



## **MOUNT WASHINGTON ALPINE RESORT OPENING EARLY FOR SNEAK PEEK BONUS WEEKENDS STARTING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**

With incredible early-season snowfall leaving behind a snow base of 258 cm at the mid-mountain elevation of 1488 m, Mount Washington will welcome back it's valued guests, opening both Alpine and Nordic terrain for sneak peek bonus weekends beginning November 30th to December 1st, 2024, from 9 am to 3:30 pm. This is the resort's earliest opening in over eight years!

This Saturday and Sunday, the Whiskey Jack and Hawk Chairlifts will be spinning, providing access to various beginner to advanced terrain; however, the magic carpets will not be operational yet, and the sneak peek is not recommended for first-timers or tots under 6. Details can be found on the Mount Washington mobile app for the list of accessible and groomed alpine runs.

At the Alpine Lodge Ticket Windows, guests can purchase discounted single-day lift access at \$79 for adults, \$69 for youth and seniors, and \$59 for children. The Season Pass office, Outdoor Elements retail shop, Rossignol Demo Centre, and Eagle View Bistro will be open, offering limited service from 9 am to 4 pm. The Tube Park, Alpine Rentals Centre, and Snow School Lessons will not be available at this time.

The Nordic Centre at Raven Lodge will also open from 9 am to 4 pm, offering over 12km of classic and skate cross-country skiing terrain, and 3 snowshoe trails. Raven Cafe will open for limited service, as will Raven Retail and Rentals. Discounted XC Trail Passes are available to purchase in person at \$26 for adults, \$21 for youth and seniors, and \$16 for children; Snowshoe Passes are \$10 for ages 13+ and \$6 for 12 and under.

Visit the resorts' website [www.mountwashington.ca](http://www.mountwashington.ca) for full hours of operation and details on what is open this weekend. More information will be released over the coming days about what to expect leading into the official opening day of December 13th, 2024.

### **Mission Affordability Initiatives:**

**6IXPAK Ticket Sale Ends December 1<sup>st</sup>** - *Share more adventure, share more savings at the same great price. Now includes ONE FREE April Bonus Ticket!* Mount Washington 6IXPAKs are a group of six deeply discounted direct-to-lift alpine tickets, available to purchase online, or in stores at Quality Foods on Vancouver Island. The pack of six lift tickets offers savings, convenience, and flexibility any day of this winter season.

**Cyber Weekend Sale:** *Black Friday Cyber Deals, online only from November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>.* Offering up to 50% off mountain experiences including 2-for-1 Tube Park tickets, 50% off Nordic Rentals and Snowshoe Passes, 50% off Gear Tuning, Group Lessons, and more discounts to stock up for your season.

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## ABOUT MOUNT WASHINGTON ALPINE RESORT

Mount Washington Alpine Resort is located just a 30-minute drive from the Comox Valley on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. In the winter, guests enjoy five chairlifts and five carpet lifts accessing over 1,700 acres and 1,657 vertical feet of alpine terrain. The resort also operates 55 kilometers of designated cross-country skiing and 25km of snowshoeing trails and fat biking, along with a dedicated world-class Nordic facility, Raven's Lodge.

Off-island visitors can use WestJet, Air Canada, Central Mountain Air, and Pacific Coastal Airlines which provide air service to the Comox Valley Airport (YQQ) or they can fly right into Comox Marina via Harbour Air. Additional carriers serving the Victoria Airport (YYJ). For more information, please visit [www.mountwashington.ca](http://www.mountwashington.ca).

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