

36th Annual WINTER MAGIC FESTIVAL

February 10-26, 2023



Feb 4, 2023

Switzer Park Activities (Kelley's Bathtub)
Visitor Centre - William A Switzer Provincial Park 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Snowshoe rentals, toboggans, interpretive displays, gift shop. Winter Activities in Switzer Park: Snowshoe Trails, Ski Trails, Skating, Fat Bike Trails, Ice Fishing, Tobogganing, Winter Camping, Hinton Nordic Centre. Free activities, except Snowshoe rentals.

Feb 10 to 26, 2023

Hinton Nordic Centre Free Skiing (Hinton Nordic Centre)
Hinton Nordic Skiers 26321 Hwy 40 North

Come ski for FREE at the Hinton Nordic Centre and see what the Centre is all about. The Hinton Nordic Centre will waive the day pass fee for the entirety of the Winter Magic Festival. Guests must still register in person at the Main Lodge.

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Winter Story Walk in the Library (803 Switzer Drive)
Hinton Municipal Library

Hinton's Municipal Library plays host to a Story Walk to celebrate Hinton's 36th Annual Winter Magic Festival. Patrons are invited during regular hours to stroll through the library and discover an enchanting, winter-themed literary adventure amongst the book stacks. Books that Story Walk patrons will enjoy include:

A Thing Called Snow by Yuval Zommer (February 10 - 22)
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson (February 22 - 26)

Feb 10, 2023

Family Dance - Hawaiian Luau (Hinton Centre)
FCSS - Hinton 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to a special family friendly Hawaiian luau-themed event to help kick off the Winter Magic Festival with the sounds and flavours of the islands hosted by Hinton FCSS. Join us for a magical evening of family fun for all ages. Enjoy hula hoop competitions, limbo, prizes and more. DJ Ian Rosseel from Informal Sounds will be playing music for us all evening. Snacks will be available for purchase. Wear your best Hawaiian shirts and tropical attire and have your picture taken in our photo booth! Event is FREE! No sign up or registration is required.

Feb 11, 2023

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Hinton Growler Fat Bike Race (Maxwell Lake)
Hinton Mountain Bike Association 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Hinton Growler 2023 is a fat bike endurance race presented by the Hinton Mountain Bike Association. It is a family friendly event during the Town of Hinton's Winter Magic Festival in February. \$30 for Hinton Mountain Bike Assoc. members, \$50 for non-members.

Feb 12, 2023

Archery Fun Day (Indoor Range - Gun Range, Hwy 16 East)
Yellowhead Arrow Launchers 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come out and try archery during Winter Magic! All equipment and mini-lesson provided. Suitable for all ages, no experience necessary. FREE, with a signed waiver if non-member.

Feb 13, 2023

Seniors Sweetheart Tea (Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre Foyer)
Parks, Recreation & Culture 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Parks, Recreation & Culture Staff love our senior patrons. We're inviting them to the Recreation Centre to check out our amenities, programs and a tour of our facility. Tea/coffee and treats will be provided. Tour of the Hinton Municipal Library to follow.

Feb 18, 2023

Switzer Park Activities (Kelley's Bathtub)
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Feb 18, 2023

Chili Loppet (Nordic Centre, 26321 Hwy 40 North)
Hinton Nordic Skiers 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is our 6th Annual Loppet. A cross country ski loppet is a fun, family friendly ski race event. The Distances will include 2,2 km, 4,4 km, 9 km or 18 km. Dress appropriately for the weather conditions. 10:00 am Registration / 11:00 am Race Start.

HNS Members - FREE
Guests (non-members) - \$10, Ages 12 and under are FREE.

Feb 19, 2023

Winter Disc Golf (Disc Golf Course, Robb Road)
Hinton Disc Golf 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us, or an afternoon round of winter disc golf. Bring good boots, a jacket, and gloves. We attach a ribbon to the bottom of the discs to make them easier to find in the snow. Discs and ribbons will be available for anyone who needs them.

Feb 20, 2023

Snowshoe Adventure (Kelley's Bathtub)
Visitor Centre - William A Switzer Provincial Park 1:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snowshoes provided for FREE or bring your own. Learn about winter survival and wildlife with your guide, Scott Sunderwald. Ages 10 and up. Plan on a 2 hour walk, so, dress warm with winter boots and bring water and a snack. For more info call 780 817-0756.

Feb 24, 2023

Winter Magic Polar Dip (Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre Pool)
Aquatics - Parks, Recreation & Culture 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us in the pool at the Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre for games and prizes! Including: Pin the Tail on the Polar Bear, Thin Ice Safety, Clothing Thaw Relay and Diving for Snowballs. The ICEBERG will be in the main pool for this swim

Murder on the Menu (Dinner Theatre) The PATH, West Fraser Guild
Break-A-Leg Theatre Arts Society 6:15 pm - 10:30 pm

Artemus Ward, head of the lucrative family publishing business, falls face first into his mashed potatoes, revealing a knife in his back. It's hard to say who did it considering everyone has a motive. A hilarious mystery with a delicious recipe for murder! Tickets available online at www.breakalegtheatre.com/box-office
Doors open at 6:15, Dinner at 7:00 and show at 8:00 pm.

Feb 25, 2023

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Axe Throwing (225 Gregg Avenue)
Northern Rockies Museum 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Connect with your inner lumberjack at the Northern Rockies Museum! In between axe throwing sessions, enjoy a campfire, free hot chocolate, snow fort construction (weather permitting), and access to our museum and gift shop. Axe throwing is for ages 10+, but bring your under 10's to enjoy the campfire and museum! Youth under the age of 18 must have a guardian or parent present to sign a waiver.

For more information:

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