

Welcome to the Butte: September 14 - 24

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 enjoying the beauty of autumn and at Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

Stargazing at the Umbrella Bar

Hike, bike or drive to the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks and enjoy a sunset dinner with dessert under the stars. Representatives of the Gunnison Valley Observatory will be on site with their telescope and expertise for a one of a kind stargazing experience. Tickets include a complimentary glass of house wine or draft beer and a delicious summer dinner starting at 7 pm. Stargazing will be at its best viewing between 8:30 PM and 9 pm. Spaces are limited so be sure to purchase in advance.

Tickets are available for purchase online at ridecb.com/events or at the Evolution Bike Shop. We hope to see you up there!

EVOLadies Twilight Ride

On Friday, September 21, meet some fellow shred ladies for stellar lift-served downhill mountain biking, plus a post-ride drink at Butte 66 and awesome prizes from CBMBA. Open to women ages 18 and older (21+ bring ID for drink). This group ride is geared towards taking a few leisurely laps on intermediate level trails, and will break out into ability level groups if necessary. Bring a friend or make some new ones at CBMR's first EVOLadies event!

The EVOLadies Twilight Ride group will meet at 4:30 pm at the Evolution Bike Shop and are \$10 per person, which includes twilight lift access, a draft beer and free giveaways afterwards. Co-hosted by the Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association.

Vinotok

Vinotok, a storytelling and fall harvest festival with ancient roots, is a long-standing annual event in Crested Butte. A celebration that takes place on the autumnal equinox, which is the Pagan rite of Thanksgiving, is also known as "Harvest Home" or Mabon. It's a celebration for the abundance of harvest, a time meant for us to give thanks through song, dance and feasts, which culminates on Saturday night with the trial and burning of the Grump.

Vinotok begins on Sunday, September 16 at the Crested Butte Farmer's Market and culminates on Saturday, September 22 after several days of celebrating the bounty of the summer harvest and Autumnal Equinox. Learn more about the weeklong Vinotok celebration by visiting gunnisonvalleycalendar.com and reading about the different nightly events that lead up to the trial and burning of the Grump.

CBMR and Evolution Bike Park Fall Hours of Operation

Crested Butte Mountain Resort's Adventure Park, the Evolution Bike Park, zipline tour, culinary and retail outlets will only be open Friday through Sunday through September 30. All will reopen for our final weekend of the summer season on Saturday and Sunday only, October 6-7.

Thank you all for an incredible summer season!

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.

**Butte 66, Jefe's and the Umbrella Bar will be closed Monday-Thursday beginning September 4.*

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Flying through the Aspens

This one of a kind adventure includes five ziplines ranging in length from 120 - 400 feet connected by features or events such as suspended wood bridges and towering platforms. The guided zipline tour is approximately one-and-one-half to two hours long. Advanced reservations are highly recommended. To make reservations, call 844-374-2050 or stop by the Adventure Center.

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 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.

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!

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 mtnexp.org.

Upcoming Events

September 14

Stargazing at the Umbrella Bar

Dine under the stars at CBMR's first-ever stargazing event at the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks. Enjoy a delicious dinner with dessert before gazing through the telescope. Experts from the Gunnison Valley Observatory will be present to share their knowledge. Tickets and more information is available at ridecb.com/events.

September 15-16

ARTumn Festival

Lovers of fine arts and crafts will find a vast array of artisans displaying and selling their creations along Crested Butte's Elk Avenue. This event showcases new and emerging artists while celebrating the Fall Solstice.

Pagan Pedal Collegiate Mountain Bike Races

Western Colorado State University hosts their mountain bike races at the Evolution Bike Park including cross country, downhill, short track and dual slalom events. Watch these awesome athletes push themselves to the top of the podium! Visit Guest Services in the Base Area for questions and trail closures.

September 16

Vinotok Celebration of the Harvest Mother

Kick off Vinotok with the Celebration of the Harvest Mother at the Crested Butte Farmer's Market. The celebration begins at noon and is presented by the Crested Butte Dance Collective. Afterwards, stop by the Vinotok booth to build your wreath, purchase your tickets to the Community Feast and pick up schedules and information.

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September 22

Vinotok Fall Harvest Festival

One of Crested Butte's most unique events returns as locals celebrate the autumnal equinox and the abundance of harvest. Don your best wreath and watch as your grumps are burned away.

Crested Butte ArtWalk

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the galleries of Crested Butte and experience the diverse artistic expressions of local artists. The ArtWalk takes place on Elk Avenue from 5 to 8 pm.

September 23

El Dub

Head to Public House for an uplifting concert by El Dub. A one-man reggae, funk, hip hop and soul band with high energy creates quite the show! Learn more at cbpublichouse.com.



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