

WHAT'S HAPPENING DECEMBER



[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)

REVELY VAIL

NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 11

From November 28- December 11, Revely Vail will offer family-oriented activities throughout Vail Village. From skiing on the mountain to new festivities in the Village, visiting Vail during the early-season will be an experience like nothing on earth.

[revelyvail.com](https://www.revelyvail.com)

VAIL HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 31

Vail Holidays creates a festive and magical holiday season in an iconic setting, and offers a plethora of events. Among the activities are the following:

Vail Skating Festival Holiday Exhibition
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 12, 19 & 26
Two 15-minute outdoor ice exhibitions
Solaris Plaza, 5PM & 6PM

Kris Kringle Market
DECEMBER 11-12
Willow Bridge Road, 11AM-3PM

Ugly Sweater Run
DECEMBER 12
Bart & Yeti's, 8:30AM

All events subject to change.

For most up-to-date schedule: [vailholidays.com](https://www.vailholidays.com)

14th ANNUAL VAIL WINTERFEST

DECEMBER 20 UNTIL THE ICE MELTS

Illuminated Ice Sculpture Installation – Gore Creek Promenade, Vail Village

Community Lantern Display – International Bridge

Virtual Lantern Making Workshops – [alpineartscenter.org](https://www.alpineartscenter.org)

Kits available 12/14; Contact meppard@vailgov.com

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 20th, 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)

COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 11AM-5PM

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

VAIL HISTORY TOUR
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS,
EXCEPT DECEMBER 24th
11AM
\$5 PER PERSON

HOLIDAY APRES SHOPPING
With Bubbles, Hot Toddy's & Gift Wrapping
DECEMBER 10 & 17
5PM-8PM

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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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

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

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.

vailrec.com/vail-recreation/gymnastics

ICE SKATING

Aldershof 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 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.

bolvail.com

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

Opening Date TBD

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.

970.754.4675 or www.walkingmountains.org

RELIGIOUS

Vail Interfaith Chapel vailchapel.com/

B'nai Vail Services bnaivail.org/

Chabad Vail 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

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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