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WinSport's Canada Olympic Park opens up for long weekend

Calgary – WinSport's Canada Olympic Park is officially kicking off the start to the spring and summer season this long weekend, with the opening of its zipline, summer bobsleigh and mini-golf attractions on Saturday. Public tours of the ski jump tower are also returning.

All four activities are open to the public on Saturday and will remain open throughout the spring and summer. The following hours are for May and June:

- Summer bobsleigh: Open noon to 4 p.m. (weekends) and 4-7 p.m. (weekdays)
- Zipline: Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (weekends) and 3-7 p.m. (weekdays)
- Mini-golf: Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weekends); weekday hours added in July and August
- Tower tours: Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Advanced booking is recommended by calling guest services at 403-247-5452.

WinSport is home to North America's fastest zipline, with riders soaring through the air between 120 km/h and 140 km/h. The 500-metre long ride begins on the third floor of the iconic ski jump tower has a vertical drop of more than 100 metres. The summer bobsleigh ride allows thrill seekers to rumble through 14 turns, accelerating to speeds of up to 100 km/h while reaching up to 4Gs. Both rides are available separately, but have been packaged together for special pricing of \$99 (plus GST) in our adrenaline package.

For a slower pace, WinSport's professionally designed 18-hole mini-golf course is perfect for the entire family, while tours of the ski jump tower offer a glimpse into the 1988 Winter Olympics and provide a perfect aerial view of the city and Canada Olympic Park.

More information is available at winsportcanada.ca.

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The Canadian Winter Sport Institute provides world-class sport facilities where Canadian athletes can discover, develop and excel. WinSport Canada owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alta., the Bill Warren Training Centre located at the Canmore Nordic Centre and the Beckie Scott High Performance Training Centre on Haig Glacier, Alta. A not-for-profit organization, WinSport Canada supports national sport organizations, encourages educational opportunities and subsidizes the operation of unique training and recreational facilities used by the nation's top athletes and the general public. For more information on WinSport Canada please visit www.winsportcanada.ca.

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