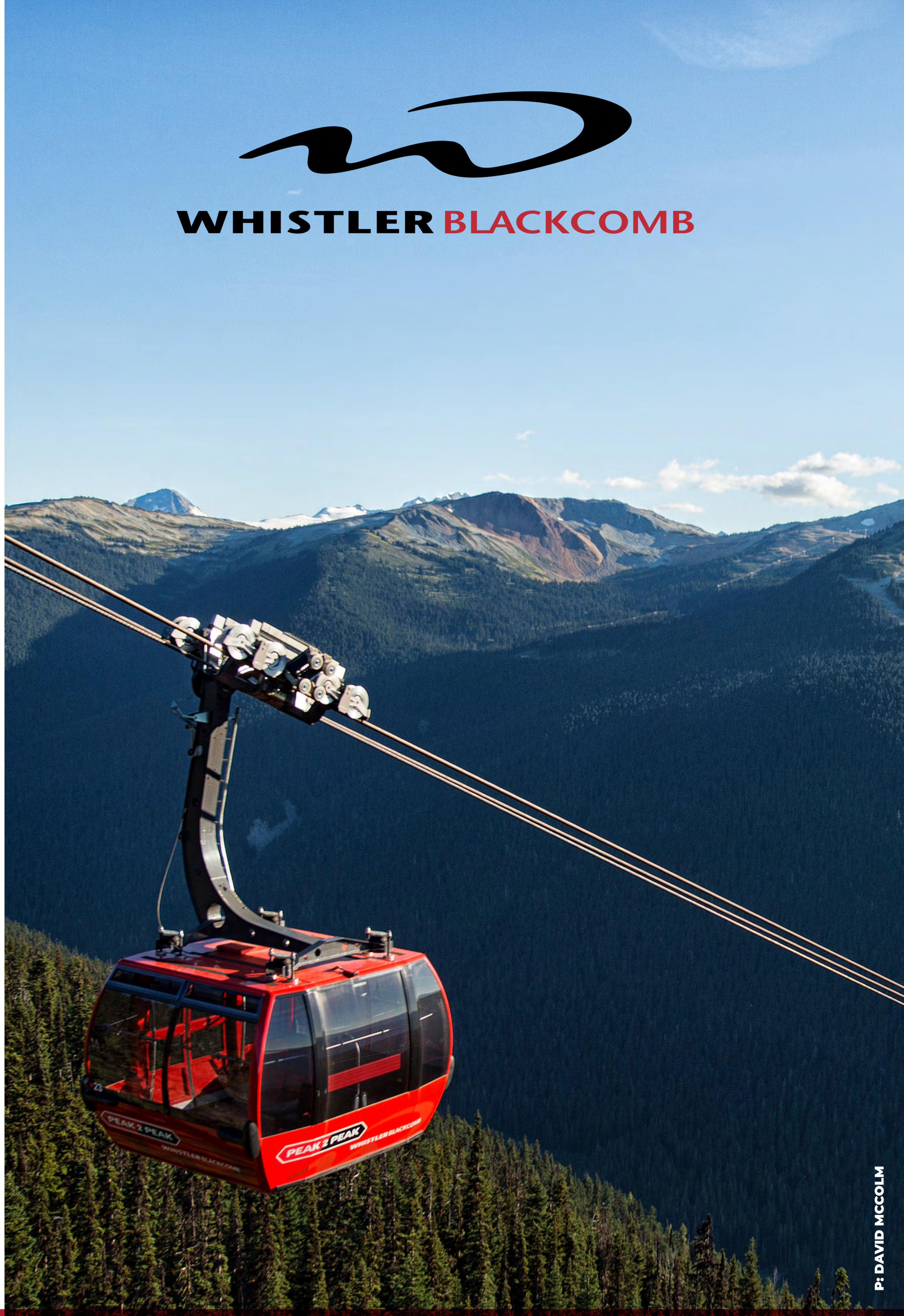
WHISTLER BLACKCOMB



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ALPINE HIKING TRAIL MAP

HIKING SAFETY

- Hiking outside the area boundary is not recommended unless you have experience and are well equipped. Never hike alone and be prepared for hazardous terrain and weather. Whiteout conditions occur frequently making accurate navigation difficult.
- Steep slopes, snow and ice fields are very dangerous. You may encounter various hazards such as cliffs, glaciers, crevasses, rock falls, avalanches and unstable surfaces.
- Hiking down from both lodges on roads, mountain bike trails or other routes is not permitted. Downloading on the Whistler Village Gondola or Blackcomb Gondola is mandatory.
- Due to the sensitivity of the alpine environment, trail accessibility may be limited by snow pack and weather conditions.
  Please contact Guest Services for more information about which trails are open.
- Observe all closures. Stay on marked trails to avoid damage to the fragile alpine ecosystem.
- Treat all wildlife with caution. Do not feed or approach bears.

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EMERGENCY NUMBER: 604.935.5555

GENERAL INFORMATION

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LEGEND

Green – Easiest
Consistent inclines and declines over trails with stable footing.
Shorter distance requiring less time to complete.

Blue – Moderate difficulty
Steeper inclines and declines over trails with less stable footing.
Requires more time and effort to complete.

Black – Most difficult
Steep inclines and declines over narrow trails with loose footing.
Requires a high time commitment and effort, hiking footwear and provisions.

Iconic locations
Must-see viewpoints and landscapes that are truly unique.

Mandatory trail travel direction
Trail travel directions are based on ease of travel, access to views, vantage points and adjoining trails.

Signature trail
World-class alpine hiking.

Alpine wildflowers
Prime viewing areas of wildflowers that bloom seasonally from late July to August. Do not pick or walk amongst flowers.

Wildlife sightings
Areas frequented by wildlife common to the area.
Never approach, disturb or feed a wild animal.

Inukshuk viewpoint
Find the inukshuk for a classic photo opportunity.

Mountain access road
Be aware of vehicle traffic.

Permanently closed
Do not hike in closed terrain. Closed toe, stable footwear is strongly recommended for all trails. Dress appropriately, mountain weather changes quickly.

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WHISTLER MOUNTAIN
FISSILE
OVERLORD GLACIER
TO SINGING PASS IN GARIBALDI PROVINCIAL PARK
OBOE
7
MUSICAL BUMPS TRAIL
FLUTE
PICCOLO
SYMPHONY BOWL
5
SYMPHONY LAKE
MATHEWS' TRAVERSE
Cutting through a snow wall.
SUN BOWL
HIGH NOTE TRAIL
HARMONY RIDGE
5
5
4
8
PIKA'S TRAVERSE RD
HARMONY LAKE
3
3
3
HARMONY LAKE LOOP
HARMONY MEADOWS
SNOWMAKING RESERVOIR
3
4
3a
3a
3a
PEAK 2 PEAK GONDOLA
TO BLACKCOMB MOUNTAIN
PEAK EXPRESS TRAVERSE
2
3a SPEARHEAD LOOP
GMC DENALI MEETING PLACE
WHISTLER VILLAGE GONDOLA
TO WHISTLER VILLAGE
SNOWMAKING RESERVOIR
SCALE: 1 cm = 100 m
1,850m/6,069ft
ROUNDHOUSE LODGE
TERRACE & VIEWING DECK
UMBRELLA BAR

HIGH NOTE TRAIL
CHEAKAMUS LAKE
5
HIGH NOTE TRAIL
GARIBALDI PROVINCIAL PARK BOUNDARY
2,182 m/7,160 ft
TOP OF THE WORLD SUMMIT
HALF NOTE TRAIL
6
5
HIGH NOTE TRAIL
9
9
MATHEWS' TRAVERSE RD
THE SADDLE
WHISTLER SUMMIT INTERPRETIVE WALK
1
5
HIGH NOTE TRAIL
GLACIER BOWL
PEAK EXPRESS
5
WHISTLER BOWL
UMBRELLA BAR

WHISTLER ALPINE TRAILS

Everyone should experience the Top of the World Summit, at the gateway to Whistler Mountain's vast system of trails. Take in iconic viewscapes of Black Tusk and Garibaldi Provincial Park from the Summit or venture out towards High Note Trail for a world-class alpine hiking experience.

1 Whistler Summit Interpretive Walk ●

Length: 1.6 km (1 mi); 60 minutes

Elevation Change: 30 m (98 ft)

Two loops of single track trail at the top of the Peak Express wind their way around the summit of Whistler Mountain. See incredible views, along with alpine ecosystems and local history storyboards.

2 Peak Express Traverse ●

Length: 0.6 km (0.4 mi); 10 minutes

Elevation Change: 63 m (207 ft)

A gravel trail providing access from the Roundhouse Lodge to the Peak Express. Please remain on the trail.

3a Spearhead Loop ●

Length: 1.2 km (0.7 mi); 60 minutes

Elevation Change: 20 m (66 ft)

For those that need to stretch their legs, this is an easy walk connecting Harmony Lake Trail 3 with premium views of Blackcomb Mountain, Garibaldi Provincial Park and the Spearhead Range.

3 Harmony Lake Loop ■

Length: 1.9 km (1.2 mi); 90 minutes

Elevation Change: 120 m (394 ft)

This trail descends through alpine forests while travelling away from the Roundhouse Lodge.

4 Harmony Meadows ◆

Length: 1.6 km (1 mi); 45 minutes

Elevation Change: 81 m (266 ft)

This steep trail connects High Note Trail 5 and Harmony Lake Trail 3 with the Roundhouse Lodge. Enjoy the great views of Fitzsimmons Valley and Harmony Lake.

5 High Note Trail ◆

Length: 9.4 km (5.8 mi); 4 hours

Elevation Change: 420 m (1378 ft)

The best experience on Whistler Mountain. Starting at the top of the Peak Express chairlift, hikers will enjoy stunning views of Black Tusk and Cheakamus Lake as they descend through rugged terrain that mellows into a rolling course. Loop back to the Roundhouse Lodge by heading north at the trail junction away from Flute Summit and Singing Pass.

6 Half Note Trail ◆

Length: 3.2 km (2 mi); 75 minutes

Elevation Change: 136 m (446 ft)

The Half Note Trail provides a shortened route from the High Note Trail 5, which connects with Pika's Traverse 8 back to the Roundhouse Lodge.

7 Musical Bumps Trail ◆

Length: 1.5 km (0.9 mi); 3 hours

Elevation Change: 119 m (390 ft)

Hike to the beautiful Flute Summit as an out-and-back or continue into Garibladi Provincial Park.

8 Pika's Traverse Road ◆

Length: 2.3 km (1.4 mi); 60 minutes

Elevation Change: 272 m (892 ft)

This mountain road is used to return from the Half Note Trail 6 to the Roundhouse Lodge. There are some steep sections, please remain on the road.

9 Mathews' Traverse Road ◆

Length: 0.9 km (0.6 mi); 45 minutes

Elevation Change: 82 m (269 ft)

Enjoy panoramic views along this mountain road to the summit of Whistler Mountain. Do not enter glacier areas.

BLACKCOMB ASCENT TRAILS

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Hike from the valley bottom to the alpine on Blackcomb Mountain using three interconnected trails that climb through old growth coastal rainforest. In total, the trails gain 1,200 m over 6.2 km. Once at the top, choose to continue your adventure along our alpine hiking trails or download back to the base using our lift system. There is no downhill travel on the Ascent Trails.

Little Burn ■

Length: 0.8 km (0.5 mi); 30 minutes

Elevation Change: 74 m (243 ft)

The first portion of the Ascent Trails meanders between ski runs up to Base 2 of Blackcomb as a mellow start to the adventure.

Big Burn ◆

Length: 2 km (1.2 mi); 70 minutes

Elevation Change: 435 m (1472 ft)

This second section of the Ascent Trails climbs to the top of the Blackcomb Gondola midstation. From here, ticket options allow you to transfer to our lift system for upload or download.

Heart Burn ◆

Length: 3.4 km (2.1 mi); 1 hour 50 minutes

Elevation Change: 667 m (2185 ft)

If your legs are able to continue, the last section of trail ascends to the Rendezvous Lodge on Blackcomb through impressive old growth forest and treats you to spectacular views close to the summit.

BLACKCOMB MOUNTAIN
HORSTMAN GLACIER
BLACKCOMB GLACIER PARK BOUNDARY
BLACKCOMB BOWL
1,850 m/6,069 ft
RENDEZVOUS LODGE
CHRISTINE'S RESTAURANT
HIKING AREA BOUNDARY
SOUTHSIDE GREEN ROAD
SNOWMAKING RESERVOIR
12 MARMOT
11 OVERLORD TRAIL
10
10 ALPINE LOOP
FITZSIMMONS LOOKOUT
BLACKCOMB GONDOLA
HEART-BURN
PEAK 2 PEAK GONDOLA
TO WHISTLER MOUNTAIN
ALPINE WILDFLOWERS

2,440 m/8,000 ft
BLACKCOMB PEAK
BLACKCOMB GLACIER
HORSTMAN PEAK
GARIBALDI PROVINCIAL PARK BOUNDARY
BLACKCOMB LAKE
TRAIL
13 LAKESIDE LOOP
13
11 OVERLORD TRAIL
11
LOOP

N
OVERLORD GLACIER LOOKOUT
DECKER TARN
14
DECKER LOOP
14
OVERLORD TRAIL
11

BLACKCOMB ALPINE TRAILS

10 Alpine Loop ●

Length: 1.4 km (0.9 mi); 30 minutes

Elevation Change: 72 m (236 ft)

This gentle walk from the Rendezvous Lodge leads to a spectacular view of the valley from the Fitzsimmons Lookout, a great place to sit and enjoy the landscape. The walking trail has excellent photo opportunities and alpine ecosystem storyboards.

11 Overlord Trail ■

(We recommend our guests use this trail to access the Lakeside Loop for intermediate hikers and Decker Loop for advanced to expert hikers.)

Length: 3.7 km (2.3 mi); 60-80 minutes

Elevation Change: 124 m (407 ft)

Stretching into Garibaldi Provincial Park, this trail is used as the main connecting route to all of Blackcomb Mountain's hiking. Enjoy a wide variety of rich alpine wildflowers, amazing views of Overlord Glacier and many alpine lakes with glacier runoffs.

12 Marmot Trail ■

Length: 1.2 km (0.7 mi); 40 minutes

Elevation Change: 183 m (600 ft)

Recommended for uphill hiking, this trail takes you from below the tree line up to the high alpine. Accessed by Overlord Trail with return loop on Southside Green Road.

13 Lakeside Loop ■

Length: 2.2 km (1.4 mi); 40 minutes

Elevation Change: 72 m (236 ft)

A short climb takes you to a rich area of alpine wildflowers with Blackcomb Lake nestled below the peak of Blackcomb. This trail must be hiked clockwise. Finish by descending back to Overlord Trail. 11.

14 Decker Loop ◆

Length: 3.3 km (2.1 mi); 75 minutes

Elevation Change: 214 m (702 ft)

Connecting with Overlord Trail 11, this is a world-class alpine trail and the best hiking experience on Blackcomb Mountain. Start this journey by hiking clockwise up and into Garibaldi Provincial Park with incredible views of ancient mountain peaks, the Overlord Glacier and the Decker Tarn — a glacial alpine lake.

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