

Big News in Snowmass

This ski season, Snowmass' appeal is growing with more in-bound terrain, 2 hip hotels, and a 10-tap bar.

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The big news — at least in acreage — is that Snowmass will loop 230 acres of its Burnt Mountain sidecountry terrain into the patrolled area this year, opening up an absolute heaven for in-bounds skiers who live for glades and meadows full of fluffy powder. But back at the base, two long-in-the-tooth legends of lodging are being reborn. The stately Silvertree will return this season as the Westin Snowmass Resort, with interior and outdoor spaces updated, while its smaller sister, the Wildwood, threatens to double Snowmass' hip factor. The Wildwood has been reclaimed as a boutique hotel, with modern nods to classic lodge decor, a game room full of '80s stand-up video games, and a 10-tap bar by New Belgium Brewery, makers of Colorado's famous Fat Tire Amber Ale.

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