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10 (MORE) WAYS TO ENJOY WINTER IN SNOWMASS

“That’s the Beauty of Snowmass!”

Snowmass, Colo. – (December 1, 2015) – With 94 trails on 3,362 acres of spectacular terrain, exceptional skiing, riding and telemarking clearly rank as Snowmass’ top attractions. But the fun isn’t limited to the slopes. For a well-rounded agenda, check out the activities below.



#1 Walk This Way: Snowshoeing – It’s as easy as walking and a fun way to get out and enjoy the local landscape. Guided snowshoe tours with an ACES naturalist take place at 10am and 1pm on Snowmass Mountain. Snowshoers inclined to head uphill on their own can hike up the mountain and ride a lift down for free (check the trail map for routes and times).



#2 Slide Around: Cross-Country Skiing – Gliding over hill and dale, or along scenic stretches of gentle terrain, is a joy. Over 60 miles of groomed trails for Classic or Skate Skiing for all levels may be accessed from the Snowmass Cross Country Center on the Snowmass Golf course. Lessons and gear rentals are available as well.



#3 Bone Up: Snowmass Ice Age Discovery Center – Learn the story of the Snowmass Ice Age discovery through creative displays, educational panels and interactive programming. Get up close and personal with a wooden Columbian Mammoth skeleton. Touch mastodon and mammoth teeth. Chat with an on-site Paleontology Interpreter. Read ice-age books in the children’s library. The Center is open daily from 10:00am–5:00pm. Admission is free.



#4 Take a Ride on the Wild Side: Dog Sled Rides – Krabloonik Dogsledding is the largest dogsledding operation in the continental U.S. and one of the only on-mountain dogsledding facilities in North America. Teams of Siberian huskies pull sleds through Snowmass wilderness and over the slopes of the Snowmass Ski Area. Rides end with lunch or dinner featuring wild game at the historic, gas-lit cabin restaurant.



#5 Roll On: Bowling at Slopeside Lanes - This boutique, 8-lane bowling alley features 300-inch projection TVs and a wood-fired Mugnaini pizza oven from Italy. Bowlers can catch a game or munch hand-tossed pizzas or specialty burgers, while they roll. A full bar features local Woody Creek Distillery vodka and Aspen Brewing Company beers.



#6 Get Up, Up and Away: Hot Air Balloon Rides – Floating gently in a hot air balloon with an experienced pilot is a one-of-a-kind way to experience the beauty, and get a bird’s-eye view, of Snowmass and the surrounding peaks. Once you’ve landed, celebrate with complimentary champagne or sparkling cider. The adventure concludes with a souvenir pin and a personalized flight certificate. Early morning rides are offered daily.



#7 Cast a Fly: Fly-Fishing – With two Gold Medal rivers nearby, the Roaring Fork and the Frying Pan, angling for trout is a popular activity, and it’s widely believed that fishing in winter can be quite rewarding. Local outfitters and shops can provide any level of service from gear rental and advice on what’s biting to full-day guided tours. A fishing license is required in Colorado, and the Roaring Fork River is catch-and-release only.



#8 Hit the Lanes: Snow Tubing – A crazy-fun way to slide down the slopes, snow tubing may be enjoyed by the whole family. The Meadows at Elk Camp offers several tubing lanes serviced by a magic-carpet lift. In addition to offering daytime rides, tubing lanes are well lit at night during Friday Ullr Nights festivities. Arrangements may also be made for special group events and parties



#9 Get Artsy: Anderson Ranch Arts Center - Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016, Anderson Ranch is the artistic and cultural hub of Snowmass Village. Artistic expression and development is inspired through workshops, artist residencies, gallery exhibits, tours, lectures, and more. Tuesdays, from 3:00pm–5:00pm, the Anderson Ranch ArtWorks Store offers visitors the chance to enjoy a hot beverage while shopping for moderately priced ceramic and wood pieces, photographs, prints and paintings by Ranch artists.



#10 Sooth Your Senses: Spa Hopping – Options for pampering abound in Snowmass. The luxurious, 7,000-square-foot Spa at Viceroy Snowmass specializes in holistic wellness treatments performed in six serene rooms, including one for couples. The Snowmass Athletic Club & Spa offers a complete spa menu and the club’s outdoor pools, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, steam rooms and saunas are all complimentary with treatments. The Spa at The Westin Snowmass Resort offers a full menu of services, including special packages.

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.

