



TWENTY THINGS TO DO UNDER \$20 IN SNOWMASS THIS SUMMER
From free concerts to campfire sing-alongs to disc golf, Snowmass vacations offer incredible summer value

Snowmass Village, CO (Spring, 2008) – While the views may be worth a million dollars, Snowmass puts the capital “V” in “Value” this summer with activities both on and off the slopes that won’t drain visitors’ wallets. Incredible scenery, dining, music, and diverse mountain resort activities are available for under \$20:

1. **Family fun:** On Wednesdays at 7 p.m., families can gather around a campfire for Campfire Sing-A-Longs and Campfire Storytelling complete with S’mores and hot chocolate. Cuddle up in a blanket as the sun goes down and listen to croonin’ cowboys and local yarn-spinners sharing their western tales. (www.snowmassvillage.com)
COST: Free
2. **Family fun:** On Thursdays at 4 p.m., families can join the free Kids Krafts class and make mementos of their vacations that range from bird feeders to bead necklaces. (www.snowmassvillage.com)
COST: Free
3. **Family Fun:** Celebrating 36 years as the oldest continuously running community rodeo in the state, the Snowmass Rodeo is an authentic western favorite on Wednesday nights. Traditional rodeo events like bronco and bull riding, team roping, barrel racing, and trick riding are paired with fun events just for kids like Mutton Bustin’, pony rides, and a calf scramble. (www.snowmassvillage.com or 970.923.8898)
COST: \$16/adults, \$10 ages 11-15, 10 & under are free. Additional VIP and barbecue options are available.
4. **Family Fun:** The NEW Snowmass Recreation Center offers a lap pool, hot tub, kiddie pool, and leisure pool with waterfalls, water features and a water slide. While the kids are swimming, parents can take advantage of the new state-of-the-art Matrix fitness equipment or classes (www.snowmassrecreation.com). **NEW!** By summer’s end this expanding facility will include tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts, a 10,000-square-foot cement skate park, bouldering and climbing walls, indoor gymnasium, and more.
COST: Day passes are \$10/ages 17 & younger, \$15/adult.
5. **Family Fun:** Feed a family of four at one of Snowmass’ three pizzerias. Try these famous pies: The Veg Head at Goodfellows (\$24), Annie’s White Pie at Pastore’s Taste of Philly (\$18) or The Barbecue Chicken Pizza at Tasters’ Pizza (\$23). Then head to the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory for the Pecan Bear. This caramel apple with dark, milk and white chocolate and pecans is the ultimate decadent dessert (\$5.35).
COST: \$12 to \$16/person
6. **The Arts:** Broaden your horizons with an Anderson Ranch Guided Tours. Housed in a turn-of-the-century original Snowmass ranch, the internationally-renowned Anderson Ranch Arts Center offers weekly guided tours on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. Meander through state-of-the art woodworking, painting, digital media/photo, sculpture, and

ceramics studios, a print shop, and gallery. Visitors are welcome to stop by the charming center cafe at any time to break bread with artists. Chef Lynn Knutsen Olson, a culinary artist in her own right, prepares fresh vegetarian and meat dishes daily.
(www.andersonranch.org)

COST: Guided tours and evening artist slide talks are free. Café meals: breakfast (\$7.50), lunch (\$12), and dinner (\$15).

7. **The Arts:** Every Sunday evening Anderson Ranch artists present lectures on their work. The public is invited to this free opportunity to hear more about the works of resident artists, up-and-coming students, and respected long-time instructors. Additional free summer lectures and auctionette picnic lunches are scheduled throughout the summer (www.andersonranch.org).
COST: Free, auctionette picnic lunches are \$12/person.
8. **The Arts:** The Artisan Restaurant defines the art of fine dining. Check out the bar menu, where items like Smoked Salmon Galette, Mussels and Pommes Frites, Duck Hash Potato Pancakes, and a Maytag blue burger all come for under \$13. Sip on the locals' favorite cocktail, the 007 (orange vodka, orange juice, and 7-up).
(www.stonebridgeinn.com)
COST: Bar menu items run from \$7-\$16
9. **Mountain Adventure:** Check out the massive mountain appeal on the scenic Burlingame Chairlift, which takes people up the mountain to diverse hiking and biking trails. With extraordinary panoramic views and fields of wildflowers, combine a ride with a picnic lunch from gourmet café Fuel for a relaxing day trip.
(www.snowmassvillage.com)
COST: Chairlift \$6/adults. \$4 for children and seniors. Try the Border Turkey Wrap and a Vitamin Water from Fuel for under \$12.
10. **Mountain Adventure:** Explore the natural history and beauty of Snowmass with a free guided walk (M, W,F) or hike (T, Th, S) at 1 p.m. daily with a naturalist from the Aspen Center for Environmental Studies. Check out the wild flowers, western vistas and wildlife.
COST: On-mountain walk/hike is free, lift ticket is required: \$6/adult, \$4/child. Free guided nature trail walk through Snowmass at 10 a.m. daily does not require lift ticket.
11. **Mountain Adventure:** With 40 miles of mix-and-match multi-use trails, 25 miles of dedicated single track, and multiple B.C.-style freeride and downhill trails, bikers and hikers can plan scenic rides and hikes for weeks without running out of options.
COST: Trail access is always free, easy chairlift access to trails is a \$6/person day pass. Bikes are free on the lift.
12. **Mountain Adventure:** Head out for a morning stroll that ends in a delightful lunch. Take the Brush Creek Trail to the Owl Creek Trail to the Snowmass Club Trail and you'll wind up at the Sage Restaurant for lunch, where you can try Pancetta wrapped chicken breast, wild mushroom risotto, and tarragon veloute or confit of duck salad, orange & dried plums with a raspberry vinaigrette. Don't feel like walking back? Call 923-3500 for the free call-in shuttle service.
COST: Entrees are under \$20.
13. **Mountain Adventure:** Head up on the mountain to access the two free 18-hole disc golf courses, where you'll find the perfect scenic way to spend an active afternoon.
COST: Disc golf is byo frisbee and free for hikers, or purchase a lift ticket for \$6/adult.

14. **Mountain Adventure:** Those missing their snowboards when the weather warms up can try the hot young sport of mountainboarding instead. Snowmass has a free 2-acre terrain park for dirt riding, and rentals are available at Four Mountain Sports (923-2337).
COST: Under \$20 for a half day rental.
15. **Fitness:** Feeling the need to rejuvenate with a workout? Both the Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Snowmass Recreation Center offer fitness classes throughout the week, including yoga, spin, and pilates.
COST: \$15/daily drop in at the Snowmass Recreation Center (www.snowmassrecreation.com); \$10/drop in at Anderson Ranch (319-8832, T, TH 7:15am and 5 p.m.)
16. **Festival Fun All Summer Long:** Whether you buy the \$15 Chili Pepper & Brew Fest Festival Ticket in June, bring the family to the free Snowmagical Family Fun Fest in July, or check out action ranging from hot air balloons to regional mountainbiking competitions to Oktoberfest, Snowmass offers affordable festival fun every weekend of the summer.
COST: Visit www.snowmassvillage.com for full festival details.
17. **Evening Entertainment:** The Snowmass Summer of Free Music Series brings renowned jazz, Latin, R&B, and bluegrass performers to Snowmass each Thursday for a sunset concert on Fanny Hill. Pack a blanket, a picnic from Grain Fine Foods or barbecue from Big Hoss Grill and you've got the ideal al fresco evening.
(www.snowmassvillage.com)
COST: Concert is free. Try an Italian style picnic from Grain that includes Bertozzi Parma Sticks, white truffle honey, Bello Rustico Crostini, and Cantucini alla Mandorla Crisp Almond Cookies for \$18/person, or a heaping helping of Kansas City Pulled Pork with slaw, beans and fries for \$13.95
18. **Evening Entertainment:** Curl up in your condo with a sunset, fire in the fireplace or a DVD from Village Market and gourmet goodies from Grain Fine Food, featuring Triple Creme French Brie, Sour Cherry and Lemon Balm Preserve (\$8), La Panzanella Crocantini Flat Bread(\$6), the local's favorite Cloud Nine Brownies (\$3.25), and Xing Green Tea (\$2.73). Or skip the snacks and pick up a large steaming cup of hot chocolate and a pound of chocolate goodies to nibble on from the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.
COST: Movie \$3.99, Grain goodies \$16.50/person, hot chocolate \$2.75, a pound of chocolate is \$18.75.
19. **Evening Entertainment:** Kick back and relax with a friendly game of pool and fresh Pan-Asian cuisine ranging from Shrimp Pad Thai to Sushi at the Mayor's restaurant Mountain Dragon.
COST: Most entrees are under \$20 and Sushi Rolls range from \$6-\$14.50.
20. **Farther Afield: NEW!** Buses into Aspen are free this summer, with bikes costing \$2. Head in on Saturdays to visit the Aspen Saturday Market or stroll the galleries, shopping, and additional affordable activities in historic downtown Aspen.

For more information, visit the official Snowmass Village website at www.snowmassvillage.com or call 1-800-SNOWMASS.

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