

# WINTER ACTIVITIES



## NON-SKIING ACTIVITIES

*Please see pages 15-16 for skiing and snowboarding  
For more activities visit [beavercreek.com](http://beavercreek.com)*

### Adventure Ridge™

Experience twilight entertainment at 10,000 feet with Vail's day and night activity center atop Vail Mountain. Ride the Eagle Bahn™ Gondola to the top of Adventure Ridge™; choose from several dining options, great views, and tons of great activities for the kids. Tubing is offered for all levels, the mini hill is open for children 36" and taller. Groups may buy out the hill. Snowshoe tours and rentals. Call (970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245) before 5pm for reservations for ski-biking. All other activities such as tubing, kids snowmobiling, and the bungee trampoline are first come, first serve. The gondola is free for foot traffic after 2 p.m.! For information after 5pm call (970) 754-4380. Open at 2:00 p.m. Tues. - Sat. and select Sun. and Mon.

### Antiquing

#### Avon

**Nest Consignments** (970) 949-0989

#### Beaver Creek

**Gorsuch Home** (970) 949-8092

**Karin's** (970) 949-5628

#### Eagle-Vail

**Treasures Quality Furniture Consignment** (970) 845-9104

#### Edwards

**Asian Village** (970) 926-6188

**Eastern Elements** (970) 569-3996

**The Shaggy Ram in the Edwards Commercial Park** (970) 926-7377 European antiques.

#### Vail

**Englishman Fine Arts and Antiques** (970) 476-3570

**Gorsuch** (970) 476-2294

**Vail Village Antiques & Gifts** (970) 479-0109

### Art Galleries In Beaver Creek

*See the Shopping Section for locations and descriptions.*

### Balloon Rides

During the winter, it is normally 10-30 degrees warmer in the air than on the ground! A magical balloon flight is the experience of a lifetime. Spectacular, breathtaking views are followed with a champagne celebration.

**Camelot Balloons** (970) 328-2290 or 1-800-785-4743.

### Bowling

**The Back Bowl** is an award winning bowling and dining entertainment center located in Eagle. Kids and adults love the 20 state-of-the art lanes with special lighting and luxury seating, Comes complete with billiards, a video arcade, and a fabulous dinner menu in the Bowlmor Café and Sports Lounge. 970-328-2695

### Bungee Trampoline

**Beaver Creek Bungee Trampoline** Flip, fly and jump really high. Located next to the Centennial Chairlift. Call (970) 845-7531.

**Adventure Ridge** on Vail Mountain (970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245)

### Casinos

Aces & Eight provides scheduled travel from Beaver Creek and private transfers for groups to the gaming towns of Blackhawk/Central City upon request. Call them at 1-800-276-1211.

## Cave Tours and Thrill Rides

**Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park** in nearby Glenwood Springs is accessible via the Iron Mountain Tramway. Mountain top activities include cave tours, thrill rides, laser tag, a 4-dimensional theater, and dining. Please keep in mind that some of our attractions are seasonal. (970) 945-4228 or 1-800-530-1635. For more information on Glenwood Springs call (970) 945-6589, or 1-888-4 Glenwood.

## Dogsledding

Take a tour, learn to Mush. Family fun or a romantic journey, Dog Sledding in the Rocky Mountains is a unique experience.

**Alpine Adventures, Inc.** (719) 486-9899 Come and experience dogsled mushing at its best! You will learn how to drive a dog team with one of our experienced guides. One and two hour tours available.

Free transportation from central locations in Vail and Avon.

**Mountain Mushers** (970) 653-7877 Family owned and operated. Transportation provided.

**Winterhawk Dog Sled Adventures** (719) 486-2656 or 1-888-949-6682 Owned and Operated by Nova Guides

## Fly Fishing

For the person who can't get enough, even in the Winter! Some of the best trout fishing in the nation is right here in the Rockies!

**Alpine River Outfitters** (970) 926-0900 or 1-877-926-0900 Provides year-round guided fishing trips, rental gear, and the largest fly selection in the Vail Valley. We have over 20 miles of private water within 20 minutes of Vail and Beaver Creek.

**Fly Fishing Outfitters** (970) 476-3474 Year-round retail store with Orvis® and Patagonia® products, full-rentals, Orvis endorsed guide service, and fishing licenses. (800) 595-8090.

**Gore Creek Fly Fisherman** (970) 476-3296 Year-round retail, guided trips, fishing licenses and U.S. Forest permits.

## Horseback Riding

**Bearcat Stables** (970) 926-1578 Located at Cordillera and operated by Indian Summer Outfitters.

1 and 1 1/2 hour Horseback Rides. Please call for reservations.

**Spraddle Creek Ranch** (970) 476-6941 1-3 hour rides in Eagle

**Triple G Outfitters & Guides** (970) 926-1234 Located at 4 Eagle Ranch in Wolcott. Offers different trail rides daily. Transportation is available. Please call for details and reservations.

## Hot Springs

The Glenwood Hot Springs (located 1 hour west of Beaver Creek on I-70) provide an inexpensive and enjoyable way to relax. Call 1-800-537-7946 for more information.

## Ice Climbing

**Alpine Quest Sports** (970) 926-3867. Rental and retail equipment.

**APEX Mountain School** at (970)949-9111.

**Vail Rock and Ice Guides** at (970) 471-1173. Rock and ice climbing. Also has access to indoor instruction.

## Ice Skating

Ice Skating is available several places in the winter time. Please call for schedules. All outdoor rinks are subject to weather conditions.

**Arrabelle at Vail Square** in Lionshead (970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245) (Outdoor rink, skate rentals available.)

**The Black Family Ice Rink:** (970) 845-0438. Located in Beaver Creek. (Outdoor rink, skate rentals available)

**Dobson Ice Arena:** (970) 479-2270. Located in Vail. (Indoor rink, skate rentals available)

**Nottingham Lake and Cabin:** (970) 748-4086. Located in Avon. Not open until fully frozen over, mid December. (Outdoor rink, skate rental available)

## Movies

Call the movie hotline at (970) 476-5661 or go to [vailmovies.com](http://vailmovies.com) for times and showings.

(See Entertainment section for directions)

**Capital Theatre** (Eagle)

**Riverwalk Theatre** (Edwards)

## Shopping

For those so inclined, you can “shop ‘til you drop” during your Beaver Creek vacation. There are over fifty shops in Beaver Creek alone (see shopping section of this Guest Guide for a directory and shop descriptions). To take the ECO bus to Vail for more shopping call (970) 328-3520 or stop by the Beaver Creek Information Center for a schedule.

## Ski / Snowboard Rentals and Demos

**Aalta Sports** (970) 845-0011 Skis, snowboards, clothing, and snowshoe rentals.

**Base Mountain Sports** (970) 949-4327 Skis and snowboards.

**Beaver Creek Nordic Center** (970) 754-5313 Cross-country skis, telemark skis, and snowshoes.

**Beaver Creek Sports** (970) 754-5400 Test fleet center of high performance demos

**Beaver Creek Sports Rentals** Skis and snowboards. Beaver Creek (970) 754-5418. Beaver Creek Landing (970) 949-1686. Arrowhead (970) 754-6740. Bachelor Gulch (970) 748-6880.

Westin Riverfront Gondola Base (970) 748-3080. The Pines Lodge (970) 845-1083

**Charter Sports** (970) 949-4891 Discounted ski/snowboard rentals and retail.

Located within the Charter at Beaver Creek.

**Christy Sports** (970) 949-5576 Skis and snowboards.

**Gorsuch Ltd.** (970) 949-7115 Skis and ski demos.

**One Track Mind** (970) 754-5420 Snowboard demos.

**Rentskis.com Gold** (970) 754-5430 Skis and snowboards.

## Sleigh Rides

**Bearcat Stables** (970) 926-1578 Located in Cordillera and operated by Indian Summer Outfitters.

**4 Eagle Ranch** (970) 926-3372 Located in Wolcott. Lunch is available on certain days.

## Sleigh Rides with Dinner

**Beano’s Cabin™** (970) SKI-DINE (754-3463), 5 course gourmet meal. Sleigh pulled by a snowcat.

First two seatings offer special children’s pricing for family dining. 10 sleighs nightly.

**4 Eagle Ranch** (970) 926-3372 “Starry Night” horse-drawn sleigh ride, dinner, and live entertainment, located outside of Wolcott.

**Timber Hearth Grille** (970) 926-5588, Located in Cordillera and Operated by Bearcat Stables.

**Zach’s Cabin** (970) 754-6575 Tuesday-Saturday evenings with six sleighs nightly. Offering an a la carte menu and an all night children’s buffet for smaller appetites. Extended operations during certain holiday weeks.

## Snowcat Skiing

**Vail Powder Guides** (719) 486-6266 Ski or ride powder in 3500 acres of backcountry terrain near Vail Pass.

A day with Vail Powder Guides includes a seat on our snowcat, full guiding services, free use of powder skis from our K2 powder fleet, a hearty lunch at our backcountry yurt, and one of the best days of your life!

## Snowcoach Tours

**Nova Guides** (719) 486-2656 or 1-888-949-6682 Guided Tours through White River National Forest at Historic Camp Hale in a fully enclosed, heated, four-track snowcoach. Tours include lunch or a beverage. Bring sunglasses, hat, gloves and a camera.

## Snowmobile Rentals

**Nova Guides:** (719) 486-2656 or 1-888-949-6682 Snowmobile Rentals featuring Polaris, includes helmet, gas and oil. Ages 8 and under are free. Youth Lap Track and Clothing Rental are available. Located at Camp Hale on Hwy 24.

## Snowmobiling

**Nova Guides:** (719) 486-2656 or 1-888-949-6682 Guided tour through meadows and open bowls. Tours include transportation, snowsuit, boots, helmet, & hot chocolate refreshments. Two hour, half day, and full day and unguided rentals at Camp Hale excursions available. Prices range depending on the tour.

**Piney River Ranch:** (970) 477-1171 Guided tour with spectacular views as you travel in to the remote Eagle’s Nest Wilderness. The closest tour to Beaver Creek, you travel over groomed trails to beautiful play meadows. Tours include helmet, snowmobile suit and boots. Several tours available, and include lunch or snack. Prices vary depending on tour.

**White Mountain Tours** (970) 476-4476 or 1-800-247-7238 Colorado’s highest snowmobile touring outfit will take you over the Continental Divide and above 12,500 feet. Complimentary transportation, hot chocolate, snowsuits, boots, and helmets.

## Snowshoeing

An excellent group activity because everybody can do it. It's very easy to learn. There are designated trails in McCoy Park, located on top of the western hillside above Strawberry Park and in the valley on the western hillside.

**Alpine Quest Sports:** (970) 926-3867 Rental and retail equipment

**Beaver Creek Nordic Sports Center:** (970) 754-5313 Offers snowshoe rentals and guided nature snowshoe tours.

**Cordillera:** (970) 926-5100 Full nordic center.

**Lazy J Ranch** (970) 926-3472 Snowshoe & Nordic skiing tours.

**Nature Discovery Center at Adventure Ridge.** Free guided snowshoe tours daily and moonlight tours available. Reservations required. (970)754-4675

**Piney Valley Ranch** (970) 926-5495 Offering Snowshoeing and Cross-Country Skiing on 35,000 acres of private land totally surrounded by public lands. Guided half day, full day and overnight treks are available.

**Trailwise Guides:** (970) 827-5363 Offers private snowshoe tours. Tours include snowshoe gear, snowshoes, poles, gaiters, transportation and lunch.

## Spa and Massage

Visit our world renowned spas offering spa and salon services, fitness, swimming pools, and spa amenities. Allegria Spa is in the Park Hyatt Beaver Creek at (970) 748-7500 and Spa Struck is in The Charter at Beaver Creek at (970) 845-2225.

## Sporting Clays

**Lazy J Ranch** provides guided and unguided clay shooting for persons over 12 Years of age. (970) 926-3472

## Swimming

The Avon Recreation Center features an indoor public pool with 25 yard lap pool, diving well with 2/3 meter board, 140 ft. water slide, lazy river, jacuzzis, steam room and sauna. For hours and prices call (970) 748-4060.

## Tubing

**Beaver Creek Tubing Hill** (970) 754-5368. Register at "The Ranch" located at the top of the Buckaroo Express Gondola.

**Adventure Ridge in Vail** (970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245)

**Meadow Mountain Tubing Hill** Fun for the entire family. (970) 827-4155.

## Wildlife and Bird Watching Tours

**Trailwise Guides:** (970) 827-5363

## SKIING / SNOWBOARDING

### Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

#### Tickets/Lifts

*Lift Hours of Operation will vary depending on specific date and lift. Please refer to your Beaver Creek winter trail map for details.*

**Beaver Creek Village Lift Ticket Office** (970) 754-5200

**Beaver Creek Landing Lift Ticket Office** (970) 754-5250

**Arrowhead Lift Ticket Office** (970) 754-6740

**Bachelor Gulch Ritz Carlton Lift Ticket Office** (970) 754-6400

*For information on the Peaks Program, lift tickets and season passes please contact:*

**The Mountain Information Center:** (970) 754-8245 or 800-503-8748

**Vail Resorts Call Center:** 800-842-8062

**The Beaver Creek Ticket Office:** (970) 754-5200

#### Instruction

**Private Lessons:** (970) 754-5300. Learn from the best at your own pace. You will have the undivided attention of a top instructor in Alpine, Snowboard, Nordic, or Adaptive. Classmates of your choice, up to 5 friends or family, ages 3 and up for all skill levels.

**Children's Ski and Snowboard School:** (970) 754-5464. Kids ages 3-14 can discover the joys of skiing and snowboarding and the adventures waiting for them. Stop by the Children's Ski Center in Gerald R. Ford Hall.

**Adult Ski and Snowboard School:** (970) 754-5300. From the first-time skier or rider to advanced lessons and everything in between, personalized instruction will help you hit the slopes with confidence and style.

**Parkology™** (970) 754-5464. The Park and Pipe Program features progressive learning terrain and an educational curriculum specifically designed to assist aspiring skiers and riders in developing the building blocks of the new school style.

**Adaptive Skiing and Snowboarding:** (970) 754-5465. Our Adaptive Skiing Program for individuals with disabilities is one of the most advanced and personalized programs in the world.

### Recreational Racing

**NASTAR** racing open daily from 11am - 3:30pm. Nationally handicapped racing format with medals, excellent ski racing terrain, Dual Giant Slalom format and NASTAR.COM posted daily results.

**Pay to Race** is open daily from 10am - 3:30pm. Pay to race a Giant Slalom format.

Located under the Centennial Express Chair Lift on Beaver Creek Mountain.

**Group Racing, Private Racing Clinics, Special Events and Custom Races** are also available through the Beaver Creek Race Department. For more information please call:

(970) 754-6201 Race Coaching and Clinics

(970) 754-6207 Race Department, Special Events, and Custom Races

(970) 754-6210 NASTAR and Group Racing

### Cross-Country (Nordic) Skiing/Snowshoeing/Telemarking

**APEX Mountain School:** (970) 949-9111 Private/guided snowshoe and backcountry skiing tours.

**The Beaver Creek Nordic Sports Center** (970) 754-5313. Located next to the Strawberry Park lift.

The center offers snowshoe, cross-country ski, and telemark lessons. Private lessons, tours, and rentals are available. Most lessons and tours include a half-day track access ticket to McCoy Park. McCoy Park is located at the top of Chair 12. It has 32km of designated trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

The Telemark Workshop Series offers the latest telemark equipment and rentals.

**Cordillera:**(970) 926-5100 Cross-country tracks and rentals - open to the public. Call for rates.

**4 Eagle Ranch:** (970) 926-3372 Snowshoe and cross country ski trails will be set throughout the winter with lunch available on certain days.

**Paragon Guides:** (970) 926-5299 Offers back-country/cross-country ski tours through the 10th Mountain Hut system, as well as day ski tours, back-country, and telemark ski instruction.

**Piney Valley Ranch:** (970) 926-5495 35,000 acres of private land totally surrounded by public lands. Guided half day, full day, and overnight treks are available.

**Trailwise Guides:** (970) 827-5363 Offers private day tours outside of Beaver Creek; gear is provided.

## COMPLIMENTARY WINTER GUEST PROGRAMS

Beaver Creek offers events and services that are completely complimentary to our guests.

### Daily Grooming Reports

The Beaver Creek Mountain grooming report is posted each morning on the internet at [www.beavercreek.com](http://www.beavercreek.com).

Grooming and trail information is also displayed at the top of most lifts and on resort information monitors. A printed grooming and resort information map is available to pick up at most lodge front desks, at the Resort Information Center and is passed out by Mountain Guest Service Staff (dressed in red jackets). You may call (970) 754-5950 for a recording of the grooming report and (970) 754-4888 for the snow report or watch KVBA TV8 for updates each morning.

### Thursday Night Lights (970) 754-4636

A glowstick ski-down to music with a fireworks display afterwards. Guests may participate in the actual ski-down if they are level 5 (intermediate) skier/rider or above. Poles are not necessary. Late December into March.

**To Participate** register at 5:30pm\*\* at the Beaver Creek Children's Ski School located at the base of the Buckaroo Express Gondola next to McCoy's Café. ALL participants must sign a waiver. Ages 17 and under must have a waiver signed by an adult/guardian.

**To Watch** be at the bottom of the Buckaroo Express Gondola shortly after 6:00pm.

\*\*Note: In March the registration time moves to 6:00pm or later.

### Mountain Welcome Tour

Join a knowledgeable guide for an orientation tour of Beaver Creek Mountain. Our two and a half hour Welcome Tour departs daily at 10:00am. Meet at the "Information" sign at the top of the Centennial Express Lift #6 and look for a "Red Coat" Guest Service Guide.

### On-Mountain Guest Information

If you have any questions look for the Guest Information Staff on Beaver Creek Mountain (dressed in red), or stop by any Ski School desk. You may dial 5111 for accidents or emergencies or 6610 for general information from any red on-mountain phone.