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In the 1800s, prospectors flooded what was to become Breckenridge, Colorado with the hopes of striking gold (and they found it). Today, travelers will discover a mountain community rich in adventure and history. As one of the nation’s premier year-round resorts, Breckenridge offers an incredible selection of activities and signature events.

Summer offers unforgettable rounds at the Breckenridge Golf Club, the world’s only 27-hole, Jack Nicklaus-designed municipal golf course. Beyond the greens, Breckenridge is continually improving recreational territory with an expanding trail network that connects downtown with Rocky Mountain wilderness. It’s the perfect playground for fly fishing, rafting, horseback riding, biking, historical tours and more.

When the vibrant gold of fall gives way to snow, Breckenridge offers an array of winter activities. Breckenridge Ski Resort continues to be one of the most popular winter destinations for visitors from across the U.S. and around the world. More than 2,300 acres and 152 trails are covered annually with 300 inches of snow. In addition to the downhill skiing and snowboarding available across four mountain peaks, Breckenridge boasts miles of snowshoeing and cross-country skiing trails.

As a member of the media, you’re invited to explore Breckenridge. After all, hands-on learning offers the most fun of all.

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Story Ideas

With so much to do, and a rich history full of characters, Breckenridge can inspire your next story. Use these ideas to get started and [contact the public relations department](#) for additional details.

Arts & Culture

- **Unleash creativity with a learning vacation** – Artists and artists-to-be can leave Breck better versed in the language of art. From fine arts and textiles to photography and functional pottery, [workshops](#) span a variety of media. Meet artists-in-residence, catch a performance by the award-winning theater company or settle in for the sounds of one of two resident orchestras.
- **Break time** – Breckenridge sees an average of 300 days of sunshine each year. For the other 56, or when your ski and bike legs get tired, take time to browse the [museums](#) in Breck. You'll meet Colorado's original naturalist, an escaped slave-turned-prominent businessman and enough leather ski gear to make you praise modern equipment.

Family

- **Family fun for under \$25** – From the banks of the Blue River to the summit of scenic trails, Breckenridge's natural environment begs to be explored. The best part? Playing outdoors is free. And in Breckenridge, affordable family fun goes beyond the outdoors. Visit [GoBreck.com](#) for [summer](#) and [winter](#) activities for free and under \$25. Discover concerts, tours and more.
- **Reconnect with the whole crew** –Whether multigenerational groups choose to split up and explore their passions or stay together to reconnect, Breck lets kids and parents find common ground. [Gold panning](#) and [rec center programs](#) suit families with tiny travelers while groups with older kids can experience the thrill of [river rafting](#) or give back with [volunteer trail-building](#).

Food & Drink

- **Hooch & homebrew** – Breck's indie dining spirit spilled over and into a pint glass with the arrival of the Breckenridge Brewery. From coveted homebrewed creations in the 1980s, to 30,000 barrels of fresh beer annually today, the [Breckenridge Brewery](#) has come a long way in a short time. That indie tradition continues today with the recent arrival of the [Breckenridge Distillery](#).
- **Educate your palate** – Foodies inclined to take their taste buds one step further can sign up for [cooking classes with Colorado Mountain College](#). From basics such as knife skills to advanced techniques, classes include one-day and multi-day options. Follow up with wine, beer or craft spirit tastings.

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Outdoor Play

- **Summer dog sledding** – [Snow Caps Sled Dogs](#) trains their pooches all summer, and travelers can hop on board a summer cart to feel the power of these magnificent huskies. Visit with the dogs, tour their home in the mountains and ride along in a cart or on a high-adventure scooter.
- **Money-saving tips from the head golf pro** – The [Breckenridge Golf Club](#) – which boasts a 27-hole Jack Nicklaus-designed municipal course – is cheaper and offers more tee times than most private facilities. Take advantage of twilight and happy hour rates or package golf with lodging for added perks and you'll save some green this summer.
- **Nordic paradise** – Breckenridge is home to [two Nordic Centers](#) that together boast more than 50 kilometers of groomed classic, skate and snowshoe trails. Combine that with the hundreds of backcountry trails blanketed in snow during winter and you'll quickly realize that Breck can't be beat when it comes to Nordic skiing.
- **Ride to the Divide** – Near Breckenridge, the Continental Divide perches above 12,500 feet, inviting visitors to [drive snowmobiles over the line](#) separating all watersheds in the United States. Stay on groomed trails or plow through powder as you cruise through the scenic Colorado backcountry.

Breckenridge Facts and Stats

Location & transportation – Breckenridge sits two hours west of Denver International Airport (DEN) and 2.5 hours northwest of the Colorado Springs Airport (COS). From Denver, visitors drive 98 miles (159 km) west via I-70, then take exit 203 (Highway 9) south nine miles to Breckenridge. From Colorado Springs, visitors drive 110 miles (178 km) west through South Park and over Hoosier Pass, or via I-25 to C-470 to I-70. Regularly scheduled shuttles, limousines and car rentals are available. Call 888-697-7824 to book.

Around town transportation – Free public transport is available in Breckenridge via the [Breckenridge Free Ride](#) and around Summit County via the [Summit Stage](#).

Breckenridge Ski Resort – Breckenridge Ski Resort spans four peaks and more than 2,300 acres that include five terrain parks, two half-pipes, eight bowls and the highest chairlift in North America. The 2010 completion of One Ski Hill Place, a RockResort, brought a new level of luxury to Breckenridge. Also recently debuted were the 22-foot halfpipe, the Gold Runner Coaster and two new dining/bar options.

High altitude precautions – The elevation can affect people in different ways. Visitors should be aware of the effects of altitude and make sure to always wear sunscreen, drink plenty of water and limit the consumption of alcohol and caffeine. If symptoms such as headache, nausea, lethargy or shortness of breath persist, visitors should seek immediate medical attention.

Fast facts

- 2: Nordic Centers
- 5: Peaks of Breckenridge Ski Resort
- 88: Restaurants and bars
- 188: Shops and boutiques
- 300 days: Yearly average sunshine
- 355 inches: Yearly average snowfall
- 1859: Year Breckenridge founded
- 3,000: Estimated number of units – hotel/condo/B&B/private homes
- 4,684: Permanent population
- 12,840: Summit of Imperial Express, highest chairlift in North America
- 34,000: Estimated International Snow Sculpture Championships attendees

Elevation

- Base: 9,603 feet / 2,927 meters
- Summit: 12,998 feet / 3,962 meters

Average summer temperature

- Day: 70 degrees F (21 degrees C)
- Night: 50 degrees F (10 degrees C)

Average winter temperature

- Day: 28 degrees F (-2 degrees C)
- Night: 15 degrees (-9 degrees C)

Town size

- 3,702 acres / 5.5 square miles
- 3,900 acres of open space property
- 41 acres of community parks

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[Breckenridge History](#)

Breckenridge's rich history is full of gold finds and mining, exploration and adventure, brothels and saloons, booms and busts. Founded in 1859 by a small group of prospectors, the town's Gold Rush brought droves of settlers seeking their fortunes. Though not all found gold, each discovered the beauty of the Tenmile Range and the bounty of the landscape.

Breckenridge was inadvertently left off a U.S. map in the mid-1800s and became known as "Colorado's Kingdom" until the mistake was discovered nearly a half a century later. Today, the community embraces this unique aspect of its past with Kingdom Days, a celebration of Breckenridge's heritage. Those first settlers did more than erect a bustling town; they put their stamp on town history. And, as with Breckenridge townfolk of today, the early settlers lived lives full of stories worth telling.

- **Father John Lewis Dyer**, an itinerant minister who embraced the mountain life, made his way to Breckenridge in the 1860s. Father Dyer regularly skied across the Continental Divide on 12-foot long wooden skis to deliver the Gospel, sacks of gold and mail to the mining population. In 1880, he founded a Methodist church that remains active today.
- **Edwin Carter** came to Colorado in search of gold, but when he saw the destruction that mining wreaked on wildlife, he embarked on a career as a naturalist. During his life, Carter assembled more than 3,000 specimens, many of which were used to launch the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Today, some of those original specimens can be seen at the Carter Museum.
- In 1879, Ford's Chophouse opened – a seemingly small event, unless you consider the owner. **Barney Ford** became Breck's first black businessman when the Chophouse opened, and he is considered Colorado's first great leader of African American heritage. Highlights of Ford's life story include his escape from slavery, work with the Underground Railroad and foundation of the state's first adult education program.
- On July 23, 1887, the largest piece of gold ever found in Colorado was discovered in Breck. **Tom Groves** walked into town cradling the 13.5-pound, blanket-wrapped bundle that gained the name "Tom's Baby." Three days later, the nugget was put on a train to Denver and not seen for 85 years. In 1972, the Colorado History Museum examined gold specimens that were deposited in a Denver bank in 1926. Tom's Baby was found, but over five pounds remain missing.

For more stories of Breckenridge's past, visit the [Breckenridge Welcome Center and Museum](#) at 203 S. Main St (877-864-0868). Group and self-guided historical walking tours are available. The town also has one of the largest historic districts in the state of Colorado, with more than 200 structures on the National Register of Historic Places. For in-depth historical information, contact the Breckenridge Heritage Alliance at 800-980-1859 or visit [BreckHeritage.com](#).

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Historical Timeline

- 1859 Breckinridge founded, gold found along the Blue River
- 1861 Spelling changed to Breckenridge after its namesake becomes a Confederate Brigadier
- 1870 The Hydraulic Placer Mine is introduced
- 1879 Father Dyer, "The Itinerant Preacher," founds his church
- 1880 Historic fire department established during a forest fire that threatened to destroy town
- 1881 Gold mining boom time
- 1882 Breckenridge depot constructed, rail service to Breckenridge over Boreas Pass begins
- 1887 "Tom's Baby," a 13.5-pound piece of gold, discovered near Breckenridge
- 1889 Breckenridge population explodes to number in the 1,000's
- 1898 Pug Ryan and his gang hold up Breckenridge's elaborate Denver Hotel
- 1899 Snow falls in Breckenridge for 79 days straight
- 1936 "Kingdom of Breckenridge" first included on the official U.S. map
- 1942 World War II forces the end of the dredging industry
- 1960 Breckenridge population: 393
- 1961 Breckenridge Ski Area opens its doors on Peak 8
- 1963 First "Ullr Dag" festival (now known as Ullr Fest) celebrated in Breckenridge
- 1971 Peak 9 opens
- 1973 Eisenhower Tunnel completed on I-70
- 1981 The Town's historic structures are entered as a National Register Historic District
- 1985 Peak 10 opens
- 1990 Breckenridge population: 1,285
- 1993 Riverwalk Center and Peak 7 open
- 1999 Breckenridge population: 1,893
- 2001 Breckenridge Golf Club opens a new nine to total 27 holes, all Jack Nicklaus-designed
- 2003 Breckenridge population: 3,182
- 2004 Barney Ford House Museum opens
- 2005 Imperial Express Superchair opens and becomes the highest chair lift in North America
- 2006 BreckConnect Gondola opens
- 2009 Breckenridge celebrates its 150th anniversary
- 2011 Breckenridge Ski Resort celebrates the start of its 50th season
- 2013 Breckenridge Ski Resort adds Peak 6

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Annual Events

Get a taste of Breckenridge's unique character with one of many signature festivals that punctuate the annual calendar. From Viking horns and snow sculptures in winter to outhouse races and pedal paradise in summer, Breck events give visitors and locals more than one reason to celebrate. Visit GoBreck.com or call 877-864-0868 for event information.

January

Ullr Fest: This annual week-long celebration of Ullr (pronounced *Ooh-ler*), the mythical Norse god of snow, brings the legendary Main Street parade, live entertainment and bar series, the Ullr Dating Game, a Nordic party, Ulllympics and a family ice skating party to Breckenridge.

International Snow Sculpture Championships: Teams from around the globe descend on Breckenridge to hand-carve 20-ton blocks of snow into beautiful works of art. A winter favorite, the competition showcases finished pieces achieved after 65 intense hours of work – no power tools allowed.

February

Mardi Gras: Revel in the snow with fellow carnival goers: Breckenridge celebrates Mardi Gras in the mountains with a street party including food, music and drinks.

April

Spring Fever: This multi-week spring festival closes out the ski and snowboard season in style. Live music, restaurant specials, a beer festival and activities for all ages complement the blue skies, sunshine and top snow conditions of spring.

June

Breck Bike Fest: Kick off summer with time in the saddle. Breckenridge packs the community's favorite cycling activities – mountain and road demos, a poker ride, and guided tours – into one weekend of fun.

July

Independence Day Weekend Celebration: The party kicks off with a 10K trail run, while the Firecracker 50 bike race leads out the Main Street parade. After the arts festival, end the weekend with a performance by the National Repertory Orchestra and an extraordinary fireworks display.

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August

USA Pro Cycling Challenge: Breckenridge again hosts the USA Pro Cycling Challenge, a demanding seven-day road biking race expected to attract many of the world's top cyclists. The race rolls through Colorado with a stage finish on the historic streets of downtown Breckenridge.

September

Labor Day Weekend Festivities: Wrap up summer with a visit to Breckenridge. Enjoy cool temperatures and free events including the Summit Foundation's Rubber Duck Race, Sidewalk Sale Days, the Gathering at the Great Divide Arts Festival, a wine festival, the Breck Crest Trail Marathon and more.

Breckenridge Festival of Film: Going strong for more than 30 years, the Breckenridge Festival of Film highlights the art and craft of filmmaking. The four-day fest brings a unique and varied array of independent films, premieres, receptions, educational programs, retrospectives and featured guests.

Breckenridge Oktoberfest: The high country's premier Oktoberfest celebration brings Bavarian food, German brews, lederhosen and oompah music to Breckenridge's Main Street. The prestigious Brewmaster's Dinner kicks off the weekend-long party on Friday night.

October

Breckenridge Craft Spirits Festival: Colorado distillers gather in Breckenridge for a grand showcase featuring tastings of handcrafted spirits. Restaurant specials, a pub crawl and saloon tours complement the festivities. The first of its kind in the state, the Breckenridge Craft Spirits Festival was born of Colorado's growing artisan spirits industry.

December

Victorian Holidays Celebration: Breckenridge "officially" transforms into a wintry holiday scene with the Lighting of Breckenridge and Race of the Santas on the first weekend in December. Each successive weekend, Santa returns and carolers stroll Main Street. Come New Year's, locals and visitors celebrate with fireworks, kids' activities and more.

Event dates and details are subject to change without notice.



Arts and Culture

Breckenridge is home to a growing arts community that fosters everything from theater and music to visual and functional art. Unleash creativity with hands-on classes or support the scene by attending exhibits, performances, fundraising galas and more.

Arts District of Breckenridge

Located in the heart of Breckenridge, the Arts District is developing into a pedestrian-friendly arts campus featuring several resident artist facilities and indoor and outdoor spaces for workshops and cultural events. The Tin Shop was the town's first resident artist facility and features visiting artists from around the world with open studio hours and special workshops, demonstrations, lectures and more. Ongoing workshops for all ages and in a variety of media are offered at the restored Fuqua Livery Stable, The Quandary Antiques Cabin and the historic Robert Whyte House.

- **Art shows** – In summer, Breckenridge's mountain streets bustle with several juried festivals.
- **Arts Alive** – The Summit County Arts Council sponsors this nonprofit co-op art gallery that features different local artists throughout the year.
- **Public art** – Breckenridge has a wonderful collection of public art displayed around town.
- **Sculpture on the Blue** – The Breckenridge Public Art Commission hosts this rotating outdoor sculpture show each summer.

From whimsical and modern to traditional fine art and photography, the town galleries showcase a wide variety of visual art. A nod to the First Fridays of the great art cities across the U.S., Breck's Second Saturday is a monthly social and cultural event: galleries open their doors, provide refreshments and host openings with new artists.

Film and Theater

Backstage Theatre – Year-round, Breckenridge's award-winning theater company performs big-name productions such as "The Full Monty," "The Nerd" and "The Music Man."

Breckenridge Festival of Film – Going strong for more than 30 years, this June festival features celebrity guests, filmmakers, seminars, parties and more than two dozen independent films.

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Museums

- **Barney Ford House Museum** – Learn the story of this Victorian home’s original owner, former slave Barney L. Ford. Tours are available year-round.
- **Breckenridge Welcome Center** – The center showcases the wonders of Breckenridge’s past and future. Open seven days a week, it’s free of charge and includes a spectacular view of the Tenmile Range – the perfect spot for a family photo.
- **Edwin Carter Museum** – This museum was completely restored and unveiled in the spring of 2009. Exhibits and hands-on kids’ activities trace the evolution of Carter’s life as a miner, taxidermist, naturalist and scientist.
- **Historic Briggie House** – As part of the Breckenridge Heritage Alliance’s walking tour, visitors can come to the Briggie House and step into the past. See velvet Victorian hair art, brass chandeliers, salted photographs and other unique pieces of the time.
- **Mountain Top Children’s Museum** – This fun children’s museum offers exhibits, camps and workshops year-round for kids of all ages.
- **Red, White and Blue Firehouse Museum** – Housed in a circa-1877 residence, the Red, White and Blue Firehouse Museum displays an original human-powered ladder cart, a restored hose cart and equipment from early fire fighting companies in Breckenridge.
- **Summit Ski Museum** – The town’s newest museum highlights Breckenridge as the first ski town in Colorado and covers the first 100 years of skiing in Summit Country, from 1860 to 1960.

Music

Summer music – The [National Repertory Orchestra](#) and the [Breckenridge Music Festival](#) offer some 40 classical and non-classical concerts throughout the summer at the Riverwalk Center.

Attractions

Breckenridge is a hub of adventure; travelers can kick it up or kick back any time of year. In-town visitors can stop by the Welcome Center for information on everything Breckenridge has to offer. Browse Story Ideas (page 4), Family Fun (page 15) and Vacation Packages (page 16) to get a taste of town.

Blue River Kayaking and Fishing

The 1,800-foot [Breckenridge Kayak Park](#) is the longest in the state and includes 15 water features along the Blue River. Just downstream, the Stair Steps is a series of fish ladders that offers outstanding fishing within walking distance from downtown. The Blue River Bikeway and a dirt footpath parallel the river and allow for easy access.

Breckenridge Freeride Park

This entry-level bike park is one of the nation's first five freeride parks permitted on public lands. It has become an example to many municipalities in Colorado and across the country. Features range from raised ramps and teeter-totters to log rides and jump lines.

[Breckenridge Golf Club](#)

The world's only 27-hole, Jack Nicklaus-designed municipal golf course was rated by *Colorado Golfer* as the Best Mountain Course in Colorado. Settled below the stunning Tenmile Range, the courses offer streams, beaver ponds, native grasses, wetlands and pine and aspen groves.

[Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center \(BOEC\)](#)

The BOEC was established in 1976 to help people of all abilities develop their full potential through outdoor experiences. Programs include Adaptive Ski and Ride in winter, Wilderness Program in summer and year-round teambuilding with Professional Challenge.

[Breckenridge Ski Resort](#)

With five huge peaks, 2,901 acres, four terrain parks, a 22-foot superpipe, 11 bowls, the highest chairlift in North America, family-friendly terrain and a world-class ski school, all situated above an authentic mountain town with awe-inspiring views, there are good reasons why "Breck" is one of the most popular ski resorts in the Western Hemisphere. New for 2013 – Breck welcomes Peak 6, the biggest resort expansion in the last decade.

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Breckenridge Recreation Center

The 69,000-square-foot Breckenridge Recreation Center offers a wide variety of indoor recreation options including free weights, weight machines, cardio equipment, fitness classes, a racquetball court, basketball courts, two climbing walls, an aquatics center with a waterslide, tennis courts, an indoor track and more.

Breckenridge Welcome Center

The Town of Breckenridge purchased the Welcome Center building in 2004 and during demolition, workers found a historic cabin in the center of the structure. The cabin has been renovated and now features exhibits on Breckenridge. The center also houses an information center and public restrooms.

Hiking and Biking Trails

The Town of Breckenridge manages an extensive trails system with varying terrain. Trails pass through scenic areas, lead to historic landmarks, connect with neighborhoods and provide alternatives to automobile transportation. Once in town, pick up a trail map at the Breckenridge Welcome Center.

Nordic Centers

Breckenridge boasts two Nordic centers that together offer more than 50 kilometers of groomed classic, skate and snowshoe trails. The Breckenridge Nordic Ski Center offers a true backcountry feel while the Gold Run Nordic Center features sleigh rides, an ice skating pond and full-service restaurant.

Breckenridge Fun Park

The Peak 8 Breckenridge Fun Park returns with bigger and better attractions this season. Experience the thrilling dips and turns of the new Gold Runner Coaster, along with activities for all ages, including the famous Alpine Slide, mountain biking, scenic chairlift rides, gem panning, bungee jumping, pony rides, kids' bounce house, miniature golf, hiking, 4x4 tours and more.

Riverwalk Center

The Riverwalk Center houses the National Repertory Orchestra and the Breckenridge Music Festival Orchestra each summer. The facility also provides a home for family events, a base for town-wide festivities and a stunning location for weddings and private gatherings.

Stephen C. West Ice Arena

The Stephen C. West Ice Arena features an indoor ice arena, an outdoor ice rink, four team locker rooms, two meeting spaces, a full-service pro shop, skate rentals and a concession stand. The indoor arena is open year-round for hockey, ice skating practice and team training.

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Family Fun

When kids are happy, Mom and Dad can relax and enjoy the ride. Breck’s diverse offerings suit vacationers of all ages, which means parents can find fun for the kids, the grandparents and themselves.

Specialty Children’s Programs and Family Activities

Mountain Top Children’s Museum – Exhibits include “Rocky Mountain Wildlife,” “Kidstruction Zone” and “Wonder Lab and Planetarium.” This hands-on learning facility serves up a perfect afternoon for younger children.

Arts District – The Breckenridge Arts District offers a variety of workshops that provide creative outlets for children, teens and adults. Kids can play with clay, teens can try their hand at tie dyeing and adults can refine skills or work with a new medium.

Breckenridge’s public Skateboard Park – Break out a skateboard or in-line skates to hit this state-of-the-art park, which includes a large bowl. Suited to all levels and constructed to avoid cross-traffic with bowl skaters, the street course offers features including rails and jumps.

Downstairs at Eric’s arcade – All types of arcade games provide a fun activity for older kids at a convenient location on Main Street. While there, the whole family can chow on classic American cuisine.

Breckenridge Recreation Center – From toddler programs and teen outings to indoor rock climbing and specialty sports camps, the year-round offerings welcome locals and visitors. Parents’ Night Out lets Mom and Dad drop the kids to enjoy time exploring town alone.

Breckenridge Ski Resort Ski and Ride School – It’s the perfect place for children – and adults – to make new friends, improve their skills and gain confidence on the slopes. Offerings include private family lessons, the Rocky Mountain Park and Pipe Camp and classes for all abilities.

Stephen C. West Ice Arena – Throughout the year, hockey classes get kids under six years old on the ice and having fun. All ages can learn to skate or improve their skills with public skating hours and lessons.



Lodging and Vacation Packages

Lodging & Reservations: With Vacation Roost as its official partner, GoBreck's local booking service represents 98 percent of the town's lodging units, including hotel rooms, condominiums, townhouses, private homes and bed & breakfasts. Booking services include airfare, activities, ground transportation, group booking, lift tickets, lodging, equipment rentals and trip insurance. Choose from an existing lodging package or create one. Vacation Roost works with local outfitters and suppliers to create custom packages at special rates.

Winter Adventure Packages – Available November to mid-April

Add popular winter activities to lodging and transportation packages

- Lift tickets
- Snowmobile rides
- Sleigh rides
- Dog sledding
- Nordic skiing
- Carriage rides
- Rentals
- Spa treatments

Summer Adventure Packages – Available June to mid-September

Add popular summer activities to lodging and transportation packages

- Whitewater rafting
- Horseback rides
- Jeep tours
- ATV tours/rentals
- Fly fishing
- Bike rentals
- Mine tours
- Carriage rides
- Golf

Ski Free Stay Free Packages – Usually available throughout the entire ski season (date restrictions apply)

- Pay for three nights or more and get one free
- Pay for three days of skiing or more and get one day free

Summer in the Rockies Packages – Available May through October (date restrictions apply)

- Pay for two nights or more and get an additional night free
- See the golden hues of fall in early September

Contact Breckenridge Central Reservations

- Toll-free: 888-697-7824
- International toll-free: 00-800-2720-0000
- Mexico: 011-877-791-3974
- Email: centralres@gobreck.com
- Direct: 970-453-2918
- Fax: 970-453-7238

GoBreck.com – Choose properties based on size and price range or browse preexisting packages that bundle lodging with popular activities and event passes.

GoBreckNow.com – This flash sale site offers lodging deals for travel within 14 days.

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Groups and Conferences

A call to the [Breckenridge Convention and Visitors Bureau](#) (BCVB) is the first point of contact for groups coming to Breckenridge. The BCVB can help arrange lodging, activities and logistics for [conferences and corporate groups](#), [reunions](#), [ski groups](#), [weddings](#) and other groups of 10 or more. Representing more than 40 property management companies, the BCVB can find the best accommodations for any group.

The BCVB provides unbiased service and references based on each group's needs. It understands the challenges of group planning and provides the resources to simplify planning, even for groups who have never been to Breckenridge.

Group Highlights

- Easy access from Denver International (DEN), Colorado Springs (COS) and Eagle (EGE) airports
- Teambuilding activities including GPS scavenger hunts, ropes courses, rafting, philanthropy programs and more
- More than 100,000 square feet of state-of-the art meeting space
- More than 70 restaurants and pubs
- More than 180 shops and boutiques
- Free in-town transportation
- World-class events
- Top-ranked Breckenridge Ski Resort

Maximum group size: 1,500

Ideal group size: 50-500

Value season: 4/1-12/1

Meeting space: 110,000 square feet

Contact the Breckenridge CVB

- Toll-free: 888-796-2825
- Email: dhorii@gobreck.com
- Online: BreckMeetings.com

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