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WinSport ready to open doors for summer season

Calgary, Alta. – Just like the Province of Alberta, WinSport is also open for summer, with many programs and attractions opening within the next week.

These activities include mountain biking, summer camps and the monster zipline, with other opportunities opening later this summer.

The WinSport Bike Park, which was closed last summer, reopened this past Saturday, to pass holders only. Beginning on Thursday, guests can visit the mountain bike park. These tickets are available for purchase online, beginning today. Tickets are valid for three hours.

Enduro summer season mountain bike passes went on sale last week, with a limited number still available. Enduro means riders take an upward trail to the top of the hill rather than using the chairlift. These passes do not affect chairlift capacity.

Over the past year, WinSport has committed significant work and capital investment into revamping our mountain bike trails to greatly improve the trails and provide more opportunities for skill progression.

WinSport's 18-hole mini-golf course opened in May, with the Monster Zipline slated to open on July 1, with advance tickets now available for purchase online. The summer bobsleigh experience is scheduled to launch on August 1. Both zipline and summer bobsleigh did not operate last summer.

"We are so excited to take a big step closer to our regular summer operations," says WinSport Chief Operating Officer John Sutherland. "We are looking forward to building off the momentum we gained from our tremendous winter season. WinSport will continue to be flexible in our ongoing operations to ensure the health and safety of our guests and our team continues to be our top priority."

Here is a detailed look at WinSport's summer operations:

Activity: Summer camps (Mountain bike and outdoor adventure, at reduced capacity)

Opening date: July 5

Sales status: Sold out

Summer 2020 status: Mountain bike camps only, operate with reduced capacity

Activity: Summer ice camps (hockey and ringette, ages 5-14)

Opening date: August 9

Sales status: Now on sale

Summer 2020 status: Did not operate

Activity: Mountain Bike Park (downhill and Skills Centre)

Opening date: Opened on June 25 to pass holders only (Open to three-hour ticket-holders starting July 1)

Sales status: Passes sold out; Enduro passes (riding uphill with not chairlift access) are still available

Summer 2020 status: No pass holder or public mountain biking offered; camps only

Activity: Monster Zipline

Opening date: July 1

Sales status: Online sales now open

Summer 2020 status: Did not operate

Activity: Summer bobsleigh experience

Opening date: August 1 (tentative)

Sales status: On sale late July

Summer 2020 status: Did not operate

Activity: Mini golf

Opening date: May 22

Sales status: Online bookings available; reservations required

Summer 2020 status: Operated with reservations and limited capacity

Activity: Conferences, weddings & events

Opening date: July 1

Sales status: Now open for booking

Summer 2020 status: Did not operate

WinSport's onsite partners, Downhill Karting by Skyline Luge, are open daily throughout the summer after opening for the season earlier this month.

The WinSport snack shack, located off the back of the Frank King Day Lodge, will also be operational throughout the summer.

For more information on WinSport's four seasons of activities, visit winsport.ca.

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About WinSport

WinSport inspires human potential through the spirit of sport. The Calgary Olympic Development Association, operating as WinSport, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park and the Bill Warren Training Centre in Canmore. WinSport also administers legacy funds that support the Olympic Oval. WinSport's mission is to help people discover the joy and health benefits of sport and physical activity; encourage talented athletes to develop their skills; enable Canada's high-performance athletes to excel on the world stage; and provide world-class training, facilities and exceptional experiences to our guests. Financial commitments from Canadian governments and business have allowed WinSport to expand its sport and community offering over time; significant investment will be required in the coming years to renew the legacy facilities that have welcomed the world to the Calgary region for more than a generation.

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