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### **WinSport Bike Park opening Saturday for summer season**

CALGARY, Alta. – Get ready for an exhilarating summer as the WinSport Bike Park at Canada Olympic Park opens its trails on Saturday, June 22.

For more than two decades, WinSport has provided Alberta's only lift-accessed mountain biking at Canada Olympic Park. Our trails cater to intermediate and advanced riders, emphasizing skill progression in tandem with our comprehensive mountain bike programs. Riders must have suitable mountain, enduro, or downhill bikes, as well as the appropriate gear for safe riding, along with a required lift ticket or season's pass.

The downhill biking experience includes eight kilometres of technical and freeride trails, ranging from green (easiest) to blue (more difficult) and black (most difficult) runs. These trails are accessible via the '88 Express quad chairlift or the new up-track 'Strawberry Shortcake' pathway.

Access to the trail network has moved from the day lodge to the Servus Tube Park entrance, located just north of the Guest Services entrance.

Gromville, situated next to the flag court on the park's east side, will serve as the hub for lessons, warm-up laps, and easy riding sessions.

Lift tickets and rentals can be purchased at Guest Services in the day lodge, while season's passes are available both online at [winsport.ca](https://winsport.ca) and in person at Guest Services.

In addition to lift-accessed riding, WinSport offers mountain biking lessons and programs for all skill levels, from beginner to expert.

The Bike Park operates from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends and holidays until Labour Day weekend. Visitors can also enjoy a variety of food and drink options at the Food Court and EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill in the day lodge, both of which are open for the season.

For more information, visit [winsport.ca](https://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 has three pillars: to help people discover the joy and health benefits of sport; to encourage talented athletes to develop their skills; and to enable Canada's high-performance athletes to excel on the world stage. 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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