

BEAVER CREEK CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



YEAR-ROUND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES/INFORMATION

Avon Recreation Center

The Avon Recreation Center is located in Avon next to the library. The center features a pool with a waterslide, lazy river, aqua climb, sprayer & bubbles, and diving board. Call for specific hours and prices. (970) 748-4060

Ice Skating

The two year-round ice rinks in the valley are listed below.

The Black Family Ice Rink in Beaver Creek offers skate rentals for children and adults. Call for hours. (970) 845-0438. Outdoor Rink.

Dobson Ice Arena in Vail offers public skating, as well as learn to skate programs. Skate rental is available. Call for times (970) 479-2270. Indoor Rink.

Baby Equipment

Baby's Away Baby equipment rental. Call 1-800-369-9030 or (970) 328-1285.

Mother and Others Baby Equipment Rentals. Call (970) 949-1381.

Vail Delivery Baby supply and equipment rental. Call (970) 845-8216.

Child Care

Babysitting Services

The following companies provide year-round service in the Vail Valley. Please call for pricing and details.

Activity Sitters (970) 376-6389

Care 4 Kids (970) 748-0857

Mountain Sitters (970) 477-0024

Resort Sitters (970) 748-3012

Where the Heart Is (970) 390-3460

Vail Sitters (970) 476-KIDS

Small World Play School

This is a day care service in Beaver Creek for children 2 months to 5 years of age.

Lunch and activities are provided. Reservations are required, call (970) 754-5325.

Vilar Center for the Arts (VPAC) - Family Shows

The Vilar Center for the Arts appeals to families through its special Children's Theater performances. Programs are scheduled throughout the year. Call (970) 845-8497 for information and schedule or visit www.vilarpac.org.

Children's Museum

Imagination Station: Located in Vail, offering interactive exhibits, and guided science and art activities. Ages 3-12 welcome. Call for seasonal schedule. (970)- 479-2292

Library Story Hours - Avon

Please call the library for the story times. They often change throughout the year! The Avon Library is located next to the Avon Rec Center. Drive down Beaver Creek Village Road and go west at the second round-a-bout in Avon. It is about two blocks west on Benchmark Road. (970) 949-6797

Movie Theatres

Call The Movie Hotline (970) 476-5661 for showings at the following theaters:

Riverwalk Theatre in Edwards-about 4 miles West from Beaver Creek on Hwy 6.

Capitol Theatre in Eagle - about 20 miles west on I-70.

Prima Donna

Spa packages for young divas ages 8-12. Choose packages featuring hair updos, nail art, makeup, facials and body treatments. Open daily. Appointments necessary. Located in Allegria Spa in the Park Hyatt. (970) 748-7500.

WINTER CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES/INFORMATION

Activities

Bungee Trampoline

Flip, fly and jump really really high on the Beaver Creek Bungee Trampoline. Now you can do it when the snow flies. Located at the base of the Centennial Chair Lift. (970) 845-7531.

Ice Skating

The following is a list of ice rinks other than those listed under the year-round section.

Nottingham Lake Log Cabin in Avon has both skates and double-runner skates for rental. (970) 748-4086.

Adventure Ridge (see Adventure Ridge information below).

Sledding/Tubing

Adventure Ridge (see Adventure Ridge information below).

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

Sleigh Rides

4 Eagle Ranch offers private afternoon rides. Please call (970) 926-3372 for details.

Ski School

The Beaver Creek Ski and Snowboard School offers a variety of programs for children 3 to teen. For more information you can call them directly at (970) 754-5464.

Kids Telemark Workshops

Kids only workshop available to children 6 to 15 years old, and features instruction from a nationally as well as local renowned children's telemark instructor. Special complimentary children's equipment is included. Call (970) 754-5313 for information and reservations.

Snowshoeing

McCoy Park offers snowshoe trails geared toward all ability levels where kids of all ages can enjoy the spectacular scenery. The Beaver Creek Nordic Center rents pint-sized Atlas snowshoes. Call (970) 754-5313.

Thursday Night Lights (970) 845-9090

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-March.

To Participate register at 5:30pm** at the Beaver Creek Children's Ski-school. All participants must sign a waiver (Ages 17 and under must have the waiver signed by an adult/guardian).

To Watch be at the bottom of the Centennial Lift shortly after 6:00pm.

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

Adventure Ridge on Vail Mountain

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, and choose from several dining options, great views, and a host of great activities for the kids including tubing, ice skating, snowmobile rides, and ski-biking.

Phone Numbers

Children's programs (970) 476-9090

After 5:00pm (970) 479-4380

SUMMER CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Beaver Creek Activities

Beaver Creek Children's Theatre (970) 926-5855

The Beaver Creek Children's Theatre is a program designed for all ages and is free. The theatre takes place on selected days at 11:00am in the Beaver Creek Plaza. All shows are a smorgasbord of theatrical delights.

Beaver Creek Children's Theater Workshops (970) 926-5855

The kids become the stars in these fun filled and creative theatre workshops run by the Beaver Creek Children's Theater. For kids ages 5 through 12.

The Beaver Creek Children's Museum (970) 926-5855

An indoor children's museum-style discovery center. Includes fun, educational, and interactive exhibits for kids ages 2 through 12 years old. Open summers only.

The Beaver Creek Climbing Wall, Miniature Golf and Bungee/Trampoline (970) 845-7531

Fun for the whole family. During the summer the climbing wall, the miniature golf course and trampoline are located next to the Centennial Chair lift behind Village Hall.

The Beaver Creek Hiking Center (970) 754-5373

The Beaver Creek Hiking Center offers hikes for all ages and ability levels with expert local guides. Beaver Creek self-guided interpretive trails or 2-3 hr. Family Fun Hikes.

Beaver Creek Kids Day Camp (970) 754-5464

Discovery Camp (Ages 5-7)

Adventure Camp (Ages 8-13)

5 Star Camp (Ages 5-13)

Open Monday through Friday. Reservations strongly recommended.

Small World Play School (970) 754-5325

The school offers a program for children ages 2 months through 5 years. Open Monday through Friday. Individual infant and toddler care programs are provided. Lunch and snacks are provided. Reservations highly recommended.

Activities outside of Beaver Creek

Alpine Gardens (970) 476-0103

Betty Ford Alpine Gardens in Vail. Have your kids join a Learn and Grow Children's Program every Wednesday at 10:30am. Visit the School House Gift Shop.

Avon - Nottingham Lake (970) 748-4086

Nottingham Lake Log Cabin is open from 12:00 noon to 8:00pm daily. Activities include paddleboats, and a playground area.

Fly Fishing Outfitters (970) 476-3474

Kids 8-12 yrs. old, can learn all the basics of fly fishing on a river or lake excursion.

Call Fly Fishing Outfitters for more information.

Gore Range Science School (970) 827-9725

The Gore Range Natural Science School strives to raise environmental awareness and inspire stewardship. Offering a variety of programs throughout the summer in an outdoor classroom setting.

Piney River Ranch (970) 477-1171

Piney River Ranch is a great way for the family to spend the afternoon. Many activities are offered, such as horseback riding, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. The Piney River Ranch Grill & Restaurant serves lunch. The Ranch is located approximately 1 hour from Beaver Creek.

Rodeo (970) 845-9090

The Annual Beaver Creek Rodeo runs most Thursday nights throughout the summer. Western excitement for the whole family, including a full line up of rodeo events, petting zoo, pony rides, and a variety of food/beverage options.

Spraddle Creek Horse/Pony Day Camp (970) 476-6941

Ages 3-17, Spraddle Creek Ranch offers day camp Monday through Friday.

Superslide™ (970) 453-5000 (Breckenridge)

Don't miss the famous Superslide™. Ride the slalom course or try the giant slalom track with multiple dips for the more experienced rider. The sleds will seat an adult and small child.

Zipline (970) 926-9470

Join Zip Adventures for a soaring zipline experience within the mountains above the trees, and across the streams.