

# 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.

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

### Bowling

**The Back Bowl.** Kids and adults love the 20 state-of-the art lanes. Comes complete with a video arcade, and a fabulous dinner menu in the Bowlmor Café and Sports Lounge. Located in Eagle. 970-328-2695

**Bol at Solaris.** Located in Vail, Exit 176. (970) 476-5300

### 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. Some of the 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.

### 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

**Mountain Sitters** (512) 261-5053

**Where the Heart Is** (970) 390-3460

**Care 4 Kids** (970) 748-0857

**Resort Sitters** (970) 748-3012

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

**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.

**Cinebistro Theatre at Solaris** Located in Vail, Exit 176. Movie times (970) 476-3344.

## 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

**Beaver Creek Bungee Trampoline** Flip, fly and jump really high. Now you can do it when the snow flies.

Located at the base of the Centennial Chairlift. Call (970) 845-7531

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

#### Ice Skating

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

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

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

#### Tubing

**Beaver Creek Tubing Hill** (970) 745- 5368. Register at "The Ranch" located at the top of the Buckaroo Express Gondola. 2pm – twilight

**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 by reservation only. Please call (970) 926-3372 for details.

#### Ski School

The Beaver Creek Children's 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) 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 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, snowshoeing, snowmobile rides, and ski-biking.

#### Phone Numbers

**Children's programs** (970) SKI-VAIL (754-8245)

**After 5:00pm** (970) 754-4380

## SUMMER CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### Beaver Creek Activities

#### **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.

#### **Beaver Creek Rodeo (970) 754-4636**

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.

#### **Beaver Creek Stables (970) 845-7770**

Located on Beaver Creek Mountain. Children 7 and older can ride on the trails. Younger buckaroos have a chance to test their riding skills on ponies at the stables.

**Gore Creek Fly Fisherman** Beaver Creek (970) 754-5418. Free casting clinics.

#### **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

#### **Betty Ford 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.

#### **Apex Mountain School (970) 949-9111**

Rock and alpine climbing tours, fun for the entire family.

#### **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.

#### **4 Eagle Ranch (970) 926-3372**

Loads of family fun out on the ranch! Lunches, horse-drawn wagon rides, horseback riding, Trading Post, ziplining, rock climbing, rafting, jeep/hummer tours and lots of ranch animals to see. Wednesdays are Western Family Night.

5pm-9:30pm. Live musical entertainment, Mountain Man Story Teller, ranch buffet, horse-drawn wagon rides, campfire & marshmallows, country western dancing, cash bar available. Located just outside of Wolcott.

#### **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.

#### **Vail Stables Horse/Pony Day Camp (970) 476-6941**

Ages 3-17, **Vail Stables** offers the **Horse/Pony** 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.

#### **Walking Mountains (970) 827-9725**

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#### **Zipline (970) 926-9470**

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