice return to create this season's Vail Winterfest. Approximately 25,000 pounds of sculpted ice will transform the Gore Creek Promenade into a visual splendor for all ages. Enjoy the undulating ice forms during the day or in the evening when the ice transforms into a magical display of illumination.

[artinvail.com](http://artinvail.com)

### WINTER WEDNESDAY ART WALK

JANUARY 4 & 18

VAIL VILLAGE WELCOME CENTER | 11:00AM

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 70 works of art.

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

### VAIL YETI HOCKEY

JANUARY 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 28

Dobson Ice Arena, 7:45PM

Semi-pro hockey returns to Vail with the Vail Yeti Hockey team hitting the ice again this winter. Dobson Ice Arena plays host to the home team and many top national teams.

[vailyetihsoccer.com](http://vailyetihsoccer.com)

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

- FRONTSIDE TOURS  
SUNDAY-FRIDAY, departs at 10:30AM  
Top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola
- BLUE SKY BASIN TOURS  
BEGINNING JANUARY 9  
SUNDAY-FRIDAY, departs at 10:30AM  
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
- WOMEN'S WINTER ADVENTURE TOURS  
BEGINNING JANUARY 9  
Monday & Wednesday, departs at 10:00AM  
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

### VAIL COMEDY SHOW

The Vail Comedy Show brings nationally touring comedians to Vail that have been featured in film and television, like Late Night with Stephen Colbert on CBS, CONAN, HBO, Comedy Central, NBC, and more. [vailcomedyshow.com](http://vailcomedyshow.com)

- SEAN PATTON | JANUARY 4, 7:00PM  
Chasing Rabbits
- STEVE GILLESPIE | JANUARY 19, 7:00PM  
Bridge Street Bar

Vail Village Welcome Center  
241 South Frontage Road  
970.477.3522

Lionshead Welcome Center  
395 South Frontage Road West  
970.477.3523



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Welcome Centers

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 10:00AM-6:00PM

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  
11:00AM-12:00PM | \$10 per person
- TALES OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup>: TOM HAMES  
JANUARY 13 | 4:00PM

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

JANUARY 13 | MOUNTAIN PLAZA, 6PM

Watch skiers dressed in traditional 10th Mountain Division Ski Trooper uniforms perform a Torchlight Ski Down to the base of Gondola One, 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.

The side of Vail Mountain will be illuminated with the 10th Mountain Division logo, and the celebration will feature a film on the history and legacy of Vail projected at the base of Gondola One and animated with fireworks. 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. 970.754.8245 or [vail.com](http://vail.com)

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

OPEN WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY | 10:00AM-3:30PM

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  
10:30AM-12:00PM  
1:30PM-3:00PM  
Free | Reservations and lift ticket required

## IMAGINATION STATION

OPEN DAILY

10:00AM-12:00PM, 12:15PM-2:15PM, 2:30PM-4:30PM

Located on the 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. \$10 per child and \$5 per adult (17+). Reservations are highly recommended.

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

## THE STEADMAN CLINIC VAIL CUP

JANUARY 21

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 welcome.

[vailcup.com](http://vailcup.com)

## OAKLEY COMMUNITY DAYS

JANUARY 26-29

Join us for Oakley Community Days where we will take over Vail Mountain with 4 days of product testing, technology information sessions, retail give backs and an overall celebration of the mountain community.

## VAIL APRES

4:00PM 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](http://discovervail.com/apres)

## VAIL NORDIC CENTER

OPEN DAILY 9:00AM-5:00PM

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, specialty clinics on technique and tuning for adults and children, and 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 [vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic](http://vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic)

## 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. The current exhibition is Wild Winter. 970.476.0103 or [bettyfordalpinegardens.org](http://bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

- SELF-GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR  
DAILY, 10:00AM-3:00PM  
\$5 snowshoe rental
- GUIDED WINTER SNOWSHOE TOUR  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 10:30AM  
\$10 per person includes snowshoe rental  
Reservations required
- EDUCATION CENTER  
10:00AM-4:00PM DAILY

## VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY-SUNDAY: 11:00AM-6:00PM

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](http://vaillibrary.com)

- STORYTIME  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | 11:00AM
- BILINGUAL STORYTIME  
SATURDAYS | 11:00AM
- VIRTUAL YOGA VIA ZOOM  
WEDNESDAYS | 11:30AM-12:30PM
- TECH STUDIO  
WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 3:00PM-5:00PM
- GENTLE YOGA  
FRIDAYS | 11:30AM-12:30AM
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK (EAST VAIL)  
An innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors.

## VAIL SYMPOSIUM

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

- MOUNTAIN FILM ON TOUR  
JANUARY 5 | 6:00PM-8:15PM  
Vilar Performing Arts Center
- ENVISIONING THE WORLD OF 2023  
JANUARY 11 | 6:00PM-7:30PM  
Vail Interfaith Chapel
- CONVERSATIONS ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES, MODERATED BY CLAY JENKINSON:  
VOTING RITES IN AMERICA  
JANUARY 31 | 6:00PM-8:00PM  
Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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

## VAIL GYMNASTICS CENTER

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](http://vailrec.com)

## VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

- BASKETBALL  
MONDAYS | 6:00PM-8:00PM  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
\$5 per person
- VOLLEYBALL  
FRIDAYS | 6:30PM-9:30PM  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
\$5 per person

## ICE SKATING

- ALDERHOF ICE RINK (ARRABELLE)  
LIONSHEAD VILLAGE  
DAILY 3:00PM-9:00PM  
\$20 adults, \$15 kids, including skate rentals  
970.754.7777
- SOLARIS ICE RINK  
VAIL VILLAGE  
MON-FRI 3:00PM-9:00PM, SAT-SUN &  
HOLIDAYS 12:00PM-9:00PM  
\$20 adults, \$15 kids, including skate rentals  
970.444.4334
- 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 the ice!  
15-minute rides, \$10 per person
  - Public Skate  
\$5 for ages 4 & under; \$7 for ages 5 to 12  
\$8 for ages 13 & older  
Skate rentals \$3 per person
  - Stick & Puck Hockey  
\$7 per person, must bring a helmet

## 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 9:00AM-5:00PM

Visit our friendly and knowledgeable staff.

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