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A Visitor-Friendly Guide to the Best Season in the Mountains

Park City may be best known for winter, but summer is when the town really shines. From June through September, the hills turn green, wildflowers bloom along the trails, and warm days drift into cool mountain evenings.

You can hike, bike, shop, dine outdoors, or catch live music all in one day. Whether you're visiting for the first time or coming back for another season, this guide will help you make the most of summer in Park City.



Why Park City Is Special in Summer

Park City sits at about 7,000 feet of elevation, tucked into the Wasatch Back just 35 minutes from Salt Lake City. That altitude is the magic ingredient. While the valley floor bakes in the summer heat, Park City stays comfortable, breezy, and cool once the sun goes down.

What makes summer here stand out:

- Hundreds of miles of interconnected trails right from town.
- A walkable historic Main Street full of restaurants, galleries, and shops.
- World-class outdoor infrastructure left behind from the 2002 Olympics.
- A small-town community feel, anchored by free events, farmers markets, and live music.
- Cooler temperatures and low humidity, perfect for spending all day outside.

Summer Weather

Park City summers are mild, dry, and bright.

- **June:** Trails start drying out, wildflowers begin, and temperatures hover in the 70s.
- **July:** Peak summer. Warm days, cool nights, and occasional afternoon thunderstorms.
- **August:** Warm, dry, and reliable. Great for patio dining and evening events.
- **September:** Fewer crowds, crisp mornings, and the first hints of fall color.

Local tip: The sun is intense at altitude. Wear sunscreen, carry more water than you think you need, and plan strenuous outings for the morning.



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Where the Action Is

Historic Main Street is still the center of Park City summer life, but the energy spreads across several neighborhoods.

Main Street is where you go for dining, shopping, galleries, and evening people-watching

Canyons Village and Deer Valley bring resort-style patios, concerts, scenic lift rides, and summer activity.

Kimball Junction, Prospector, and Newpark offer easier parking and a more local, everyday rhythm.



Getting Around / Transit

One of Park City's best-kept secrets: you don't need a car to get around. The town has a free, well-run transit system that connects Main Street, the resorts, trailheads, and Kimball Junction — and it's been running since 1975.

Park City Transit — Free City Buses

The core of how Park City moves. Fare-free, accessible, and running daily. Summer service runs approximately 7:30 AM–10:30 PM across all routes. During high-traffic events like the Fourth of July, Miner's Day, and Main Street festivals, frequency increases on core routes. Download the Transit app for real-time tracking and route planning. Call (435) 615-5353 for schedule information.

New in 2026: Leashed and muzzled dogs are now allowed on all Park City Transit buses, in the designated rear zone.

The Main Street Trolley

A free, dedicated trolley running up and down Historic Main Street with a connection to the Old Town Transit Center every 15 minutes. Runs daily, 10 AM–10 PM.

Transit to Trails (Summer Only)

Free summer shuttle service from the Bonanza Park neighborhood to the Bonanza Flat Conservation Area. Covers the Mid Mountain, Bonanza Flat, and Bloods Lake trailheads — exactly where parking becomes a weekend problem. Use it.

Deer Valley Shuttles (Summer Only)

From mid-June through Labor Day, free shuttles run twice an hour to Silver Lake Village and Upper Deer Valley. This is the best way to access the Silver Lake Village trailhead — it solves the parking problem entirely.



High Valley Transit — Regional Connections

A free regional system covering the broader Wasatch Back. Key summer routes: Route 106 connects Park City to Heber Valley; Route 107 runs between Park City (Kimball Junction Transit Center) and Salt Lake City's Central Station — useful for car-free arrivals.

From Salt Lake City International Airport

Salt Lake City International Airport is about 35 minutes from Park City. Options: shuttle companies (Canyon Transportation, Park City Transportation — book ahead, especially in peak weeks), rideshare via Uber or Lyft, or rental car. High Valley Transit Route 107 also connects Kimball Junction to SLC Central Station for those arriving by train.

Bike Share

The Summit Bike Share offers electric-assisted bikes at stations throughout town — a great option for getting between neighborhoods without a car. Most stations are near bus stops and trailheads.

Parking Tips

Main Street parking is limited and fills fast on summer weekends. The free transit system genuinely solves this — use it instead of circling for a spot. More parking is available on Lower Main and at resort base areas; free shuttles run from there to the main areas.

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Get Outside

Hundreds of miles of trails, bike parks, and mountain terrain. Pick your adventure.





Hiking

The trail network is genuinely world-class, with options for everyone from casual strollers to ambitious peak-baggers.

Easy Hikes — Great First Day, No Experience Needed

McLeod Creek Trail | 2530 Sidewinder Dr | 6 miles out-and-back

Partially paved, stroller-friendly, limited shade on the back half. Dogs on leash.

The Farm Trail (McPolin Farm) | Highway 224 | 2–3 miles

Paved, fully accessible, historic white barn. Dogs on leash.

RTS Loop Trail | Olympic Parkway, near Utah Olympic Park | 2.6 miles

Accessible via free transit, and a great quick nature fix without a serious time commitment.

Moderate Hikes — Worth the Effort

Bloods Lake Trail | Bloods Lake Trailhead, Guardsman Pass | 2.8 miles

462 ft elevation gain, starts above 9,000 ft. Rope swing at the lake. Parking fills fast on weekends. Dogs on leash to lake only.

Armstrong to Dawns | 1825 Three Kings Dr | 3.3 miles

754 ft elevation gain. Hikers have right of way on descent. Dogs on leash.

Sweeney Switchbacks | 1345 Lowell Ave | 5 miles

1,200 ft gain. Passes old mine shafts, connects to Mid Mountain at the top. Dogs on leash.

Charlie's 9K | Empire Pass Area, Deer Valley Resort | 5.5 miles one way

Stays near 9,000 ft elevation, never gains or loses more than a couple hundred feet at a time.



Challenging Hikes — Go Earn It

Silver Lake Village to Bald Mountain | 2250 Deer Valley Dr S | 4.7 miles
1,300 ft gain. Take the free bus to trailhead, eliminates parking problem.

Wasatch Crest Trail | Guardsman Pass Rd | 18.5 miles

Experienced Hikers Only. 3,169 ft gain. Shared with mountain bikers on even-numbered days, check before you go.

Day Trips from Park City — Hikes Worth the Drive

Lofty Lakes Loop | Pass Lake Trailhead, Mirror Lake Highway, Uinta Mountains | 4.4 miles
No permit required; \$6 day-use fee for Mirror Lake Highway. National Park passes accepted.

Three Divide Lakes | Crystal Lake Trailhead, Mirror Lake Highway, Uinta Mountains | 5.4 miles
Same highway, deeper into the Uintas. Moose sightings common. Same \$6 fee applies.

Local tip: Park City's free Transit to Trails program runs summer transportation from the Bonanza Park neighborhood to the Bonanza Flat Conservation Area, including access to Mid Mountain, Bonanza Flat, and the Bloods Lake trailheads. Parking at popular trailheads is a real problem on summer weekends — use it.



Pet-Friendly Summer

Park City is a dog lover's town, and your four-legged friend will feel right at home.

Round Valley Trails | Quinn's Junction Area
Hundreds of acres of open terrain, dogs on leash

McLeod Creek Trail | 2530 Sidewinder Dr
Wide, flat, partially paved — excellent for dogs. Leash required.

McPolin Farm Trail | Highway 224
Easy paved loop, leash required, great for all sizes

Bloods Lake Trail | Guardsman Pass
Dogs on leash up to the lake; not permitted at the lake itself

Run-A-Muk Dog Park | 1850 Woodbine Way
Off-leash park, fenced, free

Historic Main Street | Main St
Dog-friendly patios at several restaurants; water bowls common outside shops

Jordanelle State Park | 515 UT-319, Heber City
Dogs welcome on leash at the park and beach areas



Mountain Biking

Park City is an internationally recognized ride center, and for good reason. With lift-served bike parks and miles of singletrack, this is one of the best places in the country to ride.

Trail Networks & Bike Parks

Deer Valley Bike Park

2250 Deer Valley Dr S
Distance: 60 miles

Round Valley Trail System

Quinn's Junction Area
Distance: 56 miles

Park City Mountain Bike Trails

1345 Lowell Ave
Distance: 150 miles

Woodward Park City

3863 Kilby Rd
Terrain park — features for all skill levels, indoor and outdoor

Specific Routes

Wasatch Crest Point-to-Point

Guardman Pass Rd
Distance: Approximately 20 miles

Dead Reckoning Flow

Park City Mountain Trail System
Distance: 2 miles

High Star Ranch Short Fuse Loop

High Star Ranch, Kamas
Distance: 8 miles

Change Reaction

Empire Pass Area, Deer Valley Resort
Distance: 1 mile

Black Forest Hand Cut Loop

Park City Mountain Area / Sweeney's Switchbacks Trail System
Distance: 12 miles



Horseback Riding

Few things capture the spirit of the West like a guided ride through aspen groves and mountain meadows.

Blue Sky Utah

27649 Old Lincoln Hwy

Rocky Mountain Outfitters

633 W Soldier Hwy Ln, Midway

Boulder Mountain Ranch

7351 Royal St E

Red Pine Adventures

2050 White Pine Canyon Rd

North Forty Escapes

1 Stillman Ranch Rd

Z Cross Ranch

274 E Big Cyn Ln, Wanship



Golf, Racquets, and Practice

Park City has a strong summer sports scene beyond hiking and biking.

Park City Golf Club

1541 Thaynes Canyon Dr
Driving range and practice greens.

Trailside Park

5715 Trailside Dr
Pickleball and tennis access

ParOne at SkyRidge

1441 W SkyRidge Drive, Mayflower Mountain
Driving range, short course, and Par 3 play

PC MARC

1200 Little Kate Rd, Park City, UT 84060
Tennis and pickleball programming

Willow Creek Park

4460 Split Rail Ln
Pickleball and tennis access

City Park

1400 Sullivan Rd
Pickleball and tennis access



Water Activities

Yes, the mountains have water, and plenty of it.

Jordanelle State Park

515 UT-319, Heber City

Rockport State Park

9040 UT-302, Peoa

Deer Creek State Park

5566 UT-314, Wallsburg

Homestead Crater

700 North Homestead Dr, Midway

Provo River

1145 S Main St, Heber City

Weber River

Coalville, UT

Mirror Lake

Mirror Lake Scenic Byway, Kamas

Trial Lake

Mirror Lake Highway, Kamas

Washington Lake

Mirror Lake Highway, Kamas



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Scenic Rides and Adventure

Not everyone wants to hike to the top, and you don't have to.

Park City Mountain | 1345 Lowell Ave

Scenic chairlift rides, hiking access, mountain biking, and the Alpine Coaster.

Deer Valley Resort | 2250 Deer Valley Dr S

Scenic chairlift rides, hiking trails, mountain biking access, & panoramic mountain views.

Canyons Village | 4000 Canyons Resort Dr

Gondola and chairlift access with hiking, biking, dining, and summer sightseeing.

Utah Olympic Park zip lines and bobsled | 3419 Olympic Pkwy

Zip lines, adventure experiences, and summer bobsled rides.

Fly fishing on the Provo River | 4343 N. Hwy 224 Ste. 101

Guided fly-fishing experiences on one of Utah's best-known rivers.

Park City Alpine Coaster | 1345 Lowell Ave

A family-friendly mountain ride with scenic downhill views.

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Explore & Experience

Live music, local festivals, boutique shopping, and nights out on Main Street.





A Family Summer in Park City

Park City is one of the best mountain towns in the country for families. The range here is real — from stroller-friendly trails to full-day adrenaline itineraries — with something for every age.

Park City Mountain Adventure Park + Utah Olympic Park

Park City Mountain and Utah Olympic Park offer some of the area's best family-friendly adventures. Enjoy alpine slides, the Alpine Coaster, zip lines, ropes courses, climbing activities, tubing, and the Summer Bobsled Experience on the Olympic track. The Flying Ace Aerial Show runs select Friday and Saturday evenings during the summer. Plan at least a half day at either destination.

McPolin Farm + McLeod Creek Trail

Highway 224 A Park City landmark. Walk the paved path around the iconic white barn, follow the nature trail, and connect to McLeod Creek for as long as your group wants. Stroller-friendly. Free.



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When It Rains

Afternoon thunderstorms are common in July and August. None of these feel like a consolation prize.

Park City Museum | 528 Main St

Historic mine exhibits, the original town jail, and Park City history. Allow 1–2 hours.

Kimball Art Center | 1251 Kearns Blvd

Free gallery admission and drop-in art classes for all ages.

Egyptian Theatre | 328 Main St

Live music, comedy, and theater in a historic venue.

PC MARC | 1200 Little Kate Rd

Tennis, pickleball, fitness classes, and indoor options on the free transit route.

Redstone Shopping Center | Redstone Center Dr

Boutiques, galleries, coffee, and covered patios. The Outlets Park City is another good rainy-day stop.

Spa Day

Every major resort — Stein Eriksen, St. Regis, Montage, Waldorf Astoria — has a full spa. A rainy afternoon is the best time to book one.

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Music and Events

Live music is the soundtrack of a Park City summer.

Mountain Town Music

Mountain Town Music programs events across several venues, including Historic Main Street, Canyons Village, City Park, and the Quarry Village stage near Billy Blanco's.

Signature Summer Events

Deer Valley Music Festival

July 17–August 15, 2026

Park Silly Sunday Market

Select Sundays, June–September 2026

Kimball Arts Festival

August 7–9, 2026

Savor the Summit

June 27, 2026

Miners Day Celebration

September 7, 2026

Deer Valley Fire & Flavor Festival

July 11–August 9, 2026

5th Annual Deer Valley Mountain Beer Festival

September 19–20, 2026

Fourth of July Celebration

July 4, 2026

Park City Farmers Market

May 27–October 28, 2026



Shopping and Strolling (Historic Main Street)

Apparel & Boutiques

The Collective

675 Main St

Alpaca International

614 Main St

Romy

675 Main St STE R2

Flight Boutique

545 Main St

Panache

738 Main St

We Norwegians

675 Main St

Cake Boutique

577 Main St

Olive & Tweed

608 Main St

Western & Outdoor Style

Burns Cowboy Shop

363 Main St

JW Bennett (custom hats)

364 Main St

Hunter Gatherer

531 Main St

Kemo Sabe (ask about the hidden speakeasy)

268 Main St

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Books, Gifts & Specialty

Dolly's Bookstore

510 Main St

Atticus Coffee & Teahouse

738 Main St

Mountain Town Olive Oil Co.

613 Main St

Park City Souvenir Co.

580 Main St #8

Art & Galleries

Gallery MAR

436 Main St

Kimball Art Center

1251 Kearns Blvd

Meyer Gallery

305 Main St

Coda Gallery

804 Main St

Jewelry

O.C. Tanner

416 Main St

Woodbury Jewelers

421 Main St

Park City Jewelers

430 Main St

Tresor Park City

596 Main St

Park City Gallery Stroll — last Friday of every month, 6–9 PM. Free, self-guided.

Fashion's First Friday — first Friday of every month at participating boutiques, 4–7 PM.



Nightlife & Evening Out

Main Street

High West Saloon | 703 Park Ave
Whiskey flights and a courtyard patio

The Cabin | 427 Main St
Two levels, live music, late nights

No Name Saloon | 447 Main St
Rooftop patio, buffalo burgers,
a Park City institution

Premiere | 268 Main St
Cocktail lounge and live music;
lively after 10 PM

Alpine Distilling Social Aid & Pleasure Club | 364 Main St
Park City's only locally owned distillery; Tue–Sat 4–10 PM, Sun 2–7 PM.

Downstairs | 625 Main St
DJs and live bands Friday–Saturday

The Spur | 352 Main St
Live music nightly, elevated bar food, local spirits

Old Town Cellars | 408 Main St
Wine bar, house-blended wines, cozy and quiet

Kemo Sabe Speakeasy | 268 Main St
Hidden inside the boot store, ask the manager

Kimball Junction

Sterling Steak & Lounge | 1242 Center Dr Ste. 100
Live music seven nights a week

Maxwell's East Coast Eatery | 1456 Newpark Blvd
Live music on the Newpark Plaza lawn

Red Rock Brewing | 1640 Redstone Center Dr
Award-winning brews, two patios

Myrtle Rose | 1456 Newpark Blvd
Comfort food, cocktails, pool tables

Park City Brewing | 1764 Uinta Way C1
Local craft beer, casual patio

Resort

St. Regis Bar | 2300 Deer Valley Dr E
Mountain views, exceptional cocktails

Deer Valley Snow Park Amphitheater | 2250 Deer Valley Dr S
Summer concerts with mountain-silhouette sunsets

Canyons Village

Pendry Park City | 2417 West High Mountain Road
Bar/après scenes

KITA | 2417 West High Mountain Road
Bar/après scenes

Dos Olas Cantina | 2417 West High Mountain Road
Pendry's rooftop spot (The Pool House) or
lobby lounge (Après Pendry)

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Eat & Drink

Coffee to cocktails, the food and drink scene here punches well above its size.





OUTDOOR DINING

Park City's restaurant scene is one of the most enjoyable parts of summer here.

Main Street

The Bridge Café & Grill

825 Main St

High West Saloon

703 Park Ave

Bangkok Thai on Main

605 Main St

Café Terigo

424 Main St

350 Main

350 Main St

Butcher's Chop House & Bar

751 Main St

No Name Saloon

447 Main St

Riverhorse on Main

540 Main St

LOMA

900 Main St

Crystal Park Cantina

412 Main St

Grappa

151 Main St

Twisted Fern

1300 Snow Creek Dr

Mumbai House

890 Main St

Prospector / Lower Main

The Eating Establishment

317 Main St

Saltbox

1782 Prospector Ave

Blind Dog Restaurant & Raw Bar 1251

Kearns Blvd

Atticus Coffee & Teahouse

738 Main St

Canyons Village

Pendry Park City | 2417 West High Mountain Road

Bar/après scenes

KITA | 2417 West High Mountain Road

Bar/après scenes

Dos Olas Cantina | 2417 West High Mountain Road

Pendry's rooftop spot (The Pool House) or lobby lounge (Après Pendry)



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Kimball Junction / North End

Silver Star Café

1825 Three Kings Dr

Boneyard

1251 Kearns Blvd

Hearth and Hill

1153 Center Dr

Five5eeds

1600 Snow Creek Dr

Maxwell's East Coast Eatery 1456

Newpark Blvd

Vessel Kitchen

1784 Uinta Way

Red Rock Brewing

1640 Redstone Center Dr

Ruth's Chris Steak House

2001 Park Ave

Sushi Blue

1571 Redstone Center Dr

Deer Valley

Royal Street Café

2250 Deer Valley Dr S

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RIME at St. Regis Deer Valley

2300 Deer Valley Dr E

Glitretind at Stein Eriksen Lodge

7700 Stein Way

Montage Deer Valley

9100 Marsac Ave

St. Regis Deer Valley Terrace

2300 Deer Valley Dr E



Breakfast & Coffee

Park City mornings are worth getting up for. Whether you need a fast cup before a trail or a proper sit-down start to the day, the town has both covered.

Coffee & Quick Bites

Atticus Coffee & Teahouse

738 Main St

Pink Elephant Coffee Roasters

509 Main St

Silver King Coffee

1450 Snow Creek Dr

Java Cow Coffee & Ice Cream

402 Main St

Cupla Coffee

1476 Newpark Blvd

Hugo Coffee Roasters

1794 Olympic Pkwy Ste 150

Lucky Ones Coffee

1255 Park Ave (inside the Park City Library)

Sit-Down Breakfast & Brunch

The Bridge Café & Grill

825 Main St

The Eating Establishment

317 Main St

FiveSeeds

1600 Snow Creek Dr

Harvest

820 Park Ave

Silver Star Café

1825 Three Kings Dr

Hearth and Hill

1153 Center Dr

Windy Ridge Café

1250 Iron Horse Dr

Squatters Roadhouse Grill Park City

1900 Park Ave

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Plan Your Stay

Where to sleep, how to get around,
and what's worth the drive.





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Where to Stay

Whether you want full-service luxury or a comfortable family base, Park City has a place to match your style.

Luxury Resorts

- Stein Eriksen Lodge** | 7700 Stein Way
- St. Regis Deer Valley** | 2300 Deer Valley Drive East
- Montage Deer Valley** | 9100 Marsac Avenue
- Goldener Hirsch** | 7520 Royal Street
- Grand Hyatt Deer Valley** | 1702 Glencoe Mountain Way
- Canopy by Hilton Deer Valley** | 2288 West Deer Hollow Road

Resort Hotels

- Pendry Park City** | 2417 West High Mountain Road
- Hyatt Centric Park City** | 3551 North Escala Court
- Waldorf Astoria Park City** | 2100 West Frostwood Boulevard
- Grand Summit Hotel** | 4000 The Canyons Resort Drive

Boutique Hotels

- Washington School House Hotel** | 543 Park Avenue
- Hotel Park City** | 2001 Park Avenue
- Park City Peaks Hotel** | 2346 Park Avenue
(note: this property has reopened as Hotel Thaynes after a 2025 renovation, but the address is unchanged)
- Newpark Resort** | 1456 Newpark Boulevard
- AC Hotel Park City** | 6609 North Landmark Drive
- Best Western Plus Landmark Inn** | 6560 North Landmark Drive



Day Trips & Short Drives

Park City is an ideal base for exploring the broader region. These are worth the drive.

Heber Valley & Midway — 20 minutes

Open meadows, slower pace, and mountain views in every direction — a different world from Park City.

Homestead Crater

Geothermal spring inside a 55-foot beehive-shaped limestone rock. Swim, snorkel, scuba, or paddleboard yoga inside.

Heber Valley Railroad

The "Heber Creeper" winds through Provo Canyon with views of Deer Creek Reservoir & Mount Timpanogos. Seasonal themed rides available.

Deer Creek State Park

Boating, wake surfing, fishing, and paddleboarding.

Wasatch Mountain State Park

Hiking, golf, and camping.

Midway (Utah's Little Switzerland)

Stop at Bakery at Zermatt, Heber Valley Artisan Cheese, or Ritual Chocolate for a craft chocolate tasting.

Heber Thursday Market

Every Thursday 5–9 PM, June through August. Food trucks, artisan vendors, & free live music at 6:30 PM.

The Uinta Mountains — 45 minutes

Mirror Lake Highway offers scenic views and hiking. \$6 day-use fee (National Park passes accepted).

Bonneville Salt Flats — 2 hours

Free to visit and famous for its endless white salt flats. Best at sunrise or sunset. Check for racing event closures before your trip.



Tips for Summer

A few local pointers make summer here even better:

- Hike and bike early. Afternoon thunderstorms are common in July and August.
- Hydrate and protect your skin. The high-altitude sun is no joke.
- Dress in layers. Mornings and evenings can be cool even after hot afternoons.
- Use the free transit. It makes Main Street, Canyons Village, and Deer Valley easier to reach.
- Make reservations. Top patios fill up quickly on summer evenings.
- Check event calendars weekly. Schedules shift week to week.
- Stop by the Visitor Information Center for trail conditions, maps, and event info.

Local Takeaway

Ask people why they stay in Park City, and the answer rarely starts with winter. It's the summer: the long golden evenings on a Main Street patio, the smell of pine on an early trail, the sound of live music drifting across the hills, the satisfying tiredness after a day on the bike or in the saddle.

Summer in Park City isn't about checking boxes. It's about pace. You can fill every hour with adventure, or you can keep it simple with a trail, a patio, and a sunset.

That balance, world-class recreation paired with a genuine small-town feel, is what makes this place special.



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