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Whistler Olympic Plaza is a vibrant hub in the heart of the Village with outdoor skating in winter, and live music and performances all summer long.

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To host the Games, Whistler enhanced accessibility for people with disabilities, making it one of the most accessible resorts in the world.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Games organizing committee commissioned an art legacy that was donated to Whistler. Ask for a Public Art guide map to see the full collection.

**Discover More**

Scan to access Games images and videos.

**Additional Information**

For information and hours of operation, visit these websites:
- whistlermuseum.org
- slcc.ca
- whistlersportlegacies.com
- whistlerblackcomb.com
- whistler.com
- whistler.ca

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Whistler Blackcomb Roundhouse Lodge

At the top of the Whistler Gondola, the Roundhouse Lodge hosts Whistler Blackcomb’s Legacy Display, showcasing stories, photos, Didier Defago’s 2010 gold-medal-winning downhill skis and a replica of the medals podium. The Olympic Rings and welcoming Inukshuk stand outside.

Whistler Creekside

Creekside is the birthplace of the Whistler Alpine Adventure. In 1966, Whistler Mountain officially opened for its first season at the base of Creekside. In 2010, the Dave Murray Downhill, one of the top three downhill courses in the world, hosted the Men’s alpine skiing. All the Olympic and Paralympic trail networks have been included in Whistler Blackcomb’s Wonder Routes. Pick up a Whistler Blackcomb trail map to find out more.

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Whistler Sliding Centre

Sheltered by towering fir trees to maintain perfect track conditions, the Centre specializes in high-performance athletic development and youth and recreational club programs. Take a self-guided tour, summer or winter, when athlete competitions and training aren’t taking place, or experience the rush of the public bobsleigh and skeleton rides first hand.

Whistler Athletes’ Village

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Whistler Olympic Park

Here you’ll find three traditional Nordic sport stadiums in one: cross-country, ski jumping and biathlon. Now a four-season, 365-day facility, the Park features a biathlon range, more than 55 km of recreation networks have been included in Whistler Blackcomb’s Olympic and Paralympic trail systems. All the Alpine skiing and mountain biking activities are available at the base of Whistler Mountain. Murray Downhill, one of the top three downhill courses in the world, hosted the Men’s alpine skiing. All the Olympic and Paralympic trail networks have been included in Whistler Blackcomb’s Wonder Routes. Pick up a Whistler Blackcomb trail map to find out more.

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ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND

Whistler’s 3,000-square-foot playground provides fun for all families—including the needs of children with disabilities—so everybody can play together. Themed “May, Play with Nature,” the playground is inspired by Whistler’s resort history, outdoor recreation culture, and 2010 Games competition.

Whistler Library

The library’s laid-back green design and unique timber-framed structure blends into its natural surroundings with minimal strain to the environment. During the 2010 Games, the library was transformed into a hosting facility for Team Canada.

Lost Lake PassivHaus

Team Austria’s home base during the Games, the PassivHaus was donated to the Austrian Passive House Group to the community of Whistler. A model for sustainable design, the Lost Lake PassivHaus transformed into a hosting facility for Team Canada. The library’s lauded green design and unique timber-framed structure blends into its natural surroundings with minimal strain to the environment. During the 2010 Games, the library was transformed into a hosting facility for Team Canada.

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GAMES MEDALS AT MUNICIPAL HALL

The uniquely beautiful Olympic and Paralympic medals were designed by Sea to Sky artist Cameron Heart. Drawing on her First Nations heritage, the medal designs depict the west coast’s killer whale, crow, mountains, ocean and snow.

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