



A Total Train Wreck

Back in 1956, a freighter travelling at twice the speed limit hit an area of track being repaired, and it derailed. The damaged cars were dragged into the forest and abandoned. Fast forward six decades or so, and the area is now beloved by hikers, bikers, trail runners—and graffiti artists. To explore the remnants of the wreck, follow the Sea To Sky Trail and cross a small suspension bridge near the Cheakamus River. Who knew a train wreck could be so delightful?—*Sheri Radford*

4612 Blackcomb Way. 604-938-2092 or toll-free 1-877-938-2092.
www.fairmontgolf.com/whistler &
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FAMILY ADVENTURE ZONE Family fun includes mini golf, bungee trampoline, human gyroscope, kids' climbing web and bouncy castle, the Westcoaster Slide, a 315 m (1,033 ft) track that snakes down the mountain—and more (summer). Located at the base of Blackcomb Mountain. 4545 Blackcomb Way. Toll-free 1-800-766-0449. www.whistlerblackcomb.com Map C: D7

PEMBERTON FISH FINDER Fishing tours, with gear provided and no experience necessary. Catch a salmon on the Squamish River. All tours are private and family-friendly with experienced guides. Fishing licence required. Hotel pickup available

(year-round). Tours depart from 1380 Birch St., Pemberton. 1-877-905-8121.
www.pembertonfishfinder.com Map C: D7

SQUAMISH RAFTING COMPANY

Splash down the Cheakamus River with the whole family, or take your chances on the wild Elaho River. Lunch is included. Min. weight 23 kg (50 lbs), depending on tour. Ages 5+. Tours include shuttle from Whistler (year-round). 101-40446 Government Rd., Squamish. 604-898-4677 or toll-free 1-888-498-4677.
www.squamish-rafting.com Map C: D7

SUPERFLY ZIPLINES Soar through Whistler's spectacular scenery on some of Canada's longest ziplines. Dual cables allow two guests to ride side by side (year-round). Main booking office: 211-4293 Mountain Square. 604-932-0647, toll-free 1-855-

824-9955. www.tagwhistler.com &
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TREETOP ADVENTURE COURSE

Swing like Tarzan and tiptoe across tightropes on an aerial tree course that features over 70 different obstacles. Young adventurers can tackle the kids' course (summer). Pick-up from Whistler Village available. Main booking office: 211-4293 Mountain Square. 604-932-0647, toll-free 1-855-824-9955.
www.tagwhistler.com Map A: B7

WHISTLER AIR Offers chartered flights and scenic bird's-eye view tours of Whistler, plus daily scheduled floatplane service between Whistler and downtown Vancouver, Victoria or Vancouver International Airport (summer). Toll-free 1-800-665-0212.
www.harbourair.com

WHISTLER BUNGEE Bungee jump 50 m (160 ft) from a bridge. Surrounded by a rushing river and pristine mountains, you won't know whether to scream or enjoy the scenery (year-round). Min. weight 20 kg (45 lbs). Pre-booking required. Booking office: Eagle Lodge, 19-4314 Main St. 604-938-9333 or toll-free 1-877-938-9333. www.whistlerbungee.com & Map A: D3

WHISTLER ECO TOURS Guided canoe, stand-up paddleboard, kayak, fishing, hike and bike tours. Interpretive guides educate on Whistler's flora, fauna and history. Free pickup from most hotels (summer). Delta Whistler Village Suites, 4308 Main St. 604-935-4900 or toll-free 1-877-988-4900. Rental kiosk at Wayside Park on Alta Lake. www.whistlerecotours.com

WHISTLER MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

Claims fame as one of the top lift-serviced downhill bike parks in the world, with trails for all skill levels. Experience a 816 m (2,723 ft) vertical drop in the Garbanzo Zone—a steeper upper region of the park. Practice tricks indoors at the giant Air Dome, a covered bike training facility with a foam pit and wooden ramps (summer). Located at the base of Whistler Mountain. Toll-free 1-866-218-9690. www.whistlerblackcomb.com Map A: A8



GREAT HEIGHTS What do actor Zac Efron and comedian Rick Mercer have in common? They've both taken the plunge with Whistler Bungee (listed above).