



Brian Head Resort Summer 2026 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 2026 summer season is scheduled from June 12 through September 20.

New for summer 2026, Brian Head Resort will offer daily lift access seven days a week from June 26 through August 30, giving guests more opportunities for scenic chairlift rides, mountain biking and high-elevation views during peak summer season.



Utah's Family-Friendly Resort

Location & Climate

The resort is three hours north of Las Vegas and three and a half 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.

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 \$19 on select dates and include scenic chairlift rides, disc golf, and Adventure Zone access. All-day mountain bike tickets start at \$16 on select dates. 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.

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.

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 12–28
- Daily, June 26–August 30
- Friday through Sunday, September 1-20

The Adventure Zone including tubing, a mini zip line, a climbing wall, and a bungee trampoline, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the following periods:

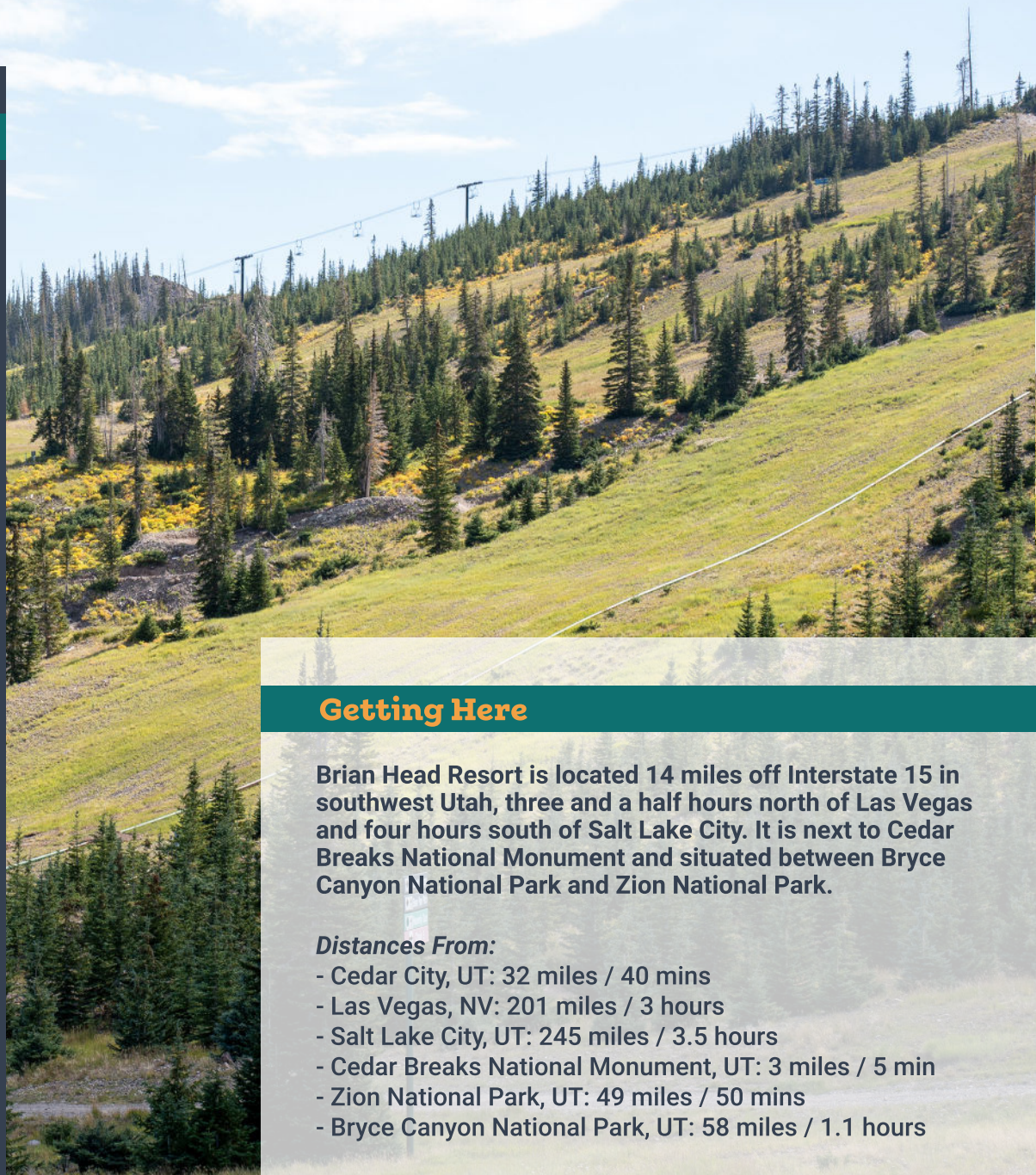
- Friday through Sunday, June 12–28
- Thursday through Sunday, July 2–26
- Friday through Sunday, July 31–September 6
- Saturday through Sunday, September 12–20

Tickets:

- **All-day activity tickets**, which include scenic chairlift rides, disc golf and the adventure zone, are available for purchase starting at **\$19 on select dates**.
- **Daily bike tickets** begin at **\$16 on select dates**. Children ages 12 and younger enjoy free lift-served mountain biking all summer.

Restaurants & Retail:

- **Patio Grill & Brews** is open daily 11am-5pm, extended to 6pm 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.

Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games - June 19-20

Returning to Brian Head for the first time in decades, the Games will feature public disc golf and cornhole competitions, bringing a legacy event back to the mountain.

Fly'n Brian - June 26-28

The Utah Gravity Series is back at Brian Head Resort, featuring America's best gravity racing.

4th of July Celebration - July 4

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

Escape the Heat Music Series - July & August

Enjoy live music from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. outdoors at the Giant Steps base area, along with delicious food and beverages, on select Saturdays throughout the summer: July 11, August 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Total Archery Challenge - July 16-19

Brian Head will host the nationally recognized 3D archery featuring six mountain courses and more than 100 3D wildlife targets designed for archers of all skill levels. The weekend also includes a vendor village, food and drinks, family-friendly activities, evening programming, and free spectator access.

Festival of Flavors - August 1

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 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Oktoberfest - September 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

From 2 to 5 p.m. 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.

Visit www.BrianHead.com to learn more.