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Whistler Blackcomb Welcomes Summer with All-new Alpine Adventures



The PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola at Whistler Blackcomb. Matthew Sylvestre, Whistler Blackcomb

Wellness experiences, axe throwing, and mountain bike park trail upgrades headline an exciting summer lineup at North America's premier all-season resort

Whistler, BC – May 15, 2025– Whistler Blackcomb officially kicks off its summer operations on Friday, May 16, with a refreshed lineup of alpine experiences, anchored in adventure, wellness, and family fun. As the season begins, the resort extends a warm welcome to both new and returning guests from across Canada, the United States, and around the globe.

This summer, the popular Summer Alpine Experience will introduce two exciting new offerings. From May 31 to June 29, Whistler Blackcomb is partnering with Tourism Whistler to bring the Nourish wellness series to the top of Whistler Mountain. A geometric dome will be installed on the observation deck of the Roundhouse Lodge, where guests will be able to immerse themselves in a variety of experiences, including yoga, guided meditations, sound baths, live music, speaker sessions, and culinary workshops.

Also new to the Summer Alpine Experience - starting June 14, Forged Axe Throwing will introduce an exciting new challenge to Whistler's alpine, with two axe-throwing stations. Every Friday through Sunday, guests aged 10 and up will be able to test their aim with this fun and classic Canadian activity.

"We're excited to offer a range of new and returning experiences, for all ages and abilities, that will make this summer in the Whistler Blackcomb alpine truly unforgettable," said Belinda Trembath, Chief Operating Officer at Whistler Blackcomb. "We invite our guests to reconnect with nature, recharge in the mountains and our world-famous Whistler Mountain Bike Park and create lasting memories with their loved ones. Whether you're here for adventure or relaxation, we look forward to showcasing the best of Whistler to our guests."

The highly anticipated return of Whismas - opening day of the Whistler Mountain Bike Park - signals the official start of summer at Whistler Blackcomb. This year's celebration begins on May 16, with the opening of Fitz Zone. There will be several exciting upgrades coming this season, including a new access point to A-Line and Ninja Cougar, an alternative exit from BCC trails in Creekside, and upgraded wall rides on Crank It Up. Riders can also look forward to an extension of Pumpkin Moon and fresh Commencal bikes in the rental fleet. The summer lineup also includes the return of the popular Phat Wednesday race series, BC Cup, Canada Cup, and the world-renowned Crankworx mountain bike festival, returning to the month of August, from the 8th-17th.

For sightseers, the Whistler Village Gondola will offer sightseeing access starting May 17, allowing guests to visit the snow walls and enjoy panoramic valley views. PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola (P2P) will operate on weekends and for the Victoria Day long weekend starting May 17. Blackcomb Gondola will open for the May long

weekend before closing for regularly scheduled maintenance until mid-June.

The Summer Alpine Experience and Whistler Mountain Bike Park will fully open on June 14. This includes P2P and Blackcomb Gondola seven days a week, and the Peak Express (conditions permitting), which provides access to the iconic Cloudraker Skybridge and Raven's Eye Lookout. The Summer Alpine Experience has something to offer all guests on and off-mountain, including:

- Forged Axe Throwing
- Nourish Wellness Series
- Bear Viewing Tours
- Mountaintop Summer Feast
- Family Adventure Zone
- Whistler Farmer's Market
- Valley Bike Rentals
- Ziptrek Ecotours
- Canadian Wilderness 4x4, ATV, and UTV tours. CW also offers a mountaintop Salmon Bake culinary experience.
- Mountain Skills Academy Via Ferrata and Glacier Tours

Summer Alpine Experience Pass and single-day lift tickets are available now, with early bird rates in effect through June 13. For mountain bikers, Whistler Mountain Bike Park Season Passes and lift tickets are also on sale, with additional perks available until May 18, and early bird pricing on through to June 13 inclusive.

Guests are encouraged to secure their 2025-26 Epic Passes now at the lowest price before rates go up on May 26. Doing so will unlock access to the Summer Alpine Experience and exclusive summer benefits through Epic Mountain Rewards, including 20% off bike rentals, accommodations, and dining. Whistler Blackcomb Unlimited Pass and EDGE Card holders receive similar perks, including access to the Summer Alpine Experience, plus retail and lodging discounts.

To stay connected throughout the summer, download the My Epic app , tap the bell icon in the top-right corner for real-time alerts and updates. You can also follow Whistler Blackcomb on Instagram, Facebook, Resort Twitter/X, and Mountain Operations Twitter/X.

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ABOUT WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB in British Columbia is North America's largest ski resort offering year-round adventure for all ages and skill levels. Summer is an incredible time to visit, with plenty to do, from mountain biking in our world-class Whistler Mountain Bike Park, to sight-seeing and hiking more than 50km of high alpine trails, to incredible events and experiences on-mountain.

Whistler Blackcomb operates on the unceded territories of the Líl̓wat7úl (Lil'Wat) Nation and Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, who have lived on these lands since time immemorial. The Whistler Blackcomb team has deep gratitude for the opportunity to live and work in this beautiful place, colonially known as Whistler. We encourage all guests of the resort to visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre for an opportunity to respectfully learn about these lands, their people and culture.

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