

### **Simply Breathtaking**

No visit to Sun Valley is complete without seeing the spectacular panoramic view of Idaho's mountain ranges from the top of Bald Mountain. Also inspiring is the view of Bald Mountain from the White Clouds Loop on the ridge across from the Sun Valley Lodge.

For hiking and biking there are nearly 32 miles of trails on Bald Mountain, and five miles of trails around the White Clouds Golf Course. Connecting both areas are miles of paved trails, part of the Wood River Trail System, referred to as the "bike path."

Adventurers can hike the Bald Mountain Trail or ride the Roundhouse Gondola to the Roundhouse and continue to the top of Bald Mountain on the Christmas Lift. Bring your own bike, or rent a mountain bike at Pete Lane's Mountain Sports and take the lifts to the top for an exhilarating bike ride down. New this summer is the Bald Mountain Recreation Area at the base of River Run which provides families an opportunity to enjoy summer fun at Baldy's base.

### **Bald Mountain Recreation Area**

Stay in town at the base of Baldy for all kinds of summertime adventures. If you're looking for a grueling workout on mountain trails or just simply family fun on the new Bungee Trampoline come to River Run Plaza.

- Bungee Trampoline on weekends, 9am 5pm
- Free yoga on the Plaza on Saturdays
- Free Mtn. Bike Skills Loop, ideal for never-evers!
- Guided Hiking & Biking Adventures

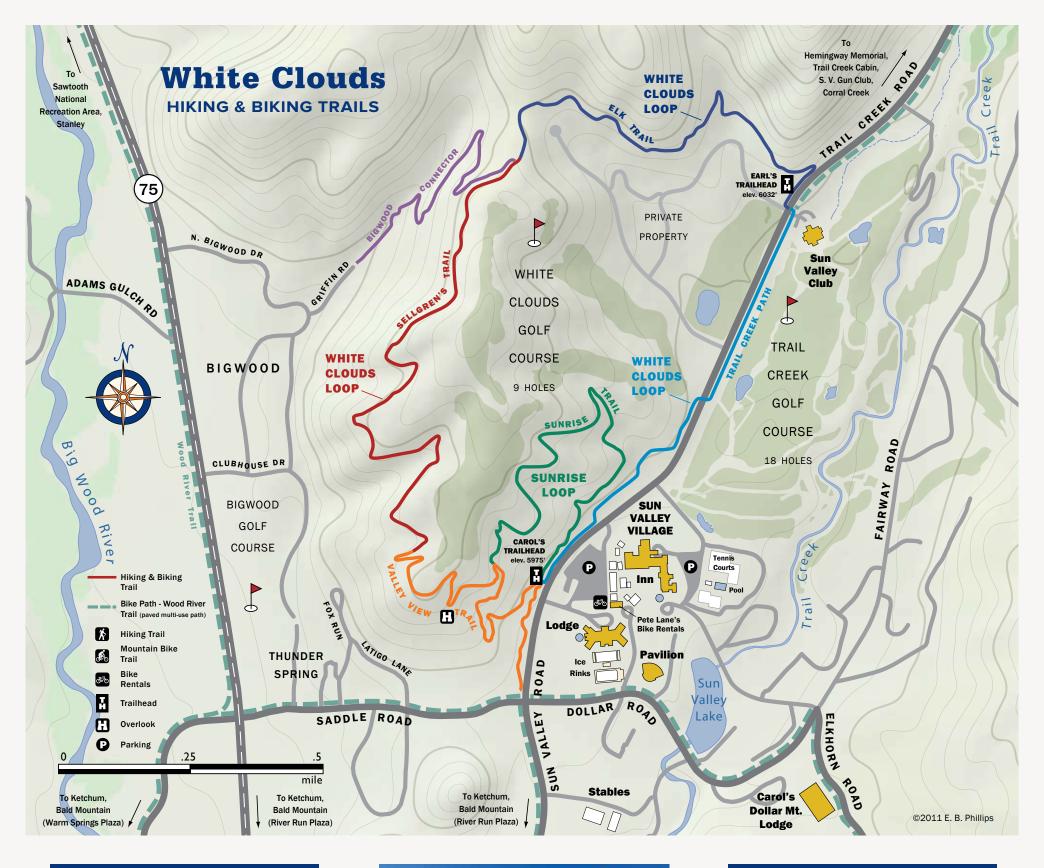
Contact our Outdoor Adventure Center right inside River Run Plaza Stores where you'll also find fresh picnic sandwiches and much more.

### **Mountain Dining**

Roundhouse Restaurant Built in 1939, this historic restaurant, located on Bald Mountain, is open for lunch this summer. A full service menu featuring gourmet salads, soups and light entrees awaits hikers, bikers and gondola passengers.

Lunch is served seven days a week from 11am – 3pm

Lookout Restaurant, open on weekends for hot dogs, ice cream and refreshments from 11am - 3:30pm.



## White Clouds Loop

Views of the White Clouds Golf Course and Bald Mountain highlight this quick loop into the hills above Sun Valley Lodge.

Recommended Uses: 👔 💑

Length: 4.02 miles

Elevation Gain: 265' Trails Used:

Difficulty: Easy

**Getting There:** Start at Carol's Trailhead – Go north and east on Trail Creek Path to Earl's Trailhead – Go west on Elk Trail, then south on Sellgren's Trail to Valley View Trail and down to Carol's Trailhead.

### **Individual Trails**

Both the White Clouds Loop and the Sunrise Loop combine segments of the trails listed at right. Combine any of these segments for a shorter hike or ride.



Five miles of hiking and biking trails surround Sun Valley's new nine-hole White Clouds Golf Course. Built in 2008, the trails offer superb views of Bald Mountain and the Smoky Mountains.

Trail Creek Path 1 mile	
Elk Trail	
Sellgren's Trail 1.27 miles	
Valley View Trail	

beauty surrounding Sun Valley

Recommended Uses: 🕅 🇞 Length: Elevation Gain: 225' Trails Used:

Sunrise Trail - -- -- -- 1.09 miles Bigwood Connector



### **Sunrise Loop**

An excellent beginner hike or mountain bike ride! A short trip above the Lodge offers glimpses of the



**Getting There:** Start at Carol's Trailhead – Go up Valley View Trail, turn north at Sunrise Trail and loop back to Carol's Trailhead.

## **2014 SUMMER TRAIL MAPS BALD MOUNTAIN & WHITE CLOUDS TRAILS**

## Welcome to Sun Valley

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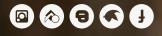
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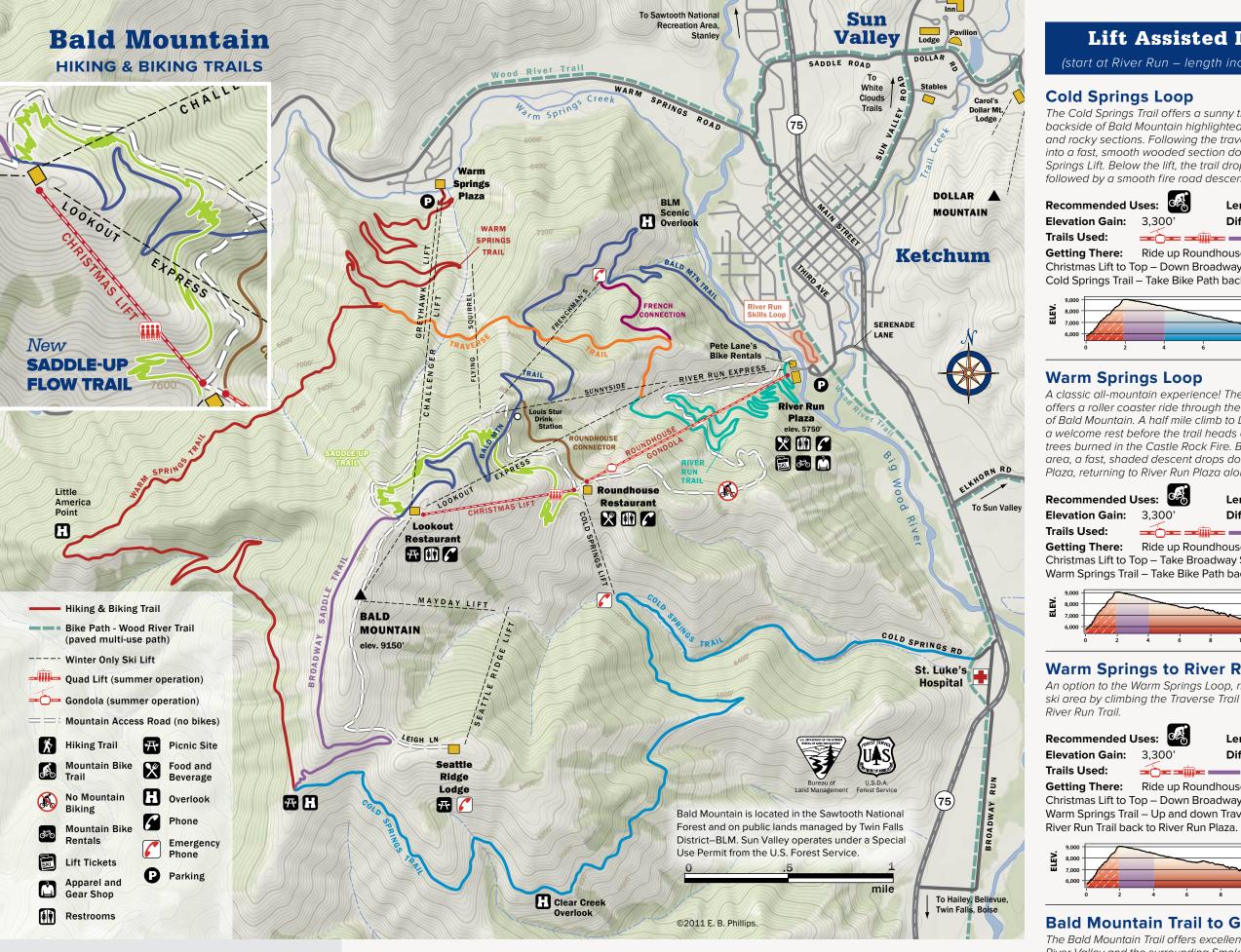
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and events throughout the season. Keep in touch for exciting kids' programs

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#### **Mountain User Responsibility Code**

- Familiarize yourself with the trail system and select rides/hikes within your ability level. Ride, don't slide.
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  2. Make sure that all bike components work properly.
  3. Helmets are required while riding. Gloves and protective clothing are recommended.
  4. Trails are not patrolled. Always ride with a buddy and be prepared for emergencies.
  5. Mountain weather can change rapidly. Severe thunderstorms and temperature changes are common. Be prepared for changing weather conditions.
  6. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
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- Observe all posted signs and warnings and ride/hike only on designated trails. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas. Consult with Mountain staff for updated trail reports.
- 8. Be courteous to other riders/hikers and pass only when it is safe.
- Bikers should yield to other types of trail users including hikers, horses, and vehicles.
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   Prior to using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely. When in doubt, ask a lift operator for assistance.
   Bald Mountain service roads are steep and are off limits to biking during operating hours.
   Smoking is prohibited, due to extreme fire hazard.

#### THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST ONLY. RIDE WITH CARE.

WARNING: Mountain biking, hiking and other recreational activities involve inherent and other risks of WARNING: Mountain biking, hiking and other recreational activities involve inherent and other risks of injury and death. Trail conditions vary constantly because of weather, changes and biker/hiker use. Varia-tions in terrain, stumps, forest growth, rocks and debris, (All of which may be hidden by tall grass or veg-etation) lift towers, snowmaking equipment, vehicles, logging equipment and other machinery and other natural and mamade obstacles and hazards may exist throughout the area. You must assume the risks of personal injury and death related to participation in recreational activities within this recreation area.

### **Individual Trails**

Bald Mountain Trail 5 miles
Warm Springs Trail 8.2 miles
Cold Springs Trail 6.6 miles
River Run Trail 3.5 miles
Saddle-Up Flow Trail 4 miles
Roundhouse Connector Trail6 mile
Traverse Trail 2 miles
Broadway Saddle Trail 2.2 miles
French Connection7 mile
 Bike Path (Wood River Trail)

#### **Saddle-Up Flow Trail** (New this Year)

New for 2014 this downhill only mountain bike trail features banked turns and rolling terrain that appeals to all abilities. Riders finishing the trail at Roundhouse can either download on the Gondola or take the Christmas Lift #3 back to the top of Baldy to ride down the classic perimeter trails.

Recommended U	ses:	Length:	4 miles		
Elevation Gain:	3,300'	Difficulty:	Moder		
Trails Used:	- <b>O</b> =- <b>M</b> =-				
Getting There:	Ride up Roundhouse Gondola – Up				
Christmas Lift to Top - Down Flow Trail					

Length:	4 miles
Difficulty:	Moderate

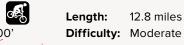
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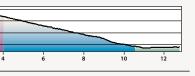
## **Lift Assisted Loops**

(start at River Run – length includes lift ride)

The Cold Springs Trail offers a sunny traverse across the backside of Bald Mountain highlighted by constant grade and rocky sections. Following the traverse, the trail diverts into a fast, smooth wooded section down to the Cold Springs Lift. Below the lift, the trail drops into a rocky gully followed by a smooth fire road descent to the bike path.

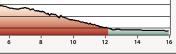


Getting There: Ride up Roundhouse Gondola – Up Christmas Lift to Top - Down Broadway Saddle Trail- Down Cold Springs Trail – Take Bike Path back to River Run Plaza.



A classic all-mountain experience! The Warm Springs Trail offers a roller coaster ride through the wooded backside of Bald Mountain. A half mile climb to Little America Point is a welcome rest before the trail heads downhill through the trees burned in the Castle Rock Fire. Back inside the ski area, a fast, shaded descent drops down to Warm Springs Plaza, returning to River Run Plaza along the bike path.





#### Warm Springs to River Run Loop

An option to the Warm Springs Loop, rider returns to the ski area by climbing the Traverse Trail and descending on



Length: 14.8 miles Difficulty: Strenuous

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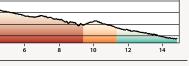
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Trails Used:

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**Getting There:** Ride up Roundhouse Gondola – Up

Christmas Lift to Top – Down Broadway Saddle Trail – Down Warm Springs Trail – Up and down Traverse Trail and down River Run Trail back to River Run Plaza.

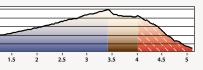


#### **Bald Mountain Trail to Gondola Loop**

The Bald Mountain Trail offers excellent views of the Wood River Valley and the surrounding Smoky Mountains. Be sure to stop at the BLM Scenic Overlook before continuing to the Roundhouse. During summer lift hours enjoy a ride in the Roundhouse Gondola back down to River Run Plaza.



Getting There: Start at River Run Plaza – Go up Bald Mountain Trail - Up Roundhouse Connector to Roundhouse – Down Roundhouse Gondola to River Run Plaza.



### **Combination Trails**

(all start at River Run Plaza)

### **Bald Mountain Trail**

This trail is a favorite for hikers! With long traverses, the trail offers hikers plenty of shade as it weaves through stands of Douglas Firs. During hours of lift operations, enjoy a ride back down to River Run Plaza on the Christmas Lift and the Roundhouse Gondola. Plan at least three hours to get to the top.

#### Recommended Uses: hill bike traffic on

. Bald Mountain Trail.

Elevation Gain: 3,300'

Length: 5 miles **Difficulty:** Moderate

Getting There: Start at River Run Plaza – Go up Bald Mountain Trail to Top of Bald Mountain - Down Bald Mountain Trail to River Run Plaza, or ride the lifts down.

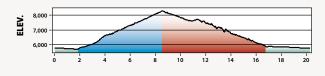
### **Bald Mountain Perimeter Trail**

A full loop of Bald Mountain offering stunning views of the surrounding Smoky Mountains, with glimpses of the Pioneer Mountains to the east. Not recommended for hiking.

Recommended Uses: Elevation Gain: 2,400' Trails Used:

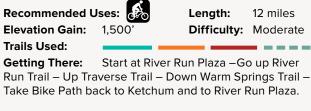
Length: 20.3 miles **Difficulty:** Strenuous

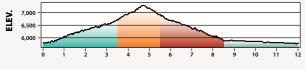
**Getting There:** Start at River Run Plaza – Go south on Bike Path to Cold Springs Road – Go up Cold Springs Trail – Down Warm Springs Trail – Take Bike Path back to Ketchum and to River Run Plaza.



### **River Run to Warm Springs Traverse**

A local biking favorite offers a gradual, shaded climb up the River Run Trail. Follow the Traverse Trail across classic Bald Mountain ski runs to the junction with the Warm Springs Trail. Finish with a shaded descent to Warm Springs Plaza. Not recommended for hiking.





#### **Roundhouse Out & Back**

A steep climb up the Bald Mountain Trail offers excellent views of the Wood River Valley, and the surrounding Pioneer and Smoky Mountains. Be sure to stop at the Scenic Overlook before continuing to the Roundhouse. Return to River Run Plaza along the same route.

#### Recommended Uses: Elevation Gain: 2,000' Trails Used:

Length: 8 miles Difficulty: Strenuous

**Getting There:** Start at River Run Plaza – Go up Bald Mountain Trail – Up Roundhouse Connector to Roundhouse – Down Roundhouse Connector – Down Bald Mountain Trail and back to River Run Plaza.

