

WHISTLER WINTER FAMILY FUN

British Columbia, Canada



FAMILY ACTIVITIES FOR FREE

Family Apres

When: Mondays and Wednesdays, winter season
Where: Whistler Olympic Plaza

All-ages outdoor play meant to indoctrinate your crew in the finer point of apres—not stopping until you drop. Happy exhaustion served up courtesy of snowman building, street hockey, story time and more.



Bobsleigh & Skeleton Training

When: Daily, year-round
Where: Whistler Sliding Centre, Base II, Blackcomb Mountain

Feel the rush as future bobsleigh and skeleton champions thunder right by you, take to the Olympic podium and pose for posterity in an Olympic sled. Free access on the Excalibur Gondola from the Village. Check the athletes' training schedule online.

Fire & Ice Show

When: Sundays, winter season
Where: Skier's Plaza, base of Whistler Mountain

Inject a dose of pyro-maniac energy into your evening, as skiers and snowboarders spin tricks through a flaming ring, urged on by fire-spinners, DJs and fireworks. Rug up and reclaim the night.

Whistler Olympic Plaza Snow Zone

When: Daily, winter season
Where: Whistler Olympic Plaza

A stockpile of the most magic ingredient ever. Snow. Go sledding, build a snowman, lose a mitten (why is this inevitable?) and warm up at the outdoor fireplace. This dedicated snowplay zone for kids is tucked amongst local coffeehouses, shops and pubs.

Outdoor Ice Skating

When: Daily, winter season
Where: Whistler Olympic Plaza

Skate your heart out in the heart of Whistler Village with views of the surrounding mountains, Olympic Rings and thousands of twinkling lights setting the scene. First-timers are encouraged. Free helmets and push bars provided for newbies.

Dates and times subject to change for 2014/15 winter season.





MORE FREE KIDLET FUN

Kids' Après at Whistler Museum

When: Thursdays, winter season
Where: Whistler Museum, Whistler Village

An ever-changing rotation of indoor activities and crafts offered up for children ages 6-12 in Whistler's only time machine. Arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, LEGO building and more.

Winter Scavenger Hunt

When: Daily, year-round
Where: Whistler Visitor Centre

Get ready, get set, get your landmark on! Collect a copy of the official Winter Scavenger Hunt at the Visitor Centre and tag your amazing race on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #WhistlerUnfiltered.

Whistler Public Library

When: Daily, year-round
Where: Whistler Village

A teen lounge, kids play area, magazine rack, wi-fi access and hot chocolate machine offer up an all-ages space to den down for one hour or several. Check with the library or Visitor Centre for the latest events, screenings or guest speakers.



POCKET FRIENDLY FUN

Coca Cola Tube Park

When: Daily, winter season
Where: Base II, Blackcomb Mountain

Cruise down an exhilarating 1,000 ft. tubing hill, with multiple lanes and a conveyor lift to return you to the top. Access is free on the Excalibur Gondola from the Village.

Toboggan at Whistler Olympic Park

When: Daily, winter season
Where: Whistler Olympic Park

Grab a toboggan and discover nature's answer to the rollercoaster ride. Bonfire Nights add even more spark every Wednesday from 5pm – 9pm.

Snowshoe at Lost Lake

When: Daily, winter season
Where: Lost Lake Park

Even if you don't have a coon-skin hat, strap on a set of snowshoes and take a jaunt along the kid-friendly Nature Trail, a snowy 2.8 kilometre path that takes you along Fitzsimmons Creek to Lost Lake.

Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

When: Tuesday – Sunday, year-round
Where: Upper Village

The only rule at the Aboriginal Museum is to touch everything and do your best to sing along. Visit the outdoor longhouse, ramble through the forest, or try your hand at nature-based crafts.

Meadow Park Sports Centre

When: Daily, year-round
Where: Alpine Meadows

Featuring a full gym, kid and lap pools, hot tub and sauna, squash courts, and skating rink, Meadow Park Sports Centre is Whistler's community recreation Centre.

