

# Whistler Holiday Fun

## Whistler Holiday Experience

**Location:** Whistler Conference Centre

**Date / Time:** Dec. 20, 2013–Jan. 5, 2014, 10am–6pm (excluding Dec. 25 and 31)

**Price:** Free

Kids can enjoy a mini putt golf course, table games, bouncy castles, crafts and video games. Parents can relax in the lounge area and enjoy a coffee or hot cocoa while the kids play.



## Family Fun Activities

### Bonfire Nights

**Location:** Whistler Olympic Park

**Date / Time:** Every Wednesday starting Dec. 18, 7pm–9pm

**Price:** Parking is \$10 per vehicle

Explore Whistler Olympic Park and enjoy an evening near a blazing outdoor fire.

### Coca-Cola Tube Park

**Location:** Blackcomb Mountain Base II

**Date / Time:** Open daily; Dec. 14 from 12pm–7pm,

Dec. 21–Jan. 5 from 11am–7pm

**Price:** One hour ticket: \$21 for adults, \$19 for youth & seniors, \$16 for children ages 12 and under.

Two hour ride and 1 Ride Tickets available.

Please inquire for rates.

Feel the wind in your face as you cruise down the snow covered tubing hill. There is no skill or equipment required—just a sense of adventure and a desire for excitement.

### Fathom Stone Art Classes

**Location:** Fathom Stone in the Hilton Art Gallery Row

**Date / Time:** Daily 11am–7pm

**Price:** One and two hour classes \$75 (children ages 3 and up). Three, six and ten hour classes for children ages 11 and up available. Please inquire for longer class rates.

Kids learn to make stone art and take their completed art home afterwards. Stay or leave your kids with the instructors.

### Fire and Ice Show

**Location:** Skier's Plaza

**Date / Time:** Every Sunday starting Dec. 15, 6:30pm

**Price:** Free

Dress warmly, grab a cup of hot chocolate and prepare to be amazed by the live entertainment including ski and snowboard big air displays, fire spinners, live DJs and fireworks display.

### Fresh Tracks Mountain Top Breakfast

**Location:** Roundhouse Lodge on top of Whistler Mountain

**Date / Time:** Beginning Dec. 15, upload the Whistler Village Gondola from 7:15am–8:00am

**Price:** \$19.95 for adults & youth, \$13.75 for children ages 7–12, FREE for children ages 6 and under (separate valid lift ticket required)

Start the day with breakfast at the top of Whistler Mountain and then be among the first to enjoy fresh powder or perfectly groomed corduroy.

### Holiday Craft Stations

**Location:** Millennium Place

**Date / Time:** Dec. 27 & 28, Jan. 2 & 3, 1:30pm–3pm

**Price:** By donation

Visit the indoor craft station where friendly crafters will help turn everyday items into snowmen, reindeer, penguins and other winter creatures. Suitable for children ages 3 years and up with parental supervision.

### Kids Adventure Camps

**Location:** The Core

**Date / Time:** Daily, 10am–2pm and 6pm–9pm

**Price:** \$80 and \$70 (includes equipment, instructions and lunch / dinner)

Kids enjoy indoor and outdoor activities such as indoor rock climbing, slack lining and tubing at the Coca Cola Tube Park. Reservations required.

### Magic Castle & Tree Fort

**Location:** Whistler & Blackcomb Mountains (pick up a trail map to find your way)

**Date / Time:** Daily 8:30am–3pm (Subject to weather and conditions)

**Price:** Free with valid lift ticket; must ski/snowboard to get to these locations

The Magic Castle on Blackcomb and the Tree Fort on Whistler are great for families with little kids. Find the secret entrances and explore these outdoor adventure playgrounds.

### Skating at Whistler Olympic Plaza

**Location:** Whistler Olympic Plaza

**Date / Time:** Opening daily starting Dec. 14 from

11am–9pm. Holiday Hours: Dec. 25; 12pm–4pm,

Dec. 31; 11am–5pm. Games Zone from 10:30am–4:30pm

**Price:** Free public access. Rental skates: \$5 (rental outlet open 11am–2pm, 6pm–9pm).

Experience one of Canada's favourite recreational pastimes in the heart of Whistler Village surrounded by breathtaking mountain scenery, the twinkle of festive lights and the Olympic Rings. Free helmets and push bars provided for novice skaters.

### Spectrum: Art Exhibit

**Location:** Millennium Place

**Date / Time:** Dec. 18, 2013–Jan. 17, 2014

**Price:** Free

Spectrum will brighten the short winter days. This exhibition will feature a wide range of colourful works from Urban Graffiti and Contemporary to Abstract Expressionism.

### Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

**Location:** The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

**Time:** Open daily Dec. 21–Jan. 5, 10am–5pm (closed Dec. 25)

**Price:** \$18 for adults, \$13.50 for seniors & youths, \$8 for children 6–12 years of age and \$49 Family rate (two adults and two children under 18 years of age).

Tuesdays admission is by donation.

Admission includes a welcome song, guided tour through the aboriginal museum and galleries, captivating film, daily artist demonstrations and a fun craft activity.

### Tobogganing

**Location:** Whistler Olympic Park

**Date / Time:** Open daily; Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm.

Weekends, 8:30am–4:30pm

**Price:** Parking is \$10 per vehicle. Free toboggan and helmet rentals with deposit.

Suited for young children and families, the hill is a moderate slope with views of the Olympic ski jumps and surrounding mountain ranges.





# Daily Events

## DECEMBER 22

### Skate with Santa

**Location:** Whistler Olympic Plaza  
**Time:** 1pm–4pm  
**Price:** Free

Join your family on the ice and skate with jolly old St. Nick himself. Enjoy hot chocolate, holiday crafts and a photo opportunity with Santa. If you did not pack skates, rentals are available for \$5.

## DECEMBER 23

### Family Après

**Location:** Whistler Olympic Plaza  
**Time:** 4:30pm–6:30pm  
**Price:** Free

Enjoy Canadian winter fun for the whole family with different activities and local entertainment every week. Please note that Family Après is weather dependent—check in with the Village Hosts on the day to confirm if the event is going ahead.

### Holiday Songs

**Location:** Millennium Place  
**Time:** 7:30pm  
**Price:** By donation

## DECEMBER 24

### 30th Annual Christmas Eve Carol Service

**Location:** Westin Resort and Spa  
**Time:** 6:30pm–7:30pm  
**Price:** By donation

Hosted by the Whistler Children's Chorus and Whistler Singers, this interdenominational celebration features traditional carols, choral music sung by the choirs and readings. Come and enjoy the sense of community and peace and goodwill toward all.

### Services:

#### Church on the Mountain Service (Interdenominational)

**Location:** Millennium Place  
**Time:** 4pm and 5pm

#### Whistler Community Church

**Location:** Macdonald Ballroom at The Fairmont Chateau Whistler  
**Time:** 6:30pm–7:30pm

#### Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church

**Location:** The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler  
**Time:** 10:30pm

## DECEMBER 25

### Christmas Day Service

#### Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church

**Location / Time:** The Westin Resort & Spa, 10am  
**Location / Time:** 6299 Lorimer Road, 5pm

## DECEMBER 28

### King of the Rail

**Location:** Bottom of Fitzsimmons Express chairlift on Whistler Mountain  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Price:** Free to watch, \$15 to enter

The King of the Rail is a rider-judged rail jam contest that runs at the base of Whistler Mountain. Fast-paced action with great prizes, including cash and crowns for the winners.

### The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre Winter Gathering

**Location:** The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre  
**Time:** 10am–5pm

Take part in a day full of First Nations activities including craft workshops, artist demonstrations, Birds of Prey viewings and café specials.

## DECEMBER 29

### Park Rider Sessions presented by Milk 2 Go 13 and Under Slopestyle

**Location:** Blackcomb Terrain Park  
**Time:** 9:30am  
**Price:** \$30

Open to skiers and snowboarders—this event is exclusive for ages 13 and under who want to participate in a fun, relaxed environment on features which are sized appropriately for the less experienced but with options for the more accomplished riders. Preregistration is recommended.

## DECEMBER 30

### Family Après

**Location:** Whistler Olympic Plaza  
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## DECEMBER 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE

### Whistler Presents: New Year's Eve Celebrations

**Wristband Price:** \$15 for adults and children 13 years and older, \$10 for children ages 12 and under, free for children ages 2 and under.

**Purchases on Dec. 31:** \$20 for adults and children 13 years and older, \$10 for children ages 12 and under, free for children ages 2 and under.

For a family friendly celebration take in the evening's festivities throughout Whistler Village. Tickets available online through [whistler.com/christmas](http://whistler.com/christmas), at the Whistler Visitor Centre, Holiday Experience information desk, the kiosk beside the Whistler Conference Centre, Millennium Place and Meadow Park Sports Centre.

## DECEMBER 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE (CONT.)

### Millennium Place

**Time:** 6pm–11pm (New Year's Eve Kid's Countdown at 9pm)  
**Price:** Wristband required

Giant bubble wrap stomp and balloon drop: need we say more? Millennium Place will come alive with the wonder-filled world of Vaudeville. You'll find fire spinners, pop-up dancers, circus entertainers, live music, maple taffies, popcorn, cartoons, face painting and storytelling.

### Whistler Conference Centre

**Time:** 6pm–11pm (New Year's Eve Kid's Countdown at 9pm)  
**Price:** Wristband required

There will be bouncy castles for the little ones, family performers, games, crafts and a cozy lounge area to warm up and relax.

### Whistler Olympic Plaza Warming Hut

**Time:** 6pm–11pm  
**Price:** Wristband Required

Come into the Whistler Olympic Plaza Warming Hut for family song and sweets.

### Skating at Whistler Olympic Plaza

**Time:** 6pm–12am (Skate shop closes at 11pm)  
**Price:** Wristband required

Enjoy an enchanted evening of lights and music as you skate amongst the colourful skating characters at Whistler Olympic Plaza.

### Youth Dance at the Whistler Conference Centre

**Time:** 8pm–12am  
**Price:** Wristband required

The Much Music Dance Party comes to town with wicked sound, killer lighting and the hottest new and old school videos for youths ages 13 to 18 years.

### Fire and Ice Show

**Location:** Skier's Plaza  
**Time:** 11pm–12am  
**Price:** Free

Who can resist fireworks and fire spinners—especially when snowflakes fill the air? Whistler's best skiers and riders hit a big air jump through a blazing ring of fire as you dance into the New Year.

### Fireworks

**Time:** 12am  
**Price:** Free

You'll witness a dazzling display of lights and sounds to ring in 2014. Fireworks are best viewed from Skier's Plaza located at the base of Whistler Mountain.

## JANUARY 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY

### Family Après

**Location:** Whistler Olympic Plaza  
**Time:** 4:30pm–6:30pm  
**Price:** Free

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