

Welcome to the Butte: August 10 - 19

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.

Live! From Mt. CB Featuring The Dustbowl Revival

Live! From Mt. CB is Crested Butte Mountain Resort's FREE Wednesday night summer concert series, in the base area. Join us for great tunes, a laid back atmosphere and the beautiful backdrop of Mt. Crested Butte in all its summer glory. 21+ guests can purchase alcoholic beverages, and there's plenty of room for kiddos to play, so bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets and join us for mid-week music!

The final concert of the summer series takes place on Wednesday, August 15, and features The Dustbowl Revival. A sort of new-wave jug-band or "little big band," their tunes range anywhere from Bob Wills' style western swing to Bob Dylan inspired folk romps, and from Sister Rosetta Tharpe gospel stomps to Howlin' Wolf Chicago Blues. Come prepared, the whole kitchen sink is thrown at you during their raucous live shows.

Outerbike Returns to Crested Butte

The BEST Bike Demo Event in the Universe!

For the second year, Western Spirit Cycling has partnered with Crested Butte Mountain Resort to bring one of the largest consumer bike shows to one of the birth places of the sport from August 17-19. Crested Butte has always been high on the bucket list for mountain bike enthusiasts, and now the Evolution Bike Park offers something for everyone. Hop on the lift to test the latest and greatest bikes on the diverse trail network at the Evolution Bike Park, or ride right from the base area to access over 750 miles of singletrack throughout the Gunnison Valley. There is something for everyone, so bring your friends and family and soak up the impressive mountain views, then relax with a tasty beverage at the end of the day.

Attendance is capped and registration is required to test the products, but the event's "base camp" is open to the public for browsing. For more information or to register, visit Outerbike.com.

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 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. Below are a few of our favorite tips:

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

"Cache the car." Leave your car and try to walk, pedal or ride the free painted Town Shuttles.

"Flowers have the powers when left on their towers! And wild animals should never be fed."

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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Guided Hiking on Mt. Crested Butte

Crested Butte Mountain Resort has guided hikes that cater to all ages and abilities of hikers! The Adventure Hike begins after a ride up the Red Lady Lift for an exciting hiking adventure. This meandering and mostly downhill hike, passes through beautiful wildflowers, aspen groves and stands of evergreens all while learning the many fascinating environmental features of the area.

For a bigger adventure, partake in the Guided Summit Hike. This hike begins with a ride to the top of the Silver Queen Lift before exploring the wonders of a fragile high alpine environment and a climb to the summit of our namesake mountain. This moderately difficult hike passes through areas of unique animals, alpine plants, scree and talus fields. To learn more and to schedule your guided hike, visit our Adventure Services Team in the Evolution Bike Shop or give them a call at 844-374-2050. Additional information can be found at ridecb.com/activities.

Mid Mountain Delight

If you are out on the mountain and want to take a break, why not follow the signs to the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks for a rest? The Umbrella Bar is the perfect spot to grab a snack or cold drink while taking in the stunning 360 degree views of the Elk Mountains. Access to the Umbrella Bar is easy whether you are hiking, biking or driving! Stop by for one of the coolest culinary experiences in Crested Butte. The Umbrella Bar is open daily from 10 am to 4 pm, but extends their hours on Fridays for après until 7 pm! Check out their menu at ride.com/umbrellabar.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

August 11

Crested Butte ArtWalk

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the galleries of Crested Butte and experience the diverse artistic expressions of our valley's local artists. From 5 to 8 pm, the ArtWalk evening is free for all and is a wonderful way to view Elk Avenue.

Mariachi on the Rocks: A Margarita March

March down Elk Avenue as part of a mariachi parade led by one of the country's top mariachi bands, Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra! This interactive event also includes three stops along Elk Avenue where participants can sample different margaritas. This age 21+ event requires tickets, which are available at crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

August 13

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 Lipbone Redding. Concerts begin at 5:30 pm, so bring your blanket, chairs and dancing shoes!

August 15

Live! From Mt. CB Concert Series

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

August 17-19

Outerbike

"The BEST bike demo in the universe" is coming to Crested Butte! Now in its second year, Colorado plays host to this world class mountain bike demo event that brings in dozens of exhibitors and thousands of bike enthusiasts to the birthplace of mountain biking.

August 18

Gravity Slave Dual Slalom

The second annual Dual Slalom mountain bike race takes place at the Evolution Bike Park! This head-to-head bracket style racing makes for awesome spectating and a thrilling race for competitors. More details are available at ridecb.com/events.

August 19

Yoga & Mimosas

CBMR is excited to host our first ever Yoga & Mimosas event at the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks! Join us for a one hour morning yoga session with unbelievable mountain views, followed by a mimosa on the deck. All abilities are welcome. The event is \$10 per person and includes one free mimosa for participants ages 21+.

2018 Summer Festivals

Colorado Jazz Musicians Festival: Sept. 7—9

Crested Butte Chili & Beer Festival: Sept. 8

Crested Butte Film Festival: Sept. 27—30

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