



MEDIA FACT SHEET

HIGH PINES TRAIL, SUMMER 2026

OVERVIEW

Lee Canyon has opened a new multi-use hiking trail, High Pines Trail. The trail offers a new way for visitors to experience the Spring Mountains and Lee Canyon with scenic viewpoints, forested terrain, and access from both the resort base area and the Sherwood lift. The trail is open to hikers, trail runners, and uphill-only mountain bikers.

HIGH PINES TRAIL DETAILS

- **Trail Length:** 4 miles round trip
 - **Elevation Gain:** 850 feet
 - **Difficulty Level:** Moderate
 - **Trail Type:** Out-and-back (Or download on Sherwood lift)
 - **Users:** Multi-use - hiking, trail running, uphill mountain biking
 - **Seasons:** Summer and fall
 - **Parking:** Bristlecone and Ponderosa lots
 - **Access:** Bristlecone base area or purchase scenic chair ride and hike down from the top of the Sherwood chairlift.
Hikers can ride the Sherwood lift down from the trail's summit.
- Educational and interpretive elements posted along the trail identifying surrounding peaks at the following mile markers:

Mile 1.44 9,197 elevation	Interpretive sign: Bristlecone
Mile 1.53 9,234 elevation	Interpretive sign: Sky island
Mile 1.62 9,280 elevation	Chairlift swing and interpretive sign: Nearby peaks
Mile 1.66 9,321 elevation	Welcome to Las Vegas sign

DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

- Summer 2025 - Work on the trail began as part of Lee Canyon's continued evolution of year-round outdoor recreation experiences in the Spring Mountains.
- May 2, 2026 - The trail opened, though elements like interpretive signs were not yet installed.
- June 25, 2026 - The trail's official opening day and ribbon cutting.

SUMMER OPERATIONS

Lee Canyon operates from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the summer season.

Summer activities include scenic chair rides, downhill mountain biking, hiking, Mountainside Yoga, dining and live music events. Summer and fall operations typically continue through mid-October, weather permitting.

ABOUT LEE CANYON

Established in 1963, Lee Canyon is located approximately one hour from downtown Las Vegas in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. During the winter season, Lee Canyon offers guests 195 acres of terrain, 27 trails accessed via four chairlifts and three conveyor lifts, and 250 acres of hike-to terrain. Lee Canyon averages more than 129 inches of snowfall annually and offers ski and snowboard instruction, terrain parks, and dining and retail amenities. Lee Canyon is a Mountain Capital Partners property that operates year-round. For more information, please visit www.leecanyonlv.com and follow Lee Canyon on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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