



SNOWDAYS JANUARY 18-29, 2023

Every January Banff and Lake Louise comes alive with the annual SnowDays celebration. The streets of downtown Banff transform into larger-than-life winter galleries with giant [snow sculptures](#). The thrill of [skijoring](#) can be felt by excited onlookers lining the streets of Banff Avenue and the sounds of laughter and joy can be heard echoing from the [SnowDays Play Zone](#).

SNOW SCULPTURES

An exhibition of mastery and an outdoor gallery of awesome size and grandeur transforms downtown Banff during the SnowDays festival.

When: January 18-29

Where: Banff Park Museum (1), Whyte Museum (2), Mason Hall (3), Bear Street (4), Play Zone (5), Banff Avenue Square (6)



ICE SCULPTURES

Ice Magic has been postponed for 2023. There will be smaller displays of sculptured ice in Banff and at several locations in Lake Louise for registered hotel guests.

When: January 18-29

Where: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (lakeside), Lake Louise Inn, Mountaineer Lodge, Storm Mountain Lodge, Baker Creek Resort, Lake Louise Ski Resort (all Lake Louise sculptures are complete), Bear Street and the Banff Train Station (adjacent to skating rink).



SKIJORING

When: January 28 – 11am and 3pm

Where: 100-Block of Banff Avenue

Skijoring is back! Teams of athletes and horses from [Skijor Canada](#) descend on the town of Banff for a breath-taking exhibition of horse-riding, trick-riding, and ski stunts.

Shows are free and tickets are not required. Enjoy the additional entertainment including a Skijor Style Fashion Show and a meet & greet with the horses. Spotters at the event will select the top 10 attendees in costume to participate in the half time show. Several restaurant venues will be live streaming the event including Banff Avenue Brewing Co., Canadian Brewhouse and Melissa's (more venues TBC).

Parking is limited. Visitors are encouraged to take transit or to park at the Banff Train Station, which is a 10-minute walk from the event.

PLAY ZONE - FREE

When: January 18-29

4pm-8pm Wed – Fri, 12pm-8pm Sat – Sun, Closed Mon – Tues

Where: Banff High School Field (Entrance at corner of Banff Avenue and Wolf Street)

Bike, climb, slide, and play at the Play Zone. Celebrate the joy of snow with a specially designed activity area, full of fun for the whole family. Get excited for curling, a sledding hill (sleds provided), fat tire bike track, winter activity rentals, a snow sculpture and more!

NOTE: Waivers required. Please show completed waiver receipt upon entry. Weather conditions in Banff can change quickly, so we suggest you dress in layers and be prepared for colder evenings.



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LIVE ON BEAR STREET PERFORMANCE MUSIC & ART

Artists from across Alberta are taking over Bear Street! Celebrate the winter season with live performances in the heart of Banff.

View the full schedule of performances [here](#).

When: January 18-29

Daily 4pm-8pm

Where: Performance Hut on Bear Street (between the snow sculptures), roving on Bear Street

For all destination event listings go to: <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/events>