

This Week in the Butte: August 11 - 20

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. Whether you like good food, adventure or want to enjoy local happenings, the CB Connection will help guide you. We hope you have a wonderful and memorable time in the Wildflower Capital of Colorado and at Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

New! Mt. Crested Butte Farmers Market

New for Summer 2017, we are proud to host a weekly farmers market on Thursdays throughout the summer. Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in local mountain produce and charm! Entry is free, so join us from 12 to 4 pm on Thursdays through August for this inaugural event located right in the Crested Butte Mountain Resort Base Area.

Crested Butte Mountain Resort is committed to supporting the local community including neighborhood farms and small businesses. Vendors from across the region will offer a variety of artisan items, produce and specialty products. Afterwards, head to one of the mountain restaurants for market-inspired food and drink specials!

Live! From Mt. CB - Shinyribs

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 gather around for mid-week music!

Join us on August 16 as we welcome Shinyribs to the Red Lady Stage beginning at 5:30 pm! Russell, has been riding high on the Shinyribs river of country-soul, swamp-funk and tickle. A Shinyribs show is an exaltation of spirit. It's a hip shaking, belly laughing, soul-singing, song-slinging, down-home house party. All styles of American music are likely to be touched on, squeezed on, kissed on by this world-class band.

Outerbike

The BEST Bike Demo Event in the Universe!

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. 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 over 750 miles of single track in 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.

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 Express with discounted lift rides and bike clinics.

Take full advantage of the extended Twilight Hours with unlimited chairlift rides on the Red Lady Express Lift for \$8, or evolve your skills on two wheels during a \$41, two-hour Twilight Bike Clinic.

Mountain Dining

Coal Breaker Coffee Co. — NEW!

Espresso, coffee, made-to-order breakfast sandwiches and crepes, grab-n-go sandwiches, salads and hand-scooped ice cream. Located within the Treasury Center. Open daily at 8 am.

Butte 66 Roadhouse Bar & Grille

Refuel on the best deck in the base area. Enjoy grill items and a full bar daily starting at 10:30 am.

The WoodStone Grille

Start your morning off with a delicious breakfast by the fire. Then end your day with the alpine menu featuring stone oven pizzas, pasta and signature grill items. Open daily from 7 to 10 am and 4 to 10 pm.

Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks

Open daily from 10 am to 4 pm serving wraps, snacks and full bar. Hike, bike or drive to the top of the Painter Boy Lift and enjoy the best views on the mountain. On Tuesdays, enjoy après until 7 pm.

Jefe's

Come and join friends on the patio! Freshly made Mexican fare & margaritas. Open daily from 11 am to 4 pm.

BWC Café

Food, espresso, wine, beer and specialty coffees. Open daily from 7 am to 5:30 pm.

The Avalanche

Classic American food and a long list of domestic and import beers. Open daily from 12 to 8 pm.

9380

Located slopeside in the Elevation Hotel, 9380 is the base area's hotspot for upscale mountain dining. Serving breakfast and lunch. Open daily at 7 am.

The Store & Deli

Offering made-to-order sandwiches, hot dogs and snacks. Located across Gothic Road from the Grand Lodge. Open daily from 10 am to 6 pm.

The Waffle Cabin

Made-to-order waffles, snacks and drinks! Open daily at 9 am.



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 Tuesdays for après until 7 pm!

Rum Distillery Tours and Free Tastings

Montanya Distillers is the preferred rum of Crested Butte Mountain Resort and their rums are handcrafted right in downtown Crested Butte! Montanya Distillers provides rum tastings and individual and group tours of its artisan rum distillery seven days a week. Learn about fermenting and distilling processes of rum and taste their award-winning rums. To schedule a group tour in advance please call 970-799-3206, otherwise stop by between 11 am and 4 pm and they will be happy to give you a tour if it's not too busy. If you don't want a tour, you can still sample the rums and enjoy the artisan rum cocktails, appetizers and fun atmosphere of their location at 212 Elk Ave. Trust us, it's worth it!

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-side 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. Come check it out!

Elevation Spa

Come experience the Elevation Spa, Crested Butte's most luxurious spa & 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 www.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 or call 970-349-4999.

Free Local Transportation

Ride the Mountain Express Shuttle for FREE! The Town Shuttle runs every 20 minutes during the spring 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 8:00 am. The last bus up the mountain departs from Old Town Hall at 10:55 pm and leaves the mountain from Mountaineer Square at 11:20 pm.

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

Condo Shuttles: Please note that the condominium loop shuttles only operate during the winter season.

For all bus information go to MtnExp.org.

Upcoming Events

August 11

ArtWalk Evening

Leisurely stroll through the galleries of Crested Butte to experience the diverse artistic expressions of local artists. Participating galleries on and around Elk Avenue will have signs welcoming you in during this lovely evening event. The ArtWalk begins at 5 pm.

Mountain Manners Wildflower & Natural History Hike

In conjunction with the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival, follow instructor Molly Murfee on a day hike to learn about local wildflowers and natural history. Hike amongst the flora and fauna while additionally acquiring *Mountain Manners* skills. The hike is from 9 am to 3 pm, and more information can be found at CrestedButteWildflowerFestival.com.

August 14

Alpenglow Concert Series

Join the Crested Butte Center for the Arts in welcoming The Here and Now to the stage for the weekly free concert series in downtown Crested Butte! The concert begins at 5:30 pm at the Center for the Arts.

August 16

Live! From Mt. CB featuring Shinyribs

CBMR's free summer concert series continues with the hip shaking, belly laughing, soul-singing, down-home house party performance of Shinyribs. Don't miss this show at the base area beginning at 5:30 pm!

HCCA Hike: West Brush Creek

Follow the High Country Conservation Advocates on an easy-to-moderate hike out West Brush Creek. Hikes are free, but are limited to 15 people. Learn more and register at HCCACB.org.

August 17

Mt. CB Farmers Market

New this summer, join local vendors at the Mt. Crested Butte Farmers Market on Thursdays from 12 to 4 pm. Located at the CBMR Base Area.

August 18-20

Outerbike

"The BEST bike demo in the universe" is coming to Crested Butte! For the first time, 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. More information is available at Outerbike.com.

August 19-20

Big Mountain Enduro

Some of the world's best mountain bikers will be rolling into Crested Butte for the series finals of the Big Mountain Enduro. It's not about who is the first to the climb, but rather the best all-around trail rider. Crested Butte's historic mountain biking terrain is set to crown the champions. More information is available at BigMountainEnduro.com

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