



Skamania Lodge®

Holiday Guide 2025



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Holiday Stay Packages*

WINTER GETAWAY

Explore the Gorge for winter hikes, glorious views and toasty firepit storytelling – and save up to 20% on accommodations.

Available from November 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026.

Book online with code WTGA
or call 866-683-8423.

** Not available Thursday through Sunday of Thanksgiving Day week. Must stay two nights minimum.

HOLIDAY FUN RUN PACKAGE

Join us for Skamania's Holiday Fun Run on Saturday, December 13!

Stay the weekend, December 12 to 14, and enjoy festive Gorge adventures, cozy lodge comforts, and two official Fun Run t-shirts from our Gift Shop. Book online with code FUNRUN or call 866-683-8423.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR!

We can't wait to celebrate the new year with you! Starting at \$349, this package includes two tickets to the New Year's Eve Dance with the Norman Sylvester Band, a late-night snack, and a champagne toast.

For guests age 21+ only.

Book online with code NYEP
or call 866-683-8423.

* Offers based on availability. Taxes and fees in addition. Exclusions apply. Blackout dates and some restrictions may apply.



Delightful Gifts to Share

Black Friday Gift Shop Sale

Do your holiday shopping at Skamania! You'll find amazing deals in our Gift Shop, with select items up to 40% off. Find something for everyone on your list at our best prices of the year.

Give the Gift of Adventure

The best gift is adventure. Starting December 1, get 30% off all gift cards.* Use anytime to book ziplining, aerial park, axe throwing and e-biking adventures. Visit ZipNSkamania.com or phone 509-427-2512 for details.

* Custom gift card amounts do not apply.

Skamania Lodge Gift Cards – the Perfect Fit

No need to know sizes when you choose Skamania gift cards to fill the stockings. Good for dining, golf, spa, lodge accommodations and in our gift shop. Call 877-865-4271 to purchase gift cards today!

Spa Holiday Specials

HOLIDAY GINGER HONEY BODY POLISH

with Free Foot Massage & Foot Scrub
Plus a Complimentary Take-Home Natural Body Bar

Indulge in the ultimate seasonal pampering with a luxurious Waterleaf Spa ginger honey body polish experience designed to leave you silky smooth and hydrated. Ginger invigorates circulation, and honey will leave you deeply hydrated.

60 MIN \$179

A \$272 Value

Festive Outdoor Fun for Everyone

Holiday Fun Run

December 13, 10 AM START
\$10 per Participant

Join us for this family fun run! Perfect for all ages, the festive loop is .54 miles – or 1.08 miles with two loops. Dress in your holiday activewear and hats, and compete for prizes.

Tickets available online. Profits support the Stevenson Fire Department. Stay tuned for more info about our event sponsors.

After the run, enjoy \$10 off a purchase in our Cascade Dining Room!



Holiday Light Walk

November 28 – January 4
5 PM TO 9 PM

Back again this year and more de-light-ful than ever, explore our lighted holiday walk through towering Douglas firs and into the open meadow. Stroll beneath twinkling lights through our Treehouse Village's winter wonderland.

Our Holiday Light Walk is the perfect way to celebrate the magic of Christmas in the Gorge.

Admission is free – no tickets or reservations are required.

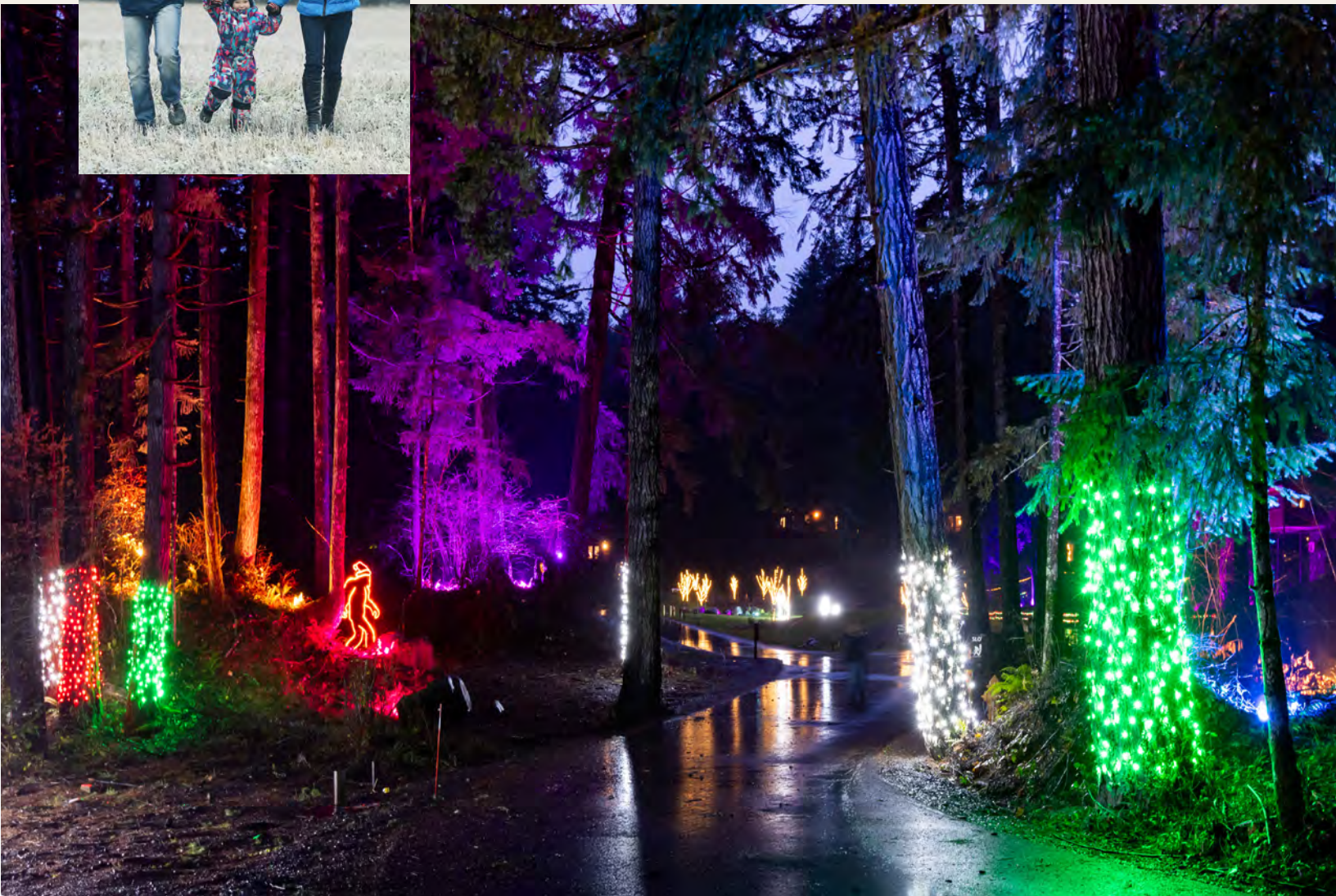
Winter Solstice Celebration

December 21, 4 PM TO 6 PM
\$30 per Adult | \$15 per Child

Join us in the beautiful outdoors to celebrate the longest night of the year amidst the stunning beauty of the Columbia River Gorge.

Enjoy live music by Jacob Westfall, festive bites, and more as we welcome the return of the sun in our festive Moonlight Pavilion.

[Tickets available online.](#)



All Is Merry & Bright



Elf Storytime

November 28 & 29
December 5 & 6, 12 & 13
December 19 – 24
7 PM TO 7:30 PM

Gather around the Gorge Room fireplace and listen to your favorite holiday stories told by our own resident elf.

THE SEASON BEGINS
Wednesday, November 26

Village Fair

4 PM TO 7 PM
Stevenson Ballroom

Spend the evening with us shopping at our annual Village Fair that features the wares of our local merchants and artisans. With live music provided by John Ross, enjoy cookies, coffee, hot cider and cocoa while you shop.

NEW THIS YEAR: Cookie Decorating Kits
Get creative with our festive kits! Decorate at the Village Fair or take a kit to your room (pajamas welcome!) for a cozy holiday treat.

Christmas Tree Lighting

5:30 PM TO 6 PM
Gorge Room

Join us for our traditional tree lighting ceremony! Take in the sounds of festive live music and the dazzling sparkle of our giant fir tree, aglow with holiday cheer. Enjoy wine tasting – plus 25% off holiday items in the gift shop.

Search for Santa Scout

November 28 – December 24

Chase down Santa Scout in time for the holidays. Find all three Scouts, who will be hiding somewhere throughout Skamania Lodge, snap a photo and bring them to the front desk for a prize.

Letters to Santa

November 29 – December 19

Writing a holiday wish list? Drop your letter to Santa in the red mailbox in our lobby, and we'll make sure it gets delivered to the North Pole.

Elf Reading of *The Night Before Christmas*

December 24 | 8 PM TO 8:30 PM

Listen to Santa's helpers tell this timeless tale illuminated by our sparkling and magical Christmas tree in the Gorge Room.





Savor the Season

Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 27

11 AM TO 7 PM

Cascade Dining Room

Feast on your favorite Thanksgiving fixin's and indulge in a menu full of holiday classics with a Skamania twist.

Available for overnight hotel guests only.

\$70 - Adults | \$35 - Ages ≤12

Reservations required

844-432-4748

Grinch-Inspired Pajama Breakfast

Saturday, December 6

8 AM TO 1 PM

Cascade Dining Room

Skamania is hosting a family-friendly breakfast with a fun and delicious holiday-themed menu.

Enjoy whimsical touches and other favorites from holiday movie characters. Don't forget to wear your PJs!

\$30 - Adults | \$19 - Ages ≤12

Reservations required

844-432-4748

Dine & Discover Series with Soléna Estate

Saturday, December 6

5:30 PM TO 8 PM

Gather for an evening of festive flavors and regional pours! Our culinary team will prepare holiday-inspired small plates, thoughtfully paired to complement Soléna's expressive Willamette Valley wines.

\$109 per Guest

Tickets required, available online

Family-Style Holiday Dinners

Fridays, December 5, 12 & 19

5 PM TO 8:30 PM

Cascade Dining Room

Celebrate the season with a warm, family-style dinner designed for four or more! Enjoy a curated set menu of holiday favorites, served right to your table to share with loved ones. Includes a choice of soup or salad, an entrée, three family-style sides and dessert.

\$65 per Guest

Reservations required

844-432-4748

Christmas Day Buffet

Thursday, December 25

11 AM TO 7 PM

Cascade Dining Room

Relax, make merry, and enjoy our culinary team's delicious holiday feast to delight everyone.

\$70 - Adults | \$35 - Ages ≤12

Reservations required

844-432-4748

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31

Prix-Fixe Dinner

5 PM TO 8:30 PM

Cascade Dining Room

Don't wait until midnight to begin celebrating with an inspired prix-fixe dining experience.

\$70 - Adults | \$35 - Ages ≤12

Reservations required

844-432-4748

NYE Celebration

9 PM START

Stevenson Ballroom

Join us for an unforgettable welcome to 2026. Available to overnight hotel guests only the night of December 31. Save on accommodations with the Ring in the New Year package.

\$45 per Guest

Reservations required

844-432-4748

Holiday Joys

HERE AT SKAMANIA LODGE

Paint with Joy

November 22 & December 13
4 PM TO 6 PM

Joy Kloman, a former university professor, has been teaching painting parties for nearly a decade. Get tickets online for this fun, no-experience-necessary guided painting experience. *\$59 per guest, including one beverage.*

Cookies & Hot Cocoa with Santa's Elves

December 24, 6 PM TO 9 PM

Join Santa's elves in the Gorge Room for their personal favorite holiday tradition – cookies and hot cocoa on Christmas Eve! *Available for overnight Skamania Lodge guests only.*

Gift of Music Concerts Holiday Season

Gather with us in the Gorge Room to enjoy a range of festive, folk, jazz, pop and indie music on selected dates throughout the holidays. See details in the calendar of events in this guide – or visit Skamania.com for the latest concert updates.

Explore the Gorge

HOLIDAY EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Plaid Friday

November 28
Stevenson, WA

“Wear Plaid, Love Local” encourages everyone to wear plaid clothing to show love of our small businesses. Shop or dine at participating locations and receive a reusable Love Local tote, enjoy merchant promotions and enter to win prizes. [Learn more here.](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON

Holiday Scavenger Hunt

December 1 – 12
Participating Locations in
Skamania County

Be on the look out for Bigfoot Christmas ornaments hidden at participating businesses. Find the ornament to get your BINGO card stamped at each location. Once you have a BINGO, email your card to visit@skamania.org to be entered into a drawing for prizes!

Cocoa Crawl

December 1 – 5

Grab your commemorative Christmas in the Gorge mug for just \$5 at the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce, then join the Cocoa Crawl! Stop by participating locations to fill your cup with unlimited delicious hot cocoa – on the house!

Tree Lighting & Starlight Parade

December 5
Stevenson, WA

A family favorite and a long-time City of Stevenson tradition, don't miss the annual tree lighting at 6:55 PM, followed by the holiday parade at 7 PM. Enjoy caroling and free cookies, cocoa and cider.

Christmas in the Gorge Arts & Crafts Bazaar

December 6, 10 AM TO 3 PM
Skamania County Fairgrounds
Stevenson, WA

Spend the start of the holiday season doing your favorite festive activities. With nativity displays, an arts and crafts bazaar, and more, Christmas in the Gorge will ignite holiday spirit. [Find out more here.](#)

Christmas in Carson

December 6
Carson, WA

Join Santa in downtown Carson for the annual tree lighting, complete with cookies, cocoa, and more holiday fun. [Get the details here.](#)

Christmas on the Farm

December 13, 12 PM TO 5 PM
Cedar Creek Alpaca Farm
Cook, WA

Find handmade gifts for everyone on your list and visit with the lovable alpacas at Cedar Creek Alpaca Farm. Visit Santa from noon to 2 PM, and enjoy live music. [Learn more here.](#)



NEW THIS YEAR Holiday Mixology

Unleash your inner mixologist this holiday season! Join us in the River Rock Lounge where you'll craft two festive cocktails under the guidance of our expert bartenders. [Tickets available online.](#)

November 16 & December 7
4 PM TO 5 PM
\$69 per guest

Wreath Making Workshop

Create a unique holiday decoration with friends or family. No floral design experience is needed!

November 28
December 5 & 12
12 PM TO 2 PM

\$59 per wreath, payable in our Gift Shop. Advance reservations required.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Decorate a gingerbread house as a memento to take home.

Saturdays,
November 29 – December 20
11 AM TO 1 PM & 6 PM TO 8 PM

Christmas Eve, December 24
12 PM TO 2 PM

\$36 per house, payable in our Gift Shop. No reservations required.

Holiday Candle Making Workshop

Create your own plant-based affirmation tumbler candle while exploring mindful journaling.

November 14 & December 19
5 PM TO 6 PM

\$59 per guest. [Tickets available online.](#)

Build a Friend Workshops

Create a furry stuffed friend to spend the holidays with!

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

November 26 – 30
Wednesday to Saturday
3:30 PM TO 5 PM

Sunday
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 5 – 27 Weekends
Fridays & Saturdays
3:30 PM TO 5 PM

Sunday
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28 – January 3
3:30 PM TO 5 PM

\$30 per animal, tickets available in the Gift Shop or online. No reservations required.

NEW THIS YEAR Winter Weather Porch Gnome Workshop

Greet your arriving holiday guests this season with an outdoor whimsical evergreen character you made yourself. Let's get crafty!

Sundays,
December 7, 14, 21 & 28
12 PM TO 2 PM

\$50 per gnome, payable in our Gift Shop or online. Advance reservations required.



SPOTLIGHT ON Skamania Curated Itineraries

Discover the best of the Columbia River Gorge with our curated itineraries – perfect for holiday getaways.

WOODLAND WONDERLAND

A 3-Day Holiday Escape at Skamania Lodge

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Treehouse Stay: Cozy up in our festive, decorated treehouses.

Holiday Relaxation: Hot cocoa and s'mores by the fire.

Festive Activities: Create a unique holiday decoration at our wreath making class or take an enchanting walk through our Treehouse Village.

Seasonal Activities: Ride the Polar Express or experience Mt. Hood's winter activities.

LEARN MORE &
BOOK ONLINE

Events Calendar

NOVEMBER

Month of November

November 1 – November 30

5K Trail Challenge

Monday Night Football
Every Monday, River Rock Lounge

Comfort Tuesdays
Every Tuesday, River Rock Lounge

Wine Wednesdays
Every Wednesday, River Rock Lounge

Prime Rib Special
Every Friday & Saturday
5 PM – 7 PM, Cascade Dining Room

Football Sundays
Every Sunday, River Rock Lounge

02 Sunday

Sunday Morning Market
9 AM – 12 PM, Lobby
Pendleton Blanket Bazaar

14 Friday

Candle Making Workshop
5 PM – 6 PM

16 Sunday

Holiday Mixology
4 PM – 5 PM, River Rock Lounge

22 Saturday

Paint with Joy
Guided Painting Experience
4 PM – 6 PM

Dine & Discover
With Domaine Pouillon /
Lushington Wines

26 Wednesday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Village Fair
4 PM – 7 PM, Stevenson Ballroom

Gift of Music: Shelly Rudolph
5 PM – 7 PM, Gorge Room

Christmas Tree Lighting
5:30 PM – 6 PM, Gorge Room

27 Thursday

Thanksgiving Day Buffet
11 AM – 7 PM, Cascade Dining Room

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

28 Friday

Search for Santa Scout

Plaid Friday
Stevenson, WA

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Skamania Lodge Holiday Light Walk
5 PM – 9 PM

Wreath Making Workshop
6 PM – 7:30 PM

Gift of Music: John Nilsen
6 PM – 8 PM, Gorge Room

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

29 Saturday

Search for Santa Scout

Letters to Santa
Lobby Mailbox

Gingerbread House Workshop
11 AM – 1 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Skamania Lodge Holiday Light Walk
5 PM – 9 PM

Gift of Music: John Nilsen
6 PM – 8 PM, Gorge Room

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

30 Sunday

Search for Santa Scout

Letters to Santa
Lobby Mailbox

Build a Friend Workshop
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, Gift Shop

Skamania Lodge Holiday Light Walk
5 PM – 9 PM

DECEMBER

Month of December

December 1 – December 31

Skamania Lodge Holiday Light Walk
5 PM – 9 PM

5K Trail Challenge

Monday Night Football
Every Monday, River Rock Lounge

Comfort Tuesdays
Every Tuesday, River Rock Lounge

Wine Wednesdays
Every Wednesday, River Rock Lounge

Prime Rib Special
Every Friday & Saturday
5 PM – 7 PM, Cascade Dining Room

Football Sundays
Every Sunday, River Rock Lounge

December 1 – December 5

Cocoa Crawl
Stevenson, WA

December 1 – December 12

Holiday Scavenger Hunt
Participating Locations in
Skamania County

December 1 – December 19

Letters to Santa
Lobby Mailbox

December 1 – December 24

Search for Santa Scout

05 Friday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Family-Style Holiday Dinner
5 PM – 8:30 PM, Cascade Dining Room

Wreath Making Workshop
6 PM – 7:30 PM

Tree Lighting & Starlight Parade
6:55 PM Start, Stevenson, WA

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

06 Saturday

Christmas in Carson
Carson, WA

Grinch-Inspired Pajama Breakfast
8 AM – 1 PM, Cascade Dining Room

Christmas in the Gorge
10 AM – 3 PM, Stevenson, WA

Gingerbread House Workshop
11 AM – 1 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Dine & Discover
With Soléna Estate
5:30 PM – 8 PM

Gift of Music: Steve Hale
6 PM – 8 PM, Gorge Room

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

07 Sunday

Build a Friend Workshop
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, Gift Shop

Winter Weather Porch Gnome Workshop
12 PM – 2 PM

Holiday Mixology
4 PM – 5 PM, River Rock Lounge

12 Friday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Family-Style Holiday Dinner
5 PM – 8:30 PM, Cascade Dining Room

Wreath Making Workshop
6 PM – 7:30 PM

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

13 Saturday

Christmas on the Farm
Cedar Creek Alpaca Farm, Cook, WA

Holiday Fun Run
10 AM Start

Gingerbread House Workshop
11 AM – 1 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Paint with Joy
Guided Painting Experience
4 PM – 6 PM

Gift of Music: John Ross
6 PM – 8 PM, Gorge Room

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

14 Sunday

Build a Friend Workshop
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, Gift Shop

Winter Weather Porch Gnome Workshop
12 PM – 2 PM

19 Friday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Candle Making Workshop
5 PM – 6 PM

Family-Style Holiday Dinner
5 PM – 8:30 PM, Cascade Dining Room

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

20 Saturday

Gingerbread House Workshop
11 AM – 1 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Gift of Music: Steve Hale
6 PM – 8 PM, Gorge Room

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

21 Sunday

Build a Friend Workshop
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, Gift Shop

Winter Weather Porch Gnome Workshop
12 PM – 2 PM

Winter Solstice Celebration
4 PM – 6 PM, Moonlight Pavilion
Music by Jacob Westfall

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

22 Monday

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

23 Tuesday

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

24 Wednesday

Gingerbread House Workshop
12 PM – 2 PM

Cookies & Hot Cocoa with Santa's Elves
6 PM – 9 PM, Gorge Room

Elf Story Time
7 PM – 7:30 PM, Gorge Room

Elf Reading of The Night Before Christmas
8 PM – 8:30 PM, Gorge Room

25 Thursday

Christmas Day Buffet
11 AM – 7 PM, Cascade Dining Room

26 Friday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

27 Saturday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Paint with Joy
Guided Painting Experience
4 PM – 6 PM

Gift of Music: John Nilsen
6 PM – 8 PM, Gorge Room

28 Sunday

Winter Weather Porch Gnome Workshop
12 PM – 2 PM

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

Gift of Music: John Nilsen
6 PM – 8 PM, Gorge Room

29 Monday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

30 Tuesday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

31 Wednesday

Build a Friend Workshop
3:30 PM – 5 PM, Gift Shop

New Year's Eve Prix-Fixe Dinner
5 PM – 8:30 PM, Cascade Dining Room

New Year's Eve Celebration
9 PM, Stevenson Ballroom
Norman Sylvester Band