

Welcome to the Butte: July 13 - 22

Between great outdoor activities, unique local shopping, vibrant art galleries and fun events, there is always something to do here in paradise. To help you get the most out of your stay, we have outlined some activities to do in town and on the mountain. Let the CB Connection help guide you. We hope you have a wonderful and memorable time in the Wildflower Capital of Colorado and at Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

Silver Fox Disc Golf Tournament

Come test your skills on either 18 hole disc golf course at Crested Butte Mountain Resort. In loving memory of Tim Foley, founder of CBMR's disc golf courses. The Pro Tournament will be held on the long course and amateur categories will compete on the short course, which are both located at the top of the Red Lady Express Lift. This event offers a fun and fast paced challenge for all ages and abilities.

Registration is available from 9 - 10:30 am outside Coal Breaker Coffee, and the tournaments will start at 11 am. The Pro division will have tee times starting at 11 am on the long course and Amateur categories will utilize a shotgun start for the short course starting at 11 am.

Registration fees are \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids ages 12 and under. Prices include a single lift ride for the day. Head back to the base area afterwards for the awards party at Butte 66 at 2 pm with free raffle prizes plus food and drink specials!

The Evolution Bike Park

The Evolution Bike Park is one of the top attractions in the valley. With over 30 miles of trails and a variety of terrain for all ability levels, there is gravity riding for everyone. The downhill enthusiast can ride some incredible expert terrain with rock gardens, jumps, berms and more, while a novice can learn the basics of mountain biking and riding singletrack in the Skills Zone and on the beginner trails. Lessons and SCOTT® Demo Bikes are available at the Evolution Bike Shop.

Practice Your Mountain Manners

We want you and future generations to enjoy the natural beauty of the Gunnison Valley, therefore many local organizations created Mountain Manners aimed at helping folks learn how to take care of our lands here so that they are as wonderful for our future citizens and visitors as they are for us. Throughout the summer we will be offering tips to help preserve our lands.

"Manners matter." Put smiles in everyone's miles by knowing who has the right of way. Bikers yield to Hikers. Hikers Yield to Equestrians.

"Get rid of litter." Even when it isn't yours, gather the garbage for good and help keep the wilderness in top condition.

"Flowers Have the Powers When Left On Their Towers! And wild animals should never be fed."

Please respect that Gunnison County is currently in a Stage 2 Fire Restriction. Campfires, smoking and other common activities are not permitted and can result in a significant fine. For further details, please visit gunnisoncounty.org/852/Wildfire-Information.

Mountain Dining

Butte 66 Roadhouse Bar & Grille
Refuel on the best deck in the base area. Enjoy grill items and full bar daily starting at 10:30 am.

The Coffee Lab
Serving breakfast, lunch, snacks and coffee. Open daily from 7 am - 5 pm.

The Divvy
The newest fine-casual culinary outlet for lunch, après and light dinner. Open Wed. - Sun. from 11 am - 8 pm.

Jefe's Mexican Eatery
One of the fastest lunch spots featuring freshly made Mexican fare and margaritas. Open daily 11 am - 4 pm.

Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks
Open daily from 11 am serving specialty paninis, craft beers and cocktails. Hike, bike or drive to the top of the Painter Boy lift and enjoy the best views on the mountain. On Fridays, enjoy après until 7 pm.

The WoodStone Grille
Start your day with a delicious breakfast and made-to-order omelets. Open daily from 7 - 10:30 am.

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It's Wildflower Season!

All you have to do is look up on the hillsides to see the natural beauty that blossoms from the ground here in the Gunnison Valley, from purples to yellows to pinks and blues. As the official Wildflower Capital of Colorado, you have come to the perfect place to be left in awe of the colors throughout the landscape. The Wildflower Festival is July 6-15 this year meaning the flowers are at their peak right now. Visit crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com to download their Bloom Guides to help identify what you find!

Extended Twilight Lift Hours

Throughout the summer, the Evolution Bike Park and Adventure Park will be operating summer Twilight Hours on Fridays and Wednesdays. Come enjoy the beautiful summer weather from 4:30 to 7 pm including access to the Red Lady Lift with discounted lift rides, bike rentals and clinics.

Take full advantage of the extended Twilight Hours with unlimited chairlift rides on the Red Lady Lift for \$9, or evolve your skills on two wheels during a \$43, two-hour Twilight Bike Clinic.

CB Mountain Outfitters

Need a souvenir or gift to take back home? Do you need an extra layer to stay warm in the cool mountain air? The base area location of CB Mountain Outfitters makes your summer shopping experience more convenient than ever. This location carries outdoor gear and accessories for your mountain adventure along with logo apparel and gifts for kids, teens and adults. The friendly staff has extensive knowledge of the area as well as their products.

Adventure Park Fun

The Adventure Park includes 18 holes of miniature golf, a 28 foot tall climbing pinnacle, the gravity-defying Powerade® bungy trampolines and the adrenaline-inducing Coke Zero Gravity BagJump as well as the mystery of the Tin Cup Mining Co. Open every day from 9:30 am to 5 pm and until 7 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Adventure Pass includes unlimited use of chairlifts and Adventure Park access. For more information call (970) 349-2211 or stop in to purchase tickets for the whole family at the Adventure Center or Evolution Bike Shop.

Wildflower Spa

The Wildflower Spa unites the healing arts with Mother Nature. Schedule a treatment today and enjoy a naturally relaxing and healing spa experience. Each treatment is customized to meet your needs, whether your goal is to relax, feel more beautiful, or find relief from aches and pains. Visit enhancedhealinginc.com or call (970) 349-8063 for details.

Crested Butte Resort Real Estate

The official real estate brokerage of Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

Whether you are a buyer or a seller, Crested Butte Resort Real Estate offers a full service brokerage with an exclusive on-mountain location across from the Adventure Center in the courtyard of the Lodge at Mountaineer Square. Explore condo, home and land ownership throughout the entire Gunnison Valley. Search the entire MLS at cbliving.com or call (970) 349-4999.

Free Local Transportation

Ride the Mountain Express Shuttle for FREE! The Town Shuttle runs every 20 minutes during the summer schedule with the first bus up the mountain from Old Town Hall in downtown Crested Butte at 7:35 am, and down from Mountaineer Square in Mt. Crested Butte at 8 am. The last bus up the mountain departs from Old Town Hall at 11:35 pm and leaves the mountain from Mountaineer Square at midnight.

For **Late Night Service** call (970) 209-0509. The shuttle has several convenient stops throughout Crested Butte.

NEW Summer Condo Shuttle: The Summer Condo Bus will run every 30 minutes departing on the :00 and :30 from Mountain Square. The Condo Bus will operate June 25 - August 5.

For all bus information go to mtnexp.org.

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Upcoming Events

July 14

Silver Fox Disc Golf Tournament

Come test your skills on either 18-hole courses at CBMR! The pro tournament will be held on the Long Course while the amateur categories will compete on the Short Course. Registration is from 9-10:30 am outside of Coal Breaker Coffee (\$30 for adults and \$15 for kids ages 12 and under) and the tournaments begin at 11 am. Free raffle afterwards at Butte 66!

Grin and Bear It Trail Run

The 35th annual running of this race takes competitors on a grueling 9.3 mile out-and-back course from downtown to Crested Butte up to Green Lake with 1,700 vertical feet of elevation gain and loss. Register at cbnordic.org/grinandbearit.

July 15

CBMF's Annual Celebration of Music

Join the Crested Butte Music Festival for a special evening inspired by the excitement of mid-century New York City. Pianist, Peter Dugan, and violinist, Charles Yang, will highlight the night at Mountaineer Square. Tickets and additional information are available at crestedbuttemusicfestival.org/2018-gala.

July 16

Alpenglow Weekly Concert

On Monday evenings throughout the summer, the Center for the Arts hosts their free outdoor Alpenglow concerts in downtown Crested Butte. This week's concert features Denver-based blues quartet, Dragondeer. Concerts begin at 5:30 pm, so bring your blanket, chairs and dancing shoes!

July 18

Live! From Mt. CB Concert Series

This week's free concert of the summer Live! From Mt. CB Concert Series welcomes Matthew Curry to the stage! The concert begins at 5:30 pm at the bottom of the Red Lady Express Lift.

Powerade Pinnacle gO Ride Series

Presented by gO Orthopedics, this free mountain bike race series encourages competitors of all ages to get on their bikes at the Evolution Bike Park. Racers also enjoy a free post-ride awards party with free food, drinks and raffle prizes at Butte 66. More info can be found at ridecb.com/pinnacle.

Crested Butte Blood Drive

Come to the Lodge at Mountaineer Square Ballroom and give back to the community by donating blood between 10 am and 2 pm.

2018 Summer Festivals

Crested Butte Music Festival: July 5—Aug. 11

Crested Butte Wine & Food Festival: July 25—29

Crested Butte Arts Festival: Aug. 3—5

Crested Butte Chili & Beer Festival: Sept. 8

Crested Butte Film Festival: Sept. 27—30