

# Welcome to the Butte: July 6 - 15

*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.*

## The Crested Butte Wildflower Festival

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 by one of nature's most impressive shows.

Beginning on July 6, the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival arrives for their 32<sup>nd</sup> year! The mission of the Wildflower Festival is to advocate for the preservation and appreciation of the vast wildflowers that fill the Gunnison Valley. Throughout the festival are an array of activities to choose from; including hikes, art classes, birding, lectures, photography courses and more!

For a full schedule of events or to download the "Bloom Guide," visit [crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com](http://crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com).

## West Elk Archery Clinic

Bring your bow and learn from professional archer and West Elk Archers club representative, Ryan Johnson. Clinics are open to all ages and ability levels. For youth entry level participants, several children's practice bows will be available at the sight in range to share; however, participants should plan to bring their own bow and arrows. All sessions will meet in the base area at the Evolution Bike Shop for check in at 4:30 pm. Clinic formats will vary from week to week, so catch them all for a well-rounded training opportunity.

The \$10 clinic fee includes one lift ride and clinic will be offered on July 10, July 24 and August 7.

## Camp CB & Mountain Adventures

Looking for something fun for the kids this summer? Gear up for a lifetime of adventures with Camp CB and Mountain Adventures, our fully licensed summer day recreation programs for boys and girls ages 3 to 14.

**Camp CB** takes your children on an adventure around Crested Butte Mountain Resort. Whether it is a scenic lift ride, nature walk through the wildflowers or expelling some energy at the Adventure Park, this program is geared towards fun in the sun! Camp CB is great for ages 5 to 14, but also includes the Mini Camp program for ages 3 and 4, which is designed for the younger age group's interests and energy levels.

**Mountain Adventures** is designed for children ages 7 to 14 with a desire to explore the surrounding mountains by rafting rivers, SUPing lakes, climbing crags, hiking trails, and taking in the scenery by foot, bike or with a fishing pole in hand. Mountain Adventures will run Monday through Friday, from June 11 through August 24, from 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Learn more at [ridecb.com/camps](http://ridecb.com/camps).

## 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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## Movie Night!

The Majestic Theater in downtown Crested Butte is located next to Clark's Market. The theater is small and personal and they offer a wide range of movies, from new releases to classics to action lifestyle documentaries. All natural snacks and alcoholic beverages are available as well as "traditional movie fare." Adults \$10.50, Children (12 and under) \$8.00. For movies and show times call (970) 349-8955 or go to [cbmajestic.net](http://cbmajestic.net).

## 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.

## Thin Air Sports

Your before, during and after adventure outfitters. Thin Air Sports features quality brands such as Mammut, Lole, Oakley, Kuhl and more. It's the store on the mountain where function meets fashion. Stop by and check it out, one of their exceptional staff members will be sure to meet your every need, in a way that makes you feel right at home. Located within the Mountaineer Square Courtyard.

## Tin Cup Mining Co.

In honor of Crested Butte's rich history in mining, kids can prospect for gems this summer at the mining sluice: a 65 foot wooden structure where kids let the water wash over the sand and experience the fun of panning for treasures. Included in the Adventure Park Ticket, kids receive a one pound bag of dirt to mine through. What are they going to find? Additional bags of dirt are available for purchase at the Evolution Bike Shop as well as the Adventure Center.

## Elevation Spa

Come experience the Elevation Spa, Crested Butte's most luxurious spa and fitness center. Their 11,000 square foot facility offers massage therapy for the muscles, body treatments for the skin and facials for a beautiful complexion, along with a cardio center, strength training equipment, pool, hot tubs and sauna. For more information visit [elevationspa.com](http://elevationspa.com) or call (970) 251-3500.

## 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](http://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](http://mtnexp.org).

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## Upcoming Events

**July 6-15**

### **The Wildflower Festival**

Experience the natural beauty of Crested Butte's wildflowers during the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Wildflower Festival!

**July 7**

### **Crested Butte ArtWalk**

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the galleries of Crested Butte and experience the diverse artistic expressions of local artists. The ArtWalk is free and is from 5 to 8 pm.

**July 8**

### **BEERoque: Before Bach**

Tour the tastes and sounds of Europe with the Crested Butte Music Festival chamber orchestra and Tivoli Brewing Company. Attendees will enjoy a 3-ounce pour of a Tivoli brew along with each piece performed. Join us for a unique event for music and beer lovers! More info is available at [crestedbuttemusicfestival.org](http://crestedbuttemusicfestival.org).

**July 10**

### **West Elk Archery Clinic**

New for 2018, CBMR and West Elk Archers are teaming up to provide a family-friendly archery clinic open to all ages and ability levels. Some children's practice bows are available, but participants should bring their own bow and arrows.

### **Tough Enough to Wear Pink**

Don't miss this singer-songwriter showcase in the Mountaineer Square Ballroom featuring Dean Dillon and friends. Proceeds benefit Tough Enough to Wear Pink, which provides local funding for breast cancer awareness, prevention, support and more. Tickets are available at [gunnisonetwp.com/events](http://gunnisonetwp.com/events).

**July 11**

### **Live! From Mt. CB Concert Series**

This week's free concert of the summer Live! From Mt. CB Concert Series welcomes Billy Strings 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](http://ridecb.com/pinnacle).

**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!

## 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