

Fast Facts

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The 6th annual RBC GranFondo Whistler will bring between 3,500 - 4,000 cyclists and their families to Whistler on September 12th, 2015. Recreational, advanced and elite level cyclists are all welcome to ride at their preferred pace. Arrive to a warm welcome in Whistler - stay the night and celebrate with family, friends and fellow riders.

Family Fundo – Saturday, September 12th

Free event for kids 12 and under

10:30am in Lot 4

This September Gran Fondo Whistler is teaming up with Cycling BC's fun and engaging iRide program to grow our Family Fundo event. Strider bicycle activities will be available for riders under 6 and more challenging events will be available for bicycle riders over 6. Riders will work with iRide's NCCP-certified coaches to tackle a diverse collection of skills using their interactive and game-based learning curriculum. All participants will be awarded an iRide T-shirt and a Rocky Mountain Chocolate Gold Medal.

Traffic Information

Motorists who need to travel on Saturday, September 12 are advised to plan ahead for potential long delays and short duration stoppages. Highway 99 is open all day in both directions.

Expected hours of peak traffic impact are as follows:

- Lions Gate Bridge: 5:30am to 8:30am
- Horseshoe Bay to Squamish: 5:30am to 12:30pm
- Squamish to Whistler: 8:00am to 4:30pm
- Whistler Village: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Whistler Traffic Modifications – Saturday, September 12th

- Village Gate Boulevard will be closed eastbound from Northlands Blvd. to Blackcomb Way from 8:30am to 4:30pm - motorists should use Lorimer Road to access Whistler Village.
- Blackcomb Way West will be closed from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. - motorists should use Lorimer Road and Blackcomb Way East.
- Residents and guests are encouraged to take bike or walk to Whistler Village.

Parking

- Pay parking remains in effect in Day Lots 1, 2 & 3
- Day Lot 4 will be closed on September 11 & 12 and will re-open for free parking on September 13.
- September 11 - Access to Day Lots 1, 2, 3 & 5 via Blackcomb Way or Lorimer Road
- September 12 - Access to Day Lots 1, 2, 3 & 5 via Lorimer Road between the hours of 6:00am – 6:00pm

- Expect Day Lot 5 to be full by 9 a.m. on September 12th

Transit

- Transit is free until 6 p.m. on September 12 only and will operate on a significantly modified schedule with modified routes south of Whistler Village.
- Transit users are asked to plan ahead and expect significant schedule & route changes. Visit www.whistler.ca for an updated schedule.

Spectator Information – Saturday, September 12th

- Spectators are encouraged to cheer on cyclists as they cross the finish line in Whistler along Blackcomb Way and between Day Lot 4 and Whistler Olympic Plaza.

Volunteer Opportunities

- The RBC GranFondo Whistler is looking for talented and committed volunteers.
- To find out more about the volunteer opportunities and benefit package, visit www.granfondonwhistler.com

For current road information, please visit www.drivebc.ca or tune in to FM 102.1 in Whistler (107.1 in Squamish). For information on the RBC GranFondo Whistler, please visit www.granfondonwhistler.com. Whistler residents and guests are encouraged to visit www.whistler.ca for local road, transit and parking information