

Welcome to the Butte: September 21 - 30

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.

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.

Emma Coburn's Elk Run 5k

The Elk Run 5k is a premier event founded by Olympian and CBMR Ambassador, Emma Coburn, with the intention to attract runners of all abilities throughout the state and to encourage health and fitness. The race will take place in Emma's hometown, beautiful Crested Butte, CO on September 29, 2018.

Emma Coburn is an American middle distance runner who specializes in the 3000 meter steeplechase. She set an American Record of 9:07.63 in the 3000-meter steeplechase to win a bronze medal at the 2016 Olympic Games. In doing so, she became the first American woman to win an Olympic medal in the event. Emma is a 5x US Champion and was a multiple time NCAA champion while at the University of Colorado. Born in Boulder, CO and raised in Crested Butte, Emma hopes to give back to the small town that has given her so much.

You can register, donate and learn more at elkrun5k.com.

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.*

CB connection

Crested Butte Film Festival

Always "the last weekend in September," the Crested Butte Film Festival inspires and educates their audience through films and discussions that spark creativity, cultural awareness, and social and environmental change. The four day festival, September 27 - 30, shows one hundred films at multiple locations and brings the best of international documentary, narrative, outdoor adventure and short films home to Crested Butte; not to mention many of the filmmakers and actors. There are multiple types of tickets to suit the needs of any kind of film lover. For more information, passes and tickets visit cbfilmfest.org.

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.

Crested Butte Heritage Museum

Learn about Crested Butte, beginning in the 1800's when miners came to stake their claim. 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 4th Street, plus it has a museum shop and many exhibits for all ages. Call (970) 349-1880 for more information.

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.

For all bus information go to mtnexp.org.

Upcoming Events

September 21

EVOLadies Twilight Ride

Meet some fellow shred ladies for stellar lift-served downhill mountain biking, plus a post-ride drink and awesome raffle prizes from the Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association.

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.

September 27 - 30

Crested Butte Film Festival

Join the celebration of 100 films in 4 days ; featuring narratives, documentaries, outdoor adventures, shorts, free children's programming and filmmaker talks.

September 29

Emma Coburn's Elk Run 5k

Hosted by Olympian and Crested Butte local, Emma Coburn, the Elk Run 5k is a charity race benefitting a local non-profit while encouraging health and fitness. All abilities and ages are welcome! Learn more at elkrun5k.com.

2nd Annual Harvest Gala

The second annual Harvest Gala benefitting the Coldharbour Institute's programming in the Gunnison Valley takes place at Parker Pastures where guests will enjoy farm-to-table dinner in support of the local organization. Tickets can be purchased at coldharbourinstitute.org.

ROMP in the Rocks

Located at the infamous Hartman Rocks Recreation Area, this mountain bike race will be a timed lap event for soloists, duos, or teams wishing to test their stamina for 12 hours riding some of the best singletrack that Gunnison Valley has to offer. Most importantly, all proceeds for this race will go towards helping the gO Initiative fulfill its mission by keeping kids and adults healthy and active physically and mentally. Register today at thegoinitiative.org.



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