

# Above It All

*Your guide to Summer in Park City and the Wasatch Back*

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**CAME FOR THE WINTER, BUT STAYED FOR THE SUMMER” IS A COMMON SENTIMENT AMONG MANY PARK CITY TRANSPLANTS. AND AFTER JUST ONE DAY OF THIS FUNKY MOUNTAIN TOWN’S BLUE SKIES, MILD TEMPERATURES AND FUN, LAID-BACK GESTALT, YOU’LL SEE WHY SUMMER IS A DEAL MAKER.**

Hiking, mountain biking, trail running, golf, fly fishing, hot air ballooning, river running, tennis and rock climbing are just a few of the dozens of things to do in Park City during the summer months. The town’s three resorts—Deer Valley, Park City Mountain Resort and The Canyons, as well as the Utah Olympic Park—transform from winter destinations to summer activity centers with lift-served mountain biking and hiking, alpine slide rides, zip line rides and packed event schedules. And not a weekend goes by when the town isn’t abuzz with a festival, outdoor concert, parade or sporting event.

Though the summertime tempo has stepped up dramatically from just

10 years ago, the pace in Park City from May to November is more sedate than in the busy winter months. In the summer, it’s a little easier to get a dinner reservation, lodging rates are about half of what they are in the winter and, rather than the searing heat much of the U.S. suffers through in July and August, Park City’s average high temps hover around a pleasant 80 degrees.

Regardless of what you’re after—whether it’s pedaling to the top of Guardsman Pass followed by a spa treatment, or gallery hopping and having lunch in Old Town—a visit to Park City is a much-needed reprieve, sure to leave you with a newfound appreciation for summer in the mountains.

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