

# Welcome to the Butte: August 17 - 26

*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.*

## 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](http://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.

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

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

## Mountain Adventures

Gear up your children for a lifetime of adventure with Crested Butte Mountain Resort's *Mountain Adventures* program, our fully licensed summer day recreation program for boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Explore the Gunnison Valley by hiking mountains, rafting rivers, SUPing lakes, climbing crags and more! *Mountain Adventures* will run Mondays through Fridays until August 24, from 9 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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## 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 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.

## Crested Butte Heritage Museum

Crested Butte was one of the birthplaces of mountain biking beginning with locals riding their “clunkers” to Aspen and back. Since then, the Gunnison Valley has become a mecca for mountain biking with over 750 miles of trails. If you consider yourself a bike rider, you must visit the museum downtown to get the full story. The Crested Butte Heritage Museum is located on Elk Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street, plus it has a museum shop and many exhibits for all ages. Call (970) 349-1880 for more information.

## 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.

## Movie Night!

The Majestic Theater in downtown Crested Butte is located next to Clark’s Market. The theater is small and personal offering 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.

## 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 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 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.

For all bus information go to mtexp.org.

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## Upcoming Events

### August 17

#### Mary Poppins Jr.

CB Mountain Theatre presents Mary Poppins Jr. at the Center for the Arts on August 17 and 18. Tickets and additional information are available at cbmountaintheatre.org.

### 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+.

### August 20

#### 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 The Tin Men. Concerts begin at 5:30 pm, so bring your blanket, chairs and dancing shoes! This is the final Alpenglow Concert of the 2018 Summer Season.

### August 23

#### Historic Pub Crawl

The Crested Butte Heritage Museum is hosting their annual Historic Pub Crawl amongst the infamous drinking establishments of old time Crested Butte. Start at the Museum before heading to three participating bars. A local historian will be at each bar to entertain and edify you about the history of the bars. Tickets are required and can be purchased at crestedbuttemuseum.com.

### August 24-26

#### Adaptive World Championships

CBMR is thrilled to host the world championship for handcycling on the Evolution Bike Park presented by the Adaptive Sports Center and ReActive Adaptations. Visit adaptivesports.org for more details.

### August 26

#### Full Moon Party at Ten Peaks

Hike, bike or drive to the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks and enjoy a sunset dinner under the moonlight. Tickets are required and can be purchased on the event page at skicb.com/events or at the Adventure Center. This family-friendly party takes place from 7 to 9 pm.

## 2018 Summer Festivals

**Colorado Jazz Musicians Festival:** Sept. 7—9

**Crested Butte Chili & Beer Festival:** Sept. 8

**Crested Butte Film Festival:** Sept. 27—30