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Bachelor Gulch, Colorado Winter Activities



Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

Spend an adventure packed day exploring the vast and varied terrain on Beaver Creek or Vail Mountain. Every year, Beaver Creek Mountain hosts the world as athletes and spectators alike migrate for the Birds of Prey Men's World Cup. But that is only a slice of what Beaver Creek has to offer. From the gentle, manicured slopes of Bachelor Gulch, to the open intermediate trails of Larkspur and Rose Bowl, to the steep bumps of Grouse Mountain, skiers and riders of all abilities will feel at home on this mountain. Vail boasts three distinct areas of the mountain, each with their own features and fortes, including four terrain parks, seven bowls and 5,289 acres of freeride terrain. Take an interactive tour of the mountain to really get a feel for the largest ski resort in the U.S.

A-Basin, Keystone, and Breckenridge are all accessible within 90 minutes from the Vail Valley as well. Private and group ski or snowboard lessons are available for ages three and up.

www.beavercreek.snow.com

www.vail.snow.com

Nordic Skiing

Take a day to explore the beautiful cross country skiing areas. There's something magical about being on the ground, yet breaking free from the grip of the earth. There's magic with whisking silently through the forest on a gentle downhill, little effort expended, very relaxing and exhilarating all at the same time. Venture to one of the parks in Vail or Beaver Creek. Also, feel free to request a private guided tour to really get out and experience what nature has to offer.

www.trailwiseguides.com

<http://beavercreek.snow.com/info/winter/ss.nordic.asp>





Snowmobiling

Climb aboard for a fun filled adventure on your own Snowmobile while exploring the National Historic Site of Camp Hale or the beauty of the Gore Range. Tours include endless miles of open meadows and spectacular 360 degree panoramic views of 4 surrounding mountain ranges including the Continental Divide. Snowmobiles are available both guided and unguided for single or double riders. Riders must be 5 years old or older.

<http://novaguides.com/snowmobile.htm>



Dog Sledding

Glide through the snow on a sleigh pulled by a canine team and experience the romance and lure of the Rockies. Travel silently through scenic views as you experience the adventure of an ancient form of arctic transportation. Whether you accept the challenge of driving your own team or choose to relax and enjoy the scenery from the passenger seat, dog sledding is truly a unique adventure that you will never forget. A truly one of a kind mountain experience.

<http://novaguides.com/dogsled.htm>

<http://www.mountainmusher.com/index.html>



Snow Coach Tour

Enjoy the stunning scenery of the Continental Divide from the warmth and comfort of a snow coach. A heated snowcoach is perfect for those of you who want to enjoy the cold without being cold! Trails wind their way through the White River National Forest at historic Camp Hale. Enjoy the pristine beauty of the back country with majestic views of the Colorado Rockies and the Continental Divide. Take plenty of photos and relax while reconnecting with friends and family.

<http://novaguides.com/snowcat.htm>



Snow Shoeing

If you're a hiker in the summer, then you're a snowshoer in the winter. Indulge on snow shoes throughout the beautiful backcountry terrain in Colorado. Snowshoe at McCoy Park in Beaver Creek or in Vail -we've got so many trails to choose from. From easy to downright vigorous... all in the wilderness, in the heart of the Colorado Rockies. Arrange a private tour with lunch and equipment included. Learn how to interpret the abundance of animal tracks, and sneak in some wildlife viewing too!

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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. All trips include a post landing ceremony including a certificate and a glass of champagne.

<http://www.camelotballoons.com/>



Adventure Ridge

Vail's Mountaintop Activity Center - play all day and well into the night at Adventure Ridge Ride the gondola, slide down the tubing hill, race around the snowmobile track (ages 6 – 12 years), snow shoe, show your skills at orienteering, play laser tag, jump high on the rebound trampoline, ride a ski bike or simply have a drink or some food and take in the spectacular views.

<http://vail.snow.com/winter/ae.mtnactivities.asp>



Ice Skating

Twirl and swirl your way around the Beaver Creek Ice Rink. Wonder around the village, shop, have some food and a drink simply sit back and relax after a day on the slopes. Skate rentals are available on sight, or bring your own!

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



Fly Fishing

Yes, you can fly fish in the winter and the fishing is excellent! We have some exciting winter locations to wade and float fish within a short drive from Vail and Beaver Creek. Guided trips are offered including equipment and transportation.

http://www.gorsuch-outfitters.com/guided_trips/winter.htm



Thursday Night Lights

Hosted weekly throughout the winter, Thursday Night Lights is a glow stick ski-down to music with a fireworks display afterwards. Guests who are level 5 skiers (intermediate) or above can participate, simply register at 5:30pm on Thursdays at the Beaver Creek Children's Ski School.

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





Performing Arts

The Vilar Center in the heart of Beaver Creek has a fantastic array of shows to whisk you away from reality. Performances include jazz, classical music, comedy shows, musicals, a circus, ballet and dance to name a few.

<http://www.vilarcenter.org/>

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