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Schweitzer's Summer 2025 Season Delivers New Trails, Signature Events and Expanded Wellness Programming

Sandpoint, ID – [Schweitzer](#), the largest mountain destination in Idaho and Washington, kicks off its summer season on June 13 with a refreshed lineup of outdoor experiences, new wellness offerings, and expanded lodging packages. With lift-accessed mountain biking, scenic chairlift rides, signature spa treatments and curated concerts, the mountaintop setting offers a unique blend of adventure and alpine serenity all summer long.

“Our summer programming continues to evolve to meet the energy and interests of our community and guests,” said Tom Chasse, president and COO of Schweitzer. “With the addition of new trails, special events, and elevated wellness offerings at Cambium Spa, we’re offering something for everyone, from adventure seekers to those looking for a little R&R.”

Trails Update: New Mountain Biking & Hiking Terrain

Schweitzer offers more than 40 miles of mountain biking trails, and that network continues to grow this summer with the completion and extension of the Collab Trail and the addition of a new hand-built black diamond technical trail. E-bikes are welcome on the mountain, giving riders even more flexibility to explore the terrain. One of the most impressive rides is the 12-mile descent from the summit towards the valley floor, delivering over 4,000 feet of vertical drop on primarily singletrack trails.

Trail expansion continues throughout the greater Sandpoint area, including the Lower Basin section of the Little Sandcreek Watershed, located adjacent to Schweitzer. A dynamic partnership between Schweitzer, SMP Development, the City of Sandpoint, the Selkirk Recreation District, and Pend Oreille Pedalers (POP) has fueled rapid growth in this area over the past few years. What began as a grassroots effort has evolved into a thriving network of trails serving hikers, mountain bikers, and trail runners of all abilities. Featuring a range of beginner, intermediate, and advanced routes, the Lower Basin now serves as a vital link between Sandpoint and Schweitzer’s expanding trail system. Building on this momentum, the partnership plans to add a machine-built climbing trail, several hand-built technical bike trails, and a dedicated hiking trail, all part of a long-term vision to create a sustainable, world-class trail system grounded in community collaboration and environmental stewardship.

“These new trails are more than just paths through the woods, they represent the kind of community Sandpoint is becoming,” said Emily Strizich, executive director of Pend Oreille Pedalers. “This project has brought together land managers, volunteers and professional trail builders with a shared vision of sustainability, stewardship, and world-class recreation.”

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“The growth of Sandpoint’s mountain biking scene over the last few years has been incredible,” said Maeve Nevins-Lavtar, City Parks Planning and Development Manager. “We’re thrilled to see these trails becoming a year-round driver of outdoor recreation promoting both a healthy economy and a healthy community.”

Cambium Spa Expands Summer Wellness Experiences

This summer, Cambium Spa is expanding its offerings with weekly group classes in general fitness, yoga, and yogalates, which is a popular blend of yoga and Pilates. These classes complement its personalized wellness treatments. Located in Schweitzer’s mountain village, the 3,600-square-foot spa features five treatment rooms, Halo IR saunas, a sound therapy lounge, and a relaxation lounge with panoramic mountain views. Signature services include the Forest Air Massage, Mountain Escape Facials, and Après Leg Recovery.

Summer Lodging Deals

New this summer, Schweitzer is offering a [Festival at Sandpoint Lodging Package](#), designed to make attending the iconic summer music series easier than ever. Held along the shores of Lake Pend Oreille, the Festival at Sandpoint features an eclectic lineup of national and regional artists spanning genres from indie rock to symphony. Schweitzer’s package includes overnight lodging, concert tickets, and round-trip transportation between the mountain and the venue—making it easy for guests to enjoy the music without worrying about parking or driving. Rates start at \$211 per night, plus taxes and fees.

For those seeking either adventure or relaxation, Schweitzer’s [Summer Stay & Play](#) and [Spa & Lodging](#) packages offer added value throughout the season. Guests receive 10% off lodging and lift tickets with the Stay & Play deal, while the Spa & Lodging Package includes overnight accommodations and wellness services for two—featuring a 60-minute Signature Forest Air Massage, a 20-minute sound lounge session, and a 30-minute halotherapy sauna. Rates start at \$147 per night for Summer Stay & Play and \$561 per night for Spa & Lodging, plus taxes and fees.

New Events and Returning Favorites

Schweitzer’s 2025 summer event calendar includes a mix of long-time guest favorites and exciting new additions:

- **Race the Wolf** | June 21-22 – A two-day mountain trail running event with varied distances and technical terrain, offering stunning views and challenging climbs.
- **NEW: In a Landscape** | July 1 – A classical concert experience set outdoors among the trees. Guests will listen via provided wireless headphones while surrounded by panoramic views.
- **Northwest Winefest** | July 19-20 – A two-day festival featuring wine tastings from regional wineries, live music, and delicious food in a picturesque mountain setting.
- **NEW: Aether’s Traverse** | Aug. 16 – The newest addition to the Idaho Panhandle Gravel Series climbs from Sandpoint to Schweitzer’s summit, challenging competitive and recreational riders’ endurance on high-altitude terrain.
- **Fall Fest** | Labor Day Weekend – Schweitzer’s signature end-of-summer bash featuring more than 80 microbrews, ciders, and wines, plus live music and family-friendly activities.



Summer Tastes & Sounds at Crow's Bench

Crow's Bench, the signature restaurant inside Humbird, will feature rotating summer specials inspired by fresh produce sourced from the Sandpoint Farmers' Market, celebrating the region's seasonal bounty and local agriculture. Starting June 28, the restaurant will also host the "Sounds of Summer" music series, with live performances by local musicians every Saturday evening on the patio, weather permitting.

More to Explore

- **New walk-up cocktail and beverage bar** in the Village open Thursday–Monday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., offering signature cocktails, energy drinks, NA frozen beverages and smoothies.
- **Mojo Coyote Café** introduces a build-your-own sandwich menu for customizable lunch options.
- **Childcare** is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., offering flexibility for families with young kids.

For more information, including summer activity details, and package availability, please visit www.schweitzer.com.

About Schweitzer:

Located 90 miles from Spokane, Wash. in the rugged Selkirk Mountains of Idaho's panhandle, Schweitzer boasts 2,900 acres of skiable terrain, offering a mix of high angle groomers, gladed tree runs and wide-open bowl skiing and riding. Schweitzer's size as the largest mountain resort in Idaho isn't the only standout feature. Perched 2,000 feet above the picturesque town of Sandpoint and Lake Pend Oreille, Schweitzer's intimate mountain village offers a year-round mix of family-friendly activities, dining, spa, and slopeside lodging. Soak in 360-degree views of neighboring mountain ranges in Montana, Washington, and Canada from the summit top, and enjoy best-in-class skiing at one of the Pacific Northwest's favorite mountains. Schweitzer is a part of the Alterra Mountain Company family and a member of the Ikon Pass community. To learn more, visit schweitzer.com.

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