



## Winter Adventurers' Getaway in Park County

3 days

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In this Park County winter adventure, you'll be able to do it all! Warm up each morning with a coffee and delicious breakfast, then head outside to explore beautiful trails and scenery via snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and ice fishing. Celebrate a day of adventure at a local brewery and tuck in for the evening at a cozy lodge.

### Sustainability Activity

#### How to Get Involved:

Help maintain the trails at [South Park National Heritage Area](#). The South Park GeoTour maintenance project is an ongoing and could always use visitors' help.

### Insider's Tip

#### Come Prepared:

Make sure to pack layers so you're prepared for snow activities, as well as your warm-up and cool-down periods. And don't forget to check restaurant schedules before you go, as some are closed in the winter or during weekdays.

Day 1

#### ACTIVITY

### Staunton Ranch & Bulging Elk Loop Trail

Hike this 8.8-mile moderate loop trail through Staunton State Park. You'll get views of peaks, greenery and wildlife.

#### COTREX

[Map the Trail](#)

## LUNCH

### **Jefferson Market**

Breakfast, burgers, fudge, tackle and supply shop, and convenience store all wrapped in one.

## ACTIVITY

### **Jefferson Loop Trail**

Gentle switchbacks, pine and spruce trees greet you on this moderate 5.5-mile trail that circles Jefferson Lake. Climb 11,600-feet in the air as you look out at the beautiful scenery.

## COTREX

[Map the Trail](#)

## DINNER

### **Mountain River Lodge**

Scenic views overlooking Lake George. Fish the South Platte River or nearby Eleven Mile, Spinny, Tarryall or Antero Reservoirs. Pike National Forest is only a 1/4 mile away hiking, biking, horse...

### **Insider's Tip**

#### **Grill Out:**

Experience grilling in the alpine aire at [Grill39](#), where you can order a grill kit and then make your own meal for your family. After the clean-up chill in front of the fire before you tuck in for the night.

## LODGING

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Day 2

## BREAKFAST

### **Bla Bla Blah Caffe**

Cappuccino and coffee, panini, salads and breakfast items in a warm atmosphere.

## ACTIVITY

## **Cross-Country Ski at 11 Mile Reservoir**

Ski across the frozen lake at 11 Mile Reservoir. The 3.4-mile moderately trafficked loop is good for all skill levels.

### **LUNCH**

## **Highline Cafe**

Nice people, patty melts, burgers, chicken-fried steak, cold brews and more.

### **ACTIVITY**

## **Snowshoe on Hack Trail**

This 5-mile winter trail is primitive that includes old logging roads and some stretches of minimal clearing.

### **DINNER**

## **Salado**

Discover a twist on Southwest cuisine made with fresh ingredients. We also feature regional craft beers, signature cocktails, and local wines.

### **ACTIVITY**

## **South Park Brewing**

We are a brewery and taproom located in Fairplay. We are the only brewery in Park County and offer pub-style food and 10 beers on draft.

### **LODGING**

## **A Riverside Inn Hotel**

Enjoy the mountains and stay in Fairplay's newest hotel. Located only 20 miles from Breckenridge, and 1.5 hours from Denver, or Colorado Springs. Enjoy all the best Colorado's mountains have...

Day 3

### **BREAKFAST**

## **Java Moose**

World-famous breakfast burritos, pastries, bagels, paninis and more. Kick back and relax in an intimate, casual atmosphere.

### **ACTIVITY**

## Ice Fishing at Antero Reservoir

Drill a hole in the ice, drop your line and fish for rainbow trout, snake river cutthroat, Kokanee salmon and more.

### LUNCH

## Cutthroat Cafe

Mountain cafe, 50 miles southwest of Denver; family oriented, inexpensive, casual dining.

### ACTIVITY

## Aspen Peak Cellars

Visit Aspen Peak Cellars for a winery tour and sample our award winning wines at our beautiful tasting room. Whether you enjoy a glass of our handcrafted wine inside the winery or a bottle along...

### Insider's Tip

#### **Snowshoe & Fondue at Aspen Peak Cellars:**

Take a guided snowshoe hike ending in a wine tasting and authentic Swiss cheese fondue. If that doesn't warm you up after a beautiful snowy hike, what will. Make sure to purchase tickets ahead of time to ensure you have a spot. [Get tickets ahead of time](#) to ensure you have a spot for the event.

### DINNER

## Rustic Station Restaurant

Rustic Station serves up delicious American cuisine. We are proud to offer many house specialties. Our food is cooked to order and prepared from scratch from the freshest ingredients. We pride...

### LODGING

## North Fork Ranch & Fishing Lodge

If you're looking for a unique vacation experience with deluxe accommodations, lots of fun activities, fabulous food, an Orvis endorsed Colorado fishing lodge and true western hospitality, look no...  
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