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Embracing Summer After an Amazing Winter



After receiving 628 inches of snow this winter, Alta prepares for another vibrant summer filled with beautiful views, hiking opportunities, stewardship events and the pop of wildflowers.

We encourage everyone to enjoy Alta's mountain alpine environment responsibly by sticking to the trails and not picking wildflowers. Come up, escape the heat and enjoy the beauty of Albion Basin. The Summer Road is set to open on July 3rd with an amenity fee of \$12 per vehicle. Find out more about [driving the Summer Road](#).

Plan ahead before visiting this summer and check out Alta's complete [Summer Guide](#).

Stewardship Programs

The Alta Environmental Center offers a summer full of [stewardship events](#). Key events include: Community Volunteer Days, Tree Harvest and Restoration Day and Alta Clean-up Day. [Educational events](#) such as Kid's Day and the annual Wasatch Wildflower Festival can also be found on the summer calendar. These events are made possible through partnerships with Tracy Aviary, Friends of Alta, Hawkwatch, Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, Alta Community Enrichment and TreeUtah.

Recreation and Responsible Practices

We believe that every visitor plays a crucial role in environmental conservation which is why we promote Leave No Trace principles to minimize environmental impacts. We ask our visitors to stay on designated trails, pack out what they pack in and refrain from picking wildflowers. For photographers, we've created photography pull-outs along the Albion Meadow Trail.

Summer Amenities

Food and Drink: The Alta Store, located near the Cecret Lake Trailhead, is a treasure trove of Alta-branded gear, snacks and frozen treats. It will open daily July 3rd–August 4th from 11am–5:30pm and then switch to weekends only through Labor Day weekend. If you're craving a leisurely Sunday, try brunch at the Alta Lodge. Swen's Restaurant at Snowpine Lodge serves breakfast daily and dinner Thursday–Saturday from 5–8pm. You can also grab an afternoon bite at the Gulch, open daily from noon–9pm.

Lodging: Lodging options include the Albion Basin Campground, Alta Lodge and Snowpine Lodge. Reservations are required for all lodging options, including those who would like to sleep under the stars.



Since 1938, the 2024–25 season will mark Alta Ski Area's 87th 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 548". There is a spirit to Alta we call #AltaMagic. Come for the skiing. Stay for the skiing.

