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Bachelor Gulch Summer Activities

World Class Golf...



Red Sky Ranch

Though the Rocky Mountains are known for some of the best skiing in the western world, lesser known and equally amazing are the Rocky Mountains as a golfing destination. Colorado's Vail Valley is home to more than a dozen world-class golf courses. The guests of Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch enjoy special privileges and access to many of the Vail Valley's private Golf Clubs including the Fazio and Norman Courses at the exclusive Red Sky Golf Club, recently rated in "Top 100 Courses to Play" by Golf Magazine. An exclusive facility offering two championship courses. Guests of The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch will enjoy preferred tee times on one of the Red Sky Golf Club courses each day (expected to rotate every other day). The courses are visually separated by Bellyache Ridge, a wildlife corridor, and offer dramatic views of Castle Peak and Game Creek Bowl of Vail.

Tee times for all courses must be confirmed through the Ritz-Carlton Golf Concierge. To book a tee time call the Golf Concierge, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (MDT) at (970) 343-1133.

www.redskygolfclub.com



Beaver Creek Golf Club

When Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed this remarkable 18-hole championship course, his challenge was to actually enhance its stunningly beautiful Rocky Mountain setting. After experiencing Beaver Creek, we're confident that you'll agree that he was successful. The course begins and ends at the edge of picturesque Beaver Creek Village, winding its way along the resort's namesake creek. The Club is known not only for its natural beauty, but also for its narrow fairways; excellent and consistent playing conditions; and top-notch service.

<http://beavercreek.snow.com/info/summer/golf.bc.asp>





Sonnenalp Golf Club

The 7,100-yard championship links style course of the Sonnenalp Golf Club is perfectly located in the sun drenched valley of Edwards, 13 miles west of Vail Village. This down valley location gives our members and guests an extended playing season stretching from late March to early November. Site of the 1987 USGA Boy's Junior Amateur, the Sonnenalp Golf Club has been recognized by Golf Digest magazine in their "Top 100 Resort Courses" and consistently ranks as one of the state's top three courses in Colorado Golf Magazine.

www.sonnenalp.com/activities/golf/index.html

Relaxation...



The Bachelor Gulch Spa at the Ritz-Carlton

Restful and soothing, The Bachelor Gulch Spa captures the essence of its alpine surroundings with the polished rock, stout wood, and flowing water in its interiors. The rock grotto with a lazy river hot tub is a defining feature. The beauty of the outdoors is harnessed here, from the peaceful atmosphere to the treatments that utilize ingredients indigenous to the region. Alpine berries, Douglas fir, and blue spruce sap are just some of the natural components of the exceptional signature treatments. Special attention is paid to skin parched by the high-altitude setting, and treatments like the boot and glove relief and fun-in-the-mud nourish and cleanse skin. Escape to a place where the pure mountain air and the enduring wilderness inspire renewal. The Bachelor Gulch Spa at The Ritz-Carlton features 19 treatment rooms, manicure/pedicure salon, relaxing saunas and more.

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/BachelorGulch/Spa/Default.htm



Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch Fitness Center

Certified personal trainers are on hand to assist during workouts or to provide customized one-on-one training. Classes are available in the center's aerobics room daily with classes such as Step Aerobics, Body Sculpt, Kickboxing, Yoga and Pilates. The Fitness Center at The Bachelor Gulch Spa brings the outdoors inside with beautiful views of Beaver Creek Mountain and the Vail Valley. The cardiovascular room includes top-of-the-line Life Fitness elliptical trainers, treadmills, step machines and stationary bicycles. All cardio machines are equipped with flat panel screens and DVD players so guests can listen to a CD, watch television or a movie. Complimentary headphones are available. Nutrition consultations are also available.

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/BachelorGulch/Spa/FitnessCenter.htm



Sports and Activities...



Tennis

If you enjoy a match on the courts we have our own tennis courts here at The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch. Four outdoor expertly maintained clay Tennis Courts are on site and available for use at the Bachelor Gulch Club Tennis Center. You can take a private lesson or you can join in the group activities that are offered daily.

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/



Fishing

Minutes from Vail and Beaver Creek flow some of Colorado's finest trout waters. With thousands of fish per mile, wade trips allow the opportunity for any angler to leisurely wander the banks dissecting each pool, riffle and run along the way. Wade trips also provide an opportunity for more specific instruction. Float fishing offers extensive coverage of remote stretches of rarely fished water. This trip is a mix of the serenity and beauty of a river trip and the excitement of fly fishing. Combining two trips into one, anglers have the opportunity to fish from a boat or wade secret areas not easily accessed by other anglers.

www.gorsuch-outfitters.com



White-water Rafting

Whitewater Rafting is one of Colorado's most popular summer activities... And for good reason! When the snow starts melting in the high country, river enthusiasts come alive! A great way to discover the excitement of the mountains and to view the stunning scenery is to go white water rafting. White water rafting is a popular sport here in the summer and will provide an adrenaline rush or a leisurely float. There are different trips that you can do ranging from class 1 (beginner) to class 5 (expert).

www.lakotariver.com

www.timberlinetours.com



Horseback Riding

Act like a cowboy and go horseback riding for the day. A short ride will take you back a hundred years to the peaceful, romantic times of cowboys and mountain men. All levels are catered for and you can choose different length trips. Catch glimpses of deer and elk in aspen groves and wild-flower filled meadows. There is also an option to show off your skills on a Western Performance ride, or participate in a Cattle Drive.

www.4eagleranch.com/summer.cfm

www.bearcatstables.com





Jeep / Hummer Tours

Experience the magic of the Colorado Rockies with a four-wheel drive Jeep or Hummer tour. Guides will take you to elevations as high as 12,000 feet on trails meandering deep into the White River National Forest. Get a bird's eye view of the Gore Range, Sawatch Range, Red and White Mountain and Mount of the Holy Cross. Enjoy a morning trip with lunch, an afternoon trip with snack, or a spectacular sunset adventure.

www.novaguides.com/jeps.htm
www.timberlinetours.com



ATV Tours

Climb aboard for a fun filled adventure on your own four-wheel drive ATV while exploring the White River National Forest. Negotiate your way through mountain streams and climb our trails through alpine meadows filled with dazzling wildflowers at elevation highs of 12,500 feet. ATVs are available both guided and unguided. Along the way you will experience the historic Camp Hale area, four different mountain ranges and the Continental Divide. Ride through beautiful alpine meadows with wild flowers, rushing brooks and a chance to spot wildlife.

www.novaguides.com/atvs.htm



Hot-Air Ballooning

Soar high into the skies for a bird's eye view of the Colorado Rockies. This is the perfect way to see the mountains from a completely different perspective. A balloon ride is great for a family outing or a romantic trip for two. You can either do a full excursion or a taste of ballooning.

www.camclotballoons.com



Mountain Biking

Escape into the Rocky Mountains on a mountain bike. Pedal with ease on gravel trails through historic Camp Hale, following the headwaters of the Eagle River, or meander at your own pace down a paved Vail Pass path. Stop and take pictures along the way of fields filled with wildflowers or catch a glimpse of local wildlife. Guided tours are also available, providing transportation to and from the tour spots.

www.avonventuresports.com/bikes.cfm
www.novaguides.com/bikes.htm





Hiking

Hiking is a great way to keep fit and experience the mountains first hand. View the flora and fauna of our countryside and take in all the fantastic views. Beaver Creek and Vail Mountains are open in the summer months for hiking with marked trails and printed trail maps,. You could also join in with a group for a hike in Beaver Creek. Guided hikes are a great way to learn about our environment as all of the guides are a mine of information. And alternatively we can arrange for a private guide for you and your family or friends to get out and explore this vast, beautiful area.

www.trailwiseguides.com/hiking.html



Bi-Plane Tour

Step back in time to experience that “golden age of aviation” in a Rocky Mountain bi-plane. The plane seats two passengers side by side in the front cockpit for the ultimate romantic adventure. This is an opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream, and see the Rocky Mountains in a truly unique way.

www.rockymountainbiplane.com



Beaver Creek Village and Mountain

Beaver Creek village is a hub of excitement in the summer with shopping, dining and activities. They have a bungee trampoline, a climbing wall, an outdoor ice skating rink, mini golf, and the Centennial chair lift will be running starting Memorial Weekend. At the top of the mountain Spruce Saddle offers volley ball, mountain bike rentals, Colorado Croquet, picnics, hiking, horseshoes and an orienteering park. - a great way to spend a few hours or the whole day without venturing too far.

<http://beavercreek.snow.com/info/summer/act.asp>



Vail Village and Mountain

Vail is happening any time of year! Adventure Ridge in Vail provides activities in the summer as well as the winter. They have mountain biking, hiking, rebound trampoline, mini golf, a dino dig for the little ‘uns, orienteering, laser tag, BMX course, disc golf, lawn sports and a discovery centre. Browse the Vail farmer’s market on select Sunday mornings or pay the Minturn market a visit on Saturday mornings. Alternatively you can relax in the Betty Ford Alpine gardens or learn about the history of skiing in the Colorado Ski Museum.

<http://vail.snow.com/summerhome.asp>





Beaver Creek Rodeo Series

Experience a traditional Western Rodeo at our local Rodeo grounds. Eat at the BBQ, watch the cowboys, join in the fun, see the petting zoo, have a pony ride and partake in a little shopping. Rodeos are held every Thursday evening from June 14th through August 16th (excluding August 2nd). Gates open at 5.00pm for pre-event festivities.

<http://beavercreek.snow.com/info/summer/evt.rodeo.asp>

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