



All About Wildflowers in Crested Butte

3 days

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Crested Butte is Colorado's Wildflower Capital. Build your trip around the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival in July or just pay tribute to the area's annual parade of color with these hikes and attractions.

Sustainability Activity

Travel Like a Local: There are special places and unique vistas around nearly every Colorado corner. You can help ensure these places exist for generations to come by staying on roads and trails, keeping speeds in check, leaving campsites and picnic spots just as you found them, and following instructional signs while you're out and about in our state.

Insider's Tip

The Reel Deal:



The [Colorado Parks & Wildlife fishing app](#) can help you discover 1,300 fishing locations, check conditions and regulations and more. Search CPW Fishing in the Apple App Store and on Google Play.

Day 1

ACTIVITY

Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte Visitor Center

Where do locals go for fun, food and adventure? Friendly travel counselors will help you find recreational activities, arts, culture, museums, music, one-of-a-kind events, lodging, RV...

LUNCH

McGill's At Crested Butte

Enjoy homemade breakfasts such as french toast with real maple syrup, eggs benedict, and fresh baked biscuits.

ACTIVITY

Lower Loop Wildflower Hike

Lower Loop connects with a few other trails, providing alternate routes such as Woods Walk and the Budd Trail along the way. There are also a few benches on the trail inviting you to sit, relax, and enjoy the scenery.

DINNER

Django's Kitchen

Django's | Kitchen - a fork-to-mouth restaurant - has been in the Crested Butte Restaurant scene since 2008. We launched as django's restaurant & wine bar. Since then, our adventurous menu,...

ACTIVITY

Montanya Distillers

Montanya Distillers is a Colorado craft distiller of award-winning rum, founded in 2008. The company moved its headquarters from Silverton, CO to Crested Butte, CO in May 2011. Stop by for a...

LODGING

Purple Mountain Lodge B&B and Day Spa

The Perfect In-Town Mountain Lodging offering Guests the Best of Crested Butte
Day 2

BREAKFAST

Paradise Cafe

Breakfast and lunch served Mon-Sat 7am-2pm. Breakfast Only Sunday's 7am-1pm.

ACTIVITY

Guided Hikes from Crested Butte Mountain Resort

Hike to the summit of Mt. Crested Butte or just take a stroll through aspens and wildflower soaked meadows. No matter what you decide, the views of the Elk Mountain Range are spectacular and the air is pristine.

LUNCH

Butte 66 at Crested Butte Mountain Resort

Best Deck in the Base Area. "Meet'cha on the Butte deck". Serving up casual lunch and dinner classics, along with delicious libations.

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ACTIVITY

Paragon Gallery

The Paragon Art Gallery is a local cooperative made up of 14 members, all of which are from the Gunnison Valley.

DINNER

Iron Horse Tap

Our menu focuses on American comfort classics using only the finest ingredients available. The includes pizza, burger and much more. Vegan and gluten-free options. A kid-friendly menu and dining...

ACTIVITY

Princess Wine Bar

The Princess Wine Bar is a fine drinking establishment located in historic Crested Butte. We feature live music by local musicians daily.

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Day 3

BREAKFAST

Coffee Lab

The Coffee Lab located in Mountaineer Square is now featuring specialty coffees, doughnuts, breakfast sandwiches and soup! Stop by for great coffee, tasty grub & more! Open daily.

ACTIVITY

Fantasy Ranch Horseback Adventures

We offer a variety of horseback riding through the mountains and valleys of the Colorado back-country. Our specialty is the trailrides on Snodgrass Mountain from our stables in Mt.Crested Butte....

LUNCH

Sherpa's Cafe

Authentic Himalayan cuisine. In a mission to share our love and culture, we opened Sherpa Cafe's door on July of 2010. Since then the Sherpa Café has been a Crested Butte cultural staple.

ACTIVITY

Fish, Hike or SUP Lake Irwin

Nine miles from Crested Butte, this lake is popular for wildflower hikes, fishing and stand-up paddleboarding.

COTREX

[Map the Trail](#)

DINNER

Wooden Nickel

Whether you are visiting the mountains for the first time or returning, the Nickel is a Crested Butte tradition that must not be missed.

ACTIVITY

The Dogwood Cocktail Cabin

The Dogwood is located in an old miners cabin just off of Elk Avenue. Come enjoy one of our creative cocktails which feature our house-infused liquors and simple syrups and one of our small plates...

LODGING

Old Town Inn

The warmth of a family inn; the value and convenience of a hotel. The Old Town Inn provides spacious, clean rooms, friendly staff, and great amenities. We're proud to be TripAdvisor...

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