



Exploring Grand County on
Wednesday, August 13th 2008

Please choose one of these three options, included in your workshop registration:

Unlimited, all-day access to Winter Park Resort activities:

Alpine Slide
Miniature Golf
Zephyr Scenic Chairlift
Human Maze

Outdoor & Indoor Climbing
Walls
GyroXtreme
Leaps & Bounds Bungee

The Winter Park Resort is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lunch would be responsibility of individual. For more information, http://www.skiwinterpark.com/todo/resortactivities/summer_activities/index.htm#listItem8

Take a **guided van tour of Rocky Mountain National Park****. Tour departs at 10am and returns at 4pm. Highlights include 3-lake water system, Indian and mining history, and natural points of interest. Lunch would be responsibility of individual at the Fall River Visitors Center.

**This tour requires a minimum of 8 people to operate.

Enjoy a day on the white water and **raft the Colorado River**. Lunch is provided; tour begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.madadventures.com/upper-colorado-river.html>

If none of these options appeal to you, we offer the following recommendations for activities that participants can do independently:

Marvel at the Old West at the [Grand County Historical Museum](#) in Hot Sulphur Springs (40 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 2 hours) Cost: \$4/adult. Open 10am-5pm. 970-725-3939
<http://www.grandcountymuseum.com/CountyMuseum.htm>

Take plenty of photo stops on a drive tour of the [Colorado Headwaters Scenic Byway](#) (total distance of byway is 69 miles). Stop at the Windy Gap Wildlife Viewing Area (1 mile west of Granby on Hwy 40) to watch the pelicans and many other bird species. (30 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 3-6 hours) No Cost
<http://www.byways.org/explore/byways/2106/>

Marvel at the sights on [Trail Ridge Road](#) in Rocky Mountain National Park to the Alpine Visitors Center, far above timberline (45 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 4 hours) Cost: \$20/car entrance fee. 970-627-3471
http://www.nps.gov/romo/historyculture/trail_ridge_road_history.htm

Take a [guided flyfishing](#) tour of the Fraser River or at the Devil's Thumb Ranch (10-20 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 2 hours) Cost: \$60-75/hour. Mo Henry's Trout Shop 970-726-9754, Devils Thumb Ranch 970-726-8231
<http://www.devilsthumbbranch.com/index.cfm/page/Fly-Fishing/pid/10259>

Soak in the [historic hot springs](#) at Hot Sulphur Springs (40 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 3 hours) Cost: \$17.50/day, spa treatments also available. 970-725-3306
<http://www.hotsulphursprings.com/>

Take a [living history tour](#) with interpretive rangers at the Holzwarth Historic Ranch between 10am-4pm in Rocky Mountain National Park (45 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 1 ½ hours) 970-627-3471 Cost: Entrance fee of \$20/car
http://www.nps.gov/romo/historyculture/historic_buildings.htm

Enjoy a [pontoon boat tour](#) of the historical houses around Grand Lake (45 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 2 ½ hours) Cost : \$16/adult. Tours depart at 10:30, Noon and 2pm, reservations highly recommended at Headwaters Marina, 970-627-5031. Or rent your own pontoon boat for \$85/hour for 1-7 people.

Play a round of golf at [Pole Creek Golf Course](#) (25 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 4 hours) Cost: \$93 for peak time, tee time pre-booking highly recommended at 970-887-9195
<http://www.polecreekgolf.com/>

[Pamper yourself](#) at the Devil's Thumb Ranch Spa. (20 minutes travel time from Winter Park) Cost: variety of treatments available. Call 970-726-1054
<http://www.devilsthumbbranch.com/index.cfm/page/Spa/pid/10204>

Rent a bike and [ride the bike trail](#) from Winter Park to Snow Mountain Ranch or take on the challenging trails of Winter Park Mountain (distance optional up to 30 miles round trip) Cost: Bike rentals \$10-40 for 4 hours. Rentals at 970-726-8055
http://www.skidepot.com/section_display.cfm?section_id=1097&to_p=287&level=2 or 800-729-7907
<http://www.skiwinterpark.com/rentalsandlessons/index.htm>

Get out to see the wildlife and [hike any of the many trails](#) of Rocky Mountain National Park. Cost: \$20/car entrance fee. Stop in at Kawuneeche Visitor Center for trail information, 970-627-3471
<http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/hiking.htm>

Feel like a cowboy while on a [horse trail ride](#) with Sombrero Stables at Snow Mountain Ranch. (20 minutes travel time from Winter Park). 1 hour ride-\$35, 2 hour ride-\$50. Wagon rides also available. Reservations highly recommended at 970-887-1999.
http://www.sombrero.com/trail_rides.asp

We strongly recommend carpooling and enjoying these outings with your colleagues.

Best wishes,
The IWSA Committee