

# 2016-2017 VAIL MOUNTAIN RESOURCE GUIDE



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# ABOUT VAIL MOUNTAIN

## HISTORY

### THEN

It was Charles Vail, Chief Engineer of the Colorado Highway Department, who cut a highway over the pass and into the valley. But it was a veteran of the 10th Mountain Division and a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps who trained in these mountains in World War II and turned “No Name Mountain” into one of the most romantic brand names in American life. What Pete Seibert and Earl Eaton saw was a 3,000-foot plunge from the mountaintop to a valley as level as a ballroom floor. When the ski resort opened in 1962, Vail had four houses and one telephone; the resort had five lifts and a gondola stretching from the base to the bowls on the backside. The first people to come to Vail Mountain were simply delighted at the privilege of skiing it. Vail embraced those who loved mountain life. It was about the spirit of adventure.

### 10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION

At Vail you’ll soon recognize the infectious feeling we call the “spirit of Vail.” It reflects Vail’s founding ethos: a bold sense of adventure, self expression and enterprise that comes from the ski area’s founding by veterans of America’s legendary 10th Mountain Division of the U.S. Army. The 10th Mountain Division was formed in the shadow of what was to become Vail Mountain amidst the trying times and peril of World War II. Composed of innovative, adventurous mountain men, the early progenitors of Alpine skiing and climbing, including immigrants and in some cases refugees from fascist Europe – the men of the 10th Mountain Division all brought with them a common purpose of adventure and love for the mountains. Camp Hale was built half-way between Leadville and what was to become Vail in twenty years time. And in that moment, without yet knowing it, 10th Mountain Division veterans Pete Seibert and Earl

Eaton fell in love with the idea that eventually became Vail. Returning from their heroic exploits in northern Italy and the battle of Riva Ridge, like so many of that greatest generation, Pete and Earl were not satisfied with everyday life back in America. Together, they envisioned America’s greatest ski resort, a perfect confluence of their restless spirits, their bold expression and desire to return to their mountain roots. In 1957, Siebert and Eaton peered into the vast expanses behind No Name Mountain, saw what today has become Vail’s legendary Back Bowls, and knew that they had found their home. Five years later in 1962, Vail Mountain, with its legendary bowls now coming to life for skiers, was born. The rest is history.

### NOW

Coveted as one of the largest ski resorts in the world with more than 5,200 acres of skiable terrain, seven legendary Back Bowls spanning seven miles, and the most groomed terrain on the planet, Vail has been an extraordinary winter vacation destination for passionate skiers and snowboarders for more than 50 years. It is home to world-class athletes during the U.S. Ski Team early-season training sessions in Golden Peak, the Burton US Open Snowboarding Championships and the 2015 World Alpine Ski Championships. Under blue skies more than 300 days each year, friends and families reconnect and celebrate here from year to year and generation to generation. The vacation experience is exceptional, from the Vail Ski & Snowboard School to events, activities and festivals, shops and spas, abundant culinary experiences and luxurious accommodations. Coupled with the vision inherent in the spirit of Vail’s founders, and a modern day commitment to excellence in all aspects of guest service and operations, Vail is a mountain resort *Like nothing on earth.*

# ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

## Epic Promise

Epic Promise harnesses the passion of Vail Resorts employees, guests and community members in creating a more promising future for generations to come through sustainable and community-minded efforts. Each year, Vail Resorts supports numerous programs including:

- 250 Non-Profits: With more than \$7.6 million contributed annually
- Energy reduction: We've hit 10% and pledge to reduce another 10% by 2020
- Forest health: We've raised more than \$4.5 million through Vail Resorts' guest donation program
- Volunteering: Donating 20,000 company-sponsored hours annually

Learn more at [epicpromise.com](http://epicpromise.com).

### Working With EpicPromise to Improve our Forests

EpicPromise, the sustainability division of Vail Resorts, and the National Forest Foundation (NFF), the nonprofit arm of the U.S. Forest Service, have partnered to raise more than \$4 million for local conservation projects that improve and enhance the forests in and around our resorts. Thanks to guest donations, which are matched by the NFF, Vail Resorts has helped local nonprofits build trails, improve wildlife habitat and strengthen the overall health of our forests. Learn more at [epicpromise.com](http://epicpromise.com).

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Vail Resorts Echo boasts the largest on-mountain recycling program in the world. Every year, our Company recycles more than 6,000 tons across the resorts and our lodging properties.

## EPICDAY LIFT TICKET

It is even easier to get to the mountain. Purchase your lift ticket online at [vail.com/epicday](http://vail.com/epicday), even as you are walking to the lifts, and you are guaranteed the lowest price.



**SAVE MONEY & HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE LIFT!**

Reload your EpicDay lift ticket online by midnight for advance savings at any of our U.S. resorts.

[VAIL.COM/EPICDAY](http://VAIL.COM/EPICDAY)

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# STATS & FACTS

## Dates and Hours:

2016-2017 Season: Sunday, November 20, 2016–Monday, April 23, 2017

Hours of Operations: (MST) 9am to 3:30pm (hours extended over the course of the season)

## Elevations

Peak Elevation: 11,570 ft / 3,527 m

Base Elevation: 8,120 ft / 2,476 m

- Lionshead: 8,120 ft / 2,475 m
- Vail Village: 8,200 ft / 2,500 m
- Golden Peak: 8,217 ft / 2,505 m

Vertical Rise: 3,450 ft / 1,052 m

- Eagle's Nest: 10,350 ft / 3,155 m
- Mid-Vail: 10,250 ft / 3,125 m
- Patrol Headquarters: 11,250 ft / 3,429 m
- Belle's Camp: 11,480 ft / 3,499 m

## Snow

Snowmaking: 461 acres / 187 ha

Average Annual Snowfall: 354 in / 899 cm

## Acresage

Total Skiable Area: 5,289 acres

Front Side: 1,627 acres

Back Bowls: 3,017 acres

Blue Sky Basin: 645 acres

## Trail Classification

53% Expert / Advanced

29% Intermediate

18% Beginner

Conventional Trails: 195

Longest Run: Riva Ridge (4 mi / 6.4 km)

## Lifts

Total number of lifts: 31

Gondolas: 2

High-speed six-passenger chairlifts: 2

High-speed quad chairlifts: 14

Fixed-grip quad chairlifts: 1

Fixed-grip triple chairlifts: 3

Surface lifts: 3

Conveyors: 6

Total uphill capacity: 61,481 people per hour

# Terrain Parks

## Golden Peak Terrain Park

Accessible from the Riva Bahn Express (#6), this park caters to all ability levels with the highest density of features, both snow and metal. It showcases our 22' superpipe, a mini pipe, large slope-style course and it is the home of the Burton US Open Snowboarding Championships.

## Bwana Terrain Park

Vail's most beginner friendly park with only extra small and small features can be found along Upper Lion's Way below the steep face of Avanti.

## Avanti Park

Vail's newest progression park is designed specifically for the beginner. It contains an assortment of small features with plenty of room for practice. It is located off of Upper Lion's Way below the steep face of Avanti.

# EpicMix

Track more than your days and vertical feet with the free EpicMix app.

## EpicMix Photo:

Look for EpicMix photographers at multiple on-mountain locations and have your FREE photos taken with your friends and family, which will automatically be uploaded to your EpicMix account! Share your free photos socially with friends and family on Facebook and Twitter. Purchase the \$50 high-resolution photo package and you can download all of your photos from Vail, Beaver Creek, Breck, Keystone, Canyons, Heavenly and Northstar throughout the entire season. This year, re-imagine your experience on the mountain! Contact EpicMix Photo at 970.754.7468.

## EpicMix Racing:

Last year, Vail Resorts announced the fourth generation of its popular ski and snowboard application EpicMix, which provides skiers a new way to experience ski racing at Vail. When EpicMix first debuted five years ago, it tracked skiers and snowboarders vertical feet on the mountain and awarded digital pins for special accomplishments. Two years ago, EpicMix Photo was introduced and enabled guests to visually capture and share their experience on the snow. Now in its second year, with EpicMix Racing, skiers will automatically have their race times compared to ski racing great, Lindsey Vonn, with gold, silver and bronze medals awarded based on achievement. Race times, digital medals, overall leaderboards and leaderboards with just family and friends will all be available on both the EpicMix website and mobile application. For more information, visit [EpicMix.com](http://EpicMix.com).

## EpicMix Academy:

EpicMix is taking your Ski & Snowboard School experience to a whole new level. Now you can track your Ski & Snowboard School progress with EpicMix! View your accomplishments from your personal dashboard, earn certified pins, add family members to your account and even share your achievements with your friends and family on Facebook and Twitter.

## EpicGuide:

Maximize your time on the mountain this year with the latest EpicMix app feature, EpicMix Guide. This feature uses your input to generate a customized, step-by-step navigational guide to experience Vail mountain like a long-time local. Get ready for another great season with this great pass benefit!

## EpicMix Time:

Maximize your time on the mountain and check the lift lines in real time before you get there to better map out and navigate the mountain. See where you are on the mountain with the GPS system linked to your phone's location service. EpicMix Time is live at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge and Keystone.

# Vail-Eagle Airport Winter 2016-17

Eagle County Regional Airport provides non-stop flights from 12 major markets in the winter, and 3 in the summer, which makes getting to Vail super easy no matter when you visit. One-stop connections are available from over 250 cities worldwide, making EGE the number one choice for frequent visitors to Vail and Beaver Creek. This winter season, Eagle Airport will be serviced by Air Canada, American, Delta and United from markets including Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York/JFK, Newark, Phoenix, Toronto and Washington DC. Eagle County Regional Airport is located just 30 minutes from Vail and Beaver Creek. For more information and current flight schedules visit [flyvail.com](http://flyvail.com).



# **MOUNTAIN INFORMATION CENTER (MIC)**

**970.SKI.VAIL (754.8245)**

**THINK OF IT AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL ASSISTANT.**

Vail's Mountain Information Center is your resource for reservations and recommendations on the hot spots and best-kept secrets in town. Open daily, 8am to 5pm during the winter season. The office is located in the Arrabelle at Vail Square in Lionshead – just look for the blue awning.

# Important Phone Numbers

Vail Mountain Information Center' (MIC).....	970.SKI.VAIL
Ticket & Pass Sales Office.....	970.SKI.VAIL
Denver Ticket and Pass Sales .....	970.754.0005
Vail / Beaver Creek Mountain Snow Report.....	970.754.4888
Vail Mountain Grooming Report .....	970.754.3005
Vail Ski & Snowboard School.....	970.754.4300
Vail Lost And Found, Located in Vail Square at the 'MIC' .....	970.754.3059
Beaver Creek General Information.....	970.845.9090
Colorado Road Conditions .....	303.639.1111
Town of Vail Road Conditions.....	970.479.2226
Game Creek Reservations .....	970.754.4275
Bistro Fourteen .....	970.754.4530
The 10 <sup>th</sup> .....	970.754.1010
Adventure Ridge.....	970.SKI.VAIL
Small World Play School (Childcare & Nursery) .....	970.754.3285

## On-Mountain Emergency Numbers

### Ski Patrol / Emergency Services

From any red on-mountain phone.....	1911
From a cell phone .....	970.754.1911

Vail Security .....	970.754.3049
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## WE ARE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR:

- Vail/Beaver Creek Adult, Private & Children's Ski and Snowboard School Reservations & Information
- Adventure Ridge Winter & Epic Discovery Information (and reservations for ski biking only)
- Mountain Money gift certificates
- All Product Sales and Service information (lift tickets, season passes, Ski & Snowboard School, on-mountain dining)
- Game Creek Club Member Foot
- Passenger Tickets (Lunch Only)
- Game Creek Dinner Reservations
- The 10th Lunch Reservations
- Bistro Fourteen Dinner Reservations
- Specialty Snowsports programs including: Focused Learning System, Master Camps, DEVO, BEAVO and Her Turn
- Lost & Found Pick Up, Drop Off and Shipping

# GUEST SERVICES

## Guest Service Staff

Do you have questions about Vail Mountain? Do you need help navigating from one bowl to the next? Look for a Vail Mountain Host or stop by any Vail Ski and Snowboard School location or Ski Patrol outpost. You can also call our Mountain Information Center at 970.SKI.VAIL (754.8245).

## Daily Grooming Reports

Updates are available at the base areas and tops of most lifts, at [m.vail.com](http://m.vail.com) or by asking our friendly Guest Services Staff. Follow @VailMtnAlerts on Twitter for terrain/lift closures and important updates.

## Complimentary Mountain Tours

Join a knowledgeable guide for a tour designed for intermediates to introduce you to the vast terrain and amenities of Vail Mountain. Tours depart from the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola and Mid-Vail Restaurant at 10:30am. Groups of 8 or more, please call our Mountain Information Center at 970.SKI.VAIL (754.8245). Starting December 19, as terrain permits. Available daily.

## Complimentary Blue Sky Basin Tours

These tours for intermediate and advanced skiers and riders meet at 11am (weather dependent) at Henry's Hut, across from Patrol Headquarters. For groups of 8 or more, please call our Mountain Information Center at 970.SKI.VAIL (754.8245). Starting December 14, as terrain permits. Available Tuesday and Friday.

## Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities

For information about parking, restrooms and on-mountain wheelchairs, please call our Mountain Information Center at 970.SKI.VAIL (754.8245). For information about adaptive skiing and snowboarding programs, please call 970.754.3264.

## Religious Services

Interdenominational Christian Mountaintop services occur every Sunday from December 18, 2016 through April 18, 2017 at 12:30pm at Two Elk and Wildwood Restaurants.



# ON-MOUNTAIN DINING

## Epic Mountain Burger

This signature burger is two certified Angus quarter pound patties, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, white cheddar cheese and a special sauce. Visit Eagle's Nest, Mid-Vail or Two Elk to try a tasty Epic Mountain Burger.

## Scenic Lift & Lunch Package

The Scenic Lift & Lunch experience is a tremendous value! For only \$49 enjoy a scenic ride up either Gondola One (Vail Village) or the Eagle Bahn Gondola (Lionshead) and a \$20 lunch credit at any of the Eagle's Nest restaurants, including The Marketplace, Gondoly's Pizza, Bistro Fourteen, or any of the Mid-Vail area restaurants, including The 10th or Mid-Vail (foot passengers only). Enjoy the spectacular views on top of the mountain! Lunch Reservations Strongly Recommended to ensure seating availability.

# The 10<sup>th</sup>

Situated at the heart of Vail Mountain, The 10th is Vail's premier on-mountain fine dining restaurant. Ski-in and ski-out, or take a scenic gondola ride on Gondola One to enjoy exceptional cuisine and alpine ambiance while overlooking the expansive Gore Range. The 10th is named in a quiet nod to the legendary soldiers of The 10th Mountain Division and the veterans of that great generation.

The 10th cuisine, Modern Alpine, is a superlative interpretation of Alpine classics with an updated flair. The upscale lunch menu features housemade specialties and breads, and focuses on Colorado and Rocky Mountain ingredients. Sit back, relax, be pampered, and enjoy a truly elevated dining experience at The 10th! Guests dine in the elegant dining room or popular bar & lounge, but get there early—the lounge fills quickly!

Gluten Sensitive Menu Offered. Available for private night events.

**Phone:** 970.754.1010

**Website:** [the10thvail.com](http://the10thvail.com)

**Hours:** Coffee service in the lounge, 9am  
Serving lunch daily, 11am–3pm

**Location:** Atop Gondola One at Mid-Vail

**Pricing:** See menu

Things to remember:

- All lunch guests need a valid lift ticket to dine (either ski-in or Mountain Package scenic ride pass).
- Accessible to foot traffic. Call for details.
- On-mountain table service lunch option
- Lunch Reservations Strongly Recommended to ensure seating availability.







## The 10<sup>th</sup>

### MODERN ALPINE CUISINE

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[the10thvail.com](http://the10thvail.com)

Situated at the heart of Vail Mountain  
atop Gondola One in Mid-Vail

### SMALL AND SHARE PLATES

#### Truffle Fries

Black truffle aioli, herbed parmesan, white truffle essence

#### Wagyu Carpaccio

7X Ranch Wagyu tenderloin, arugula, fried capers, egg dressing, semolina bread sticks, asiago

#### Bangs Island Mussels

Chorizo sausage, white wine garlic butter sauce, tomato brunoise, chives, focaccia

#### Charcuterie Platter

Parma ham, finnochiona, quail confit, chalet du Jura, grana, ciabatta, pickled vegetables

### FLATBREADS

#### Funghi

Roasted mushrooms, truffle oil, truffle cheese, parmesan, lemon scented arugula

#### Caprese

Roasted cherry tomatoes, mozzarella, fresh basil, balsamic reduction

### SOUPS & SALADS

#### Elk Chili

Whipped Haystack Mountain goat cheese crema, black eyed peas, micro cilantro

#### Lobster Bisque

Sherry scented lobster bisque, butter poached lobster, vanilla crème fraiche

#### Beet Salad

Pickled red and golden beets, Haystack Mountain goat cheese mousse, pistachios, arugula, walnut vinaigrette

### SANDWICHES

#### Chicken Bruschetta

Grilled chicken, crispy parma ham, confit heirloom tomatoes, provolone cheese, balsamic syrup, open-face on house focaccia

#### Wagyu Burger

Tender Belly bacon, tomato onion jam, arugula, house pickle, muenster, house brioche bun

#### Crab Cake Sandwich

Buttered brioche bun, fennel slaw, fine herbs, spicy remoulade, avocado

### MAIN PLATES

#### Pot Pie

Herb roasted chicken & pheasant, winter vegetables, vermouth sage cream, puff pastry shell

#### Porcini Scented Colorado Striped Bass

Rock shrimp and white bean cassoulet, cauliflower, carrots

#### Saffron Risotto

Heirloom cherry tomatoes, fine herbs, asparagus, grilled onion, shaved parmesan

#### Bolognese

Beef short rib, pork shoulder, meatballs, shaved parmesan, pappardelle, fresh herbs

#### \*Spätzle

Tender Belly pork sausage, mushrooms, brussels sprouts, whole grain mustard demi, mustard vinaigrette

*Lunch Reservations Strongly Recommended to ensure seating availability.*

*Serving Lunch Daily 11am-3pm*

# Game Creek Restaurant

Nestled at 10,300 feet in the heart of Game Creek Bowl, Game Creek Restaurant features progressive American cuisine with an award winning wine list and unsurpassed service. Enjoy a cozy snow cat ride from the top of the gondola and arrive at a warm mountain chalet with spectacular views. Under the expert guidance of Executive Chef Steven Topple, Game Creek Restaurant serves exquisite food with a focus on local ingredients, setting Game Creek high above the rest!

**Phone:** 970.754.4275

**Website:** [gamecreekvail.com](http://gamecreekvail.com)

**Hours:** Open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday, 5:30pm–9pm

**Dates:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 through Saturday, April 1, 2017.

Also open for dinner Monday, December 26 & Sunday, February 19

**Location:** In Game Creek Bowl

Things to remember:

- Game Creek Restaurant is child-friendly. Featured Family Friendly Dining beginning January 10th, 5:30–6pm, 3-course Children’s menu \$20 (regularly priced at \$45). Entire party must be seated by 6pm.
- Guests check-in with the Game Creek Greeter at the base of the Eagle Bahn Gondola 30 minutes before reservation time.
- We strongly advise wearing warm clothing and appropriate winter footwear for the gondola and snow cat rides to the restaurant. Guests can bring additional footwear to wear in the restaurant if they so desire.
- Reservations are required.
- When you reach the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola, go through the doors to the left to wait for the snow cat pick-up.
- Celebrate New Years Eve at Game Creek with an exquisite 5-course meal. Advance reservations required. Menu is offered at \$285/person, and the regular 3 or 4 course menu is unavailable.





# Game Creek Restaurant

**NEW AMERICAN CUISINE**

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Nestled in the heart of Game Creek Bowl



*The following is available in a  
3- or 4-course prix fixe menu  
Reservations are required*

## **SALADS AND SOUP**

### **Trout Chowder**

Fennel-potato hash,  
lemon crème fraîche

### **Oakleaf**

Blue cheese, chestnut,  
pomegranate vinaigrette

### **Brussel Sprout**

Spinach, bacon,  
truffle, black garlic

### **Beet**

Pecan, goat cheese,  
arugula, maple syrup

## **STARTERS**

### **Duck**

Celery root, apple-  
cinnamon, jicama slaw

### **Crab**

Bay scallops, leeks,  
saffron chive sauce

### **Ravioli**

Mushroom, spinach,  
feta, nutmeg

### **Rabbit**

Purple potato,  
chorizo, tarragon

### **Foie Gras \***

Fig orange bread  
pudding, blackberry

## **ENTRÉES**

### **Butternut**

Salsify, thyme-sage,  
red pepper

### **Cod**

Garlic potato, parsley-chive,  
spinach, shitake mushroom

### **Trout**

Cipollini onion, watercress,  
almonds, fingerling potato

### **Bison**

Confit potato, zucchini,  
smoked mustard seed

### **Venison**

Red onion jam, rutabaga,  
carrot, cassis

### **Colorado Lamb**

Sweet potato, red cabbage,  
gingerbread, thyme

## **DESSERTS**

### **Banana Mousse**

Chocolate, cherry, salted  
caramel ice cream, peanut

### **Pear Crepe**

Golden raisins,  
cinnamon ice cream

### **Chocolate**

Raspberry, croissant  
pudding, orange cream

### **Vanilla Brulee**

Shortbread, huckleberry,  
pistachio

### **Cheese**

Chef's selection, honey,  
crostini, cracker, plum jam



*\*Supplemental Fee*

# Bistro Fourteen

Take it to the top for a wonderful dining experience at Bistro Fourteen. Feed your mountain of an appetite from a menu that has something for everyone in a casual restaurant with an incredible view of Mount of the Holy Cross. Bistro Fourteen is a great spot for lunch, après ski or dinner. Adults will enjoy a selection of contemporary American cuisine while children 12 and under are taken care of with a special three-course prix fixe menu for just \$10. Ride the gondola to dinner and make it a spectacular day or evening with amazing views and imaginative entrées. Enjoy daily afternoon après specials from 3-5pm including \$3 domestic draughts, \$5 micro/import draughts and food specials.

**Phone:** 970.754.4530

**Website:** [vail.com/bistrofourteen](http://vail.com/bistrofourteen)

**Hours:** Bar open daily

Open daily for lunch starting Dec. 9, 2016

Open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday, starting Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016

**Location:** At the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola in Lionshead

**Pricing:** Varied, see menu

Things to remember:

- Children's menu is \$10 for a three-course meal with an adult entrée purchase.
- On-mountain table service lunch option.
- Convenient before or after fun at Adventure Ridge.
- The Eagle Bahn Gondola is FREE to foot passengers after 3:30pm after the mountain closes to skier traffic.



# BISTRO



## FOURTEEN Bistro Fourteen CASUAL MOUNTAIN CUISINE

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At the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19)



### APPETIZERS

#### Smoked Trout Cakes

Rocky Mountain trout cakes with spring mix, fried capers, chipotle aioli, candied lemon

#### Creamy Spinach Artichoke Dip

Warm dip with cream cheese, crispy parmesan served with raw dipping vegetables and pita chips

### SANDWICHES

#### Colorado Lamb Rye

House cured and smoked Colorado lamb, braised red cabbage, dill havarti cheese, horseradish mustard, Avon Bakery pumpernickel bread, hand cut fries



#### Flank Steak Sandwich

Grilled marinated flank steak on a toasted ciabatta roll sautéed peppers, onions & mushrooms, provolone cheese, garlic shallot sauce with house made potato chips

#### Vegetable Wrap

Spinach artichoke hummus, roasted corn, red pepper, mixed greens, tomato, avocado, goat cheese, lemon garlic dressing in a flour chipotle wrap, hand cut fries

### SOUPS AND SALADS

#### Bistro Winter Salad

Spring mix, pickled red and yellow beets, shredded carrots, cherry tomatoes, Colorado Buffalo feta cheese tossed in white balsamic dressing

#### Southwestern Chopped Salad

Romaine lettuce, roasted corn, black beans, cherry tomatoes, queso fresco, tortilla strips tossed in a chipotle ranch dressing

#### Pork Green Chili

Hearty pork green chili topped with crema, shredded cheese and tortilla strips

#### French Onion

Caramelized white onion, sherry beef broth, grilled crostini, and Gruyere cheese

### ENTRÉES

#### Classic Turkey Pot Pie

Tender turkey meat, onions, carrots, celery, peas, roasted garlic, vermouth gravy, puff pastry crust with cranberry gravy

#### Rocky Mountain Trout

Cornmeal crusted trout, spinach, sautéed green beans, roasted fingerling potatoes, cherry tomatoes, lemon sherry beurre blanc

#### Bison Meatloaf

Bacon wrapped Colorado bison meatloaf, potato puree, grilled fresh asparagus, Dianne gravy and crispy shallots

## ADDITIONAL DINING OPTIONS

### Eagle's Nest *(located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola)*

**Marketplace at Eagle's Nest:** This full-service dining court offers breakfast burritos, pastas, soup & salad bar, a deli, burrito station, baked potatoes, grilled items and signature Greek gyros. Open 10am–3pm.

**Grand Press Coffeehouse:** Take a break from the slopes with a hot drink next to the cozy fireplace. Offering Starbucks coffee, cappuccino, espresso, specialty liquor drinks, hot chocolate, breakfast burritos and fresh baked treats. Open 9am–7pm.

**Gondoly's Pizza:** Gondoly's sells a variety of individual and large pizzas, paninis and assorted beverages. You can take a pie onto the deck or grab it on your way to the slopes! Open for lunch.

### Mid-Vail Restaurants

**Look Ma:** Find a diverse selection of cuisine, including Artisan deli sandwiches, made-from-scratch soups, signature salads, gourmet burgers, hand-crafted burritos and a pasta station with house-made sauces. Visit the Look Ma Bar for delicious cocktails, a variety of craft, domestic & import beers while catching up on the day's sporting events on three large screen TV's. Open 8:30am–3:30pm.

**The Terrace Level:** Located on the lower level of Mid-Vail you will find even more cuisine options including authentic street tacos, the biggest on-mountain salad bar, hand-rolled sushi, an Asian wok station with bold signature flavors, pizza & panini classics, and the largest variety of soups and stews all made in house. Open 10:30am–2:30pm.

**Sarge's Shelter BBQ:** Offering Polynesian BBQ including signature Chef-inspired specials at the outdoor grill. Be sure to visit the Tiki Bar for hand-crafted cocktails or enjoy a beer with friends on the deck with views of the Gore Range or inside Sarge's Shelter. Open 11am–3pm outside Mid-Vail, weather permitting.

### Two Elk Restaurant & Blue Sky

**Two Elk:** With 1,300 seats, Two Elk is the largest of Vail Mountain's collection of restaurants, offering an assortment of southwestern chilis, classic American grillables, an abundant salad bar with two soup stations, and a variety of specialty hand-made pizzas, burritos, pastas and more! Open 9am–3pm (baked goods, beverages and snacks) and 10:30am–2:30pm (dining court stations). Located near the top of the Sourdough Express Lift (#14) and the Orient Express Lift (#21).

**Belle's Camp:** Located atop Blue Sky Basin near both the Skyline Express Lift (#36) and Earl's Express Lift (#39), Belle's serves a variety of sandwiches, snacks, chips, candy bars, hot cocoa, bottled sodas and world famous "Belle's Bars!" Belle's Camp is also equipped with two outdoor grills and guests are welcome to grill up their own creations. Open 10am–2:30pm.

**The Dawg Haus:** Located at the base of Pete's Express Lift (#39), The Dawg Haus' menu consists of three signature 'dawgs': the Chicago Dawg, the New York Dawg and the Denver Dawg. Guests can also enjoy chili, soup, assorted beverages and Colorado microbrews. All seating is outdoors. Open 10am–2pm.

### Other Options

**Wildwood Smokehouse and the Wildwood Express:** Award-winning BBQ, sandwiches, chicken & wild rice soup, sweets and more. Open 10:30am–2:30pm (smokehouse) and 9am–3pm (pavilion). Join us at the top of the Wildwood Express Lift (#3).

**Golden Peak Grill:** Located at the bottom of the Riva Bahn Express Lift (#6) in the lower floor of the Golden Peak building, the Golden Peak Grill has an eclectic mix of food to meet all tastes. Right outside the door, you'll find the freestyle terrain park and race courses. Open 8am–3pm.

**Buffalo's:** A convenient restaurant located at the top of the Mountain Top Express Lift (#4) and a great place to warm up! Enjoy coffee, chili, soups, salads, sandwiches and baked goods. Stop in before 11:00am for the wonderful breakfast sandwiches Open 9am–3pm.

**Express Lift Coffeehouse:** Enjoy breakfast sandwiches, a variety of breakfast pastries and espresso drinks. For lunch, fresh deli sandwiches, soups and salads. For après, a variety of import, micro and domestic brews, wine and hand-crafted cocktails. Open 8am–5pm. (Times vary depending on Resort operating hours) Located at Mountain Plaza in Vail Village at the base of Gondola One.

**Waffle Way:** The only on-mountain ski-in, ski-out restaurant featuring a waffle sized snack drizzled with a variety of decadent sauces & toppings to help boost your energy until lunch. Also featuring bold, signature gourmet waffle plates made in-house from scratch. Open 9:30am–2:30pm Tuesday-Saturday.



**EVENTS**

# EVENTS

Vail has the draw of a capital city — music stars, movie-makers, wine-tasters, chefs. The village and mountain base are buzzing from the season launch of Vail Snow Daze in December to the mountain madness of Spring Back to Vail in April. Welcome to the capital of snow.

## NOVEMBER

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### Vail Mountain Opening Day

**Nov. 18, 2015**

Vail Mountain opens for the 2016–2017 winter season.

## DECEMBER

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### Vail Snow Daze

**Dec. 9–11, 2016**

Winter starts here. Vail Snow Daze, the largest early-season mountain bash in North America, returns this December. Enjoy fresh tracks on the mountain and sponsor expo village by day, and après parties and free live concerts by night! Be sure to check out [vail.com/snowdaze](http://vail.com/snowdaze) for band announcements, event schedule updates, lodging deals and more.

### Vail Holidayze

**Dec. 16–18 & 31, 2016**

Vail Family Holidayze returns in December with the infamous tree lighting ceremony and the New Year's Eve Torchlight Ski Down and fireworks.

[vail.com/holidayze](http://vail.com/holidayze)

### Skadi Vail

**Dec. 14–16, 2016**

Vail Mountain presents the second annual women's ski event at Vail and also one of the largest women-specific ski demos in the country! Featuring equipment demo village, guided ski school experience with female instructors, and VIP events; all taking place in Lionshead.

## FEBRUARY

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### Carnivail

**Feb. 25–26, 2017**

Bourbon Street meets Vail Mountain CarniVail, a tribute to traditional Mardi Gras events with a Rocky Mountain twist. The New Orleans-style fun includes a Fat Tuesday parade, an on-mountain crawfish boil at Eagle's Nest, Cajun-themed après and after-dark parties, and much more.

[vail.com/carnivail](http://vail.com/carnivail)

## MARCH

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### Burton US Open Snowboarding Championships

**Feb. 27–Mar. 4, 2017**

The Burton US Open, which first took place in 1982, is now the longest-running snowboarding competition in the world, attracting the world's top competitors for slopestyle and half-pipe competitions. After taking place on the east coast for 30 years, the event will take center stage for the third year in a row at Vail Mountain.

### Pink Vail

**March 25, 2017**

Pink Vail is the world's biggest ski day to benefit patients and survivors. Last year, the event drew 2,930 participants and \$759,599 raised for survivorship programs at Shaw Regional Cancer Center. Enjoy on-mountain competitions, a group descent down Vail Mountain, and live music.

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

## APRIL

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### Taste of Vail

**April 5–8, 2017**

The nation's premier spring food and wine festival featuring food and wine tastings, interactive seminars and huge mountain-top picnic.

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

### Spring Back to Vail

**April 14–16, 2017**

Spring Back to Vail is the biggest end-of-season bash in the Rocky Mountains! We're ending the season in style with some serious fun under the sun, including live DJ, the infamous World Pond Skimming Championships, après parties, base area giveaways and expo village! Stay tuned for more information. [vail.com/springback](http://vail.com/springback)

### Vail Mountain Closing Day

**April 23, 2017**

Thanks for a great season!





# SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL

## Things to Know Before You Go:

- **Buy your lift tickets and lesson products in advance online before your trip to receive the best prices**

**Gratuities for instructors/pros/coaches are not a requirement but an appropriate and appreciated gesture.**

- Children ages 4 and under ski for free
- Children's lift tickets are available for purchase for children ages 5–12
- All children's classes meet at the base of Lionshead or Golden Peak
- Private lessons may include you and up to 5 friends or family members
- Lift tickets are not available with all lesson products but are required for all lessons
- There are no children's group or adult beginner lessons at Vail Village

# VAIL SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL

		ONLINE		WALK-UP	
		PEAK	OFF PEAK	PEAK	OFF-PEAK
PRIVATE LESSONS	FULL DAY	\$949	\$925	\$995	\$959
	HALF DAY	\$699	\$675	\$725	\$699
	FAMILY FULL DAY	\$949	\$925	\$995	\$959
	FAMILY HALF DAY	\$699	\$675	\$725	\$699
	1 HOUR	\$319	\$299	\$319	\$299
	2 HOUR	\$495	\$449	\$495	\$449
CHILD GROUP LESSONS	CHILD GROUP LESSON ONLY 1DAY	\$209	\$199	\$229	\$219
	CHILD GROUP LESSON ONLY 2DAY	\$209	\$199	\$229	\$219
	CHILD GROUP LESSON ONLY 3DAY	\$199	\$189	\$219	\$209
	CHILD GROUP LESSON ONLY 4DAY	\$189	\$179	\$209	\$199
	CHILD GROUP LESSON ONLY 5DAY	\$179	\$169	\$199	\$189
	CHILD GROUP LESSON ONLY 6DAY	\$179	\$169	\$199	\$189
	CHILD GROUP 1DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$259	\$249	\$279	\$269
	CHILD GROUP 2DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$259	\$249	\$279	\$269
	CHILD GROUP 3DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$249	\$239	\$269	\$259
	CHILD GROUP 4DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$239	\$229	\$259	\$249
	CHILD GROUP 5DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$229	\$219	\$249	\$239
	CHILD GROUP 6DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$229	\$219	\$249	\$239
CHILD SMALL GROUP LESSONS	U4 CHILD LESSON ONLY 1DAY	\$369	\$359	\$389	\$379
	U4 CHILD LESSON ONLY 2DAY	\$369	\$359	\$389	\$379
	U4 CHILD LESSON ONLY 3DAY	\$359	\$349	\$379	\$369
	U4 CHILD LESSON ONLY 4DAY	\$349	\$339	\$369	\$359
	U4 CHILD LESSON ONLY 5DAY	\$339	\$329	\$359	\$349
	U4 CHILD LESSON ONLY 6DAY	\$339	\$329	\$359	\$349
	U4 CHILD 1DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$419	\$409	\$439	\$429
	U4 CHILD 2DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$419	\$409	\$439	\$429
	U4 CHILD 3DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$409	\$399	\$429	\$419
	U4 CHILD 4DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$399	\$389	\$419	\$409
	U4 CHILD 5DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$389	\$379	\$409	\$399
	U4 CHILD 6DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$389	\$379	\$409	\$399
	SKI GIRLS ROCK LESSON ONLY 1DAY – PEAK	\$389	\$389	\$409	\$409
	SKI GIRLS ROCK LESSON ONLY 2DAY – PEAK	\$389	\$389	\$409	\$409
	SKI GIRLS ROCK LESSON ONLY 3DAY – PEAK	\$379	\$379	\$399	\$399
	SKI GIRLS ROCK LESSON ONLY 4DAY – PEAK	\$369	\$369	\$389	\$389
	SKI GIRLS ROCK LESSON ONLY 5DAY – PEAK	\$359	\$359	\$379	\$379
	SKI GIRLS ROCK LESSON ONLY 6DAY – PEAK	\$359	\$359	\$379	\$379
	SKI GIRLS ROCK 1DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$419	\$419	\$439	\$439
	SKI GIRLS ROCK 2DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$419	\$419	\$439	\$439
	SKI GIRLS ROCK 3DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$409	\$409	\$429	\$429
	SKI GIRLS ROCK 4DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$399	\$399	\$419	\$419
	SKI GIRLS ROCK 5DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$389	\$389	\$409	\$409
	SKI GIRLS ROCK 6DAY LIFT + LESSON	\$389	\$389	\$409	\$409

		ONLINE		WALK-UP	
		PEAK	OFF PEAK	PEAK	OFF-PEAK
CHILD SMALL GROUP LESSONS, CONT	TEEN GROUP LESSON ONLY 1DAY*	200	190	210	200
	TEEN GROUP LESSON ONLY 2DAY*	200	190	210	200
	TEEN GROUP LESSON ONLY 3DAY*	190	180	200	190
	TEEN GROUP LESSON ONLY 4DAY*	180	160	180	170
	TEEN GROUP LESSON ONLY 5DAY*	170	160	180	170
	TEEN GROUP LESSON ONLY 6DAY*	170	160	180	170
	TEEN GROUP 1DAY LIFT + LESSON*	250	240	265	250
	TEEN GROUP 2DAY LIFT + LESSON*	250	240	265	250
	TEEN GROUP 3DAY LIFT + LESSON*	240	230	250	240
	TEEN GROUP 4DAY LIFT + LESSON*	225	215	240	225
	TEEN GROUP 5DAY LIFT + LESSON*	215	205	225	215
	TEEN GROUP 6DAY LIFT + LESSON*	215	205	225	215
ADULT GROUP LESSONS	ADULT GROUP – LESSON ONLY	\$199	\$189	\$209	\$199
	ADULT GROUP HALF DAY – LESSON ONLY	–	–	\$159	\$149
	ADULT BEGINNER LIFT + LESSON	\$239	\$229	\$249	\$239
	ADULT BEGINNER LIFT + LESSON + RENTAL	\$299	\$289	\$309	\$299
	ADULT BEGINNER HALF DAY – LIFT + LESSON	–	–	\$179	\$169
ADULT SMALL GROUP LESSONS	SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS FULL DAY – LESSON ONLY	\$329	\$319	\$349	\$329
	SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS HALF DAY – LESSON ONLY	–	–	\$239	\$229
	U4 WOMEN'S AFTERNOON – LESSON ONLY	\$179	–	\$189	–
	U4 WOMEN'S AFTERNOON – LIFT + LESSON	\$199	–	\$209	–
SPECIAL PACKAGE PROGRAM	CHILD BURTON LTR 3 OF 5 DAY – LESSON ONLY – PEAK	535	510	535	510
	CHILD BURTON LTR 3 OF 5 DAY – LIFT + LESSON	625	595	625	595
	ADULT BEG 3-DAY FTS – LIFT + LESSON	\$398	\$378	\$418	\$398
	ADULT BEG 3-DAY FTS – LIFT + LESSON + RENTAL	\$519	\$499	\$539	\$519
	ADULT 3-DAY SERIES – LESSON ONLY	\$398	\$378	\$418	\$398
	ADULT 3-DAY SERIES – LIFT + LESSON	\$596	\$576	\$616	\$596
	ADULT 3-DAY SERIES – ADDITIONAL DAY – LESSON ONLY	\$179	\$169	\$189	\$179
	ADULT 3-DAY SERIES – ADDITIONAL DAY – LIFT + LESSON	\$249	\$239	\$259	\$249
	ADULT BURTON LTR 3 OF 5 DAY – LESSON ONLY	\$359	\$349	\$379	\$359
	ADULT BURTON LTR 3 OF 5 DAY – LIFT + LESSON	\$540	\$515	\$540	\$515
	SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS TRIPLE3 – LESSON ONLY	\$799	\$779	\$829	\$799
	SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS TRIPLE3 – LIFT+LESSON	\$1,009	\$989	\$1,039	\$1,009
CHILD CLINICS	VAIL MINI/MOGUL HALF DAY	–	–	–	\$57

PEAK DATES: 12/26/16–1/6/17, 2/17/17–2/24/17, 3/12/17–3/31/17

\* Only Teen specific during peak time periods. Off-peak teens will join Children's (7-14) or Adult group lessons.

# VAIL SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL

## KEY CONTACTS AND NUMBERS

### GENERAL

Vail Mountain Information Center (MIC).....	970.SKI.VAIL or 800.503.8748
Ticket & Pass Sales Office.....	970.754.4300
Vail / Beaver Creek Mountain Snow Report.....	970.754.4888
Vail Mountain Grooming Report.....	970.754.3005
Vail Lost & Found ( <i>Located in Vail Square at the 'MIC'</i> ).....	970.754.3059
Beaver Creek General Information.....	970.845.9090
Colorado Road Conditions.....	303.639.1111
Town of Vail Road Conditions.....	970.479.2226
Game Creek Reservations.....	970.754.4275
Bistro Fourteen.....	970.754.4530
The 10 <sup>th</sup> .....	970.754.1010
Adventure Ridge.....	970.SKI.VAIL
Small World Play School ( <i>Childcare &amp; Nursery</i> ).....	970.754.3285

### ON-MOUNTAIN EMERGENCY NUMBERS

#### Ski Patrol / Emergency Services

From any red on-mountain phone.....	1911
From a cell phone.....	970.754.4610
Vail Security.....	970.754.3049

### SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL

**Ski & Snowboard School..... 970.754.4300**

## VAIL SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL LESSON MEETING PLACES

### Adult Group Lesson Meeting Places

#### Lionshead:

- First-time skiers and snowboarders meet at the base for full and half-day lessons.
- All other lessons meet at the Adventure Ridge building outside Eagle's Nest (Grand Press Coffeehouse) at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola.

#### Mid-Vail:

Lessons meet outside Mid-Vail across from the Look Ma level, in front of The 10th.

#### Golden Peak:

- First-time skiers meet on the plaza next to the bus stop.
- All other ski lessons and all private lessons meet on the snow between the Gopher Hill Lift (#12) and the Riva Bahn Express (#6).
- Snowboard group lessons meet at the base of the Gopher Hill Lift (#12).

#### Alpine All Day (9:45am–3:30pm)

**First-Time:** Lionshead and Golden Peak Base  
**Beginner:** Eagle's Nest and Golden Peak Base  
**Advanced Beginner:** Eagle's Nest and Golden Peak Base  
**Intermediate:** Eagle's Nest only  
**Advanced:** Eagle's Nest only

#### Snowboard All Day (9:45am–3:30pm)

**First-Time:** Lionshead and Golden Peak Base  
**Beginner:** Eagle's Nest and Golden Peak Base  
**Advanced Beginner:** Eagle's Nest and Golden Peak Base  
**Intermediate:** Eagle's Nest and Golden Peak Base  
**Advanced:** Eagle's Nest and Golden Peak Base

#### Small Group Workshops (Adult Alpine only)

- All-day: Mid-Vail (9:45am–3:30pm)
- Half-day: Mid-Vail (12:35–3:45pm)

## Children's Class Meeting Places

All children's classes meet at either **Lionshead** or **Golden Peak Base**.

## FEATURED PRIVATE INSTRUCTION\*

### Full-Day Lessons

Offered: 9am–3:30pm

Lessons booked a minimum of 48 hours in advance are guaranteed the lowest price. Peak and non-peak prices offered for reservations not booked in advance.

- Up to 6 people.
- Reservations are recommended.
- Lesson will cater to the person of the lowest ability level.

### Half-Day Lessons (AM/PM)

Offered: 9am–12pm (AM) or 12:45pm–3:45pm (PM)

Lessons booked a minimum of 48 hours in advance are guaranteed the lowest price. Peak and non-peak prices offered for reservations not booked in advance.

- Up to 6 people.
- Reservations are recommended.
- Lesson will cater to the person of the lowest ability level.

\*Adults / Children. Lessons meet at Lionshead, Eagle's Nest, Golden Peak, Mid-Vail or Mountain Plaza. In many cases, instructors may also meet their clients at their lodging location.

### Family Private

Same times as regular Private lessons, including half days

- Stay together as a family, share in each other's learning and watch as everyone progresses during the day as you learn from the best. Our private lesson instructors will work on your skills, help you explore the mountain, skip lift lines, and share local knowledge.
- Offered for families of up to six members.
- Your elevated private ski experience includes a schedule tailored to you, exclusive lift lines, EpicMix Racing and video analysis of your progress.

Lessons are geared toward the lowest level skier/rider in the group for safety and learning considerations. Families with first-timers and/or a wide skill or age range may want to consider additional instructors.

## ADULT SKI & SNOWBOARD GROUP LESSONS

### Full-Day: Lesson Only

Offered: 9:45am–3:45pm

- Available to beginner, intermediate and advanced skiers and snowboarders.
- Meets at Lionshead, Eagle's Nest and Golden Peak. Advanced skiers meet at Eagle's Nest only.
- Lesson can be purchased the afternoon before or day of the lesson.

### Beginner Full-Day: Lesson & Beginner Lift (L/L)

Offered: 9:45am–3:30pm

- Available to first-time and beginner skiers.
- Meets at Lionshead, Golden Peak base and Eagle's Nest.
- Lesson can be purchased the afternoon before or day of the lesson.

### Beginner Full-Day: Lesson & Beginner Lift with Rental Package (L/L/R)

Offered: 9:45am–3:30pm

- Ski and snowboard rental packages available.
- Available to first-time and beginner skiers.
- Available at Lionshead and Golden Peak.
- Lesson can be purchased the afternoon before or day of the lesson.

## Learn. Turn. Ride.

Offered: 9:45am–3:30pm

- Lift ticket and rental packages available.
- Available to beginner riders.
- “Slam-free” learning environment and a product guarantee that you’ll be linking turns in three days or the fourth day is on us. Three full-day lessons can be taken in a five-day period.
- Lesson can be purchased the afternoon before or day of the lesson.
- Available at Golden Peak base and Lionshead.

## Women’s Ultimate 4

Offered: Dec. 26, 2016–Jan. 6, 2017; Feb. 17–24; Mar. 12–31, 2017.

- Join fellow women and a female coach to learn or brush up on skiing in a small-group setting.
- For beginner and green run skiers
- Available at Lionshead and Golden Peak.
- Reservations required.

## Adult Afternoon: Lesson Only

Offered: 12:35pm–3:45pm

- Available to first-timers and beginners.
- Available to first-time riders only.
- First-time lessons meet at Lionshead, Golden Peak base.
- Level 2–4 skiers meet at Eagle’s Nest and Golden Peak base.
- Lesson can be purchased the afternoon before or day of the lesson.

## Adult Afternoon: Lesson & Beginner Lift (L/L)

Offered: 12:35pm–3:45pm

- Available to first-timers and beginners.
- Available to first-time riders only.
- Meets at Lionshead, Golden Peak base.
- Lesson can be purchased the afternoon before or day of the lesson.

## **FEATURED** Small Group Workshops – All Day: Lesson Only

Small Group Workshops offer customized learning, practical instruction and individualized attention, with no more than three people per lesson. Three-day package can be used any three days or over a five-day period.

Offered: 9:45am–3:30pm

- Available to intermediate and advanced skiers.
- Maximum of three students per instructor.
- Meets at Mid-Vail.
- Focused personalized instruction.

## 3-Day – Small Group Workshops: Lesson Only

Offered: 9:45am–3:30pm

- Max 3 lessons 3 out of 5 days
- Available to intermediate and advanced skiers. Focused personalized instruction.
- Maximum of three students per instructor.
- Meets at Mid-Vail.

## Small Group Workshops – Afternoon: Lesson Only

Offered: 12:35pm–3:45pm

- Available to intermediate and advanced skiers. Focused personalized instruction.
- Maximum of three students per instructor.
- Meets at Mid-Vail only.

## Vail 3-Day Package (for Adults):

Offered all season, 9:45am – 3:30pm

- Lift ticket package available.
- 3 consecutive adult beginner, intermediate or advanced group lessons. Ages 16+.
- Meets at Eagle’s Nest, Mid-Vail and Golden Peak.
- Does not include rentals. Same instructor all three days not guaranteed.

## Adult First-Time Series: Lesson & Beginner Lift (L/L)

Offered all season: 9:45am-3:30pm

- Lift ticket and rental packages available.
- 3 consecutive adult group lessons with 3-day beginner lift.
- Lift ticket is only valid with instructor.
- Available to first-time skiers and riders only. Ages 16+.
- Meets at Lionshead and Golden Peak base.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Vail Ski & Snowboard School provides a variety of specialty programs to meet guest's desire to learn and have fun. All of these programs utilize professional ski and snowboard instructors for high-level instruction and a specialised on-mountain experience.

### Her Turn

Feb. 5–7 and Feb. 26–28, 2016

Pepi's Wedel Weeks Jan. 9–13 and Jan. 15–20, 2017 [wedelweeks.com](http://wedelweeks.com)

- Explore Your Personal Edge
- Three-day program for intermediate and advanced skiers. A top female pro will guide you through a range of terrain, techniques and equipment.
- Visit [vail.com/lessons](http://vail.com/lessons) for more details and registration information.

### Ski Younger Now

Offered: Dec. 13–15, 2016, Jan. 14–16 and 17–19, 2017, Feb. 14–16, 2017

- Learn low-impact, low-torque techniques to enable efficient skiing in all kinds of terrain.
- The result: reduced stress on knees, hips and lower back, building confidence for skiers at all levels

## Focused Learning Programs

Intermediate to advanced adult skiers who want to quickly improve their skills and confidence.

Students can expect specialized coaching techniques, cutting-edge learning tools, customized equipment and incredible camaraderie.

For more information call 970.754.3244 or email [vailflcamps@vailresorts.com](mailto:vailflcamps@vailresorts.com).

### Alumni Camp

Camp 1: Dec. 7–9, 2016; Camp 2: Jan. 11–13, 2017; Camp 3: Feb. 1–3, 2017; Camp 4: Mar. 1–3, 2017

- Designed for skiers with previous experience in our Focused Learning System. Take all camps, if interested!

### Ultimate Express Camp

Camp 1: Feb. 19–20 and 22–23, 2017, 2016; Camp 2: Mar. 5–6 and 8–9, 2017

- Ultimate Express is a 4-day immersion program where students can master their skills, the mountain and their experience, with a short break between lessons to improve learning retention. Take all camps, if interested!

### Focused Learning Express

Camp 1: Dec. 15–16, 2016; Camp 2: Jan. 5–6, 2017; Camp 3: Jan. 15–16, 2017

- This is an introductory 3-day program for people new to Focused Learning and interested in a shorter experience.

## CHILDREN & TEENS, SKI & SNOWBOARD

Class Lessons

(Children Ages 3–6 & 7–14 / Teens Ages 15–17)

### Full-Day: Lesson & Lift Ticket with Lunch (L/L/L)

Offered: 10am-3:15pm

- Available to children **ages 3–4**.
- Skiing only.
- Meets at Lionshead and Golden Peak to all abilities.
- Registration begins at 8am. Registration ends at 9am.
- Advanced reservations highly recommended online and ensure best price at [vail.com](http://vail.com) or at 970.754.4300.

## Full-Day: Lesson & Lift Ticket with Lunch (L/L/L)

Offered: 9:30am–3:30pm

- Available to children **ages 7–14**.
- Skiing or snowboarding.
- Available at Lionshead and Golden Peak to all abilities.
- Registration begins at 8am. Registration ends at 9am.
- Advanced reservations highly recommended on-line at [vail.com](http://vail.com) or at 970.754.4300.

## Full-Day: Lesson & Lunch (L/L)

Offered: 10am–3:15pm.

- Available to children **ages 3–6**.
- Skiing only.
- Lift ticket or pass is required for **ages 5–6**.  
Free lift ticket for children **age 3–4**.
- Meets at Lionshead and Golden Peak to all abilities.
- Registration begins at 8am. Registration ends at 9am. Class meets at 9:30am.

## Full-Day: Lesson & Lunch (L/L)

Offered: 9:30am–3:30pm

- Available to children **ages 7–14**.
- Skiing or snowboarding.
- Lift ticket or pass is required.
- Available at Lionshead and Golden Peak to all abilities.
- Registration begins at 8am. Registration ends and children should be checked in at 9am.

## Half-Day Morning Alpine: Lesson

Offered: 10am–12pm

- Available to children **ages 3–6**.
- Meets at Lionshead and Golden Peak to first-time skiers only.
- Registration begins at 8am.
- Registration ends at 9am.
- Not available online, must purchase at the ticket window.

## **FEATURED** Ultimate Four: Lesson & Lift Ticket with Lunch (L/L/L) and Lesson Only + Lunch

Offered: 9:15am–3:30pm. *Please arrive early for 9am check-in.*

- Lift and lift/lunch packages available.
- Available to children ages 4–14 (alpine) 5–14 (snowboard).
- Skiing and snowboarding.
- Lunch is included for 4–14.
- Maximum of 4 per class.
- Reservations highly recommended – [vail.com](http://vail.com) or at 800.503.8748.

## Ski Girls Rock – Ski Camps by Lindsey Vonn

Offered daily from 9:15am–3:30pm: Dec. 26, 2016–Jan. 6, 2017; Feb. 17–24, 2017; March 12–31, 2017.

*Please arrive early for 9am check in.*

**Advanced reservation pricing below (increased pricing during peak season periods)**

- Lift and lift/lunch packages available.
- **Holiday Weeks Only – Meets at Lionshead Children’s Center**
- This new premium lesson product inspired and designed by Olympic gold medalist and World Alpine Ski Champion Lindsey Vonn.
- Available to girls ages 7–14 (alpine). Skiing levels 4 and up. Maximum of 4 per class.
- Reservations highly recommended – [vail.com](http://vail.com) or at 970.754.8245.

## Learn. Turn. Ride.

Offered: 9:30am–3:30pm. *Please be registered and meet at 9am.*

- Lift, lift/lunch and rental packages available.
- Available to children ages 7–14.
- Available to beginner riders.
- “Slam-free” learning environment and a product guarantee that you’ll be linking turns in three days or the fourth day is on us. Three full-day lessons can be taken in a five-day period.
- Lesson can be purchased the afternoon before or day of the lesson.



## Teen Full-Day: Lesson Only

Offered: 9:30am–3:30pm: Dec. 26, 2016–Jan. 6, 2017; Feb. 17–24, 2017; March 12–31, 2017.

Available to teens ages 15–17.

- Skiing or snowboarding.
- Meets at Lionshead and Golden Peak to all abilities.
- Registration begins at 8am.
- Registration ends at 9am.

## CHILDREN'S & TEEN, SKI & SNOWBOARD RENTALS

(Children Ages 3–6 & 7–14 / Teens Ages 15–17)

### Child 1-Day Alpine Rental Package

Offered: All Season

- **Price – \$33/day**
- Available to children ages 3–14.
- Available at Lionshead and Golden Peak.
- Advanced reservations highly recommended online at vail.com.

### Child 1-Day Snowboard Rental Package

Offered: All Season

- **Price – \$33/day**
- Available to children ages 3–14.
- Available at Lionshead and Golden Peak.
- Advanced reservations highly recommended online at vail.com.

### Child 1-Day Helmet Rental

Offered: All Season

- **Price – \$15/day**
- Available to children ages 3–14.
- Available at Lionshead and Golden Peak.
- Advanced reservations highly recommended online at vail.com.

## VAIL SMALL WORLD PLAY SCHOOL

(Children Ages 2 months–6 years)

Children 2 months to 6 years will have a terrific time in our colorful vacation child care center. We have separate playrooms for infants (2–15 months), toddlers (16–29 months) and preschoolers (30 months–6 years old).

- General Information: 970.SKI.VAIL (754.8245).
- Reservations: 970.754.3285.

### Small World Play School: All-Day

Offered: 8am–4pm (All Day) or 12:30–4pm (Half-Day – upon availability)

- **Full-Day Price – \$150**
- **Half-Day Price – \$120**
- Available to children ages 2 months–6 years.
- Personalized programs are available for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.
- **Available at Golden Peak.**
- Children should come with any special food, diapers and a change of clothing.
- Reservations required (available at vail.com).

### Small World Play

Offered: 2–4pm (Upon Availability)

- **Price – \$62**
- Available to children ages 2 months–6 years.
- Personalized programs are available for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.
- **Available at Golden Peak.**
- Children should come with any special food, diapers and a change of clothing.

## Micro Mice Ski/Snow Play Program

Offered: All Season

- **Price – \$43**
- Available to children ages 20 months and older participating in the full-day Small World Play School program.
- A 30-minute real skiing experience with snow boots and learning skis that focuses on games that teach balance and beginning technique, and low student-teacher ratio optimizes learning and fun.

## ADAPTIVE PRODUCTS

### Inclusion Program

Sharing the enjoyment of skiing and snowboarding with all guests regardless of age, ability and physical or developmental challenges. The Adaptive Program at the Vail Snowsports School has personalized instruction and equipment.

**Products available:** Full-Day Lesson, Half-Day Lesson, Adaptive 2-Day First-Time Series, Adaptive assistant with a Ski School Lesson, Adaptive Ski assistant without Ski School Lesson.

Reservations are strongly recommended. All adaptive lessons will meet out of Golden Peak. Please contact the Adaptive Office for booking and information at 970.754.3264.

## NORDIC PRODUCTS

### Private Lessons

*Please book 48 hours in advance for all privates and arrive at Golden Peak Nordic Desk 30 minutes prior to start time. Tours are limited to Max number per group: Snowshoe (8), Cross-Country (7), Backcountry Skin & Ski (4). You may book multiple groups.*

### Telemark Full-Day Lessons

Offered: 9am-3:30pm

- Can have from 1–6 people.
- Based upon availability.
- Reservations required, contact Golden Peak Privates for booking 970.754.3200.

### Telemark Half-Day Lessons (AM/PM)

Offered: 9am–12pm(AM) or 12:45pm–3:45pm(PM)

- Can have from 1–6 people.
- Based upon availability.
- Reservations required, contact Golden Peak Privates for booking 970.754.3200.

### Snowshoe, Cross-Country, Skin & Ski and More

Offered: As a Half-Day Private (9am–12:15pm & 1pm–4:15pm) and Full-Day Private (9am–3:30pm)

- **Price – Full-Day: \$345 for 1st guest, \$480 for 2 guests and \$55 for each additional guest (up to 8); Half-Day: \$230 for 1st guest, \$345 for 2 guests and \$45 for each additional guest (up to 8)**
- All Nordic Group Products available as privates.
- Based upon availability.
- Reservations required, contact Nordic School for booking 970-754-4390
- Tours are limited to Max number per group: Snowshoe (8), Cross-Country (7), Backcountry Skin & Ski (4). You may book multiple groups.

### Family Tracks: Parent & Child Tour

Offered: As a Half-Day Private (9am-12:30pm and 1pm-4:30pm)

- **Price – Full-Day: \$345 for 1st guest, \$480 for 2 guests and \$55 for each additional guest (up to 8); Half-Day: \$230 for 1st guest, \$345 for 2 guests and \$45 for each additional guest (up to 8)**
- Guided snowshoe nature tour into the backcountry with plenty of play time.
- All equipment included, though there are limited small boots for children.
- Must have one adult with children.
- All abilities welcome.

### Other Specialty Tours

- 26 • Beacon & Shovel and Fitness Tours: pricing and times same as Snowshoe privates. Geared to all abilities.

# Nordic Group Tours & Lessons

Please arrive 35 minutes prior to tour start time to get outfitted.

(No reservations taken or needed for group tours)

Tours are limited to: 8 people (Snowshoe), 7 people (Cross Country), 4 people (Backcountry Skin & Ski)

For more information call [970.754.3200](tel:970.754.3200)

## Snowshoe Tours

Offered: Everyday from 10am–12:30pm

- All equipment included.
- All abilities welcome.

## Classic Cross Country Beginner Tour and Lesson

Offered: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays from 10am–1:30pm

- Guided nature tour and lesson into the backcountry.
- All equipment included.
- Geared to beginners and low intermediates.

## Classic Cross Country Intermediate Tours

Offered: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am–1:30pm

- Guided nature tour into the backcountry.
- All equipment included.
- Geared to intermediates and above.

## Cross-Country Backcountry Workshops

Offered: Dec. 10 and Jan. 21

All equipment included.

- For those looking to get out of the set track and enter the backcountry touring world.

## Backcountry Skin & Ski Tours

Offered: Wednesdays Half-Day 9am–12:30pm Fridays Full-Day 9am–3:30pm

- Learn backcountry travel techniques and working with avalanche gear.
- Geared to intermediate snow riders (or per Nordic approval).
- Avalanche equipment and ski skins provided. Must have your own telemark or AT gear.
- For more information, call 970.754.4390.

## Backcountry Basics Ski Tour Workshops

Offered: Jan. 7 and Feb. 25

- Learn backcountry travel techniques and working with avalanche gear.
- Geared to intermediate snow riders (or per Nordic approval).
- Avalanche equipment and ski skins provided. Must have your own telemark or AT gear.
- For more information, call 970.754.4390.

## Telemark Lessons Half Day

Offered: Tuesdays; Levels 2–4 9am–12pm & Levels 5–7 12:45pm–3:45pm

- Please have your equipment at check-in.
- Rentals available at Golden Peak rental shop.

## Free-heel Fridays (Tele for Beginners)

Offered: Fridays from 1pm–3:30pm

- Geared to first-timers and lower level beginners.

## Nordic Sampler

Offered: Daily

- Geared to guests looking for different Nordic experiences. Join any regular \$99 group tour, try a different product the first 2 days and on day 3 pay only \$31 for product you enjoyed the most.

## Telemark Workshops

Offered: Dec. 17, 2016, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, and March 11, 2017

- Day of price \$115, pre-register price \$105
- All abilities welcome.
- Save \$10 and pre-register at 970.754.4390.

## Children's Telemark Rental Package

- Available at Golden Peak Children Rentals.

## VAIL RESORTS NORDIC ACTIVITIES

### Quick Reference

Activity	Day	Time	Cost	Notes
Snowshoe Wilderness Tour	Daily	10am–12:30pm	\$99	Gear included; All abilities
Beginner XC Wilderness Tour	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.	10am–1:30pm	\$99	Gear included; Beginner to Advanced Beginner
XC Intermediate Wilderness Tour & Lesson	Tues., Thur., Sat.	10am–1:30pm	\$99	Gear included; Intermediate plus
Telemark Group Lesson	Tues.	9am–12pm Beg. 12:45pm–3:45pm Int.	\$99	Levels 2-4 Start 9am; Levels 5-7 Start 12:45pm; Lift and gear not included
Backcountry Skin & Ski Tour	Wed. Half Day Fri. Full Day	9am–12:30pm 9am–3:30pm	\$99 \$149	Avalanche gear & Skins included; Intermediate skier; Bring lunch; (min.2-max 4)
Free-heel Fridays (Tele for Beginners)	Fri.	1pm–3:30pm	\$45	Never-ever Tele lesson; Lift & gear not included; Min. 2

\*All Tours and lessons meet in Golden Peak at the Nordic Desk 35 minutes prior to start time to get equipped.

All tours, with the exception of the Parent /Child Tour, participants must be 14 years of age or discretion of Nordic personnel.





# ADVENTURE RIDGE

Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola, Adventure Ridge is Vail's mountaintop activities center. Adventure Ridge offers snow tubing, alpine coaster, ski biking and children's snowmobiling as well as snowshoeing, offered through Walking Mountains Nature Center.

Open Tuesday–Saturday through April 1, 2017.

Closed Sunday & Monday.

Open Monday, 12/26/16 and Sunday, 2/19/17

## Things to Remember

- Children ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.
- Everyone participating in an activity must fill out a release of liability form.
- Minors must have a release of liability form filled out by a parent or legal guardian.
- Dress warmly! Temperatures can be 10 degrees cooler at the top of the mountain.
- Call 970.SKI.VAIL (754.8245) for more information

## **NEW** Forest Flyer™ Mountain Coaster \$25/1 ride

### PACKAGES:

Snow Tubing and Mountain Coaster, Unlimited – \$89

Snow Tubing and Mountain Coaster and Scenic Gondola Ride Ticket, Unlimited – \$99

- Speed is your friend as you fly through the forest on a raised alpine coaster! The Forest Flyer™ winds its way 3,400 feet down the mountain, following the natural contours of the landscape through the forest.
- Mountain Coaster riders must be at least 54" tall to ride alone. For participants who are at least 3 years old and 38-54" tall, a companion 16 years or older is required to accompany them as the driver. Maximum weight on coaster is 330lbs.

## Snow Tubing \$45/3 runs or \$75 unlimited

Multi-lane hill with music, long runs and an enclosed raised carpet lift.

- Tubers must be 42 inches or taller.
- Children ages five and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Ski Biking \$95

Part bike. Part skis. All adventure. Our nighttime guided tours are unique to Vail.

- Offered to advanced intermediate skiers and snowboarders.
- Ages 10 and up.
- 90 minute tours.
- We highly encourage you to bring your own ski or snowboard boots.
- Helmets are required and we recommend you bring your own.
- Ski biking guided tours are offered nightly when Adventure Ridge is open  
Call 970.SKI.VAIL for times and availability.
- A maximum of 18 guests in one group.

## Children's Snowmobiles \$25

Children cruise around Blizzard Speedway in specially crafted mini-snowmobiles.

- Children must be 6–12 years of age and at least 42" tall and under 110 pounds.
- Sessions start on the :15 and :45 of the hour.
- Snowmobiles travel at a child's preferred pace.



## WALKING MOUNTAINS SCIENCE CENTER

The Nature Discovery Center is a partnership between Walking Mountains Science Center, Vail Resorts, and the USDA Forest Service. We'll be operating the Nature Discovery Center for the winter 2016-2017 season through April 2017 and it's free to visit. Call for closing date. For more information call 970.827.9725 or walkingmountains.org.

Daily Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-7pm and Sunday-Monday, 11am-4pm

### FREE Naturalist Guided Snowshoe Tours

Daily at 2pm (one hour tour)

Travel using snowshoes on an educational tour through the forests atop of Vail Mountain. Learn about winter ecology and animal adaptations as you gaze at majestic mountain views. Please come prepared to spend an hour outside in the winter environment with snow pants, warm hats, gloves, and sturdy boots. Snowshoes are provided. Participants will meet at the Nature Discovery Center. Ages 10 and up. First come, first served.

### FREE Evening Snowshoe Tours

Thursday-Saturday, 5:30pm (1 hour tour)

Journey into the night under the starry skies. Travel by snowshoe as you learn about the habits of nocturnal animals while you take in the beauty of moonlit mountains. Please come prepared to spend an hour outside in the winter environment with snow pants, hats, gloves, and sturdy boots. Snowshoes are provided. Participants will meet at the Nature Discovery Center. Ages 10 and up. First come, first served.

## EPIC DISCOVERY: SUMMER ON VAIL MOUNTAIN

Integrated with trails and activities around the mountain, are interpretive experiential elements with hands-on information and activities about forest health, wildlife and the mountain geography of the White River National Forest.

Comprehensive interpretive and directional signage is integrated around the mountain with more hiking and mountain biking across Vail Mountain.

Guided Zipline Tours immerse you in the forest habitat with an array of zip lines and aerial bridges. Learn about the mountain ecosystem while working your way through the course's challenges.

The Forest Flyer™ Mountain Coaster runs on raised rails, and winds its way down the mountain, following the natural contours of the landscape through the forest.

For a full list of activities and pass descriptions, visit [vail.com/epicdiscovery](http://vail.com/epicdiscovery) and don't miss out on the best of summer in Vail.



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