





* TOP 10: WINTER GROUP ACTIVITIES



IDITAROD & IDITERNOT!

Join True North Expeditions & their race-qualified team for a quick educational program & demonstration. We'll follow-up this program with the Iditernot! How does it work? Participants are split in teams and given supplies to create their own human powered sleds to race. It's an awesome race against the clock!



WELCOME TO SCHWEITZER PROGRAM:

Receive your proper Schweitzer welcome, and maximize your vacation by participating in this Welcome to Schweitzer program. Learn about all of the extra activities Schweitzer has to offer while joining your Activity Center Host in the Activity Center for a cup of Nestle hot coco. Sign-up sheets, coco, a question & answer period, and a quick village tour are provided. Now you can start your group's vacation on the



GROUP SNOWSHOE HIKES:

Join America's fastest growing winter sport! Snowshoeing is the perfect way to spend a winter afternoon outside! Ridgeline sightseeing hikes, full-moon hikes, and tours through old-growth forest are available through the Activity Center. Professional-quality Atlas snowshoe rentals are available for a great outdoor experience.



GEOCACHING GPS HUNT:

Looking for a fun group activity? Geocaching is it! This high-tech treasure hunt is a great activity that gets your group working as a team. We hide the 'caches' and lock the coordinates on our rentable GPS units. Want to make it specific to your group? You can provide us with you chosen treasures to hide.



TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNEY:

It's time to see who really has a poker face! No Schweitzer stay is complete without a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. We will provide the private room dealers, cards, & chips. You provide the card sharks, bluffers, & winners. There's nothing like a little friendly competition to warm up your group on a cool winter's night.





SCHWEITZER BROOMBALL GAMES:

The Schweitzer version! Here's how it works: Think Hockey... But use a broom instead of a stick, wear boots instead of skates, and play on groomed snow instead of an ice rink. Always a classic, we rope off a course and provide the brooms, ball, & referee. You have fun (and try to stay out of the penalty box!)



PRIVATE TUBING PARTIES:

Located by the Great Escape Quad, Hermit's Hollow Tubing Center features 2 tubing lanes of fun. Tubing parties are customizable and upgradeable in many ways, so we can tailor-fit the experience to your group's delight. Just want to tube? We can reserve a private tubing session for you. Make sure to stop into the Tubing Yurt for a quick break and stock up on snacks & beverages or warm up by the bonfire.



GOURMET TASTING IN THE MOJO CAFÉ:

Are you looking for an indoor delight? Then indulge yourself! The Mojo Coyote Café is the perfect venue for a delicious sampling. Choose between wine tasting, beer tasting, or chocolate tasting for a gourmet evening. Complete with host and live acoustic music, this is a very relaxing indulgence.



GROUP XC SKI TOURS:

With multiple themes available from sunset tours to geology and wildlife talks, this is a great way to get your group out on our great Nordic Skiing terrain. This program is a great adventure (even if you've never skied before). Need skis? No Problem. The Ski and Ride center has all the gear you will need to get you going on the Nordic trails.



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GO DOG SLEDDING:

Imagine the excitement of the Iditarod here at Schweitzer. Explore the snowy trails in a traditional Alaskan sled pulled by world class competitive dogs. Join the True North Expeditions Team for afternoon or evening trips on Thursday – Sunday, or let the Activity Center arrange for your group's private outing. Reservations are required – please contact the Activity Center for details, rates and reservations.

SNOWMOBILING OR CAT SKIING:



SNOWMOBILING! The Selkirk Powder company offers guided half-day tours on clean, quiet Arctic Cat 4-stroke touring snowmobiles. This is a great activity for Groups!

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING! Join the guides of the Selkirk Powder Company and enjoy 6-10 runs in over 4000 acres of epic backcountry terrain directly behind Schweitzer's slopes.

Call 1.866.GO.IDAHO for more information.



SPA, MASSAGE, & WELLNESS SERVICES:

Pamper yourself with the Solstice Center of Healing Arts. Offering a wide range of integrative therapies from oriental bodywork to therapeutic and relaxation massage, Their staff is licensed and certified in their field of study. Solstice Spa looks forward to seeing you on the mountain and hope you visit when in need of relaxation and rejuvenation. Contact the Activity Center for more details.



POSE FOR PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Pose for portraits, action shots, or arrange a private shoot. Photographers are stationed at the top of the Quad or Stella chairlifts on weekends and holidays, or are often available by appointment.



GO FOR A SLEIGH RIDE & DINNER:

Visitors at Western Pleasure Guest Ranch enjoy scenic horse-drawn sleigh rides powered by one of our draft teams. With a wide variety of horse-drawn sleighs, including a five passenger, ten passenger and two twelve passengers, we will be sure to have the right combination to accommodate your group. To complete your nostalgic winter experience you will be invited into the lodge to warm up in front of a crackling fire and enjoy hot drinks and dinner.







TOP 10: SUMMER GROUP ACTIVITIES

Schweitzer



OUTDOOR MOVIE ON THE LAWN:

Enjoy a wonderful summer evening and the movie of your choice on the village green. Our 16' x 9' inflatable screen and professional sound system is sure to satisfy your viewing pleasure. Movie snacks, popcorn, & soft drinks are sure to satisfy your hunger. This is an instant classic for your groups' retreat!



HUCKLEBERRY HIKING HUNTS:

We'll let you in on thousands of sweet, juicy, and delicious secrets! Our Huckleberry Hounds have scoured the mountain for the sweetest of the secretive sweet spots... (And we'll even let you in on the secret!!) Join your Huckleberry Hound at the top of the Mountain for a downhill hike to the village with plenty of picking along the way. Bring sturdy shoes, cameras, sunscreen, smiles, and plenty of water!



TEAMBUILDING! THE GEOCACHING GENIUS COURSE:

The Geocaching Genius course is a surefire way to get your group working as a team. We'll use GPS units to find pieces of the leadership puzzle. Once these clues are found, we'll work our way through a series of exciting challenges. Once all of the puzzle pieces are found, we will follow the experience with a debrief session to complete your groups' journey.



PEDDLE AND PADDLE! BIKE AND KAYAK:

Experience the mountain and the lake! First we will ride 4,400 vertical feet down the mountain on our mountain bikes, then we'll float on the gorgeous waters of Lake Pend Oreille! After bouncing down dirt roads to the valley, we will meet Full Spectrum Tours at City Beach with lunch and sea kayaks. An afternoon of leisurely boating and sunning on the beach should relax those minds and muscles before getting a shuttle ride back up to the resort.



COLBURN LAKE SAFARIS:

Come visit what is widely recognized as one of the greatest gems of Schweitzer Mountain's terrain: Colburn Lake. Join our experienced and knowledgeable coach driver for a fun afternoon at Colburn Lake where you can cool off, fly fish, kayak, or just soak up the scenery. We also encourage any hikers to use this service as a great trail-head shuttle for a great hike back to the village. Don't miss this 2 hour excursion!





RIDE ON! CUSTOM MOUNTAIN BIKE

Ride the best of the mountain with us on a half day guided mountain bike tour. Don't worry if you didn't bring your bike, we have one for you! Our guide will meet you in the village and we'll agree on a destination that will provide an exciting trip for everyone. Along the trail you will learn tips and tricks to be a better rider. Depending on where we go, we could ride the Great Escape Quad, get a van shuttle, or peddle our way back to the village. We will even bring along a snack for you!



DIGGLER DOWNHILL DEMONSTRATIONS:

Enjoy our downhill terrain like you've never before: On a Diggler Mountain Scooter. These specially modified scooters (think: a scooter with mountain bike tires, suspension, and brakes) provide fun and excitement on our awesome downhill trails. Feeling timid? Not to worry. Our Diggler Demonstration Gurus will join you for instructional fun down the mountain.



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TAKE A HIKE! GUIDED WALKS UP OR DOWN THE HILL:

Let us show you the gems of our 2900 acre treasure. Join our naturalist for a 2 hour guided hike up or down the mountain. For the ambitious, we will hike up to the summit, taking in the view and smelling the flowers along the way. Other days we will let the Great Escape Quad do the work carrying us up to the ridge, then we will hike down. This is a great way to get exercise, learn about wildflowers and hear the geological story of this amazing area.



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HIT THE LINKS!

Golf choices include 17 unique courses including: the premier challenge at the unique "Floating Green" at the Coeur d'Alene Resort and widely acclaimed Circling Raven Golf Club in Worley. Our local favorites include the beautiful course at Stoneridge and the Elks course is close-by in Sandpoint. Feeling like a Scramble? Mirror Lakes could just be the perfect place for your group! Contact the Activity Center for



LAKE PEND OREILLE CRUISES:

Lake Cruises on Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho's largest freshwater lake, run daily in the summer and can easily accommodate small to medium-sized groups for a quick tour or an all-day charter. Lake Pend Oreille Cruises offers over 10 themed public trips and also gives your group the opportunity for a private cruise. Contact the Activity Center



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HORSEBACK TRIPS:

The views are better from above! Mountain Horse Adventure's rides will treat you to a leisurely tour through rich mountain forests and alpine meadows bursting with wildflowers and teaming with wildlife. Their staff of well mannered horses will fit all riders from the timid to the experienced horseperson. Offering 3-hour public trips or private functions, Mountain Horse Adventures has the perfect trip for your Schweitzer Stay. Contact the Activity Center for more details.



SEA KAYAKING ON LAKE PEND OREILLE:

Join Full Spectrum Tours, Idaho's first flat water kayak touring company, for a great time on the water. Whether you are an experienced paddler or this is your first time in a kayak, Half-Day, Full-Day and Multi-Day tours are led by friendly, knowledgeable, and highly trained guides. They know their outdoor skills as second nature, respect and love the outdoors, and enjoy sharing exceptional experiences with people. Contact the Activity Center for more details.