

An aerial night photograph of the Brian Head Resort. A massive firework bursts in the dark sky, its colorful trails (red, green, blue, yellow) radiating from a central point. Below the firework, the resort's buildings, parking lots, and a lake are visible, illuminated by warm lights. The surrounding hills are covered in dense evergreen forests. A large, bare tree is visible on the right side of the frame.

Brian Head Resort

Summer 2025 Press Kit



Company Profile

Located at 9,600 feet, Brian Head Resort is southern Utah's premier mountain resort. It offers access to hundreds of miles of trails, scenic chairlift rides, family-friendly activities, mountain bike races, live music, and outdoor events. As one of Utah's top destinations for lift-served mountain biking, the resort features 19 downhill trails suitable for riders of all skill levels. The 2025 summer season is scheduled from June 13 through September 21.

Location & Climate:

The resort is three and a half hours north of Las Vegas and four hours south of Salt Lake City. With cooler mountain temperatures, scenic beauty, and a wide range of outdoor activities, Brian Head is ideal for extended summer vacations and weekend getaways.



Utah's Family-Friendly Resort

New for 2025: Extended Operating Schedule

Beginning June 27, the resort will offer daily lift access seven days a week through August 10. This new schedule allows more time for scenic chairlift rides, mountain biking, and high-elevation views during peak season. The Adventure Zone, featuring a bungee trampoline, climbing wall, zip line, and summer tubing, will operate from 9:30am to 5pm, Thursday through Sunday, from June 13 through September 21.

Summer Activities & Events

The new "Escape the Heat" Music Series starts July 4, with free live performances from 1pm to 8 pm on select Saturdays at the Giant Steps base area. Guests can also escape the heat with scenic chairlift rides, disc golf, hiking, and lift-served mountain biking. Signature events include the July 4th fireworks show, the Big Mountain Enduro and Fly'n Brian bike events, the Festival of Flavors with live music and food, and the Town of Brian Head's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Family-Friendly & Affordable Options

Brian Head Resort is recognized as one of Utah's most family-friendly and affordable mountain resorts. All-day activity passes start at \$16 on select dates and include scenic chairlift rides, disc golf, and Adventure Zone access. All-day mountain bike tickets start at \$14. Kids 12 and younger receive unlimited free bike uplifts throughout the summer.

Gateway to National Parks

Situated near Cedar Breaks National Monument, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Zion National Park, Brian Head Resort serves as southern Utah's base camp. The resort offers family-friendly activities, lodging, bike rentals, retail shops, and restaurants.

Visit www.BrianHead.com to learn more.

Summer Fact Sheet

Hours of Operation:

Lift-served activities including scenic rides, mountain biking, disc golf, and access to the Vista Trail, are available from 9:30am to 5pm during the following periods:

- Friday through Sunday, June 13–22
- Daily, June 27–August 10
- Friday through Sunday, August 15–September 21

The Adventure Zone is open from 9:30am to 5pm Thursday through Sunday, from June 13 through September 21.

Tickets:

- **All-day activity tickets**, which include scenic chairlift rides, disc golf and the adventure zone, are available for purchase starting at **\$16 on select dates**.
- **Daily bike tickets** begin at **\$14 on select dates**. Children ages 12 and younger enjoy free lift-served mountain biking all summer.

All-day activity and bike tickets include a \$10 resort credit valid at resort-owned food, beverage and retail outlets. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets early to secure the best rates.

Restaurants & Retail:

- **Patio Grill & Brews** is open daily 11am-5pm, extended to 8pm on event days.
- **Retail / Bike Rental** is open during operating hours, located in the Giant Steps Lodge

Getting Here

Brian Head Resort is located 14 miles off Interstate 15 in southwest Utah, three and a half hours north of Las Vegas and four hours south of Salt Lake City. It is next to Cedar Breaks National Monument and situated between Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park.

Distances From:

- Cedar City, UT: 32 miles / 40 mins
- Las Vegas, NV: 201 miles / 3 hours
- Salt Lake City, UT: 245 miles / 3.5 hours
- Cedar Breaks National Monument, UT: 3 miles / 5 min
- Zion National Park, UT: 49 miles / 50 mins
- Bryce Canyon National Park, UT: 58 miles / 1.1 hours



Summer Activities

Scenic Chairlift Rides:

An ideal activity for families or anyone looking for a peaceful escape into nature, the scenic chairlift ride is a great way for visitors to experience the beauty of Brian Head Resort in a peaceful and relaxing way. The Giant Steps Express lift takes visitors to the top of the resort, where they can enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Along the way, guests observe wildlife and wildflowers, as well as take in the fresh mountain air. At the top, visitors can explore the Vista hiking trail, enjoy a picnic, or simply relax and take in the stunning vistas before enjoying a scenic ride back down.

Mountain Bike Park:

Brian Head Resort is one of Utah's premier destinations for lift-served mountain biking, offering 19 downhill trails and terrain suitable for riders of all skill levels. The lift has roll-on bike carriers. The resort offers full-suspension mountain bike rentals, helmets, and protective gear, along with repair services and trail advice at the Giant Steps base area.

Vista Hiking Trail:

The Vista hiking trail features sweeping views at every turn, combining picturesque scenery, a thrilling descent, and unforgettable vistas, making it a standout adventure for hikers of all levels. The 2.8 mile descent begins with a scenic chairlift ride on the Giant Steps Express, carrying guests to the mountain's peak. From there, the Vista Trail winds down the entire Giant Steps side of the resort, offering a marked dirt path through breathtaking alpine landscapes.

Disc Golf:

Brian Head Resort is a great destination for disc golf enthusiasts, offering a scenic and challenging course that winds its way through the mountains. The resort's 18-hole course features multiple tee boxes and basket positions, allowing players of all skill levels to enjoy the game. Open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the disc golf course is only accessible via the Giant Steps Express chairlift.

Adventure Zone:

Located at the base of the Giant Steps lift, the Adventure Zone has family-friendly activities for all ages. The resort's family-friendly Adventure Zone has tubing, a mini zip line, a climbing wall, and a bungee trampoline.

Signature Events

Brian Head Resort is the ideal summertime destination with pleasant temperatures and a full lineup of events, from live music to family entertainment and competitive cycling events.

Escape the Heat Music Series - July 5

Enjoy free live music from 1pm to 8pm outdoors at the Giant Steps base area, along with delicious food and beverages, on select Saturdays throughout the summer. July 5, 12, August. 16, 23 and 30.

4th of July Celebration - July 4-5

Everyone is invited to enjoy live music, great food and beverages, and fun for the whole family at the Giant Steps base throughout the weekend. The celebration starts on Friday with live music from 1pm to 8pm, followed by a hot dog eating contest and fireworks display over a stunning mountain backdrop.

Big Mountain Enduro - July 17-20

The Big Mountain Enduro (BME) rolls into Brian Head Resort. The nationally renowned race series brings the best mountain bike riders together to compete in a mix of climbs and technical descents with backcountry and lift-accessed stages.

Town of Brian Head's 50th Anniversary - July 24-26

Brian Head's 50th Anniversary celebration features a full weekend of festivities including live music, a car show, vendor fair, beer garden, bounce houses, outdoor games, and family-friendly activities. Highlights include a Pioneer 5K run, pie contest, Dutch oven cook-off, hiking events, cowboy poetry, and dancing. The celebration concludes with a drone show finale over Bristlecone Pond, featuring parades, live music, Pioneer Day festivities, and a drone show finale.

Festival of Flavors - August 2

Take your senses on a tour with a variety of local food, beer, and wine, along with alpine scenic beauty and live music held on the Giant Steps from 1pm to 7:30pm.

Fly'n Brian - August 9-10

The Utah Gravity Series is back at Brian Head Resort, featuring America's best gravity racing. The series finale downhill race takes place on Sunday, August 10.

Oktoberfest - September 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

From 2pm to 5pm on select Saturdays and Sundays in September, enjoy family activities, live music, great food and beer tastings from local breweries.





Brian Head Lodge & Spa

The Brian Head Lodge & Spa is the official lodging for Brian Head Resort. The upscale timber-and-stone building has inviting spaces that provide the perfect place for guests to unwind after a day of exploring the great outdoors.

Accommodations:

Brian Head Lodge has 100 guest rooms with exposed beams that feature free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, coffeemakers and microwaves. Twelve suites are available with stone fireplaces and pull-out sofas.

Dining:

The Lift Bar & Patio is the perfect place to cap off your day, with giant windows to take in the amazing views, a large fireplace, and a bar with a great selection of beers. The Lift Bar & Patio serves breakfast on weekends and a selection of appetizers, burgers, and entrees daily.

Amenities:

Brian Head Lodge offers a business center, fitness center, restaurant, bar, indoor pool, and outdoor hot tub.

Noorish Spa:

Unwind with a variety of massages, facials, and body treatments. On-site amenities include a steam room, sauna, and hot tubs.

Event Space:

Available for weddings, conferences, and other gatherings, making it a popular choice for various types of events throughout the year.

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