

# Winter Activities

2017-2018 Season



## ON PROPERTY AT THE LODGE

### The Spa

The newly renovated Spa at Whitefish Lake offers an array of day spa services for wellness on the road. The highly trained and experienced staff offer therapeutic massage, body treatments, airbrush tanning, waxing, manicures, pedicures and custom facials. Individual services available as well as couple's treatments, and group events. Featuring NATUROPATHICA® line of award-winning products including the newly added Vitality Bar™ of remedy teas. Sit and sip in our relaxation lounge on herbalist designed teas, tinctures and fortified honeys to bring wellness full circle.

Operates: Sun-Thurs, 10a-6p Fri & Sat, 9a-7p

Contact: The Spa at Whitefish Lake: [www.lodgeatwhitefishlake/spa/](http://www.lodgeatwhitefishlake/spa/) (406) 863-4050 or (877) 887-4026

### Outdoor Lakeside Hot Tub

Don your robe, grab a pool towel and relax in our outdoor hot tub with views of Whitefish Lake and surrounding mountain range.

Operates: 7a-11p Daily

### Viking Falls, Indoor Pool and Hot Tub

Featuring a stunning rock wall and continuous waterfall, hot tub, flat screen televisions, ample lounge seating, and views of the Viking Creek Nature Preserve, guests will have hours of enjoyment.

Operates: 7a-11p Daily

### ❄ Ice Fishing

Available daily on beautiful Whitefish Lake overlooking the Big Mountain Range. Come fish with our experienced guides in the comfort of our new spacious, heated, fishing shanty. The privacy of the Lake allows for an excellent opportunity to catch a variety of fish. All equipment, snacks and hot beverages included in the rate and all experience levels welcome!

Operates: Daily (Weather and Ice Permitting)

Reservations are required - contact The Concierge Desk (406) 863-4022

### ❄ Fat Tire Snow Bike Rentals

If you have not tried this yet, it is a must! Fat bikes have specially designed "fat" tires to cut through snow for off road journeys. Bikes can be taken on the Whitefish Trail system or head into Glacier National Park! Daily \$45, Weekly \$220.

Contact: The Concierge Desk (406) 863-4022

Glacier Cyclery and Nordic (406) 862-6446 [www.glaciercyclery.com](http://www.glaciercyclery.com)

### Groomed trails for Fat Biking at Whitefish Bike Retreat

Try Fat Biking on groomed trail loops! Just a 7 mile drive from downtown Whitefish. Take one of our bikes or rent from the Whitefish Bike Retreat. Day use pass is \$10 per person. Call for rentals.

Whitefish Bike Retreat (406) 260-0274 [www.whitefishbikeretreat.com](http://www.whitefishbikeretreat.com)

### ❄ Snowshoeing

An excellent way to get a little exercise or do some exploring! Snowshoe our Candy Cane trail, a short trail located behind our Viking Lodge which winds to the Viking Creek Luxury Home complex. It is the perfect way to stretch your legs after a long flight or meal. Explore a little further and take our snowshoes into Glacier National Park ([www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/winter.htm](http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/winter.htm)), to Whitefish Mountain Resort, one of the local Whitefish trails ([www.whitefishlegacy.org](http://www.whitefishlegacy.org)).

Snowshoe Rentals for just \$10 at the Concierge Desk.

Operates: Daily

### ❄ Ice Skating (Outdoor)

Ice Skate on Beautiful Whitefish Lake. After skating, warm up by the fireplace with a specialty drink or cocktail from the Boat Club. Ice Skates are available for rent for \$5 at the Concierge Desk.

Operates: Daily Lakeside (Weather and Ice Permitting)

❄ Please contact the Concierge at (406) 863-4022 or [concierge@lodgeatwhitefishlake.com](mailto:concierge@lodgeatwhitefishlake.com) for more information or reservations.

## DINING OPTIONS AT THE LODGE

Contact: The Boat Club (406) 863-4040 [www.lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/dining/](http://www.lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/dining/)

### Après Ski Specials

Enjoy drink specials and delicious menu items to reward yourself after a day on the slopes!  
Available at the Boat Club Restaurant & Lounge: Mon-Fri 4p-6p, Sat & Sun 2p-6p

### Boat Club Features

*Get Fresh Fridays* – try a delectable Chef’s seafood feature each week. Every Friday from 5p-9p.  
*Sunday Brunch* – featuring the Chef’s selection of à la carte options. Every Sunday from 11a-2p.

### Live Music

Live music plays on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturday evenings in our Boat Club Lounge. Enjoy our Boat Club features and specialty cocktails while listening to Whitefish’s finest local musicians. Offered: Wednesday Evenings 6p-9p, Friday and Saturday Evenings 7p-10p

### Viking Falls Grill

Our latest addition to the Viking Lodge – the Grill offers light fare and drinks and outdoor relaxation area with gas fire pit. Accessible to those relaxing in the Viking Falls pool and hot tub. Hours vary.

## AREA WINTER ATTRACTIONS

*We take pride in helping you explore the winter landscape of Northwest Montana and are here to help you enhance your experience and appreciation of this beautiful and special area! Plan on providing your own transportation however, some of our vendors offer transportation for a fee.*

### Skiing & Snowboarding

**Whitefish Mountain Resort** (406) SKI-FISH [www.skiwhitefish.com](http://www.skiwhitefish.com)

The Whitefish Mountain Resort offers more than 3000 acres of skiable terrain buried in more than 300 inches of snow. The Whitefish Mountain Resort offers ski and snowboard rentals, lessons, night skiing, and competitions. Also offered are a full-service daycare and a boardwalk full of outfitters and shops. Located just 15 minutes away, free shuttles operate daily from the Lodge or take the community S\*N\*O\*W Bus

**Blacktail Mountain Ski Area** (406) 844-0999 [www.blacktailmountain.com](http://www.blacktailmountain.com)

Offering over 1000 acres of National Forest Land, 45 minutes south of Whitefish in beautiful Lakeside, Montana. The mountain offers, 1 Triple Chair, 2 Double Chairs, and a Handtow. The summit elevation runs 6,780ft. Very affordable day of downhill skiing!

#### Equipment Rental (all located in Whitefish)

❄️ **Tamarack Ski Shop (Delivers to Lodge)** (406) 863-9535 [www.tamarackskishop.com](http://www.tamarackskishop.com)  
705 Wisconsin Ave.

**Sportsman Ski Haus** (406) 862-3111 [www.sportsmanskihaus.com](http://www.sportsmanskihaus.com)  
6475 Hwy 93 S (Mountain Mall)

**Whitefish Mountain Resort** (406) 862-2900 [www.skiwhitefish.com](http://www.skiwhitefish.com)  
Base Lodge and Village Locations. Locker rentals to store your skis at the resort.

### Cross-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

**Glacier Nordic Center & Shop** (406) 862-9498 [www.glaciernordicclub.com](http://www.glaciernordicclub.com)

Located on Whitefish Lake Golf Course. 12 Km (7.5 mi) of groomed trails for skate and classic skiing, 4 Km (2.5 mi) lit for night-time skiing (dusk to 10p). The flat and rolling terrain accommodates skiers of all ages and abilities. Day pass is \$10. Rental shop and lessons available by PSIA certified instructors. Information available on the advance Nordic course at Whitefish Mountain Resort. Everything to suit your needs for a snowy Nordic adventure!

#### ❄️ Guided Tours in Glacier National Park

Take the opportunity to explore the wintery landscape of Glacier Park through sport. Let experts guide you through the vast, pristine wilderness in a way few are able to experience it. Along with expertly guided adventure tours, skill classes and travel services are offered.

Contact: The Concierge Desk (406) 863-4022  
Glacier Adventure Guides (406) 892-2173 [www.glacieradventureguides.com](http://www.glacieradventureguides.com)

## Glacier National Park

Enjoy Glacier National Park's Apgar Village and Lake McDonald Valley all year 'round! Search for signs of wildlife, discover plants and the animals of the Park, while enjoying the solitude of the winter during this unique experience.

### Ranger-Led Snowshoe Hikes

Park Rangers will guide you through the Lake McDonald Valley on these two hour hikes. Snowshoes are available for rental for a nominal fee at the Apgar Visitor Center. Participants should dress for winter conditions, and bring water and snacks. Not recommended for children under the age of 6.

2018 dates: Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30a and 2:00p (January 13 – March 18)

Contact: Glacier National Park (406) 888-7800

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/ranger-led-activities.htm>

### Apgar Visitor Center

Open Saturdays and Sundays

9a-4:30p

### Entrance Fee (Winter Rate November 1 – April 30)

\$20 / 7 Day Pass (Vehicle)

### Snowmobiling

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Glacier country's winter wonderland on over 200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails! Experienced, knowledgeable guides will take you by frozen waterfalls, through snow covered forests, and on to view the best vistas that Northwest Montana has to offer!

Swan Mountain Outfitters (406) 387-4405

[www.swanmountainoutfitters.com](http://www.swanmountainoutfitters.com)

Winter Wonderland Sports (406) 881-2525

[www.winterwonderlandsports.com](http://www.winterwonderlandsports.com)

Whitefish Marine & Powersports (406) 862-8594

[www.whitefishmarine.com](http://www.whitefishmarine.com)

### Horse-drawn Sleigh or Wagon Rides

Enjoy the magic of an old fashioned sleigh ride, drawn by gentle draft horses, while snuggling up with blankets and loved ones. This trip will take you back to a simpler time...a time to relax and let the beauty that surrounds you soothe your soul. Chili dinner rides, as well as full campfire dinners available. For times when snow is low, wagons may be used instead of sleighs.

Bar W Ranch (406) 863-9099

[www.thebarw.com](http://www.thebarw.com)

Cripple Creek Horse Ranch (406) 889-3674

[www.cripplecreekhorseranch.com](http://www.cripplecreekhorseranch.com)

### Dog Sledding

*A very popular winter activity – call these operators directly for availability as trips book fast! You will need your own transportation to this activity. Reserve a rental car with Concierge.*

Operator contact: Base Camp Bigfork (406) 871-9733 [www.basecampbigfork.com](http://www.basecampbigfork.com)

These guided dog sledding trips will suit all your "mushing" needs by allowing you to get as involved as you want, whether it is taking the reins, or gliding across the snow while wrapped up in cozy blankets. *Very limited availability.*

Operator contact: Dog Sled Adventures (406) 881-2275 [www.dogsledadventuresmont.com](http://www.dogsledadventuresmont.com)

Enjoy a leisurely cruise down a snowy trail! This operator offers **dog sled rides only** (no mushing). Located 18 miles North of Whitefish in Olney, MT.

### Powder/Snow Cat Skiing

Looking for extra skiing adventure? Let us take you on a full day back-country adventure to ride open bowls and secret powder stashes! Your Cat Skiing adventure takes you through the Stillwater State Forest, here the Cat will climb the "road not taken" to access your private, personal powder lines in wide open areas, gladed chutes and some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world. Adventures are all day and include breakfast and lunch.

Great Northern Powder Guides (855) SNOWCAT [www.greatnorthernpowderguides.com](http://www.greatnorthernpowderguides.com)

### Ice Skating (Indoor)

Located just a ½ mile from the Lodge, Stumptown Ice Den offers public skating as well as rentals 7 days a week. No reservations required and Party Room available for larger groups.

Contact: Stumptown Ice Den (406) 863-2477 or check out [www.stumptowniceden.com](http://www.stumptowniceden.com) for Public Skate Availability.

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR WINTER



### Lodge Transfers to and from Kalispell Airport (FCA)

The Lodge offers complimentary transfers to and from Kalispell airport with 24 hour advance notice.

Make your arrangements by calling **Front Desk at 406-863-4000 (press 0)**

### Lodge Shuttle to Downtown Whitefish

The Valet staff of The Lodge provide shuttle service to and from downtown Whitefish enabling you to explore our Western resort town. Most requests are accommodated on-demand, just approach one of our blue-jacketed Valet staff at the main entrance for assistance. For groups of 6 or more, please call ahead to our Front Desk so that they can arrange for a larger vehicle to transport to town. Drop-off and pickup point is at Markus Foods Market at Baker and Railway Aves. When you finish your shopping, eating or drinking experience, just give us call for a pickup!

*Operates: Daily 7:00a-10:45p -- Last pickup from downtown is at 10:45p*

*To request group transportation for 6 or more people contact The Front Desk (406) 863-4000*

### Lodge Shuttle to Whitefish Mountain Resort (WMR)

*Operates: Daily during ski season December 7, 2017 – April 9, 2018*

The Lodge offers transportation for our guests to and from the ski resort at scheduled times in morning and afternoon. See schedule below and sign up at the Front Desk!

#### Departs The Lodge (Drop-off at Base Lodge)

8:30a            9:30a            10:30a            12:30p

#### Departs Whitefish Mountain Resort (Pickup at Base Lodge)

12:45p            3:00p            3:45p            4:30p

**Please sign-up through Lodge Front Desk            406-863-4000 (press 0)**

### S.N.O.W. BUS to/from Whitefish and Whitefish Mountain Resort (WMR)

*Operates: Daily during ski season December 7, 2017 – April 9, 2018*

This is a FREE bus service serving the town of Whitefish and Whitefish Mountain Resort (WMR). Big Mountain Commercial Association (BMCA) is a non-profit organization that provides and maintains this cooperative funded source and other programs and services.



The **S.N.O.W. Bus** stops at The Lodge! Pickup times complement our Lodge Ski Shuttle schedule to allow our guests to get on the slopes at their leisure!

**Pick up is at the Viking Lodge Entrance.** 8:16a 8:46a 9:46a 11:16a

See **S.N.O.W. Bus** schedule posts for return times or visit [bigmtcommercial.org/](http://bigmtcommercial.org/)

### Rental Cars

We partner with Dollar Rental and Budget Car Rental companies who provide for us the unique service of providing rental cars at The Lodge. Most standard class cars have All Wheel Drive to add extra security when driving in our wintry conditions. Contact the Concierge or Front Desk agents to arrange a rental today!

**Reservations are required - contact the Concierge Desk (406) 863-4022 or Front Desk at (406) 863-4000**

*For transportation requests that cannot be met by the Lodge or community services.*

### Taxi Service

Arrow Shuttle	(406) 300-2301	<a href="http://arrowshuttletaxi.com">arrowshuttletaxi.com</a>
Glacier Taxi	(406) 250-3603	<a href="http://glaciertaxi.com">glaciertaxi.com</a>

### Lyft & Uber

Yes, we have a few of these...log in to your app and see who appears!