

WHAT'S HAPPENING JANUARY



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

VAIL HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 7 – JANUARY 7

The Vail Holiday festivities include something for all ages and with a mix of stay-in family experiences and small celebrations. Among the events:

- ART WORKSHOP | FREE
JANUARY 2 | 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
THEME : PICTURE FRAME
COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM
- SILENT DISCO | FREE
JANUARY 5 | 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
SUNBIRD PARK, LIONSHEAD VILLAGE

KRINGLE CROSSING

MID-NOVEMBER – JANUARY 7

Transport yourself to a whimsical, pocket-size village that brings the holiday spirit alive in the heart of Vail Village.
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, VAIL VILLAGE

17th ANNUAL VAIL WINTERFEST

JANUARY 2-31

Alpine Ice returns to carve 25,000 pounds of ice to transform the Gore Creek Promenade into an exhibition of ice and light. Representing all humans three grand sculpted ice profiles are joined by a song of birds in this season's Vail Winterfest. The sculptures explore the connection between external influences with ensuing thoughts embodied by the birds. An individual thought can be so simple to fly over one's head, while a whisper in one's ear can inspire a completely new direction to soar.

artinvail.com

WINTER WEDNESDAY ART

JANUARY 17

VAIL VILLAGE WELCOME CENTER | 11 a.m.

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

10TH MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE

JANUARY 12 | MOUNTAIN PLAZA, 6 p.m.

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 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 discovervail.com

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

- JANUARY 17, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
THEME: THE EQUITY OF DAYLIGHT
VAIL INTERFAITH CHAPEL

Vail Village Welcome Center
241 South Frontage Road
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VAIL COMEDY SHOW: ALICE WETTERLUND

JANUARY 18

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

VAIL YETI HOCKEY

JANUARY 5, 6, 12, 13, 26, 27

Dobson Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.

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. vailyeti-hockey.com

VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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

- STORY TIME
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | 11 a.m.
- 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! Featuring the title “The Winter Train” by Susanna Isern. vaillibrary.com/storywalk

COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Subject to change)

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 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$10 per person

BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

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. Gardens Open Daily.

970.476.0103 or bettyfordalpinegardens.org

- GARDENS OPEN DAILY
- EDUCATION CENTER
DAILY | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- CURRENT EXHIBITION: ROCKY MT HIGH!
- SELF-GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR
DAILY | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
\$10 SNOWSHOE RENTAL
- GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR
WEDNESDAY'S | 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
\$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES SNOWSHOE RENTAL. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola and operated by the Walking Mountains Science Center.

970.754.4675 or walkingmountains.org

- GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Ages 10+ | Free (lift ticket required)

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 one-stop shop for all your backcountry needs including clothing, backpacks, and snowshoes.

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

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ICE SKATING

- **ALDERHOF ICE RINK (ARRABELLE)**
DAILY | 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. (subject to change)
Lionshead Village
Ice skate rentals available. 970.754.7750
- **SOLARIS ICE RINK**
MONDAY – FRIDAY | 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
SATURDAY – SUNDAY | 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.
HOLIDAYS | 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Vail Village
Ice skate rentals available. 970.444.4334
- **DOBSON ICE ARENA**
Conveniently located between Lionshead and Vail Village, on the in-town bus route on West Meadow Drive across from the Vail Public Library. Visit vailrec.com for public skating & activity time schedules. 970.479.2271

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

DINE WITH THE DOGS AT HENRY'S HUT

SUNDAY'S 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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. vail.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. Complimentary. 970.754.8245 or vail.com

- **FRONTSIDE TOURS**
SUNDAY-FRIDAY, departs at 10:30 a.m.
Top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola (19), Eagle's Nest
Intermediate or above recommended
- **BLUE SKY BASIN TOURS**
BEGINNING JANUARY 8
SUNDAY-FRIDAY, departs at 10:30 a.m.
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
Upper intermediate or above only

- **WOMEN'S WINTER ADVENTURE TOURS**
BEGINNING JANUARY 10
WEDNESDAY, departs at 10 a.m.
The legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
Advanced intermediate or above only
- **LEGACY TOURS**
TUESDAY & THURSDAY, departs at 1 p.m.
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
Intermediate or above recommended

IMAGINATION STATION

OPEN DAILY: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Subject to 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. \$12 per child and \$6 per adult (17+). Reservations required. 970.479.2292 or vailrec.com

VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

- **BASKETBALL MONDAYS** | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Red Sandstone Elementary School
\$6 per person
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com
- **VOLLEYBALL**
FRIDAYS | 6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Red Sandstone Elementary School
\$6 per person
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com
- **PICKLEBALL**
TUESDAY-THURSDAY | 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY | 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Red Sandstone Elementary School
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com

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

RELIGIOUS

Vail Interfaith Chapel – vailchapel.com/

B'nai Vail Services – bnaivail.org/

Chabad Vail – jewishvail.com

Alpine Resort Ministries Mountaintop Worship Services

Eagle's Nest and Two Elk Lodge

Sundays 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

alpineresortministries.com/eagle-county

VAIL WELCOME CENTERS

DAILY 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Visit with 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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