

 BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL
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Breckenridge Ski Resort: “Perfect Mountain, Perfect Town”

Breckenridge, the quaint Victorian town, that goes back to 1859 has become one of the most popular ski area in the United States , and is located just 90 miles from Denver International Airport (DIA) and only 70 miles from Eagle-Vail Airport. This Ski Resort has been giving everyone a memorable experience since 1961.

With five huge peaks spanning 2,908 acres, **Breckenridge skiing** has something for all abilities and interests. Every beginner and intermediate trail is groomed nightly so you can enjoy endless turns throughout your day. Or, ride North America’s highest chairlift, the Imperial Express, up to the high alpine bowls for unforgettable views and steep. If you haven’t been to Breckenridge lately, then you are in for a wonderful experience, as Breck’s five interconnected peaks offer amazing variety for every skill level.

What to do in and around Breckenridge if you are not a skier or boarder? Try out some of these fun activities:

*Gold Runner Alpine Coaster located at the base of Peak .

*Starlight Dinners ~ get whisked away by sled to the top of Breckenridge mountain where great cuisine awaits you.

*TenMile Flyer Zipline ~ ride the exhilarating new zipline featuring a two-stage zipline with a first dual span of 392 ft, and a second quad span of 1095 ft, flying through the air at speeds up to 45 mph!

*Haunted Tour of Breckenridge ~ a late evening stroll through the town’s haunted historic district with eerie stories from the past.

More activities listed here:

<http://www.breckenridge.com/activities/breckenridge-activities.aspx?page=viewall>

Blue Ridge Ski Council Western Carnival ~ Feb. 4-11, 2017

Mountain stats:

Elevation: 9,600 ~ 12,997 ft

Vertical Drop: 3,397 ft.

Trails: 11% ● ; 31% ■ ; 24% ◆ & 34% ◆◆

Breckenridge is one of the **best ski resorts in Colorado** for **beginners** with trails dedicated to beginners, which are located on Peak 8 and 9. The trails are wide and very gentle, and they are largely exclusive areas, so beginners can learn in peace.

Peak 7 has trails designated for **intermediates**, have wide mellow blue runs and are primarily geared towards lower-end intermediates. Peak 9 is probably the best place for cruising without the crowds.

Advanced riders can go flying on the groomed black runs (that are really blue runs) and dodge the moving obstacles, enjoy the ungroomed black piste that quickly turn into moguls.

Many of the double black diamond runs that are below the treeline are really just single black mogul runs (e.g. double blacks on Peak 10, Mach 1 and Southern Cross on Peak 8).

The trees are a good place for advanced riders to play on Peak 7. In good visibility, the Horseshoe Bowl and Contest Bowls are snow collectors, so they're great for some deep turns on a powder day!

Newest peak to the resort is Peak 6 which includes 400 acres of lift-served terrain and 143 acres of hike-to terrain, representing a 23% increase in the resort's skiable acreage, and topping out at 12,300 ft!

And Breckenridge offers some fabulous **Expert Ski and Snowboard Terrain**, as well as one of the best terrain park set ups in North America, with multiple parks and pipes to cater for different ability levels. For more "terrain stats" go here: <http://www.breckenridge.com/mountain/terrain-status.aspx#/Lifts>

Lift Tickets & EPIC PASS ~ Your lift ticket pass is valid at any of these resorts with this trip: Breckenridge, Keystone & A-Basin and 2 days at Beaver Creek or Vail. **And better yet, be sure to purchase the Epic Pass through Sports America if doing more than one Vail Resort trip this year and save, save, save! Go to this link: <https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-brsc> and order it now!** This also includes trips to Heavenly, Park City, Kirkwood & Northstar resorts!

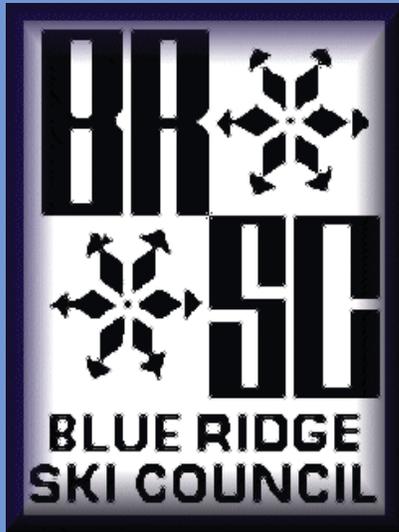
Group Air ~ No need to worry about how you "will get there". Your club will have a group air package included.

Events Include ~ Welcome Reception, International Snow Sculpture Viewing, Mid Week Race, Midweek on Mountain Poker Run & Apres' Party, Optional Town Trivia/Pub Crawl, Vail Ski Day and Farewell Dinner/Dance Party.

The following Clubs are signed up and ready to go! ~ Club Crabtowne, Columbia Ski Club, Richmond Ski Club, Ski Club of Washington DC, & Pentagon Ski Club.

When trip sign up opens up, each trip leader's contact information will be posted on the BRSC website as well as their own club's website, so be sure to check frequently for updated information.

If your club is not listed above, and you are interested in attending, please contact Winter Carnival Coordinator, Marshall Walsh, at (804) 301-3520; email Marshall.walsh@verizon.net or Mike Agnew with Sports America ~ Florida at 800-876-8551 ext.124; email mike.agnew@sportsamerica.com.



Village at Breckenridge

The Village at Breckenridge (including Antero, Shavano, and Wetterhorn) is located at the base of Peak 9 and is one of the most desirable locations in Breckenridge. This area is truly ski-in/ski-out and adjacent to the Quicksilver Super 6 Chair Lift. The historic Maggie Pond, also adjacent to The Village at Breckenridge, offers winter ice-skating, summer paddle boating, and all year round holiday festivities. In addition to its ideal slope side location these condos are also only a few steps to Breckenridge's Historic Main Street. Each condo at The Village at Breckenridge has a full kitchen, dining area, sleeper sofa, balcony, and fireplace. Other amenities include laundry facilities, ski lockers, fitness room, spa services, underground heated parking, restaurants and pubs, as well as indoor and outdoor pool and hot tubs to round out your Breckenridge mountain vacation.

In 2010 the Village at Breckenridge had a complete exterior face lift costing \$18 million which included all new pedestrian walkways, siding, windows, etc. Along with the change in the exterior came name changes of the different units at the Village. Plaza 1, 2 and 3 are now called the Antero, Shavano and Wetterhorn buildings, respectively. The Liftside is now called Peak 9 Inn, and The Chateaux Condos remain the same.



Los Pinos

Los Pinos is a popular condominium complex in Breckenridge and offers an excellent on-mountain location providing privacy and relaxation. Only one block away from the Snowflake lift, Los Pinos condos gives you easy access to the snow as well as a short shuttle ride to Main Street and unlimited opportunities for entertainment, fine dining and shopping that are available in downtown Breckenridge.

Each condo features a Jacuzzi tub in the master bedroom, a gas fireplace, balcony, full kitchen, and a private one-car garage. Some Los Pinos units have the added luxury of a private hot tub, and all guests have access to the common area hot tub. Los Pinos is a wonderful location for executive conferences, as it offers meeting room facilities for up to 50 people and free internet access.



Beaver Run

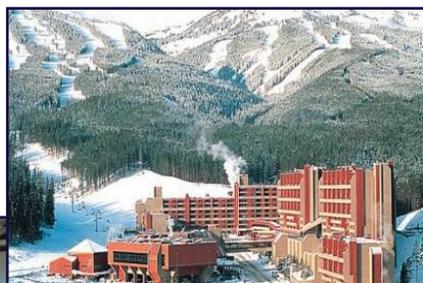
Beaver Run is the ultimate resort in Breckenridge. It offers unsurpassed service for groups or conferences. Over 500 rooms and condos are available with a variety of floor plans, varying from deluxe to luxury accommodations. Beaver Run provides everything you need for an amazing stay in Breckenridge.

Beaver Run is a ski-in ski-out complex next to the Beaver Run Super Chair and Quicksilver 6. Note building #4 is the ski in/out but a long walk to the front desk. Buildings 2-3 are considered slope side and in many way more preferable. The complex is four blocks from Main Street, and the Town Trolley and ski shuttle stop at the property.

Beaver Run has a tradition of providing the very best in comfort and relaxation to its guests, and they've gone beyond the call of duty when it comes to amenities. Guests at Beaver run have access to two indoor and two outdoor heated pools, eight hot tubs, a tennis court, video arcade, mini golf, exercise room, sauna, massage therapist, spa services, retail stores, ski and snowboard shops, convenience store, full laundry and dry-cleaning services, two restaurants, a night club and lounge, in-room movies and a car rental service.

Beaver Run's guest service desk has all the information about Breckenridge that you need to find the perfect activity or restaurant for your outing. The desk sells ski area lift tickets, and will make arrangements for everything from parabolic skis to a full suspension mountain bike. The friendly hosts there can arrange a hot air balloon ride, dinner sleigh rides, or even river rafting tours. Beaver Run knows how to take care of you!

Beaver Run has four restaurants and stores on site for your convenience and pleasure. Spencer's Steaks and Spirits serves American cuisine in a friendly atmosphere, The Coppertop Café offers a quick and convenient breakfast or lunch, G.B. Watson's Deli features delicatessen and a mini grocery, Spencer's Lounge has a great atmosphere for quiet conversation, cocktails and unwinding, and Tiff's Night Club is the place to go for dancing, big screen televisions, games, daily drink specials, lunch, and après ski entertainment. As usual, Beaver Run has something for everyone!



Mountain Thunder

Nestled beneath a wooded glen below Peak 8, the Mountain Thunder Lodge in Breckenridge offers studios as well as one, two and three-bedroom condos. Each condo includes a fully equipped kitchen, coffee maker, microwave, dishwasher, gas fireplace, private balcony, alarm clock radio, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Amenities at the Mountain Thunder Lodge include: free shuttle service, three outdoor hot tubs, an outdoor heated swimming pool, gym/fitness center, game room, grocery shop, free underground heated parking, ski lockers, safety deposit boxes, free Wi-Fi, business services and 3,000 square feet of meeting space.

Located just a short walk away from the gondola and the shuttle bus, you can also ski in to Mountain Thunder at the end of the day via the ski-way. It's also just a short walk to Main Street, where you can check out the best of Breckenridge shopping and dining.



Pine Ridge

Located just one block from Main Street, the Pine Ridge offers easy access to all the great restaurants and shops that Breckenridge has to offer.

To get on the slopes you're just steps away from a shuttle bus stop (or walk about 300 yds to the chair) and you can ski-in at the end of the day via the Four O'Clock ski run.

Each condo features a fully equipped kitchen, in-unit washer-dryer, fireplace, balcony, stereo, free internet access and private ski lock-ers. Guests have access to outdoor hot tubs, a heated swimming pool, meeting rooms, and an exercise room. Pine Ridge's professional staff is on-site and available to help make your stay exceptional 24 hours a day.



River Mountain Lodge

The River Mountain Lodge in Breckenridge boasts European style, comfort, and convenience. A 2-Star, moderate property.

Located immediately across the road from the Four O'Clock ski run in Breckenridge, you can ski-in at the end of the day. The shuttle bus runs directly from the lodge to the slopes or you can walk over to the new BreckConnect Gondola to Peak 8.

River Mountain Lodge condos include a full kitchen, gas fireplace and many also have a private hot tub and balcony. Other amenities include outdoor pool and hot tub, gym/fitness center, sauna, underground parking, maid service, on-site laundry facilities, internet access, ski lockers and ski rental.

The River Mountain Lodge is just seconds from Main Street where you'll enjoy easy access to Breckenridge shopping and dining.



Tyra I & II

Tyra condominiums and townhomes have been a favorite of visitors to Breckenridge since they first opened. Tyra offers several different complexes, each with a unique flavor Tyra I offers spacious two bedroom right across from the Four O'Clock ski run. Guests have access to the Tyra Guest Shuttle, which is on-call during the winter season for trips into town or to the lifts. When it's time to relax, head over to the Tyra Clubhouse, which features an indoor pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, a sauna, showers, and changing rooms.



Doubletree by Hilton

The Doubletree by Hilton (formerly the Great Divide Lodge) in Breckenridge is the only full-service hotel, with 200+ guest rooms situated just 50 yards from the chairlifts and 1.5 blocks from Main Street.

The hotel was recently renovated to offer its guests the very best lodging in Breckenridge. Each of these spacious hotel rooms is approximately 550 square feet- almost twice the size of a normal hotel room and features a sitting area, desk, large-screen cable TV, Nintendo, data ports, a mini-fridge, coffee makers, hairdryers, and thick terry bathrobes. Many of the Double- tree rooms also feature private balconies with fabulous views of Breckenridge mountain and ski slopes.

The Hilton also offers over 14,000 square feet of meeting and conference facilities, making it a perfect choice for executive retreats, conference, banquets, or receptions. On-site you'll enjoy a gym/fitness centre, indoor/outdoor hot tubs, indoor/outdoor pool, underground parking, internet access, ski lockers and the Doubletree restaurant and bar.



Club Links:

Columbia Ski Club

<http://www.columbiaskiclub.org/>

Club Crabtowne

<http://www.clubcrabtowne.org/>

Pentagon Ski Club

<http://www.pentagonskiclub.org/>

Richmond Ski Club

<http://www.richmondskiclub.org/>

Ski Club of Washington DC

<http://scwdc.org/>