

This Week in the Butte: August 18 - 27

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.

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.

Big Mountain Enduro

The series finals for the Big Mountain Enduro (BME) Series presented by Yeti Cycles comes to Crested Butte in 2017!

This mountain biking competition offers some of the biggest and most challenging terrain in and around Crested Butte. The BME features the popular international format of racing combining cross country and downhill mountain biking, which encourages spectators to catch some serious high-speed, adrenaline-fueled action. It's not about who is the first to the climb, or who can drop the sickest line, but rather the best all-around trail rider that can tackle any type of terrain the fastest. Enduro racing turns an epic all day ride into the ultimate test of fitness and technical skills. Learn more about the BME Series at bigmountainenduro.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.

Winter Peak Pass Sale

Love to ski or ride? We thought so. Now is the time to save on your Peak Pass or Peak Pass Plus and be ready to hit the slopes this winter. Through October 6, 2017, purchase your adult season pass (ages 18-69) for just \$669. Pass prices increase beginning October 7, 2017.

For more information and to purchase your pass online visit skicb.com/seasonpass or stop by the Adventure Center in Mountaineer Square.

And don't forget, children ages 6 and under ski free!

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.



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Camp CB & Mountain Adventures

Looking for something fun for the kids this summer? Gear up for an adventure of a lifetime 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 interest and energy level.

Mountain Adventures is designed for children ages 7 to 14 with a desire to explore the surrounding mountains, raft rivers, paddleboard lakes, climb crags, hike trails, and take in the scenery by foot, bike, or with a fly-rod in hand! Mountain Adventures will run Mondays through Friday, from June 12 through August 25, from 9 am to 5 pm. Learn more at ridecb.com/camps.

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.

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 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.

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Upcoming Events

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

August 23

HCCA Hike: West Brush Creek

Follow the High Country Conservation Advocates on a moderate-to-difficult hike along the West Maroon Trail. Hikes are free, but are limited to 10 people. Learn more and register at hccacb.org.

August 24

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 next to the Flying Gopher Miniature Golf Course.

Historic Pub Crawl

Crawl the infamous historic dinking establishments of old time Crested Butte! Follow a local historian from the Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum to three bars to learn about their histories. Tickets are required and are available at the Museum located on the corner at 4th and Elk Avenue.

August 25-26

KBUT Kampout

KBUT is proud to host the third annual Kampout two-day music festival at the I Bar Ranch in Gunnison. Over a dozen bands and late night DJs will keep the party going over the weekend. For tickets and more information, visit kbut.org/kampout.

August 26

Gravity Slave Dual Slalom

CBMR is bringing back the Gravity Slave Mountain Bike Race in the form of a Dual Slalom. Challenge your family and friends in this head-to-head race on the resort's designated course.

Tito's Blue Mesa Beach Bash

The best standup paddleboard event in Colorado is also on the state's largest body of water, Blue Mesa. All ages and abilities are encouraged to join in on the fun including SUP races, clinics, golf and more! Register and learn more at gunnisoncrestedbutte.com.