

The Whistler Museum and Archives Fact Sheet

- ABOUT:** The Whistler Museum and Archives Society (WMAS) was founded in 1986. The vision of the Whistler Museum and Archives Society is to become one of the leading institutions in the collection, preservation, documentation, and interpretation of mountain life. The WMAS offers daily admission to its latest exhibit, “Whistler’s Olympic Journey” as well as a variety of public programs, collection and archive services, photo reproductions and venue rental.
- HOURS:** The WMAS is open seven days a week year-round, unless otherwise Specified. Daily 1 pm – 6:00 pm.
- ADMISSION:** Family (4-6 people): \$20; Adults: \$10; Students with ID and Seniors: \$5; Youth (7-18 years): \$4; Children 6 & under are free.
- EXHIBITS:** Whistler Museum & Archives Society is proud to present Whistler’s Olympic Journey, a special exhibit to celebrate our community’s journey to the 2010 Winter Games. The exhibit anchors the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in a rich and adventurous story. Whistler’s Olympic Journey chronicles the story and artifacts of Whistler’s passionate visionaries that dreamed big – and worked together as a community to make it all happen. From First Nations people, pioneers, fishing resort developers, artists, ski bums and visitors, everyone had a hand in creating Whistler. Whistler’s Olympic Journey will launch to the public starting on December 17. The Exhibit was made possible by the collective support from the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW), American Friends of Whistler, Whistler Blackcomb Foundation, Whistler Arts Council, Community Foundation of Whistler, Province of B.C. and the B.C. Gaming Funds, and Heritage Canada.
- RESEARCH:** Alongside published books in Whistler, the museum maintains a cabinet of subject files on all topics, alphabetically from Adventures West to Walter Zebrowski. These include press cuttings, pamphlets and all kinds of other tidbits relating to Whistler’s history. This is an excellent resource for anyone wanting to delve deeper into Whistler’s past or to find that obscure bit of information that you can’t find anywhere else.
- Members of the public are welcome to come and research at the museum. There is a \$10 charge and appointments must be made in advance.

- COLLECTIONS:** The Whistler Museum and Archives Society holds many significant objects and textual records from the early pioneer days in Alta Lake through to today. Our collection focuses on the pioneer era, resort history, Olympic history and natural history.
- RETAIL:** The Museum features a gift shop offering Whistler and Canadian souvenirs, books from regional authors, as well as one-of-a-kind gifts.
- REPRODUCTIONS:** The WMAS Reproductions section presents an exclusive assortment of photographic reproductions based on historical photography from our own collections. Reproductions are available by contacting the museum at 604-932-2019.
- PROGRAMMING:** The WMAS offers organized or self-guided visits for individuals, school groups, tour groups or any other group or association. The WMAS also offers a speakers series, historical multi-media tours on or off site, village and valley historical walking tours, "Step On" guided coach tours of the Whistler Valley as well as Black Bear presentations,
- TOUR GROUPS:** Tour Group programming is available both on-site at the Whistler Museum as well as off site, at valley and village walking tours as well as "Step On" guided coach tours. Pre-paid group tours can be organized by contacting Programming and Marketing Supervisor at 604-932-2019.
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