

# May in the Butte

As we transition into what will surely be a wildflower-filled spring and summer, we are happy you're here with us! To help you get the most out of your stay, we have outlined a few things to do in town and on the mountain. Whether you like art, good food, adventure, or you want to enjoy a local event, the CB Connection will help guide you. We hope you have a wonderful time at Crested Butte Mountain Resort and make memories to last a lifetime!

## Summer 2017 Opening Day!

Join Crested Butte Mountain Resort and the Evolution Bike Park for our Summer 2017 Opening Day on June 10! We can't wait to see you on the mountain! All summer season passes are valid and the lifts start spinning at 9:30 am! NOTE: Adventure Tickets or summer season passes will be required for access to the lifts.

## Summer Season Passes on Sale Now

Providing unlimited access to the Evolution Bike Park, Silver Queen Express Lift and Adventure Park, Summer Adventure Passes are a must-have in Crested Butte during the summertime!

Summer Adventure Passes are designed to make kids feel like kids, and parents to feel like kids, too. In addition to offering unlimited access to the Bike Park and Adventure Park—featuring miniature golf, bungee trampolines, rock climbing pinnacle, Coke Zero Gravity BagJump and Tin Cup Mining Sluice—2017 CBMR Summer Passholders will also receive three free days at Winter Park's Trestle Mountain Bike Park and Steamboat's Bike Park!

Summer passes are on sale now; rates will increase on June 12, 2017. Lock-in your summer of fun and join us at the Butte! Winter 2017-18 Season Passes are on sale as well. Visit [skicb.com/seasonpass](http://skicb.com/seasonpass) for more information or to purchase your winter pass.

## 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 some incredible expert terrain with rock gardens, jumps, berms and more, while a novice can learn the basics of mountain biking and riding single track in the Skills Zone and on the beginner trails. Lessons and SCOTT® Demo Bikes are available at the Evolution Bike Shop.

## 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.

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

**"Flowers have the powers when left on their towers! And wild animals should never be fed."**

## Mountain Dining

### In Mt. Crested Butte

#### **BWC Café** (re-opens May 8)

Espresso, pastries, good grub, wine, beer and specialty coffees. Open daily from 7 am to 1 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, meatball subs, hot dogs and bratwursts. The Store is also your go-to spot for quick snacks or drinks. Located across Gothic Road from the Grand Lodge. Open daily from 10 am to 6 pm.

*NOTE: Butte 66, Jefe's, Coal Breaker Coffee Co. and The WoodStone Grille are closed for the offseason and will re-open on June 10.*

### Downtown Crested Butte

#### **The Secret Stash**

A local favorite in Crested Butte, the Stash serves up unique, gourmet pizzas in a fun environment! Open daily from noon to 9 pm.

#### **The Last Steep**

Serving an eclectic menu from the popular Ryder Burger to fish tacos, the Steep is a great place to take the whole family. Open daily from 11 am to 11 pm.

#### **Teocalli Tamale**

The go-to spot for a quick burrito or tamale plate. Open daily from 11 am to 9 pm.

## The Adaptive Sports Center

The Adaptive Sports Center (ASC) provides year-round outdoor recreation activities for people with disabilities and their families. Core summer programs include adaptive instruction for biking, rafting, climbing, horseback riding and more. Lessons include private instruction, a lesson-only lift ticket and equipment. For more information, call 866-349-2296, email [info@adaptivesports.org](mailto:info@adaptivesports.org) or visit the ASC's website at [www.adaptivesports.org](http://www.adaptivesports.org).

## 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 [www.cbmajestic.net](http://www.cbmajestic.net).

## Rum Distillery Tours and Free Tastings

Montanya Distillers is the preferred rum of CBMR 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 the distilling processes, and taste their locally made, award-winning rums. To schedule a group tour in advance, please call 970-799-3206. Otherwise, just stop by between 11 am and 4 pm and they will be able 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 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 & 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, steam room and sauna. Visit [www.elevationspa.com](http://www.elevationspa.com) or call 970-251-3500 for more information.

## 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 [www.cbiving.com](http://www.cbiving.com) or call 970-349-4999.

## Free Local Transportation

**Ride the Mountain Express Shuttle for FREE!** The Town Shuttle runs every 40 minutes during the spring schedule with the first bus up the mountain from Old Town Hall in downtown Crested Butte at 7:35 a.m. and down from Mountaineer Square in Mt. Crested Butte at 8:00 a.m. The last bus up the mountain departs from Old Town Hall at 10:55 p.m. and leaves the mountain from Mountaineer Square at 11:20 p.m.

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 [www.mtnexp.org](http://www.mtnexp.org).

## Upcoming Events

### May 2

#### **Party...Cupcake Style!**

Join the CB Center for the Arts to use buttercream and fondant to make fun, whimsical and beautiful cupcake creations. Snacks and wine provided. Receive a \$5 per person discount if you sign up with one or more friends. The party is from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. For more information, please visit [www.crestedbuttearts.org](http://www.crestedbuttearts.org).

### May 6

#### **Paint Your Own Pottery**

Create a unique, thoughtful and personalized gift for Mother's Day at the CB Center for the Arts. Pieces are ready two days after painting; just drop by between 10 am and 2 pm at the Art Studio. Price is dependent on the type of pottery created.

### May 14

#### **Oh-Be-Gearful Summer Gear Swap**

Do you have extra gear that you no longer use? Are you looking for a new hobby or equipment upgrade? If so, be sure to stop by the Crested Butte Community School Multi-Purpose Room for the Summer Gear Swap! Biking, camping, kayaks/SUP, sporting good and more are all accepted. More information can be found at [www.crestedbuttepta.org](http://www.crestedbuttepta.org).

### May 20

#### **Peak Protector Volunteer Training**

Support the Valley's newest environmental stewardship campaign, Mountain Manners, this summer by becoming a Peak Protector! Training is free and includes lunch, a First Aid refresher, Leave No Trace outdoor ethics and information on Mountain Manners. Limited to 30 participants. RSVP by May 15 to reserve your spot: [mountainmannersgcb@gmail.com](mailto:mountainmannersgcb@gmail.com).

### May 23

#### **Cocktails & Canvases**

Join the CB Center for the Arts for a fun evening with friends! The class is \$35 and more details can be found at [www.crestedbuttearts.org](http://www.crestedbuttearts.org).

### June 10

#### **Summer 2017 Opening Day**

We look forward to welcoming everyone to Crested Butte Mountain Resort and the Evolution Bike Park's Opening Day! We'll see you on the mountain!

## 2017 Summer Festivals

**Crested Butte Bike Week:** June 22—25

**Crested Butte Music Festival:** June 23—August 5

**Crested Butte Wildflower Festival:** July 7—16

**Crested Butte Wine & Food Festival:** July 26—30

**Crested Butte Arts Festival:** August 4—6

**Crested Butte Chili & Beer Festival:** September 9

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