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ON-MOUNTAIN RESTAURANTS SATISFY APPETITES MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT.

“That’s the Beauty of Snowmass!”

Skiing and riding on Snowmass’ 3,362 acres of spectacular terrain makes it easy to work up a serious appetite. Lucky thing, a bounty of on-mountain eateries keep hunger pains at bay. Here’s where to go for everything from a hearty breakfast to a quick, grab ‘n go bite to a convivial lunch-time repast. Still hungry? night-time dining adventures are offered as well.

Gwyn’s High Alpine – This long-time locals’ favorite spot at the top of the Alpine Springs Lift is popular for breakfast dishes like huevos rancheros and cinnamon French toast. At lunch, sit down for an elegant “white-tablecloth” lunch of grilled elk medallions, specialty pastas, Kobe beef burgers and more, or go more casual with wild game stew and apple crisps at the Café and Bar. Dining on the sunny deck is offered as well. Non-skiers may ride the lift for lunch.

Elk Camp Restaurant – Think gourmet deli, complete with cooking stations offering up rotisserie chicken, artisan pizzas, grass fed beef chili, a wholesome salad bar, and cookies and pastries from an in-house bakeshop – all easily accessed (with or without skis) from Base Village via the Elk Camp gondola.

Ullrhhof – As All-American as it gets, this mid-mountain cafeteria at the base of the Big Burn Lift serves up diner-style favorites, including classic burgers, hand-cut fries, hot dogs, waffles, shakes and more. There are special kids-combo dishes, and a full bar as well.

Sam’s Smokehouse – Texas? Carolina? St. Louis-style? You’ll find it all at this authentic smokehouse at the top of the Village Express Lift, which offers foot-passenger service. BBQ ribs, chicken, pork and brisket are specialties, along with Southern-style soups and salads. Grab something quick at the café, or sit down, linger and catch the dramatic views of the surrounding 14,000-foot peaks.

Lynn Britt Cabin – Set in an authentic Western-style log cabin with mountain peak views, Lynn Britt has long been a must-stop for lunch, with table service inside or on the deck. Beginning President’s Weekend, skiers and riders may also slide in for some après-ski revelry. Offered three days a week, the new après program will feature a Chuckwagon bar serving specialty cocktails by local Woody Creek Distillery, a DJ and Happy Hour food specials. Tuesday and Thursday nights, diners may take a 15-minute ride up to the cabin via a snowcat from Base Village for four-courses of New American cuisine and live music by local musician Rich Ganson.

Wednesday nights, families can take a snowcat up for fireside cider followed by a 3-course Chuckwagon Dinner. Menus feature entrees like grilled chicken, pan-seared trout and sirloin steak, and kids’ menus are available as well. Dinner is followed by family-friendly live entertainment and sing-a-longs.

Krabloonik Restaurant – In the Campground ski area on the mountain, this delightful restaurant is set in a renovated 100-year old log cabin with gas lighting, a sunken fire pit and striking views of Mt. Daly and Capitol Peak. Ski in (take the Campground lift back up) for a gourmet lunch. Specialties include wild game dishes and there’s an award-winning wine list. Dinner is offered as well, and morning, afternoon and twilight dog sled rides, which also include lunch or dinner, may be booked as well. Reservations suggested.

Trending: The Sled Food Truck – Starting around holiday time, The Sled mobile food truck will pop up on Snowmass slopes, serving up grab-and-go fare perfect for a quick bite in-between laps. Follow @mtndining on Instagram for The Sled’s daily location.

Snowmass, Colorado

Snowmass, a Colorado town tucked away in the heart of the Colorado Rockies, just 9 miles from downtown Aspen, consistently ranks as one of the best ski resorts in the world. Snowmass ski resort offers guests 3,362 acres of wide variety terrain and boasts the second largest vertical drop in the United States. Snowmass offers unmatched year-round natural splendor and beauty, small-town friendliness, breathtaking backdrops and 300 days of annual sunshine. For more information and a complete calendar of events and activities, please visit: www.gosnowmass.com.

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