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## **SUMMER RETURNS TO ALTA**



As the snow has (mostly) melted away, we welcome summer's wildflowers beginning to show off their colors at Alta.

With the arrival of summer, things will look a little different this summer at the Albion base area as we install the new Sunnyside six-pack lift. **Stay in the know for the latest trail closures at Alta this summer.** The fee booth and summer road are opening this Friday, July 1st. Due to limited parking in Albion Basin, an amenity fee will be charged for the summer road. Free parking is available in the Town of Alta, the Albion base and Wildcat base.

### **Stewardship Programs**

The Alta Environmental Center and volunteer summer stewardship events are underway. These stewardship events include community volunteer days, Tree Harvest and Restoration

Day, Alta Clean-up Day and more. Don't miss our educational events, including Kid's Day and the Annual Wildflower Festival on July 17th. [Register today!](#) Thanks to our partners for making these events possible. [Tracy Aviary](#), [Friends of Alta](#), [Hawkwatch](#), [Cottonwood Canyons Foundation](#), [Alta Community Enrichment](#) and [TreeUtah](#).

### **Food/Drink and Lodging**

Summer food options at Alta are limited in quantity but not quality. Grab a sandwich at the Alta Camp Store located at the Cecret Lake trailhead or enjoy sitting down for Sunday brunch at the Alta Lodge. The Gulch Pub is open daily for food and drinks and Swen's Restaurant is open for breakfast daily and dinner Wednesday through Sunday at Snowpine Lodge.

If you want to stay overnight, check out the [Albion Basin campground](#) or cozy up at the [Alta Lodge](#) or [Snowpine Lodge](#). Reservations are required.

### **Alta Ski Area**

Our mission is sustainability. We want to preserve our unique place in Little Cottonwood for future generations. We encourage all to recreate responsibly. Stay on the designated trails, leave no trace, don't pick the wildflowers and pack out what you bring with you. With summer heating up, come to Alta, escape the heat and enjoy the solace on the trails. For more information on all things summer at Alta, visit [Summer at Alta](#) and [Trail Maps/Closures](#).

[Alta Ski Area Mountain Cams](#)

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*Since 1938, this marks Alta Ski Area's 84th winter in operation. Originally a mining town, Alta was the first ski area in Utah to install a lift. Alta is a skiers-only mountain with majestic scenery, diverse terrain and a renowned snowfall average of 540". There is a spirit to Alta we call #AltaMagic. Come for the skiing. Stay for the skiing.*

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