



# HIKING GUIDE

## SUMMER | 2023

# Winter Park

- ### CHAIRLIFTS
- Gondola**
  - Olympia & Explorer Chairlifts**  
Bike transport only
  - Arrow Chairlift**  
Alpine Slide transport only
  - Resort Boundary**  
(No services outside boundary)

**OFFERS EVEN MORE TRAILS**

Try hiking farther down in the valley thanks to the Rendezvous Trail System. As a valued community partner, Rendezvous provides trails that encourage exploration into even more of the local unspoiled beauty.

These trails offer a variety of terrain types for all activity levels. Winter Park Resort is proud to partner with this active local company to bring you more opportunities to Venture Out.

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### LEGEND

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY Winter Park Resort Call 970.726.1460 Rendezvous Resort Emergency Call 970.726.1460	HIKING TRAILS	BIKE TOURS
EASY	MODERATE	CHAIRLIFT
DIFFICULT	RESORT BOUNDARY	RESORT BOUNDARY
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WATER AVAILABLE	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE	RESTROOMS

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Scenic Gondola
- Alpine Slide
- Putting Course
- Climbing Wall
- Ropes Courses



### MOUNTAIN SAFETY

**LIGHTNING & THUNDERSTORMS** – Inclement weather such as afternoon thunderstorms are common in the mountains. Seek shelter when you see a storm developing. Keep off ridgetops and stay clear of lift houses, lift towers, power lines, open clearings, the tallest tree in the vicinity, fences, and signposts.

**FIRE DANGER** – Due to existing fire dangers, smoking is strictly prohibited on the mountain including on chairlifts, in buildings, and on decks.

**CONSTRUCTION WARNING** – Base area and mountain improvements and repairs are made during the summer months. Vehicles and equipment may be encountered at any time. Terrain may be temporarily closed for construction.

**ADEQUATE CLOTHING** – Be aware, the weather changes quickly here. There is usually at least a 10 degree temperature difference from the bottom to the top of the lifts. Rugged footwear for hiking is advised.

**ENVIRONMENT** – Please leave wildflowers for others to enjoy. The growing season is quite short at high altitude. Stay on designated hiking and biking trails and give the fragile ecosystem an opportunity to thrive.

**WILDLIFE** – Be alert for wildlife and avoid wildlife encounters. Moose and bears as well as fox, chipmunks and ground squirrels and other wildlife may be seen. Do not approach or feed. Keep the wildlife wild and keep your distance to help avoid injury. Moose are unpredictable and may charge especially if dogs are present. All dogs must be on leash or under voice command at Winter Park Resort or in the Village.

**WATER** – Drinking water is available at The Lodge at Sunspot and the base of Winter Park. Don't drink from streams. Carry water with you while biking or hiking.

**ALCOHOL/DRUGS** – Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited from riding lifts or participating in activities.

**DRONES** – The use of any personal drones is strictly prohibited.

**ALTITUDE HINTS** – There is about 50% more ultraviolet radiation at 10,000 ft. than at sea level. Always wear eye and skin protection. Also, at 10,000 ft. the oxygen is about two-thirds the density it is at sea level. This makes it harder for the body to absorb oxygen at higher elevations. People with respiratory or circulatory illness should consult a physician before coming to this altitude. Drink plenty of water when hiking or biking. Our high, dry air accelerates dehydration. The Lodge at Sunspot is at 10,700 ft. and trails go up from there. Take it easy! Pick up a flyer for information on altitude sickness at Guest Services.

This map is intended for use as a general guide only. Not for actual land navigation. It is strongly suggested that you use a topographic map and/or other navigation tools.

Winter Park Resort is located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest and operates in partnership with the USDA-Forest Service. Learn about all the recreation available in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest by visiting the Sulphur Ranger District office in Granby, CO, calling 970.887.4100, or visiting [www.fs.usda.gov/recreman/arp/recreation](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recreman/arp/recreation)

### FRASER RIVER TRAIL

**EASY** | ONE WAY 3.0M ELEVATION GAIN 284FT

This paved trail follows the Fraser River, connecting the resort to downtown Winter Park and on to Fraser. This gentle, rolling trail weaves through thick forested areas, the Idlewild Campground, and additional areas to take in the scenery or play in the river.

**Directions:** Start at the resort base, take Winter Park Dr. and turn left at Old Town. Turn right after the A-Frame Club, cross the bridge, and the trail is on the left.

**Top Tip:** Use this trail to get from the resort to Rendezvous Event Center for events.

### JIM CREEK ACCESSIBLE LOOP

**EASY** | ONE WAY 1.4M ELEVATION GAIN 350FT

This wheelchair-friendly short, easy loop of trails weaves through wetlands and ponds.

**Directions:** Make your way across Highway 40 from the Resort at Main Entrance/The Vintage. Look for the large archway signage.

**Top Tip:** Grab breakfast in the Village before taking the short walk from the resort to this trailhead. There are lots of picnic tables available, so bring lunch or a snack for later in the day!

### FANTASY MEADOW

**EASY** | ONE WAY 0.4M ELEVATION GAIN 33FT

Ride the Gondola to this high alpine hike for views of the Rockies and the perfect meadow of wildflowers.

**Directions:** Buy a Gondola Day Pass and take the Gondola, follow the road up, and look for the trail on the right.

**Top Tip:** Finish the hike with a beer and lunch on the Sunspot deck. On the way down, hike down the Ute Trail or download on the Gondola.

### SERENITY

**EASY** | ONE WAY 1.07M ELEVATION GAIN 125FT

This rolling trail quickly reaches views of the Continental Divide and Valley. The quiet forested area above the train tracks is a peaceful escape to nature.

**Directions:** From the bottom of Gemini, follow signs to Tunnel Hill Trail; about 0.25 miles on the road.

**Top Tip:** This trail is fun for trail runners and can be connected to the greater town trail system.

### TUNNEL HILL ROAD

**EASY** | ONE WAY 2.0M ELEVATION GAIN 530FT

This easy, relatively flat hike provides extensive views of the iconic Parry Peak, the Continental Divide, and on clear days, all the way to Longs Peak.

**Directions:** From the base of the Gemini, walk up the Summer Road. Continue to the red gate, turn right and follow signs for Tunnel Hill Road. From here, you can follow Tunnel Hill Road and connect into the Serenity and Lower Cherokee Loop for a long and forested adventure. Scenic viewpoints start approximately 1.6 miles from the start of the trail.

**Top Tip:** For a shorter scenic hike, continue uphill and past the red gate hiking straight past the bottom of the Explorer Lift until you reach the top of Arrow. If you have an activities pass, enjoy an Alpine Slide ride!

### LOWER TO UPPER ROOF

**MODERATE** | ONE WAY 1.5M ELEVATION GAIN 316FT

This alpine hike offers a more difficult option to the Lower Roof counterpart. This challenging single track trail is great for wildflower spotting.

**Directions:** Take the Gondola and follow the Hiking Trail Access Signs.

**Top Tip:** Take time to enjoy the views from over 11,000 feet. Fields of stunning wildflowers and panoramic views of the Rockies await at the top of this excellent day hike.

### JIM CREEK

**MODERATE** | ONE WAY 3.2M ELEVATION GAIN 1213FT

A breathtaking waterfall rewards this gradual uphill hike which meanders along Jim Creek. Great for moose sightings.

**Directions:** Make your way across Highway 40 from the Resort at Main Entrance/The Vintage. Look for the large archway signage.

**Top Tip:** In autumn, catch some of the most colorful Aspen trees along this trail. This trail also offers excellent opportunities for spotting wildlife so keep the camera nearby!

### UTE TRAIL

**DIFFICULT** | ONE WAY 2.1M ELEVATION GAIN 1568FT

Hike your way from the base to the summit with the Ute Trail. This challenging yet engaging hike begins at the base of The Gondola and ends at Sunspot Lodge where stunning views and mountain activities await.

**Directions:** The trail begins under the Gondola – Be on the lookout for the Ute Trail sign.

**Top Tip:** Spend some time relaxing at Sunspot after your hike.

### SERENITY & CHEROKEE LOOP

**DIFFICULT** | ONE WAY 0.7M ELEVATION GAIN 367FT

Adding Lower Cherokee to the Serenity loop adds a steep, short climb to connect back to Tunnel Hill Road.

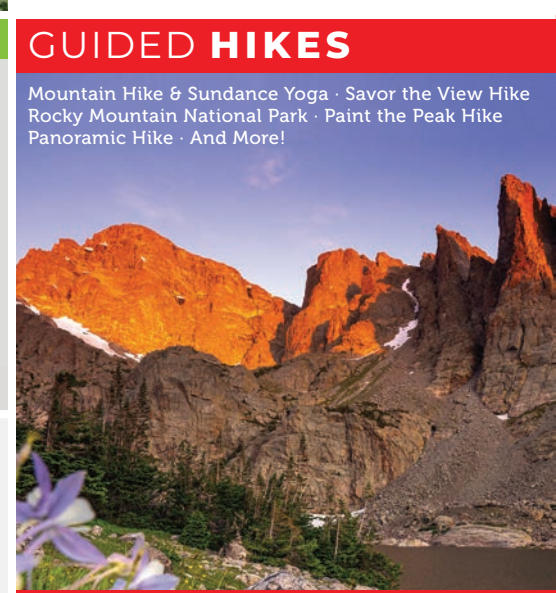
**Directions:** Follow directions to Serenity and then connect to Cherokee. Follow Cherokee up to Tunnel Hill Road and loop back to the resort.

**Top Tip:** Start on Tunnel Hill Road and reverse the loop to avoid the Cherokee climb.

### BRINGING THE PUP?

**Here's what you need to know:**

- Dogs must be on leash within the resort boundary
- Well-behaved dogs are welcome on the Gondola during summer operations
- No dogs are allowed on bike trails or chairlifts
- Pets and emotional support animals are prohibited indoors and on dining patios
- Check out our souvenir pet pass at [WINTERPARKRESORT.COM/PETPASS](http://WINTERPARKRESORT.COM/PETPASS)



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