

DALY UPDATE

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING TO GIVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING A GO?

The Snowmass Recreation Center provides FREE Nordic ski rentals to the public. Please give us a call at 970-922-2240 to get more information. Rentals are on first come first serve basis.

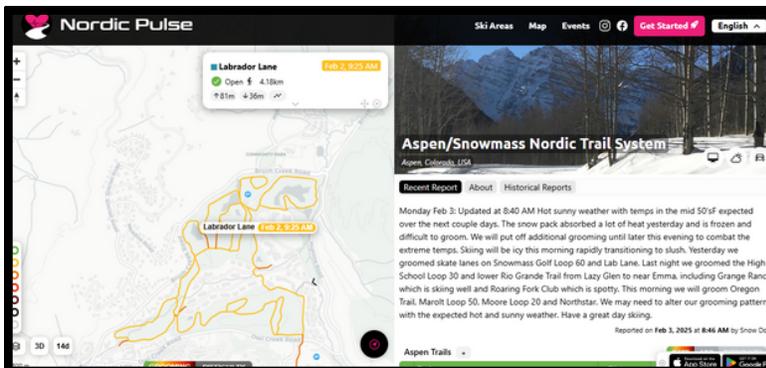
Open Skating at the Rec Center Ice Rink 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.
Sorry, no skate rentals available

www.snowmassrecreation.com/

ASPEN SNOWMASS NORDIC TRAIL SYSTEM 40TH ANNIVERSARY

90 km of FREE cross-country ski and snowshoe trails between Aspen, Snowmass, and Basalt. The Town of Snowmass Village grooms its recreation paths in the winter for dog walking, skiing, commuting, and fat biking.

Check out their website for grooming reports, lessons, programs, events, and more information. aspennordic.com/



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public involvement and engagement are key priorities for the Town and are critical components of the public process.
To receive notifications on upcoming City events, [subscribe to City Events on Notify Me.](#)

[Event & Engagement Calendar](#)

SALES TAX REBATE

Beginning **January 8, 2025** full-time, year-round residents of Snowmass Village may apply for a \$75 sales tax rebate. Deadline to apply is March 15th.

[Application & Details Online](#)

Monitored Alarm Permits

If your residence has a monitored alarm, you are required to register the alarm information through the Snowmass Police Department.

The annual fee for an alarm permit is \$50.

Questions? Contact Meg at the Police Department 970-923-5330 or mbraisted@tosv.com or visit

tosv.com/587/Alarm-Permits

TOWN COUNCIL CORNER

View the [calendar of all meetings](https://tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings) at tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings

Town Council meets regularly and Town Council [meeting agendas, packets, and minutes](#) are posted regularly to the town's website.

- Regular meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month
- Work Sessions - 2nd Monday of each month
- Meetings & Work Sessions are held in the Council Chambers in Town Hall and start at 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Discussion Topics for the Town Council:

- **Lighting Ordinance Discussion**
- **Workforce Housing: Draw Site, Divide/SHOP, Country Club Townhome**
- **Ullrhof Special Review**
- **Mall Transit Center Update**
- **Municipal Traffic Code**
- **Village Shuttle Routes**

Virtual & Hybrid Meeting Public Participation

Public engagement is a critical component of the civic process. The Town of Snowmass Village values the input it receives from the public during meetings and offers a variety of methods for participation, both in-person and virtually.

Unable to attend a Town Council or other public meeting, but want to make your voice heard? The Town provides alternative ways for residents to participate in public meetings!

[View the Live Stream.](#)

Public Comments

Have a comment for the Town Council? Complete the [Public Comment](#) form online. Staff may be following up with you with more information.

Call (970) 923-3777 and leave a voicemail message for Council or staff before the day of the meeting. Please specify that the message is intended for a specific meeting. Alternatively, you can provide written comments by [emailing the Town Council](#) at council@tosv.com.

TOWN BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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The Town of Snowmass Village values and encourages citizen participation in local government processes. One way to get involved is through service on a volunteer board. Snowmass Village has 9 boards and commissions.

Boards & Commissions meet at regular frequencies, as determined by each board. Each board is responsible for specific areas of expertise and provide valuable advice and feedback to the Town Council. [Meeting agendas](#), [packets](#), and [minutes](#) are [posted regularly on the town's website](#).

Upcoming Boards & Commissions Discussion Topics:

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

- Review of Sustainability Plan

Snowmass Tourism Board

- Destination Management Plan

Part-Time Resident Advisory Board (PTRAB)

- Winter Newsletter
- Winter Apres Event Planning

Planning Commission Board

- Town Project Review

Snowmass Advisory Arts Board

- Rodeo Bleachers Discussion for Potential Project
- Signage Project Update

Parks, Open Space, Trails & Recreation (POSTR)

- Ebike Trail Use
- Rodeo Bleachers

Financial Advisory Board

- Town Project Review

February Board & Commission Meetings:

- EAB - Feb. 4th - 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Small Conference Room, Town Hall
- MGSSE- Feb. 6th - 9:00 a.m. - Town Hall, Council Chambers
- FAB - Feb. 12th - 9:00 -10:30 a.m. - Small Conference Room, Town Hall
- POSTR- Feb. 12th - 5:30p.m.-7:00p.m. - Town Hall Council Chambers
- Planning Commission - Feb. 19th - 4:00 p.m. - Council Chambers (if needed)
- SAAB -Feb. 20th - 4:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
- PTRAB - Feb. 25th, 2025 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Council Chambers
- Town Council Meetings - First and Third Monday of each month - 4:00 p.m. - Town Hall Council Chambers
- Town Council Work Session - Second Monday of each month - 4:00 p.m. - Town Hall Council Chambers

For all Town events, visit tosv.com

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Thur. Jan 30 - Feb 6 - Toyota US Grand Prix and Visa Big Air** - Buttermilk Mountain
- **Fri. Feb 7, 6:30 p.m. - JAZZ at The Collective** - Victor Mestas & Mike Abbott Duo, Electric and acoustic guitars
- **Sat. Feb. 22 - Audi Power of Four Ski Race**- All day event on all 4 mountains

For more information on these events and more please visit gosnowmass.com/events and thecollectivesnowmass.com/event

ICE AGE DISCOVERY WEEKLY WALKS

Discover the world's finest ice age fossil site in Snowmass! Join an Aspen Science Center educator every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Limelight Snowmass lobby to learn about mammoths and mastodons.

Explore replicas of Ice Age animal bones, teeth, and tusks. Then, embark on a guided Ice Age Passport Walk through Base Village and the Snowmass Mall, experiencing art inspired by the discovery and earning an Ice Age prize! Suitable for all ages, with adult supervision required for kids under 12.

Every Tuesday - Snowmass Ice Age Discovery Talk & Tour 2:00-3:30 p.m. [Details](#)



DISABLED VETERANS (DAV) RETURNS TO SNOWMASS VILLAGE

The National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic returns to Snowmass Village from March 30-April 6.

The DAV Clinic leads in rehabilitation, offering "Miracles on a Mountainside" for participating Veterans, since 1987. Veterans with various disabilities engage in adaptive sports like skiing, sled hockey, and scuba diving, challenging perceived limitations and improving health. World-class instructors tailor activities to individual capabilities, fostering Paralympic aspirations for many participants.

PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS NEWS

We would like to inform you of the latest updates and offerings from our facility:

- **Ice Rink Status:** The Rec Center Ice Rink is open...while the ice lasts.
- **Registrations for Indoor Activities:** We strongly recommend early registration to ensure your spot in our popular indoor programs, such as pickleball, fitness classes, and lap lanes. These activities fill up quickly, and securing your spot in advance is the best way to guarantee participation.
- **Cross-Country Ski Lending Program:** Free gear is available at the Rec. Center. Crews are grooming paved trails as the fresh snow falls. This program is designed to enhance your winter experience, providing access to equipment for outdoor enjoyment.

Please visit our [website](#), Facebook (@tosvreccenter), or Instagram (@snowmassRec), and refer to our catalog for the most accurate and timely information. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to providing you with exceptional recreational opportunities.

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR VALENTINE'S DAY IN SNOWMASS?

- **Hot Air Balloon Ride:** Want to sail high above the snow-capped mountains? Consider a hot air balloon ride.
- **Couples' Massage-** Relax with a soothing massage that releases stress and tension.
- **Day on the Slopes -** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast or lunch at one of the many mountain restaurants.
- **Ice Skating -** Snowmass has two ice rinks for public use: one in Base Village and one at the Recreation Center.
- **X-Country Skiing:** Enjoy the Nordic trails in Snowmass and Owl Creek to Aspen. Need equipment? The Snowmass Rec. Center offers FREE use of gear.

Check out the many Valentine's Day Specials at the Local Restaurants

RESIDENTIAL COMPOSTING

The Town of Snowmass Village offers all residents residential composting free of charge. Containers for the home are available at Public Works and Town Hall and the public drop-off container is located at the Public Works facility at 3745 Owl Creek Road.

Small amounts of food-soiled paper and compostable packaging are acceptable, including pizza and paperboard take-out containers, Please tear pizza boxes and paperboard containers into pieces before composting.

Please, no styrofoam, waxed, or plastic-covered containers, glass, silverware, cans, bottles, or plastic bags. Garbage and recycling must be kept separate from food composting materials.



COMPOSTING RULES!

SCRAPS OF FOOD

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

SMALL PLANTS

No Plastic • No Glass • No Metal

CITIZEN PROBLEM REPORTER

Snowmass Village launches a new interactive tool!

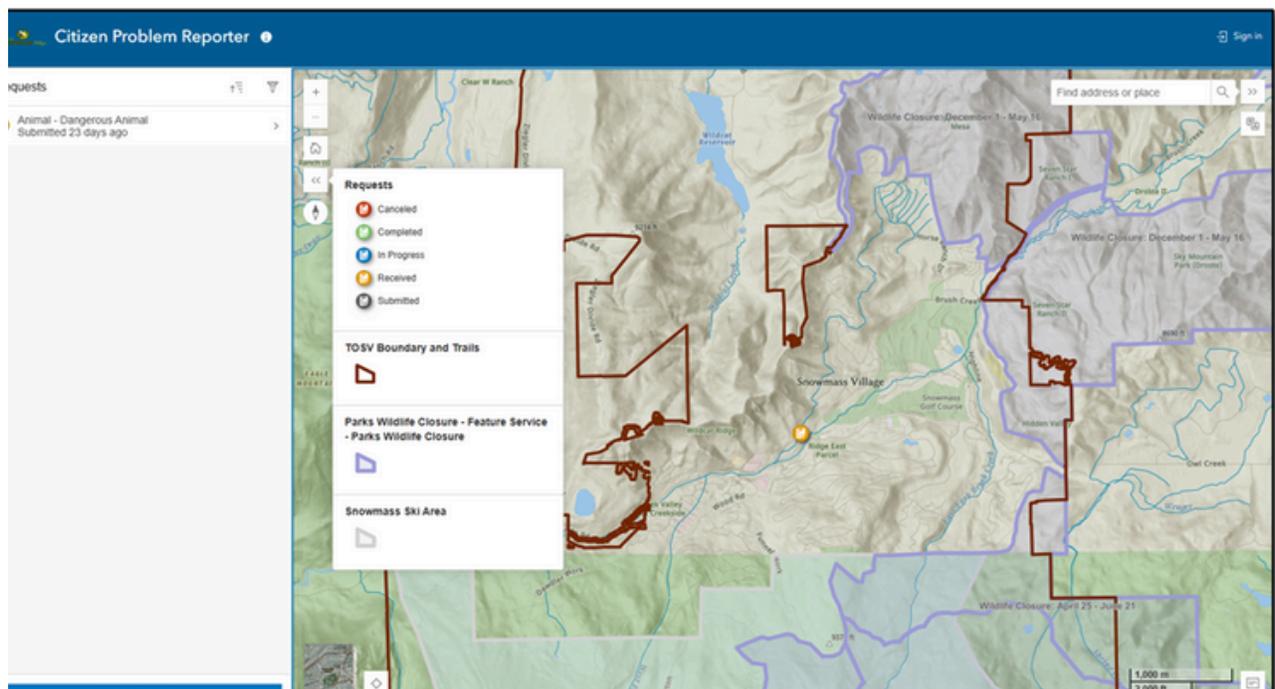
The Town of Snowmass Village launches the new Citizen Problem Reporter tool that allows the public to notify the Town about general concerns, comments, and compliments within Town limits.

The Citizen Problem Reporter tool can be accessed through the Town's official website at tosv.com. Residents simply need to create an account, select the problem category, provide a brief description, and attach photos or location details to help the Town quickly assess and address the concern. After submitting a report, users will receive updates on the status of their report, keeping them informed every step of the way.

The Citizen Problem Reporter tool is a key component of the Town's commitment to fostering transparency and improving communication. By providing a direct channel for issue reporting, the tool will streamline response times and ensure that problems are addressed promptly.

Residents are encouraged to use the tool to report any non-emergency issues that affect the quality of life in the community. For emergencies such as accidents, fires, or other urgent concerns, users are reminded to contact 9-1-1 immediately.

Access GIS resources, including the Citizen Problem Reporter tool, online at: tosv.com/439/GIS-Mapping



DISCOVER THE NEW GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) AND OPEN DATA PORTAL

The Town of Snowmass Village is proud to announce the launch of its new Geographic Information System (GIS) and Open Data Portal, providing residents, businesses, and developers with easy access to a wealth of geospatial data and public resources. This new platform is designed to promote transparency, facilitate data-driven decision-making, and encourage innovative solutions to community challenges.

The portal will serve as a central hub for a wide range of geographic and statistical data, including urban planning, transportation, environmental mapping, public health, and more. Users will be able to visualize, download, and interact with various datasets that help inform everything from local government projects to environmental monitoring.

Key Features of the GIS and Open Data Portal:

- **Interactive Maps:** View and explore detailed maps, including zoning, land use, infrastructure, and environmental data.
- **Data Accessibility:** Download a wide array of datasets, from demographic statistics to transportation routes and public health information.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Navigate through an intuitive and easy-to-use platform designed for all levels of users, from casual residents to data professionals.
- **Real-Time Updates:** Access frequently updated data, ensuring the latest information is always at your fingertips.
- **Open Data for Innovation:** Encourage developers, startups, and researchers to use the data to create applications, conduct analyses, or enhance services that benefit the community.

GIS and Open Data Portal is part of the Town of Snowmass Village's ongoing efforts to improve civic engagement, support local development, and create a smarter, more connected community. By providing easier access to public data, the portal empowers individuals and organizations to engage with the issues that matter most and to contribute to the region's ongoing development.

Access GIS resources, including the Open Data Portal, online at:
[tosv.com/439/GIS- Mapping](https://tosv.com/439/GIS-Mapping)

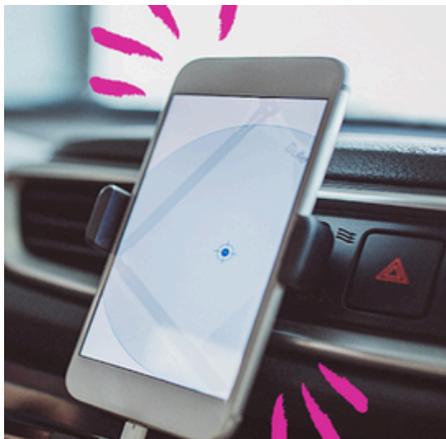
HANDS FREE DRIVING

In a significant move to enhance road safety and reduce distracted driving, Colorado will implement a new law beginning January 1, 2025, prohibiting drivers from using mobile electronic devices while behind the wheel. The law, designed to help reduce distractions and prevent accidents, expands the existing ban to include not just texting but any manual use of a mobile phone or other devices for voice calls, navigation, or other purposes.

Drivers are still permitted to use hands-free accessories, which allow them to keep their focus on the road while staying connected. Hands-free options include Bluetooth headsets, dashboard mounts, and in-car systems such as Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.

Key Provisions of the New Law:

- **Ban on Manual Use of Mobile Devices:** The law prohibits drivers from holding or manually using a phone or mobile device for any reason, including voice calls or navigation.
- **Hands-Free Use Allowed:** Drivers can use hands-free devices like Bluetooth headsets, dashboard mounts, or car speaker systems to maintain connectivity while ensuring safety.
- **Penalties for Violating the Law:**
 - **First Offense:** \$75 fine and two license suspension points.
 - **Repeat Offenses:** Increased fines and license points.
 - **Dismissal for First Offenders:** First-time violators can have the charge dismissed if they provide proof of purchasing a hands-free accessory.



New CO law
effective Jan. 1:
No hand-held phones
while driving.

You must use a hands-free accessory.



The law includes exceptions for certain individuals and situations, such as:

- **Emergency Situations:** Drivers reporting emergencies or first responders.
- **Public Service Workers:** Utility workers, code enforcement officers, and animal protection officers.
- **Parked Vehicles:** Drivers in legally parked vehicles are exempt.
- **Commercial Drivers:** The law does not apply to those with a commercial driver's license operating commercial vehicles.

These exemptions ensure that critical communications are not hindered during emergency or essential service situations.

Hands-free accessories are key to staying connected while driving safely. Drivers can choose from a variety of options, including:

- **Dashboard/Phone Mounts:** Keep your phone in a visible, safe position for navigation or hands-free calls.
- **Apple CarPlay/Android Auto:** Use your vehicle's system to control your phone through voice commands or the vehicle's interface.
- **Built-In or Aftermarket Car Speaker Systems:** Bluetooth-enabled car systems allow hands-free communication and audio navigation, while plug-in devices can offer the same feature for cars without Bluetooth.

By using hands-free devices, drivers can avoid penalties while helping to make Colorado's roads safer for everyone.

More information online at codot.gov/safety/distracteddriving/colorado-hands-free-law.



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TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

The Town of Snowmass Village works year-round to provide core municipal services such as snow removal, road and infrastructure maintenance, transit, and transportation services, parks and trails maintenance, recreation programs, public safety, and strong fiscal management.

Occasionally, the Town also works on special long-term projects and initiatives. These projects typically span multiple years, and the Town seeks community input and participation to make them a success.

**View All Town Projects & Initiatives at
www.tosv.com/405/Town-Projects-Initiatives**

Stay Connected on Town Projects!

Want to stay up-to-date with project information? Project updates and information will be placed on project pages as it becomes available. For more (and convenient) engagement with your local government:

- Connect with the Town on [social media](#)
- Sign up to receive [email and text updates](#)
- Read recent [Town news](#)
- [Participate in public meetings](#)



SNOW REMOVAL IN TOWN

The Town of Snowmass Village Road Division follows a snow removal plan each winter season. Town crews use a mix of equipment and technology to remove snow from public roadways and areas throughout the season. This creates a safe environment for motorists and pedestrians who utilize public transportation corridors. The Town prioritizes roadways according to traffic volumes, public safety requirements, bus routes, and access for emergency equipment.

The Town's fleet of snow removal equipment is prepared and ready as soon as snow is forecasted. Crews are scheduled from 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. seven days a week during the winter season and use three plow-and-sand trucks, two front-end loaders, and a motor grader to plow the Town's 39 miles of roadway.

The first priority for crews is major arterial roadways (Brush Creek Road, Carriage Way, Highline Road, and Owl Creek Road). The second priority is collector streets (Daly Lane, Divide Road, Horse Ranch Drive, and others). The third priority is other residential streets and parking lots.

Learn more about snow removal online: tosv.com/173/Winter-Driving



SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES & REBATES FOR RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

Cutting your carbon footprint doesn't mean you have to drain your savings.

CORE- Community Office for Resource Efficiency

CORE Offers Funding & Support to Improve Buildings in Pitkin, Eagle, & Garfield Counties
Connect with CORE's Energy Concierge to Take the First Step



The Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE) provides enhanced services and funding across Pitkin, Eagle, and Garfield Counties. Property owners can receive up to \$200,000 per project for energy-saving improvements like heat pump installations, induction cooktops, and building envelope upgrades.

CORE's Energy Concierge offers free guidance on:

- Project planning and design
- Available financing and incentives
- Contractor matching
- Building code compliance

Additional support, including free energy assessments, is available for under-resourced property owners. Funding is open to residential, multifamily, and commercial properties.

Visit aspencore.org/energy-concierge or call 970-925-9775 to get started.



Holy Cross Energy Rebates

Energy Efficiency & Electrification Rebates

We're proud to offer a variety of energy efficiency and smart electrification rebates to help our members invest in high-efficiency equipment for your home or business.

[MORE INFO - RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL REBATES](#)

- ➔ [Residential electric vehicle charger rebates through Charge at Home](#)
- ➔ [Guide to the Inflation Reduction Act & Federal Rebates](#)

WINTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

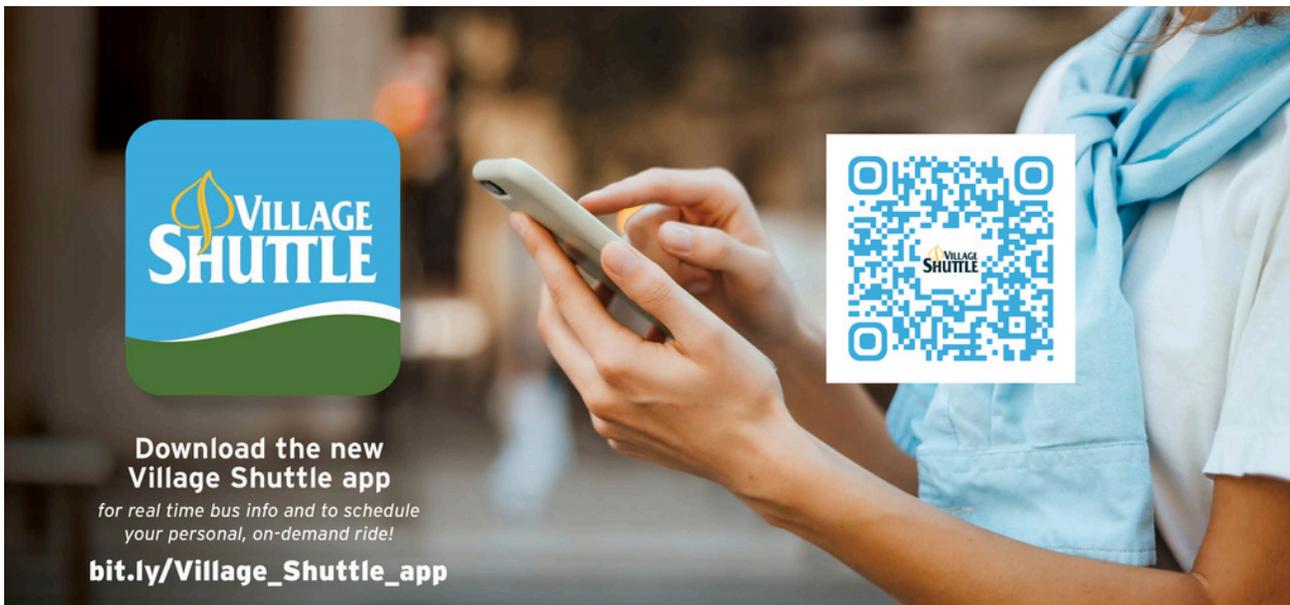
The Village Shuttle is now serving riders on the *Winter Service Schedule!*

Routes and schedules can be found online at villageshuttle.com/303/Winter-Season-Schedule

DOWNLOAD THE VILLAGE SHUTTLE APP!

Check out the Village Shuttle app. Download the Village Shuttle app in your preferred app store or by scanning the QR code below! Using this app you can request a ride and see real time Village Shuttle information.

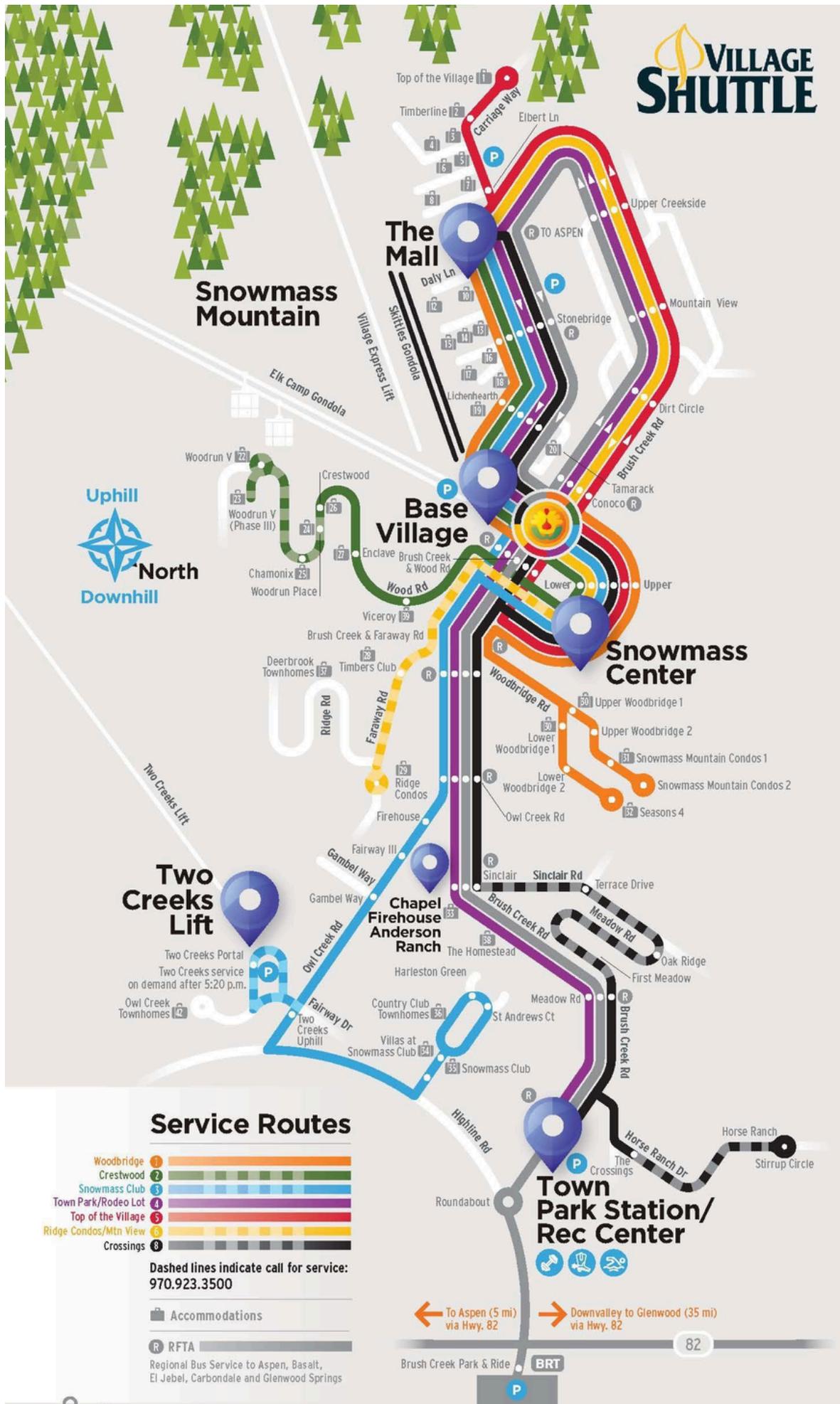
Questions and comments may be directed to the Transportation Department at 970-923-2543 or transit@tosv.com.



Download the new Village Shuttle app
for real time bus info and to schedule your personal, on-demand ride!
bit.ly/Village_Shuttle_app

Village Shuttle schedules may be viewed online:
snowmasstransit.com/133/Routes-Schedules

VILLAGE SHUTTLE



Snowmass Mountain

The Mall

Base Village

Snowmass Center

Two Creeks Lift

Chapel Firehouse Anderson Ranch

Town Park Station/ Rec Center



Two Creeks Lift

Two Creeks Portal
Two Creeks service on demand after 5:20 p.m.

Service Routes

- Woodbridge 1
- Crestwood 2
- Snowmass Club 3
- Town Park/Rodeo Lot 4
- Top of the Village 5
- Ridge Condos/Mtn View 6
- Crossings 8

Dashed lines indicate call for service: 970.923.3500

Accommodations



Regional Bus Service to Aspen, Basalt, El Jebel, Carbondale and Glenwood Springs

Brush Creek Park & Ride BRT

82

← To Aspen (5 mi) via Hwy. 82 → Downvalley to Glenwood (35 mi) via Hwy. 82

PLEASE RESPECT WINTER CLOSURES!



THIS AREA AND TRAILS WITHIN PROVIDE HISTORICAL WINTER RANGE FOR DEER AND ELK.

HARSH WINTER MONTHS ARE TAXING ON THESE ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY PREGNANT FEMALES, AS THEY BATTLE DEEP SNOW AND DECLINING ENERGY RESERVES WITH FOOD BECOMING SCARCE.

HUMAN DISTURBANCE DURING THIS CRITICAL TIME CAUSES THE ANIMALS TO EXPEND UNNECESSARY ENERGY AND DECREASES THEIR CHANCE OF SURVIVAL.



Learn more at:

tosv.com/115/Animal-Services



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Or visit:

<https://bit.ly/m/TOSV-Daly-Update-Newsletter>

