



## 2022 Summer Fact Sheet

### 2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Weekends Only:

May 27-30, June 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26 (Early Summer)  
Sept. 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Late Summer)

Daily:

July 1-Sept. 5 (Peak Summer)

### GONDOLA HOURS

**Extended Spring Ski Season April 17-May 22** (Weekends only)

- *Friday-Sunday 9am-4pm (last download 4:30pm)*  
*(Skiing & riding 9am-2:30pm; no ski gear on gondola after 2:30pm)*
  - *April 29-May 1*
  - *May 6-8*
  - *May 13-15*
  - *May 20-22*
  - *May 27-30 (Memorial Day)*
  - *June – Conditions permitting*

**Early Summer May 27-June 26** (Weekends only)

- **Friday-Sunday + Memorial Day: 10am-5pm (last download 5:30pm)**

**Peak Summer July 1-Sept. 5** (Daily)

- **Mondays-Thursdays: 10am-5pm**
- **Fridays: 10am-6pm**
- **Saturdays: 9am-8pm**
- **Sundays: 9am-6pm**

**Late Summer Sept. 9-25** (Weekends only)

- **Fridays-Sundays: 10am-5pm**

### GONDOLA TICKETS – 2022 Rates

Age Group	7 Day	Online Prepurchase		Window	
	Advance	Off Peak	Peak	Off Peak	Peak
Adult 23-69	\$ 29.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
Young Adult 13-22	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00
Child 5-12	\$ 13.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Tot 0-4	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Senior 70+	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00

\*Off-Peak: before 11am; after 4pm

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### Download Only Tickets

Everyone riding the gondola must be ticketed. Hikers will be required to purchase a download ticket if they want to ride the gondola back down. Tickets can be purchased at Guest Services (before hiking up) or Tower 16 at the summit. Download tickets are \$15.

### Gondola Deals & Discounts

- 22/23 Season Pass holders get free gondola access all summer (including Ikon Pass & Crystal local passes)
- Military, First Responders, Teachers and Medical workers save 20% on up to two midweek tickets, must be validated and purchased online.
- Group discounts are offered with 20 or more people with a minimum of 2 days advance notice.

### F&B HOURS SUMMER 2022

The following F&B venues are scheduled to be open. Hours may vary.

#### Fireside Cantina:

Current to June 30: Weekends only (*Early Season*)  
 9am - 10:30am (Breakfast), Friday - Sunday  
 11am - 6pm, Friday - Sunday

July 1 - EOS: Daily (*Peak Season*)  
 9am - 10:30am (Breakfast), daily  
 11am - 6pm, Monday - Thursday  
 11am - 7pm, Friday - Sunday

#### Quicksilver Coffee

Current to June 30: CLOSED

July 1 - EOS: TBD (*will update once we are able to complete the meadow project. Currently estimated for end of June*)

#### Fish Shack

Current to June 30: Weekends only (*Early Season*)  
 10am - 4pm, Friday-Sunday

July 1 – EOS: Daily (*Peak Season*)  
10am – 4pm, Monday – Thursday  
10am – 5pm, Friday – Sunday

**Double Diamond Dogs + Grubstake Grilled Cheese**

Current to June 30: Weekends only (*Early Season*)  
11am – 4pm, Friday – Sunday

July 1 – EOS: Daily (*Peak Season*)  
11am – 4pm, Daily

**Boondoggle Bowls**

Current to June 30: Weekends only (*Early Season*)  
11am – 2pm, Friday – Sunday

July 1 – EOS: Daily (*Peak Season*)  
11am – 2pm, Monday – Thursday  
11am – 4pm, Friday – Sunday

**Tower 16**

Current to June 30: Weekends only (*Early Season*)  
11am - 4pm

July 1 – EOS: Daily (*Peak Season*)  
11am – 5pm, Monday – Thursday  
10am – 6pm, Friday + Sunday  
10am – 7pm Saturday

**Summit House**

Current to June 30: Weekends only (*Early Season*)  
10am – 4pm (Last seating at 3pm)

July 1 – EOS: Daily (*Peak Season*)  
11am – 5pm, Monday – Thursday (Last seating at 4:30pm)  
11am – 6pm, Friday – Sunday  
(Last seating at 5:30pm Fri. + Sun.; 3pm on Sat. for Farm to Mtn  
Dinners)

*\*Note: Hours may vary based on Wedding or Event Buyouts.*

*CLOSED: Cascade Bar & Grill; Rafters Smokehouse; Campbell Basin Lodge (except for Sky  
Camp events)*

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**Summit House**

The Summit House is Washington’s highest elevation restaurant at 6,872 feet. Lunch will be offered daily with a dine-in menu, seating first-come first-served inside; and outside with a

take-out menu for guests to enjoy their food at picnic tables on the patio or down along the ridgeline.

Guests in wheelchairs will be able to access the restaurant through the patio, the main entrance has stairs. Restrooms are located on the lower level and stairs are required so we suggest that people going in with walkers or wheelchairs use the restrooms at the base of the gondola before going up. All guests need to purchase a gondola ticket in order to access the restaurant.

### **Summit House Reservations** (for dinner series only)

Online reservations are required for special dinners (link coming soon). Guests should begin uploading a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their reservation time. Late arrivals of more than 15 minutes will be treated as a cancellation. The gondola and subsequent Summit House dining service will only be cancelled when the gondola is not operational (i.e. wind, lightning). The gondola will run through the dinner service. Guests can purchase their tickets online and go direct to the gondola. Tickets are included with the dinner package and guests must pick up their tickets from the ticket window.

#### **Farm to Mountain Dinner Series:**

Every Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

5-8pm; last guest download at 9pm (last Staff download at 10pm)

#### **Meteor Shower Dinner:**

Sunday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Full Moon Dinner Series:**

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> (Buck Moon)

Friday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> (Sturgeon Moon)

Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (Full Corn Moon)

### **Fireside Cantina Bar**

Found at the top of the master staircase, this walk-up outdoor cantina serves Mexican fare and a variety of beverages. Hours may vary with weather and private functions.

### **Tower 16**

Located under the top station of the gondola, Tower 16 is a multi-use space with retail items, snacks and drinks to-go.

### **Fish Shack**

Large food truck sponsored by Seattle-based Trident Seafoods and Alaskan Brewing featuring a quick-serve menu with wild Alaskan beer-battered fish & chips, steamy clam chowder and Alaskan Icy Bay IPA on draft, as well as Alaskan hard seltzers and signature cocktails. Located at the base next to Fireside Cantina.

### **Quicksilver Coffee**

This classic silver Quicksilver gondola cabin was meticulously rebuilt and repurposed by our Crystal crew to serve as our walk-up coffee shop at the base outside of the day lodge.

Serving Starbucks espresso.

### **Alpine Inn Restaurant & Snorting Elk Cellar – Privately owned and operated**

Located across the pedestrian bridge in A lot. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and full-service bar.

Dining Room Reservations: 360-663-2262

To Go Orders (kitchen phone): 360-663-0150

Bar: 360-663-7798

### **OTHER**

#### **Ticketing/Guest Services (360) 663-3050**

Ticketing, Ikon Pass, lost and found & general information. Now located on the bottom level of the base lodge, across from the gondola.

#### **Right Angle Sports Shop (360) 663-3043**

Now located in a temporary space at the base area entrance, the Right Angle Sports Shop sells souvenirs, clothing, gear, gifts and more.

#### **Visitor Information Center**

Located along Highway 410 near Silver Springs, offering maps, souvenirs, snacks, and information about Crystal Mountain and Mt. Rainier National Park. Hours of operation mirror the Mt. Rainier Gondola hours (see above). Hours may vary.

### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Mining Sluice**

The Silver Creek Mining System is now located up on the summit ridgeline, accessible via a ride up the gondola. This all-ages activity puts your gold mining and precious stone identification skills to work! Participants can purchase a bag of pay dirt at Right Angle Sports (ranging from \$7.95 to \$29.95) and hit the sluice box with their gem identification card and let the dirt wash away revealing their hidden treasures. We ask guests to return their sluice tray to Right Angle when done so we can sanitize before the next use.

#### **Disc Golf (Upper course will open once snow has melted)**

Two courses (upper & lower) including 27 baskets are setup around the resort from the base area to the summit. Free for all ages to participate, no reservations needed. Get a free map of the course and purchase discs at Right Angle Sports Shop, Summit Shop, the Snorting Elk Cellar or the hotel or condo registration desks. Disc rentals are available at Right Angle Sports.

#### **Self-Guided Interpretive Walks**

Scan the QR code at each of the points of interest to learn about local geology, history, wildflowers and more. From the top of the gondola, head down along the ridgeline. At any point guests can turn around and head back to the gondola (uphill on the way back), or they can continue hiking down the Northway or Green Valley trail.

#### **Hiking**

Be aware that Early Summer trails may still have snow. Printed maps are available at the ticket kiosks. Guests can also download the Crystal Mountain App for access to a GPS hiking map. Some great hikes to recommend are the Silver Creek to Crystal Mountain trail from

the base area (you'll pass by Henskin Lake along this route), or the Green Valley to Kelly's Gap (shortest top-to-bottom route but also the steepest) or an out-and-back along the ridge to Northway.

### **Horseback Rides**

Rides are offered daily until Labor Day weekend. The Chinook Pass Outfitters are located above C Lot in the area called "Upper C." Call 509.895.9120 for reservations or visit [crystalmountainoutfitters.com](http://crystalmountainoutfitters.com)

### **Biking**

Bikes are not allowed on the Mt. Rainier Gondola due to our current agreement with the Forest Service, but they are allowed on trails around the resort. Bikes are available to rent at Greenwater Collective, and Ski and Mountain in Enumclaw.