

- ### HIKING TRAILS

  - Eagle's Loop (D2)** Short ridgeline loop with great views of Mount of the Holy Cross. 1 mile (1.6 km), 15-20 minutes.
  - Fireweed (C2)** Beautiful wooded trail between Adventure Ridge and Mid-Vail. 1 mile (1.6 km), 30-40 minutes.
  - Berry Picker (D2)** Starting at Fireweed, this intermediate trail winds down from Mid-Vail or Adventure Ridge to Vail Village or Lionshead. 3.2 miles (5.1 km), 2-3 hours one way.
  - Grand Escape (C1)** This trail offers an alternative hiking experience with spectacular views and makes a great loop with Ridge Route. 1.5 miles (2.4 km), 1.5-2 hours one way.
  - Plattman Loop (D1)** Scenic trail through shaded woods connecting with Ridge Route at Wildwood to Plattman Point and back. 1.2 miles (1.9 km), 30-40 minutes. Loop with Ridge Route: 4 miles (6.2 km), 2.5-3 hours.
  - Ridge Route (C1)** Intermediate ridge climb from Adventure Ridge to Wildwood and back with spectacular views. 1.4 miles (2.3 km), 1.5-2 hours one way.
  - Sunlight (C1)** Beautiful trail connecting Ridge Route from Wildwood to Pease Headwaters. 1.5 miles (2.4 km), 1 hour one way. Length with connecting trails varies.
- ### BIKING TRAILS

  - Eagle's Loop (D2)** Great for the beginner biker with access from the Eagle Bahn Gondola. 1 mile (1.6 km).
  - Lucy's Loop (C2)** A good road trip for beginner bikers to experience single-track. 2.4 miles (3.8 km) round trip.
  - Cub's Way (D2)** Gravel road with some uphill connecting Pease Headwaters to Lionshead. 1.0 miles (1.6 km).
  - Big Mamba (D2)** Vail's most recent addition to the summer trail system with an exhilarating combination of flowing rollers and smooth switchbacks that take you across fields of wildflowers into dense pine forests and through sunny aspen groves. 3.7 miles (6 km).
  - Radio Flyer (E3)** Picked with rolling smooth turns and diving switchbacks that take you through one of Vail's less frequently traveled pine forests and back into some of Vail's best aspen groves. 1.7 miles (2.8 km).
  - Hank's Hideaway (E3)** A fun yet challenging single-track that leads from Lionshead to Lionshead Loop. 2 miles (3.2 km).
  - Gitalong Road (C3)** High-volume of traffic throughout the summer. An alternate route to Village Trail with a pleasant winding gravel road most of the way. 5 miles (8 km).
  - Fred's Lunch (C2)** A challenging single-track path that leads from Mid-Vail down the mountain, providing spectacular views. 2.4 miles (3.8 km).
  - Grand Traverse (C1)** Vail's signature trail crossing the Back Bowls, starts easy and becomes more difficult, accessed from Adventure Ridge. 4.9 miles (7.9 km).
  - Lion Down (D2)** Downhill all the way from Adventure Ridge on the beautiful, winding gravel road through groves of Aspen trees. There are single- and double-track options at the Gitalong Road intersection. 6 miles (9.7 km).
  - Onza Alley (C3)** Most difficult loop with single-track, steep descents. 0.5 miles (0.8 km).
- ### DOWNHILL BIKING TRAILS

**WARNING:** Downhill bike trails are not for hiking and cross-country biking. Downhill bikes, downhill equipment and pads are highly recommended for use on downhill-specific trails. These are not the same as cross-country trails. They are more technical and require the use of different equipment and skills.

  - Magic Forest (D2)** Starts at Adventure Ridge and works its way down to Cub's Way. This single-track winds its way through the woods with several drop-offs and challenging terrain features. 1.2 miles (1.9 km).
  - Mane Lane (D2)** Nice challenging single-track with some technical elements. 0.8 miles (1 km).
  - PHIT (D2)** Steep rhythmic single-track with technical elements. 1.2 miles (1.9 km).
  - Old Nine Line (D2)** Very steep and technical with varied terrain and lots of rhythm. Downhill gear necessary. 0.75 miles (1.25 km).

ADVENTURE RIDGE ACTIVITY CENTER (D2)

**AT THE TOP OF THE EAGLE BAHN GONDOLA**  
**Top-of-the-Mountain Tours**  
A scenic tour across Vail Mountain in an open-air vehicle featuring views of the Gore Range and Vail's legendary Back Bowls. Offered daily. \$30 per person.

**Miniature Golf** A 9-hole course located at the base of the Eagle Bahn Gondola. Open daily from 10am-9pm. \$10 per person per round.

**Climbing Wall** Reach new heights with our climbing wall equipped with a safety harness. \$10 per session.

**Rebound Trampoline** Catch some air at 10,000 ft. on a modified trampoline with a waist harness attached to bungee cords. \$10 per session.

**Horseback Tours & Pony Rides** Take a scenic horseback tour from Eagle's Nest through Game Creek Bowl and back, overlooking the Vail Valley. Suitable for adults and children 7 years and up. Children ages 2-6 years can enjoy pony rides around our mountain top corral. Reservations are recommended. Please visit or call the Mountain Information Center in Lionshead for tour times and availability. (970) SKI VAIL (754 8245).

Tours & Rides Rates	ADULT	CHILD
Pony Ride		\$10
Horseback tour	\$60	\$60
Horseback tour & lift ticket	\$77	\$77
Horseback tour, lift ticket & mountain voucher*	\$82	\$82
Horseback ride to Game Creek Restaurant w/ dinner**	\$125	\$65
Horseback ride to Game Creek Restaurant w/ brunch***	\$69	\$69

\*Includes a \$15 mountain voucher that can be used at Tavern Deck, Bistro Fourteen, and Adventure Ridge. No cash value. \*\*This gratuity applies to all at dinner hours. No change given. \*\*\*Available for dinner only with 30-minute boat departing at 4:30, 5:45, and 7pm during summer operating schedule. Price includes lift ticket and 5-course dinner. Guests will return to Eagle's Nest by shuttle. \*\*\*\*Available Sunday only with 30-minute tour during summer operating schedule. Price includes lift ticket and brunch buffet with one complimentary Mimosa per paying adult. Guests will return to Eagle's Nest by shuttle.

**Disc Golf** Tee up for this spectacular, self-guided 18-hole disc golf course at the top of the mountain. Front 9 is beginner/intermediate and the back 9 is intermediate/advanced. Allow 1-2 hours per 9-holes. \$10 disc rental.

**Lawn Sports: Bag Toss, Horseshoes, Dink Digo, and more**  
Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the sand and sun with your friends. All lawn sports are FREE.

**Guided Hiking Tours** Explore Vail Mountain on a one-hour guided hike with an interactive hiking expert through the White River National Forest and learn about the area's flora and fauna. Tours depart daily at 11am & 2pm. Suitable and customizable for all ages. \$20 per person.

**Guided Mountain Bike Tours** Join one of our experienced guides for an exhilarating journey down Vail Mountain's network of mountain bike trails. Designed for our guests with less experience on a Mountain Bike, this two-hour tour includes some basic instruction and a guide to help you explore Vail Mountain. Two tours per day - 10:15am and 2:15pm.

**ADVENTURE RIDGE IS GROWING!**  
Be sure to check out these new features as they open throughout the summer season.  
**FOUR 1,200 FOOT ZIP LINES**  
**AND TWO AERIAL CHALLENGE COURSES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about Adventure Ridge and advanced reservations, please call the Mountain Information Center at (970) SKI VAIL (754 8245).

\*All activities subject to availability and suitable weather conditions. Prices subject to change. All participants must sign a liability form to participate. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their form.

ON-MOUNTAIN DINING

DINING WITH ALTITUDE



**Talon's Deck Outdoor Grill (D2)** Relax on Vail's largest deck and bask in the spectacular views of the Gore Range and Mount of the Holy Cross while enjoying fresh, delicious smoked barbeque at 10,350 ft.

- \$32 Lift & Lunch ticket includes \$15 credit\*
- \$21 Twilight ticket includes \$10 credit\*

Serving lunch 11am – 6pm daily, Fridays – 11am – 8pm  
June 20 – September 2.

Friday – Sunday only, September 6 – September 29.



**Bistro Fourteen Restaurant (D2)**

Bistro Fourteen is a convenient, family-friendly, full-service restaurant with a casual-upscale lunch and dinner menu featuring salads, sandwiches, entrees and a wide selection of microwaves.

- \$32 Lift & Lunch ticket includes \$15 credit\*
- \$21 Twilight ticket includes \$10 credit\*

Serving lunch 11am – 4pm, Friday – Sunday  
Serving dinner 5pm – 8:30pm, Thursday – Saturday,  
June 20 – September 1.

Please call (970) SKI VAIL (754 8245) for information.

**Gondoly's Pizza (D2)**

Grab a slice or a whole pie at this fast, kid-friendly, dining option located inside of Eagle's Nest.



**Game Creek Restaurant (D2)**

Take a scenic gondola ride and shuttle van or horseback tour from the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola for a unique dining experience in a European chalet, nestled in the wildflower-filled meadow of Game Creek Bowl. Featuring distinctive American cuisine, an extensive wine list and superior service.

- Summer Aprés: drinks and appetizers on our sunny deck beginning at 5:30pm Thursday – Saturday. \$5 specials daily.
- Serving dinner 5:30pm – 8:30pm Thursday – Saturday. Includes price of lift ticket for advanced reservations.
- Serving Sunday brunch 11am – 2pm. Includes one complimentary mimosa per adult brunch purchase.

Reservations recommended. Walk-ins based on availability.  
\$10 Twilight ticket credit may be used towards Summer Aprés or dinner.

June 20 – September 1.

Please call (970) 754 4275.

\*\$10, gratuity added to bill upon redemption of voucher credit at Bistro Fourteen or Game Creek Restaurant.

ENTERTAINMENT

**Friday Afternoon Club (D2)**

The biggest party in Vail happens every Friday at 10,350 ft. with live music, lawn sports and food and drink specials.

- \$21 Twilight ticket includes \$10 credit
- 13/14 season passholders ride free

Every Friday, June 28 – August 30.

Weather permitting.

Please call (970) SKI VAIL (754 8245) for information.



MOUNTAIN INFORMATION CENTER

Located next to Starbucks in the Arrabelle at Vail Square, a RockResort, in Lionshead Village, the Vail Mountain Information Center welcomes guests to stop in and learn more about activities on Vail Mountain and up and down the Vail Valley.

Open daily from 9:00am – 4:30pm,  
June 4 – September 29. (970) SKI VAIL (754 8245).

MOUNTAINTOP WEDDINGS

Imagine a mountaintop wedding at Vail's iconic wedding deck with Mount of the Holy Cross in the background, followed by a reception at one of Vail's select on-mountain restaurants. Our dedicated Group Sales & Services staff will ensure that your big day goes off without a hitch. For more information please –call (856) 231 VAIL or email [vailevents@vailresorts.com](mailto:vailevents@vailresorts.com).



RETAIL STORES

**Vail Sports (E4)** Vail Sports is your full-service bike shop for the entire family. Our numerous mountainside locations offer the best in bike rentals including full-suspension, junior, comfort, and road bikes. Vail Sports also offers premier bike tours on Vail Pass with multiple trips daily. **Lionshead Village, Vail Village, and Adventure Ridge, (970) 479-4415.**

**Gore Creek Fly Fisherman (E4)** The Vail Valley's oldest and most experienced fly-fishing guide service offers a diverse array of guided services and expert advice for anglers of all levels. Full and half-day wade and float trips are available. FREE fly casting clinics at 10:30am. **Lionshead (970) 476 5042.**

GUARANTEE YOUR EPIC STATUS FOR THE 13/14 SEASON!

The Epic Pass is back with unlimited and unrestricted access to the best mountains in Colorado – Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, and Arapahoe Basin, PLUS the best in Lake Tahoe – Heavenly, Northstar, and Kirkwood. Ski as much as you want, whenever you want.

For further details or to buy your 13/14 season pass, stop by the Summer Ticket Office or visit [VAIL.com](http://VAIL.com).

SAFETY INFORMATION

**In Case of an Accident or If You Get Lost** Retrace your steps or proceed downhill until you come to a working emergency phone located in a bright red box. Call 1111 or call (970) 754 3049 from a cell phone. Wait for someone to answer, do not hang up until all pertinent information has been gathered.

**Construction Warning** You may encounter construction equipment, maintenance vehicles or other heavy machinery at any time. Always be cautious and obey posted signs and warnings.

**Fire Danger** Smoking is prohibited and is discouraged on-mountain due to fire danger. Report fires from any on-mountain emergency phone.

**Sun Protection** At 10,000 ft., exposure to the sun is 40% greater than it is at sea level. We recommend sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 15 or higher, as well as eye protection.

**Lightning and Thunderstorms** Afternoon thunderstorms are common in the mountains. Take proper precautions when you see or hear a storm developing. Seek shelter, keep off ridgelines, and stay clear of chalet/houses, lift towers, power lines, open spaces, lone trees and outcrops. Lifts may close on occasion, causing delays.

**High-Altitude Environment** If you live at a lower elevation, you may find more easily. Take it easy at first, plan short trips until you are acclimated and drink plenty of water. Some visitors may experience symptoms associated with Vail's high altitude. Symptoms may include headaches, nausea, dizziness, loss of appetite, restless sleep, coughing and difficulty in breathing. If symptoms persist or if you have a concern about your health, you should seek medical attention.

**Adequate Clothing** Be aware, mountain weather changes quickly and there is usually at least a 10 degree temperature difference from the bottom to the top of the lifts. Bring a raincoat and consider a sweater or fleece.

**Lift Safety** Under Colorado law, you cannot board a lift unless you have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to negotiate or to use such lift safely or until you have asked for and received information sufficient to enable you to use the lift safely. You may not use a lift when under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Please lower the bar when riding lifts.

**Weather and Terrain** Unpredictable weather, as well as rugged, uneven, irregular and slippery conditions exists. YOU ASSUME THE RISK.

**Multi-Use** Be aware that trails and roads on Vail Mountain are used for many purposes during the summer. Mountain bikers, hikers, horses, motorized vehicles, construction equipment and others may be encountered at any time.

**Mountain Biking** Helmets and sturdy shoes with good tread are recommended at all times. Child carriers or tow-behind bikes are not permitted and all bikers must have two working hand brakes. All loose clothing, bags or packs should be firmly secured so they do not interfere with the bicycle's moving parts.

Mountain bikers must always yield to other non-motorized trail users. Should you encounter hikers or horses on any trail, you must yield the right-of-way. Ride on designated trails only and obey all posted signs and warnings. Failure to do so may result in lift ticket and/or pass revocation.

**Wildlife** Do not litter or feed wildlife. Hikers rarely encounter bears, but if you do, please remain calm and back away slowly. Vail Mountain asks that everyone is cautious and respectful of wildlife.



NORBA Code

ALL MOUNTAIN RESORTS MUST OBEY THE NATIONAL ON-ROAD BICYCLIST ASSOCIATION NORBA CODE:

- 1 I will yield the right-of-way to other non-motorized trail users.
- 2 I will use caution when overtaking another and will make my presence known well in advance.
- 3 I will maintain control of my speed at all times.
- 4 I will stay on designated bike trails.
- 5 I will not disturb wildlife or livestock.
- 6 I will not litter.
- 7 I will respect public and private property.
- 8 I will always be self-sufficient.
- 9 I will not travel solo in remote areas.
- 10 I will observe the practice of minimum impact bicycling.
- 11 I will always wear a helmet whenever I ride.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

IF YOU HAVE:

**Two Hours:**

- Take the Eagle Bahn Gondola to the top of Vail Mountain
- Grab lunch at Talon's Deck outdoor grill
- Enjoy the aerial challenge courses, zip line & more at Adventure Ridge
- Walk the Eagle's Loop, a short ridge top loop with great views of Mount of the Holy Cross

**OR**

- Play a round of Miniature Golf at the base of the Eagle Bahn Gondola in Lionshead
- Walk along the Gold Medal fly fishing waters of Gore Creek
- Have lunch on the patio at Tavern on the Square, located in the Arrabelle at Vail Square

**A half day – you can also:**

- Take a Top-of-the-Mountain Tour
- Hike down the Berrycreeper trail to Lionshead or Vail Village

**OR**

- Take a guided mountain bike tour from Adventure Ridge (bike rental at base of mountain)
- Explore the excellent shopping options in Lionshead and Vail Village

**A full day or more – you can also:**

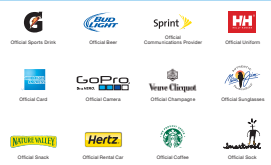
- Have Sunday brunch at Game Creek Restaurant followed by Colorado's largest farmer's market in Vail Village
- Take an hour-long horseback ride stop Vail Mountain
- Explore the Betty Ford Alpine Gardens just east of Golden Peak
- Visit the Mountain Information Center in Lionshead to learn about other activities throughout Vail



OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

**Vail Resorts Echo** Vail's corporate stewardship program enables us to preserve and care for our communities and the spectacular natural environment that surrounds our resorts. It encompasses three core efforts – charitable giving, volunteerism and environmental stewardship. From initiatives that promote healthy forests to programs that create bright futures for local kids, it's our hope that VR Echo continues to reverberate positively in the places where we live, work and play for generations to come.

THE OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF VAIL RESORTS



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

SUMMER 2013  
ACTIVITY AND  
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2013 SUMMER GONDOLA SCHEDULE

**Summer Ticket Office Hours:**  
To purchase gondola tickets or for information about activities on Vail Mountain, stop in a Summer Ticket Office across from the Eagle Bahn Gondola in Lionshead or Gondola One in Vail Village.

**Show your 13/14 season pass for free scenic gondola rides and discounted mountain biking.**  
To purchase or renew your season pass, visit a Summer Ticket Office or [VAIL.com](http://VAIL.com).

**Ticket offices open 30 minutes prior to gondola operation.**

**Gondola Hours:**  
**Lionshead (Eagle Bahn Gondola):**  
Thursday, June 20 – Monday, Sept. 2  
10am to 6pm Sunday through Wednesday  
10am to 9pm Thursday through Saturday  
– Bikes will be allowed up the gondola until 6pm  
**Weekend-only Operation, Sept. 6 – 8, 13 – 15, 20 – 22 and 27 – 29.**  
10am to 6pm, Friday through Sunday

**Vail Village (Gondola One):**  
Weekends-Only, June 7-9 and 14-16,  
10am to 4pm, Friday through Sunday

Thursday, June 20 – Monday, Sept. 2, 10am to 4pm  
– Bikes will be allowed up the gondola until 4pm  
– Activities and dining for summer 2013 will be based out of Lionshead

Lift Ticket Rates*	TO & UNDER	ADULT	SENIOR
Ticket		\$5	\$26
1 day lift ticket		\$10	\$31
1 day lift ticket & bike haul		\$15	\$32
1 day lift ticket & mountain voucher		\$20	\$37
1 day lift ticket, bike haul & mtn. voucher		\$25	\$32
Twilight ticket after 4pm		\$5	\$21

\*Biking and hiking activities availability based on construction and mountain conditions.  
Please consult with the Vail Valley Mountain Information Center at (970) 391-4415 (970-391-4415) for daily operations. Includes all day unlimited rides. All lift transportation mountain bikers must sign a liability and liability of use agreement prior to use at Vail Valley Mountain.  
Persons under 18 years must have a parent/guardian sign release.  
\*Lift Mountain Voucher package includes a 1 day lift ticket and \$10 towards food or Adventure Ridge purchase.  
\*Twilight ticket includes lift ticket and \$10 credit towards food or Adventure Ridge purchase.  
\*Persons subject to change.