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Art Galleries and Photography Studios

How could an artist not be inspired by such surrounding beauty? There are just too many to list; A walk in the heart of any of the towns will surely turn up a talented Summit County artist.



Bowling

Elevation Bowl (Dillon) boasts they're the highest bowling alley on Planet Earth! Updated bowling with a DJ, adult beverages and food.



Cinema

Skyline Cinema 8 (Dillon)

Gyms

The **Silverthorne** and **Breckenridge Recreation Centers** have large gyms with children areas to keep the little ones busy while you sweat. There is an **Elevation Fitness** located in Dillon, and **Crossfit Low Oxygen** located in Frisco.



Museums and History

Museums in the area are generally small historic town displays; however there is a **Childrens' Museum** in Breckenridge. Frisco has a historic park right on Main Street consisting of several historical cabins. In Dillon there is the **George Rowe Museum** located on 9th and Main as well as the **Dillon School House Museum** located on 4th and La Bonte. There is a self-guided historic tour you can get for the town of Dillon from the town hall or the museum.



Oxygen Lounge

Increased oxygen levels promote: smoother acclimation to high altitude, increased energy levels, improved sleep patterns, faster recovery from activities and heightened mental acuity.

Keystone Oxygen keystoneoxygen.com

Summit Oxygen summitoxygen.net

Resort Oxygen resortoxygen.com



Performance Theatre

Performance Theatre can be found at the **Performing Arts Center** (Silverthorne) or the **Breckenridge Backstage**. Both arenas are small and quaint but offer talented performances.



Spas

Corpus Sanus Spa (Silverthorne) 970.513.6550

Keystone Lodge & Spa (Keystone) 970.496.4018

Vive Float Studio (Frisco) 970.668.0136

Summit Spa Nails (Silverthorne) 970.262.3571



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Adventure Park

Frisco Adventure Park offers year-round activities and amenities, including snow tubing, a beginner ski and ride hill, hiking, biking, skateboarding, and disc golf.



Alpine Slide

On the **Rocky Mountain Alpine Coaster** (Copper Mountain) you'll cruise at speeds up to 25 mph through the forest down the 5280 ft. of track all while taking in views of the Ten Mile Range.



Breckenridge GoldRunner Coaster and **Alpine Slide** (Breckenridge)

ATV & Snowmobile Rentals and Tours

Leadville ATV and Snow Tours (Leadville) www.leadvilleatvtours.com

Adventure Time Rentals (Frisco) www.adventuretimesrentals.com

Colorado Snowmobile & ATV Tours www.coloradosnowmobile.com

Fun For You Rent Inc (Breckenridge) www.funforyourentals.com

Freedom Outdoor Rentals (Silverthorne) www.freedomoutdoorrentals.com



Biking (Mountain) - Terrain Parks

Mountain Biking trails and Terrain Parks are located all around the county. Keystone, Frisco, Breckenridge and Copper Mountain also has a Terrain Park with various obstacles and ramps. Breckenridge and Copper also allow you to pay to bring your bike to the top and ride down.

Biking (Recreational)

www.summitbiking.org

Biking trails can be found all around town for families and those who are not diehards. There are many shops in all Summit County towns that rent bikes. Dirt trails and paved paths can be found throughout the county. There is a well-maintained path from Breckenridge to Frisco around Lake Dillon to Dillon and then Keystone. There is also a path from Vail adjacent to I-70 all the way into Frisco. Many locals get their morning road bike exercise on this paved path. The link has an interactive map of Summit County biking trails and paths.



Bike Outfitters (Rentals, Equipment & Tunes)

Mountain Sports Outlet (Silverthorne) 970.262.2836

Pioneer Sports (Silverthorne) 970.468.1632

Lake Dillon Bike Rentals (Dillon) 970.468.8006

REI (Dillon) 970.468.0161

Gore Range Sports (Silverthorne) 970.485.6907

Christy Sports Dillon (Dillon) 970.468.2329

Blue Valley Rentals (Silverthorne) 970.468.0400

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Boat (Motor/Sailing/Kayak/SUP) Rentals

Rentals can be found at the **Lake Dillon Marina** 970.468.51000 or **Frisco Marina** 970.668.3342 or Adventure Paddle Tours (Frisco) 844.372.3353. The marinas have summer only bar/restaurants. **Dillon Tiki Bar** and **Frisco's Island Grill**. You can also rent boats at the **Heeny Marina** Green Mountain Paddle Sports 720.772.8667. Lake Everist in Summit Sky Ranch right outside the front of the house is also an option if you brought your own gear. Alpine lakes and reservoirs are too cold to swim in deeper waters without a wetsuit. Cold Water Shock can trigger sudden hyperventilation, heart and blood pressure issues, and even cognitive impairment. While this is happening, your body can also suffer from physical incapacitation, as arms and legs may lose their mobility, thus becoming unable to keep the body above water. All of this can take place in the first three minutes of being in cold water.



Chairlift Rides

Copper Mountain, Keystone and Breckenridge all offer chairlift rides as part of their summer programs.

Concert Venues

Dillon Amphitheater FREE Summer Concerts 970.468.2403
Frisco Concerts in the Park 800.424-1554
Riverwalk Center (Breckenridge) 970.547.3100
Copper Mountain 866.841.2481
Ten Mile Music Hall (Frisco) 970.485.6061
Historic Brown & Fox's Den (Breckenridge) 970.453.0084



Cross Country - Nordic Skiing

Cross Country Skiing can be done anywhere in the county including Summit Sky Ranch trail system or **Raven Golf Course** next door; however there are three official Nordic centers located in Frisco, Keystone or Breckenridge. Skis are available for rent and lessons are available. The easy hiking trails are great for fun cross-country excursions on your own. Skis can be rented anywhere that rents skis/boards.

Disc Golf

Maryland Creek Park at the base of Summit Sky Ranch has a 9 hole disc golf course. Frisco, Dillon and Breckenridge also have courses. There is some equipment in the garage.



Dog Sledding

Dog Sledding is a really fun and exhilarating winter sport and GoodTimes Adventures even offers a summer version on wheels. Most places will allow you to actually mush the dogs. Some places have trails that wind thru trees while others have a field.

Good Times Adventures (Breckenridge) 970.453.7855
High Country Activities (Frisco) 970.389.8214

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Farmers Market

Dillon Town Center (Fridays mid June to September 9:00-2:00)

Festivals/Shows/Concerts/Art Exhibits

www.TownofFrisco.com

www.goBreck.com

www.keystonefestivals.com

www.townofdillon.com

Festivals/Shows seem to be happening every weekend in the county. All the towns have art, BBQ, Music, Heritage, fundraiser festivals, including Car Shows. During the summer months the **Dillon amphitheater** offers free music concerts. You can bring your own blanket to sit on the grass or bring a folding chair to set on the amphitheater stairs. While you listen to the music you can look out over the lake and watch the sunset - a fantastic way to spend an evening.



Fishing Guide / License

Cutthroat Anglers (Silverthorne) 970.262.2878

Colorado Angler (Silverthorne) owned by Summit Sky Ranch Resident

Ghost Towns

www.ghosttowns.com/states/co/co.html

Ghost towns are a big draw for some tourists. Some ghost towns can be easily seen via a leisurely drive. Others require a 4x4 journey plus some hiking. There are various tour operators in the area who offer excursions to local ghost towns, or you can rent a Jeep and go yourself.

Gold Panning

Country Boy Mine (Breckenridge) 970.456.4405



Golfing

www.coppercolorado.com/golf/index.htm

Golfing can be really fun at our altitude! Watch your ball go farther than ever before in our thin air. We have several beautiful gold courses in the area.

Raven at Three Peaks Golf Course (Silverthorne) www.ravenatthreepeaks.com
970.262.3636

Copper Creek Golf Course (Copper Mountain) 970.968.2318.

Ranch Golf Course (Keystone) www.keystone.snow.com. 800.464.3494 (one of the nations most highly rated golf courses designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr.)

Breckenridge Golf Club www.townofbreckenridge.com 970.453.9104 (designed by Jack Nicklaus)

Vail Golf Club www.vailrec.com/vail-recreation/vail-golf-club

Keystone River Golf Course www.keystonerestort.com/explore-the-resort/activities-and-events/golf/river-course.aspx

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Hiking

You can, for a small fee, take a resort Gondola/Lift (Breckenridge, Keystone, and Copper) to the top of the peaks in the summertime for walking, hiking, a picnic, or mountain biking.

Hike suggestions can be broken down this way:

Easy trails for the whole family: Rainbow Lake, Sapphire Point, Oro Grande, Lower Cataract, French Gulch.

Waterfalls & Cascades: South Willow Falls, White Falls, Continental Falls, Cataract Creek Falls,

Scenic & Destination Hikes: Bakers Tank, Buffalo Mountain, Lenawee, Mayflower Gulch, Shrine Mountain, Willow & Salmon Lakes.

Wildflowers: Acorn Creek, Boreas Pass, Shrine Mountain, Wilder Gulch, Tenderfoot, Gore Range Trail, Upper Cataract and Ute Pass.

Don't forget you have miles of trails right outside the back door.



Horseback Riding - Cattle Round Ups

Horseback Riding/Cattle Round Ups are a quintessential cowboy/girl experience in Colorado. Where the stable is located also will affect your scenery. One hour rides can be had as well as overnight excursions into the wilderness. There is one ranch, Rusty Spur Ranch (Kremmling) www.rustyspurr.com that offers an exciting cattle roundup

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

www.BreckStables.com

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides are available along Main Street in Breckenridge.



Hot Air Balloon Rides

Hot Air Balloon Rides are not found directly within the county but not far. The only hot air balloon company who offers transportation from the county to its place of flight is Colorado Balloon Rides, which flies in the Hartsel area. Balloon rides occur very early in the morning and are weather dependent.

www.camelotballoons.com

www.grandadventureballoon.com

www.wildwestballooning.com

www.ColoradoBalloonRides.com



Hot Springs and Steam Caves

Hot Springs and Steam Caves abound in Colorado. There are several nice ones not too far from our county. Hot Sulphur Springs Resort (Hot Sulphur), Strawberry Park Hot Springs (Steamboat Springs), Mt Princeton Hot springs (Nathrop,) Cottonwood Hot Springs (Buena Vista), Salida Rec Center (Salida), the closest is Indian Hot Springs (Idaho Springs), Glenwood Hot Springs (Glenwood), and Radium an informal tiny spring you hike to along the Colorado River.

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Hunting

Colorado holds the largest elk population of any state or Canadian Providence, making hunting in Summit County exceptional. Public land, in the form of National Forest, is plentiful, with good access roads and many areas to camp. At the north end of the county is the Eaglesnest Wilderness in the Gore Range, and the Ptarmagin Wilderness in the Williams Fork Range, where both elk and deer hunts are legendary. Between Breckenridge and Frisco, good pockets of elk hunting exist throughout The Tenmile Range.



Hut Trips

www.huts.org

You can snowshoe or cross country ski from hut to hut in the back country. Advance reservations are required for hut trips.

Ice Skating

Ice Skating can be found in several spots during winter and only one during the summer. The Stephen C West Arena (Breckenridge) 970.547.9974 has year round ice skating available. You can rent skates on site or Keystone's 5-acre lake near Keystone Lodge 800.328.1323. Copper Mountain also has an outdoor rink located right in the Center Village on West Lake where they rent skates at City Pop. There is Silverthorne's North Pond Park, Mary's Pond and Mary's Pond in Frisco that are maintained by the towns but no skate rentals are available. You can buy inexpensive skates at a couple of the area stores.



Kayaking

Kayaking can be done on several rivers and lakes in and around the county. There is a Kayak play park on Ten Mile Creek in Frisco and on the Blue River in Breckenridge at Kingdom Park. Many of the rafting outfitters also offer Kayaking runs. The local recreation centers also offer classes in the pools to learn how to Kayak.

Dillon Marina and Frisco Marina are probably the best.

www.Silverthorne.org

www.TownOfBreckenridge.com



Kite Boarding/Skiing

No one currently offering assistance with kiteboarding but they are frequently on Lake Dillon to watch from afar.

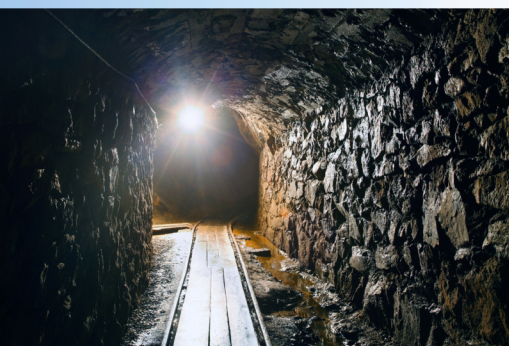
Mine Tours

Mine Tours are available in various surrounding towns. There is one privately owned mine within the county in Breckenridge at Country Boy Mines. Country Boy has donkeys roaming the grounds and is a fun excursion for kids. There are a couple mines you can visit on your own.

www.summithistorical.org

The Georgetown Railroad also offers a mine tour in conjunction with a train ride.

www.GeorgetownLoopRR.com



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National Park

www.rockymountainnationalpark.com

Summit County is surrounded by National Forest. The closest National Park is Rocky Mountain National Park. A little over a 1 1/2 drive will get you to the west entrance in Grand Lake. This direction is less crowded than entering the park via Estes Park. An all day excursion to sight see, view wildlife, hike and just enjoy Mother Nature's bounty is highly recommended.

Nordic Centers

Silverthorne Nordic Center on the Raven Golf Course 970.262.3636

Frisco Nordic Center 970.668.2570

Breckenridge Nordic Center on the Peak 8 Gold Course 970.453.6855



Outlet Shopping

Silverthorne Outlets 866.746.7686



Paddle Boats

Rentals available on the Lake at Keystone Resort

Para gliding

A silent journey over majestic mountains, just you and your guide sounds exciting yet peaceful. There are a couple options in the area...

www.AdventureParagliding.com (Glenwood Springs)

www.VailValleyParagliding.com (Vail)



Playgrounds & Parks

Playgrounds vary from a couple swings to some pretty elaborate kid's areas. Maryland Creek Park at the entrance to Summit Sky Ranch has a new rustic play area.

Rainbow Park next to the Silverthorne Recreation Center in Silverthorne.

Trent Park on Willowbrook Road in Silverthorne

Dillon Town Park next to the Dillon Marina and Amphitheater in Dillon

Frisco Marina Park in Frisco



Rock Climbing/Ice Climbing

Rock Climbing walls for practice are found year round at the Breckenridge Recreation Center. In the summer a couple portable ones can be found at the fun parks in Breckenridge and Copper Mountain. Serious Rock Climbers can find a spot just about anywhere. There is one outfitter in the Vail area who offers guided rock climbing in the summer and ice climbing in the winter. www.ApexMountainSchool.com home of Vail Rock And Ice



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Scenic Drives

One scenic drive is a circle from Breckenridge, over Boreas Pass to Como, then to Fairplay, and back north over Hosier pass to Breckenridge. Another option is to go to Copper Mountain head south to Leadville, then take 24 from Buena Vista to Fairplay and then over Hosier pass to Breckenridge. Another option is to go north of 9 thru Silverthorne towards Kremmling, just before Kremmling go west on 11 to State Bridge (maintained dirt road - might be closed in the winter), then south on 131 to Wolcott and take I-70 east back to Summit County.

Shooting Range

There is a free outdoor facility located near the Keystone landfill. www.summitrange.org

Ski Jorring

Ski Jorring is an unusual Nordic sport that many people have never heard of before. You can ski jorr with dogs too!

www.AlpineSnowMobiles.com www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxMy8ouL96Y

Sledding and Snow Tubing

Keystone's is located at the top of the Gondola and is considered longer and faster than Copper's course. Free spots to tube are located at the Keystone Nordic Center, Breckenridge's Carter Hill, Frisco's Nordic Center, the top of Wilderrest on the Ranger's road, and of course Maryland Creek Park at the entrance to Summit Sky Ranch! Tubes, sleds, saucers, etc, can be found at local stores and all over town including the garage of BlueViewRetreat.

Sleigh and Wagon Dinner Rides

Sleigh and Wagon Dinner Rides are a fun Colorado activity.

Two Below Zero (Frisco) www.DinnerSleighRides.com



Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing can be done all over the county. Rentals can be found at many shops or you can borrow from BlueViewRetreat. A set of poles can help beginners keep their balance, but is not necessary.

The Nordic Center at the Raven Gold Course offers FREE groomed trails. Park at the clubhouse 970.262.3636

Acorn Creek offers intermediate to difficult level with amazing views. 6.5 miles north of Summit Sky Ranch, Silverthorne on the east side of the road. Continue on snow packed road and at fork turn onto Rodeo Road. The trail head is 1 miles from the main turnoff at Highway 9.

Willow Creek Trail. Willowbrook Road .7 miles to the top of the road to reach the trailhead. Easy to moderate trail.

Wilderrest offers several trails including Lily Pad Lake. Drive up behind Lowes on Royal Buffalo Dr. turn left onto Twenty Grand Drive right onto Ryan Gulch Road. Also in this area there is Salt Like Trailhead which is off Buffalo Drive.



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Tennis

Tennis courts are located in the county in the city parks. The Silverthorne Recreation center has a few well maintained outdoor courts as well.

Train Rides

The Georgetown Railroad Loop. You can choose to add to the train ride a mine tour. The train stops half way, where you get off and visit a historic mine. Then you catch the next train after your tour. Leadville also has a 2 1/2 hour train ride available through the San Isabel National Forest.

www.leadville-train.com.

www.GeorgetownLoopRR.com



Water Slides/Pools

Water Slides/Pools can be found at Silverthorne and Breckenridge recreation centers.

www.silverthorne.org



Water Taxi

The Water Taxi is a large pontoon boat that makes it way back and forth between the Dillon and Frisco Marinas. It's the world's highest shuttle moving people at 9017 Ft. above the rest. 970-389-9336 or book online. <https://www.summitshuttle.com/>



White Water Rafting

Colorado offers many opportunities from easy to experienced on the Arkansas River in the Buena Vista Area, the Colorado River outside Kremmling, the Blue River in the Silverthorne, Ten mile in Frisco, as well as Clear Creek near Idaho Springs which runs along I-70. There are many rafting companies who will pick you up at your lodging and shuttle you to their location. There are many outfitters in the area so also check out www.croa.org for up to date information.