



BACKSIDE BALD MOUNTAIN



READY TO RIDE? START HERE.

GEAR UP
With two summer locations—one in the heart of the Sun Valley Village and another right at the River Run base of Bald Mountain—Pete Lane's Mountain Sports can get you fully-outfitted for all your outdoor adventures. Between our expert staff and extensive collection of sportswear, biking and hiking gear, we have everything you need to get you on the trails.
(208) 622-6127 | sunvalley.com/petelanes

TUNE UP
If your bike needs a little love, Pete Lane's Mountain Sports offers both while-you-wait tuning services and a complete 24-hour maintenance overhaul. Can't get to us? We also offer free bike pick-up and drop-off anywhere in the valley (by appointment only). We also offer a complimentary bike inspection at Pete Lane's River Run to make sure your bike is primed and ready to ride!
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- FUEL UP**
- The Roundhouse**, nestled midway up Bald Mountain, offers both food and drink options. If you want a quick bite or cold beverage while you rest weary legs, breathe in the fresh mountain air from the deck, within view of the surrounding peaks. Accessible by gondola, hiking, or biking.
(208) 622-2012 | sunvalley.com/dining
 - Lookout Lodge** is perched 9,100 feet high at the top of Bald Mountain. Although the lodge is closed for the summer, you can pack a family-style lunch and enjoy the views from the outdoor picnic tables. Restrooms and beverage vending machine available (cash only). Accessible by lift access, hiking, or biking.
sunvalley.com/dining

GETTING UP
While you can hike or bike up Bald Mountain from multiple points, the only lift-served access is located at River Run Plaza (tickets available at the River Run Ticket Office). From here, you can load your bike on our state-of-the-art gondola, traveling 2,000 vertical feet in eight minutes, to The Roundhouse restaurant. Perched 7,700 feet high, The Roundhouse is a great stop for lunch, a beer, or quick photo-op. You can load your bike on the Christmas quad chairlift all the way to the top, or take a few laps on the lower half of the mountain. The last ride to the top for bikers, on Christmas chair, is at 3:45pm.
(208) 622-2279 | sunvalley.com/biking

EMERGENCIES & FIRST AID
The best way to avoid an accident is to be prepared and follow our safety guidelines and instructions on the reverse side of this map. But in the case of an accident, our patrol is there to help—call (208) 622-6262 for emergencies. Note that the Warm Springs Trail and Cold Springs Trail are not patrolled or swept—use these trails at your own risk.
DIAL 911 OR (208) 622-6262 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Bald Mountain Trails

The Bald Mountain trail network, with both downhill and cross-country trails, is perfect for intermediate to advanced mountain bikers. These trails are technical and rugged, requiring good physical condition and experience, and are also shared with hikers and trail runners. For newcomers, we recommend starting out on our beginner-friendly White Clouds trail system (see map on reverse).

Lupine Trail
Trail Use: Downhill biking
Length: 2.1 miles
Trail Type: Single Track
Description: A fast, flowing traverse with some optional airtime, this trail can be lapped via the Broadway Trail and Christmas lift.
Level: Easier
Total Descent: 723'

Broadway Trail
Trail Use: Multi-directional hiking & biking
Length: 2.2 miles
Trail Type: Cross-country
Description: Use this high-speed traverse on the backside of Bald Mountain's bowls to make laps on Lupine Trail. For a longer ride, continue down to the Warm Springs and Cold Springs perimeter trails. Be aware of hikers and the occasional uphill rider.
Level: Easier
Total Descent: 715'

River Run Trail
Trail Use: Downhill biking
Length: 3.4 miles
Trail Type: Single Track
Description: More traditional singletack than freeride, these shady "switchberms" offer the easiest descent to River Run Plaza. Connect from Warm Springs via the Traverse

Trail or join with Mindbender or Pale Rider for a fast downhill experience (available for multi-directional hiking & biking after lift operating hours).

Mindbender Trail
Trail Use: Downhill biking
Length: 3.5 miles
Trail Type: Jump Trail
Description: Mindbender boasts the biggest jumps in the entire valley. With multiple options to connect you to River Run base area, you can enjoy the scenic views and flowing berms all day. For the easier way down, connect to River Run Trail. For a rowdy downhill, black diamond riders can connect to Pale Rider.
Level: More Difficult
Total Descent: 1334'

Saddle Up Trail
Trail Use: Downhill biking
Length: 2.5 miles
Trail Type: Jump Trail
Description: Starting from the top of Bald Mountain, this advanced route requires some know-how. Saddle Up is stacked with large jumps and steep berms.
Level: More Difficult
Total Descent: 1035'

Pale Rider Trail
Trail Use: Downhill biking
Length: 1.2 miles
Trail Type: Technical Jump Trail
Description: Pale Rider is steep, fast, and expertly "new school." It incorporates both natural elements and man-made jumps and drops, making it a bit of a technical-meets-freeride hybrid. Undeniably rougher than Bald Mountain's other trails, including natural rock sections, this trail is recommended for advanced riders only.
Level: Most Difficult
Total Descent: 530'

Warm Springs Trail
Trail Use: Multi-directional hiking & biking
Length: 8.3 miles
Trail Type: Cross-country
Description: A roller coaster ride through the wooded backside of Bald Mountain, including a half-mile climb to Little America Point, this trail ends during a fast, shaded descent down to Warm Springs Plaza. Return to River Run Plaza along the Wood River Trail. For a combined 22-mile cross-country loop (best ridden clockwise), connect from Cold Springs Trail, starting near St. Luke's Hospital. Or lastly, take the lifts to the top of Bald Mountain for a scenic downhill-only ride. This trail is not patrolled or swept—use at your own risk.
Level: More Difficult
Total Descent: 2396'

Cold Springs Trail
Trail Use: Multi-directional hiking & biking
Length: 6.7 miles
Trail Type: Cross-country
Description: A sunny traverse across the backside of Bald Mountain, this trail is highlighted by a constant, rolling grade with some rocky sections. Connect to Warm Springs Trail for a combined 22-mile cross-country loop (best ridden clockwise), coming back along the Wood River Trail. This ride is also great as an up and back or lift-accessed downhill-only ride. This trail is not patrolled or swept—use at your own risk.
Level: More Difficult
Total Descent: 2579'

Bald Mountain Trail
Trail Use: Hiking & uphill biking
Length: 5 miles
Trail Type: Single Track
Description: A challenging uphill ride, this 3000+ foot climb is used primarily by hikers. Start at River Run Plaza and hike to the BLM Scenic Overlook and back down, or continue the five-mile trek to the top of Bald Mountain, where you can download on the lifts. Hikers looking for something shorter can opt to take the Roundhouse Connector and

download on the gondola. There are multiple bike loop options via French Connection or the Traverse Trail. Downloading available only during operating hours.

French Connection
Trail Use: Uphill biking
Length: 7 miles
Description: Use this short connector for a quick, steep climb looping Bald Mountain Trail with the Traverse Trail and back to the base of River Run via multiple trail options. A popular connection for those looking for a quick, high-intensity ride. Trail use subject to periodic closures. Obey all trail signage and closures. Consult Sun Valley mountain staff with any questions.
Level: More Difficult

Roundhouse Connector
Trail Use: Hiking
Length: 0.7 miles
Description: This short trail is for hikers only, connecting Bald Mountain Trail to The Roundhouse restaurant. Recommended for beginner to intermediate hikers, you can ride the gondola up and do a short out-and-back hike or connect to Bald Mountain Trail for a longer trek.
Level: More Difficult

Traverse Trail
Trail Use: Multi-directional hiking & biking
Length: 2.1 miles
Description: This doubletrack trail is best-suited for biking, connecting the Warm Springs side of Bald Mountain to River Run via a wide service road. For a great counterclockwise loop, start at Warm Springs Plaza, head up the Warm Springs Trail, travel up and over the Traverse Trail, and end with the descent of your choice to the River Run Plaza. Trail use subject to periodic closures. Obey all trail signage and closures. Consult Sun Valley mountain staff with any questions.
Level: More Difficult

Uphill biking on Bald Mountain is very challenging, as some sections of the trails are quite steep. It is recommended for only the strongest and most experienced riders.

GONDOLA

QUAD CHAIRLIFT

LIFT (NOT OPERATING IN SUMMER)

MULTI-USE TRAIL

DOWNHILL-ONLY TRAIL

HIKING ONLY (UPHILL BIKING PERMITTED)

NO DOWNHILL BIKING

TRAIL SECTIONS THAT RUN BEHIND VISIBLE TERRAIN

MOUNTAIN ACCESS ROAD (NO HIKES)

TRAILS CROSS or INTERSECT

EASIER

INTERMEDIATE

DIFFICULT

FREERIDE

MOUNTAIN PATROL
208-622-6262

EMERGENCY PHONE

COURTESY PHONE

TICKETS

BIKE RENTAL

GEAR & APPAREL SHOP

RESTROOM

FOOD & BEVERAGE

HYDRATION STATION

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SCENIC OVERLOOK

BENCH

PARKING

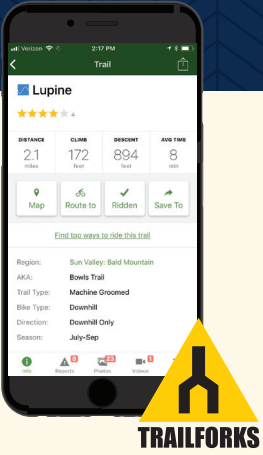
STAY IN THE KNOW

Follow us on social media and hashtag your posts with [#sunvalleystake](https://twitter.com/sunvalleystake) for a chance to have your images featured on our channels! Download the Sun Valley App to stay up to date with everything happening on Bald Mountain—live web cam footage, weather information, and more.

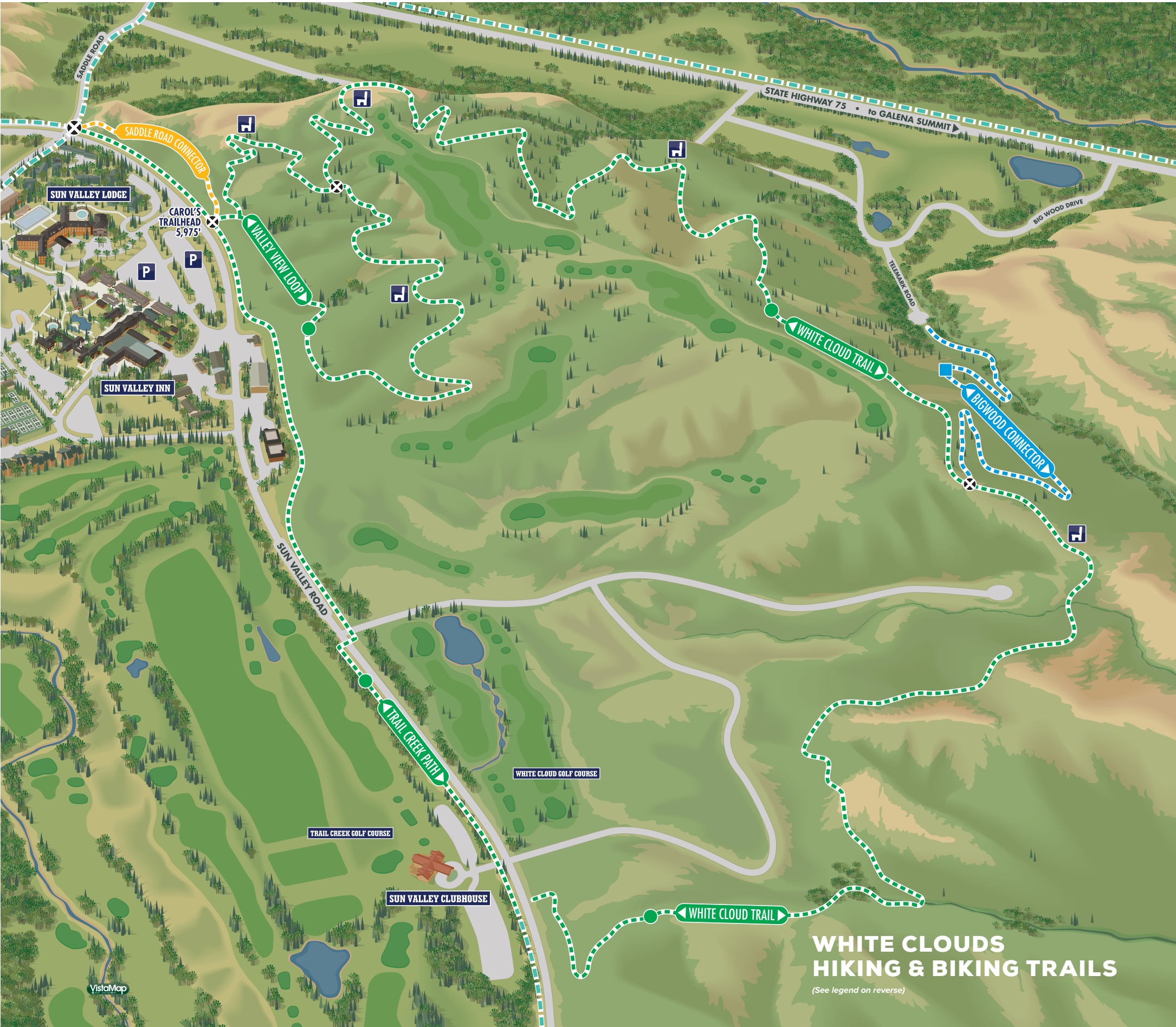
TAKE A DIGITAL MAP

Download the free Trailforks app to use an interactive digital map of the entire Bald Mountain and White Clouds trail networks. Using GPS, Trailforks allows you to track your location and elevation, submit reports or dangers to our trail crew, and upload photos and video of your experience. To get started, download the Idaho region and get riding! trailforks.com

Trailforks app (scan here to download)



TRAILFORKS



White Clouds Trails

The White Clouds trail network is perfect for families and beginners, with leisurely hiking and biking trails winding up and around the White Clouds 9-hole golf course. These trails offer stunning views of the surrounding mountains, with trail access within a short stroll of the Sun Valley Village.

Valley View Loop

Trail Use: Multi-directional hiking & biking
Length: 1.7 miles **Level:** Easy
Trail Type: Cross-country
Recommended Use: Start at Carol's Trailhead on Sun Valley Road across from the Sun Valley Lodge. This short loop is best used clockwise for a quick mountain bike ride or beginner hike.

White Clouds Trail

Trail Use: Multi-directional hiking & biking
Length: 2.7 miles **Level:** Easy
Trail Type: Cross-country
Recommended Use: From Valley View Loop, hike clockwise along the trail, returning along the paved Trail Creek Path. You can also start at Earl's Trailhead across from the Sun Valley Clubhouse for a great counter-clockwise ride or hike.

Bigwood Connector

Trail Use: Multi-directional hiking & biking
Length: 7 miles **Level:** Intermediate
Trail Type: Cross-country connector
Recommended Use: From the White Clouds Loop, this short singletrack trail will connect you with the paved residential area along Griffin Road. Cross the highway to return along the Wood River Trail.

Trail Creek Path

Trail Use: Walking & biking
Length: 1 mile **Level:** Easy
Trail Type: Paved multi-use path
Recommended Use: From the Sun Valley Village, take this paved path out and back or connect to some of the White Clouds trails via Carol or Earl's Trailheads.

Wood River Trail

Trail Use: Walking & biking
Length: 30.7 miles **Level:** Easy
Trail Type: Paved multi-use path
Recommended Loops: The Wood River Trail (known locally as "the bike path") is a 30+ mile paved, multi-use path that connects the communities of the Valley. This popular dog-friendly trail is a great way to explore the entire Valley. More info available at bcrd.org.

FIRST TIME? START HERE.

GET ORIENTED

Stop by Pete Lane's Mountain Sports in the Sun Valley Village or at the River Run base of Bald Mountain to help get you oriented to our area with maps, info, and insider tips. Need gear? We have helmets, hiking poles, water bottles, sunscreen, and a wide selection of parts and accessories. Have questions? Email askanexpert@sunvalley.com. (208) 622-6127 | sunvalley.com/petelanes

UNDERSTANDING TRAIL TYPES

Downhill mountain biking trails are generally rough and steep (and downhill only), and made for intermediate to advanced riders. They often require body protection like kneepads and a full-face helmet with goggles due to the extreme nature of the sport.

- "Freeride"** downhill trails, or "jump trails," are generally a smoother, wider riding surface, made for high speeds (identified by the orange pill symbol). They can include man-made jumps, sweeping banked corners, rollers, and berms.
- "Technical"** downhill trails have a narrower and more rugged trail surface, with natural features like roots, rocks, and other elements. While they are built for slower speeds, they still require a lot of technical riding skill, control, and ability.

Cross-country (XC) mountain biking trails often include longer point-to-point riding or loops, including climbs and descents on miles of varied terrain. These trails require more endurance, stamina, and preparation for a sustained ride.

LEARN TO RIDE PROGRAM

Let Pete Lane's Bike Shop teach your child how to ride for the first time in a safe Sun Valley setting. One of our experienced instructors will work on balance, independent starts, turning, and breaking. Great for kids of all ages—even adults! (208) 622-6127 | sunvalley.com/petelanes

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- What to bring:** trail map, food and water, spare tube/pump/tire lever, bicycle multi-tool, extra layers (check the weather), and cell phone for emergency calls.
- What to wear:** proper helmet (required), appropriate footwear, bike gloves, knee and elbow protection, sunscreen, and proper eyewear.
- What to know:** Bald Mountain trails are technical & rugged (good physical condition & experience recommended). Not all trails are patrolled or swept. Stay off service roads and know how to repair a flat tire.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

- Stay in control:** You're responsible for avoiding objects and people.
- Know your limits:** Ride within your ability. Start small and work your way up.
- Protect yourself:** Use an appropriate bike, helmet, and protective equipment.
- Inspect & maintain your equipment:** Know your components and their operation prior to riding.
- Be lift smart:** Know how to load, ride, and unload lifts safely. Ask if you need help.
- Inspect the trails and features:** Conditions change constantly; plan and adjust your riding accordingly.
- Obey signs and warnings:** Stay on marked trails only. Keep off closed trails and features. Ride in the direction indicated.
- Be visible:** Do not stop where you obstruct a trail, feature, landing or are not visible.
- Look and yield to others:** Look both ways and yield when entering or crossing a road or trail.
- Cooperate:** If involved in or witness to an incident, identify yourself to staff.

Mountain biking, hiking, and other recreational activities involve inherent risks. Varying terrain and obstacles can cause injury. Please understand you are using the mountain at your own risk. Unmarked obstacles exist.

Summer Mountain Events

From the Wood River Farmers Market to Yoga at 9150 ft, Bald Mountain is home to summer events you won't want to miss! For a complete and up-to-date calendar for all events at Sun Valley Resort visit sunvalley.com/events.

Yoga at River Run Plaza

June–September | River Run Lower Parking Lot

This free yoga class at the base of Bald Mountain is hosted by Brass Ranch. Please bring your own mat and sunglasses. sunvalley.com/events

Farmer's Market

June–September | River Run Lower Parking Lot

Come support local vendors at this weekly Farmer's Market, every Tuesday afternoon. wrfarmersmarket.org

Baldy Hill Climb

September | Warm Springs Plaza

Join this annual challenge to climb to the summit of Bald Mountain from the base of Warm Springs. The course is 1.86 miles and 3,140 vertical feet. sunvalley.com/events

Yoga on the Mountain

July & August | Top of Bald Mountain

Get your zen on at 9,150 feet during our mountaintop gentle flow yoga classes! sunvalley.com/events

Explore Sun Valley Dining

From the charming European-style village to the top of Bald Mountain, dining adventures abound in Sun Valley. You'll find every type of cuisine from family-friendly to some of the finest dining in town. Visit sunvalley.com/dining for more info.



The Roundhouse

Perched atop the Roundhouse Express gondola on Bald Mountain, The Roundhouse has been serving up memorable meals since 1936.



The Ram

Sun Valley's original restaurant, The Ram has been welcoming diners since 1937. This rustic-yet-elegant dinner house has been recently modernized, while still preserving its historic charm.



Sun Valley Club

Offering a wrap-around patio with exceptional views of Bald Mountain, Trail Creek Driving Range and the Sawtooth Putting Course, the Sun Valley Club is unrivaled for open-air dining in a casual atmosphere.

TAKE IT EASY

OFF-MOUNTAIN & FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

There is much more to Sun Valley than hiking and biking. If you're in the mood to relax, check out what is happening in and around the Sun Valley Village.

GOLF

Sun Valley is home to three championship courses; Trail Creek, White Clouds and Elkhorn. You can also find an 18-hole putting course outside the Sun Valley Clubhouse, which is fun for the whole family! sunvalley.com/golf

THINGS TO DO

Our mountains come with a to-do list as tall as they are. We have everything from a tennis center, bowling alley, 45 holes of golf, and Saturday night ice shows to a 20,000 square-foot spa and wagon rides for the whole family. sunvalley.com/things-to-do

LODGING

From cozy lakeside cottages and four-bedroom condominiums to new deluxe townhomes, Sun Valley provides the finest in resort accommodations. sunvalley.com/lodging

SHOPPING

Join us in the River Run Plaza at the base of Bald Mountain for shopping at Brass Ranch and Pete Lane's Mountain Sports bike center, with rentals, sportswear, outdoor gear, and hiking and biking information. Or join us in the village for endless options for designer apparel, gift shops, swimwear, jewelry, toys, and more! sunvalley.com/shopping

SPA AT SUN VALLEY

The Spa at Sun Valley is a serene oasis amid all the exciting activities our iconic valley has delivered for decades. (208) 622-2160 | sunvalley.com/the-spa



Welcome

With over 400 miles of singletrack spread throughout the valley, the mountain biking and hiking are some of the best—and most scenic—in the country. Bald Mountain now boasts America's longest purpose-built downhill and 3,380 feet of thrilling lift-accessed trails. For a milder, family-friendly experience, head to the White Clouds trail network or meander through town along the leafy Wood River Trail, with over 30 paved miles to explore.

Bald Mountain Lift Hours

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
From July to September, Roundhouse Express Gondola and Christmas chairlift operate for hiking, biking, and sight-seeing. All trails are open to the public outside of lift operating hours. (888) 490-5950 | sunvalley.com/mountain

Bike Passes & Tickets

Lift tickets and season bike passes may be purchased at River Run Lodge between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., at the Guest Information Center in the Sun Valley Village, or online. Please check mountain and weather conditions before purchasing (no refunds or exchanges). Youth and senior discounts available. (888) 490-5950 | sunvalley.com/lift-tickets

Mountain Stats & Facts

Bald Mountain Base Elevation: 5,750 ft. Top Elevation: 9,150 ft. Total Mileage: 38.5 miles Trails: 12+ Lifts: 1+ Gondola	White Clouds Base Elevation: 5,945 ft. Top Elevation: 6,261 ft. Total Mileage: 5.1 miles Trails: 3
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Getting Around

Mountain Rides provides free bus service daily to and from Sun Valley Village to the city of Ketchum, River Run Plaza, and Warm Springs Plaza at the base of Bald Mountain. Download their app to see a current schedule and stops, as well as bus locations in real time (bike racks available). Free parking is available at all lift access areas. (208) 788-RIDE | mountainrides.org

Questions?

Call our Guest Information Center at (208) 622-2135.

Mountain Emergencies

In case of emergency, call 911 or mountain patrol at (208) 622-6262.

