



The Map



Trail Pass Required
No Trail Pass Required
Unpaved Road

Easiest Intermediate Most Difficult

Nordic Center
Dogs Allowed
Pass Required

PLEASE OBEY ALL
AVALANCHE CLOSURE SIGNS.

WARNING: This map's purpose is to show approximate trail locations and to show an overview of the area. For precise terrain specifications please refer to a topographical map of the area. This map should not be used as a backcountry travel guide.

BACKCOUNTRY TRAILHEADS

A - Kebler Pass Trailhead - Emphasis on snowmobiling.
B - Slate River Trailhead - Open to xc skiing, snowshoeing & non-commercial snowmobiling.
C - Washington Gulch Trailhead - Emphasis on xc skiing and snowshoeing. Snowmobiling discouraged.

D - Gothic Road Trailhead - Open to xc skiing and snow shoeing. Closed to snowmobiles.
E - Brush Creek Road Trailhead - Emphasis xc skiing.

Backcountry trailheads are designated areas where winter maintenance stops and ungroomed backcountry travel begins. Use extreme caution when traveling in the backcountry.

A Breakdown of the Nordic Trails

- *Dog passes are required on indicated trails please check at the Nordic Center. Free with trail/season passes.
- TOWN RANCH CONNECTOR, 1.3 K** - A straight, rolling trail that links The Bench and the Town Ranch loop. From Town Ranch skiers can access the other East Side trails while on The Bench side, this trail provides access to the Nordic Center, the Big Mine Loop, and the Electric Loop. Includes one road crossing over Highway 135 near the school.
 - ELECTRIC LOOP, 2 K** - The Electric Loop is a short but challenging loop that weaves in and out of the woods, and skirts the base of Gibson's ridge. Both the hills and views will take your breath away.
 - BIG MINE LOOP, 2 K** - The Big Mine Loop is a mellow intermediate trail on The Bench above the Nordic Center. Half the trail crosses an open meadow, while the other half cuts through the woods. This is a good trail for skiers that are comfortable on their skis and ready for a couple intermediate hills. The Big Mine Loop is also particularly lovely at night when the valley is quiet and the town of Mt. Crested Butte sits like a cluster of stars in the distance.
 - LOWER RED LADY, 1.8 K** - With three trailheads, Lower Red Lady is the main starting point for the West side trails. Whether you're descending through from the Kebler Pass trailhead or climbing from the two trailheads along Peanut Lake Road, this trail provides a good combination of mellow and challenging hills as it crosses an open meadow and ducks into the Woods Walk, an aspen grove above town.
 - UPPER RED LADY, 1.4 K** - Upper Red Lady makes a great loop with it's other half, Lower Red Lady. Cradled between the lower slopes of Mt. Emmons and the Slate River Valley, this trail provides a few more hills than Lower Red Lady, but the same variety of open and wooded terrain.
 - BEAVER TRAIL, 1.8 K** - The Beaver Trail is a mostly flat trail that winds its way through the willows of the Slate River Valley. It's a great trail for warming up before hitting the more challenging Magic Meadows Trails.
 - PEANUT LAKE TRAIL, 1.2 K** - A fairly flat, winding trail that takes you cruising out towards the Magic Meadows, and shares part of the Pooch's Paradise trail. Accessible from Pooch's Paradise, the Beaver Trail, the Red Lady trails, and the second Peanut Lake Road trailhead.
 - OUTER MAGIC MEADOWS, 2.5 K** - Cruising out the Slate River valley, past Pooch's Paradise and the Beaver Trail, tall ridges rise on either side of you and the trail winds and climbs into the woods. Welcome to the Magic Meadows. What is the busy Lower Loop in the summer is transformed into a quiet refuge in winter. Keep an eye out for fox, snowshoe hare, and other woodland critters, who are likely to be your only company early in the day. Connect the Outer trail to the Inner Magic Meadows for a winding intermediate loop, link up with Paradise Park for challenging hills, or check out the further reaches of the Slate River Valley on our newest trail, Mike's Mile.
 - INNER MAGIC MEADOWS, 2.1 K** - Tucked inside the Outer Magic Meadows, the Inner trail provides access to our cozy warming yurt. On it's own it's a good easy, short loop before heading back towards town. Add it on to the Outer trail, Paradise Park, or Mike's Mile and you've got bonus kilometers that keep you looping you around for more extensive skiing.
 - PARADISE PARK, 1 K** - Some of our hilliest terrain, Paradise Park isn't steep, but you're always headed either up or down. This great little addition to the Outer Magic Meadows offers some terrific gradual climbs and curvy descents that keep experienced skiers working hard and on their toes.
 - THE REC PATH, 3.25 K** - This trail offers spectacular views of the Valley. The first part of the Rec Path, nearest to town, is flat, then as you head North the trail starts a steady uphill climb until it approaches Mt. Crested Butte. It connects to Rudy's Rollers, and Washington Gulch towards the Maze. Start to finish, the trail is 3.5 kilometers, so be sure to turn around whenever you are ready.
 - RUDY'S ROLLERS, 1.5 K** - Perched on the Rec Path between Crested Butte and Mt. Crested Butte, Rudy's Rollers is a loop at the North end of the Nordic trails on the East side of town. Whether you're hammering up the hills or quick-stepping around the curves on the descent, the Rollers are aptly named for their smooth, rolling terrain. Surrounded by vistas of Whetstone, Red Lady, Snodgrass, and Mt. Crested Butte, this open meadow affords beautiful views in every direction.
 - GULCH CONNECTOR, .5 K** - A short, steep stretch of trail that links the Maze to the Rec Path. Take it cautiously down, for it crosses a bridge before sweeping to the right, back down valley.
 - THE MAZE, 1.6 K** - The Maze is Crested Butte's best beginner terrain. The small loops make for great technique training, or if you're going for a longer ski, use the Maze for your warm-up and cool-down before heading up to Middle Earth, Mordor, and the Rec Path.
 - MIDDLE EARTH, 1.9 K** - Middle Earth puts you right there: in the middle of the ridge between Mt. Crested Butte and town. It's a rolling trail that loops out towards Skyland and back towards the Rec Path. Great for intermediate skiers, or ski just a section of it to practice getting comfortable on hills.
 - MORDOR, 3.2 K** - The steepest and hilliest of the trails around Crested Butte, Mordor lives up to its Lord of the Rings name. Mostly long, steady uphill that wind up the lower flanks of Mt. Crested Butte, this travels what is in summer the terrain of the Upper Loop. At it's furthest South point it drops steeply into the gulch. Whether going up or down, it's a doozy—be prepared for a short, difficult climb or a harrowing descent till you take a hard right in the willows at the bottom.
 - SKYLAND LOOP, 3.5 K** - An easy loop through the golf course around the Skyland residential community.
 - SKYLAND CONNECTOR, 0.9 K** - An easy trail that links the Skyland loop to Tony's trail and the rest of the East side trails. Provides Skyland residents ski-in access to town.
 - TONY'S, 1.1 K** - This flat, winding trail takes skiers from the Town Ranch trailhead to the Maze, Middle Earth, and Mordor. It's a beautiful path along the Slate river and the Valley that serves double-duty as the beginning of the Elk Mountains Grand Traverse, a backcountry race from CB to Aspen that happens annually at the end of March.
 - TEOCALLI CONNECTOR, 0.9 K** - A short, flat trail between the Town Ranch trailhead and the Rec Path.
 - THE NORTH VILLAGE, 5 K** - This challenging loop starts from the stables and skis best in a counterclockwise direction. Be ready to get your heart-rate up as you climb and descend this roller coaster trail. The North Village is possible thanks to a partnership with Crested Butte Mountain Resort, but it is a part of the CBNC trail system so a Nordic trail pass is required. Parking is available at the Fantasy Ranch horse stables.
 - TOWN RANCH, 3 K** - Dogs need the fresh air and exercise just as much as we do, so we groom the Town Ranch, a mellow loop for our four-legged friends. It's free for people, but dog passes are required, so be sure to stop by the Nordic center before heading to the trailhead by the school.
 - RIVERBEND TRAIL, 2 K** - An easy trail that connects the Riverbend houses with the Town Ranch. Provides ski-in access to town from Riverbend.
 - POOCH'S PARADISE, 1.8 K** - Our longest dog trail, Pooch's Paradise starts from the first or second Peanut Lake trailheads and heads all the way out to the Magic Meadows and beyond.
 - MIKE'S MILE, 2.3 K** - Mike's Mile is an out and back trail that really is an extension of Pooch's. It takes skiers and their four legged friends all the way out the Slate River Valley to Gunsight Bridge. The trail is on an old rail grade left over from Crested Butte's rich mining history.

Yurt Dining Info

The Magic Meadows Yurt Dining
48 hours Advanced Reservations Required
Call 349-1707 Ext. 2

New Year's Eve Dinner Party:
7-10 p.m. - All inclusive dinner & drinks, live music
10:30 p.m. on - Party with live music and cash bar

Moonlight Dinners
6:30 p.m. at the Yurt

Sunday Brunches
11am-12:30 p.m.

December 23	January 1
January 14	February 5
February 7	March 18
February 14	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
February 19	
March 8	
March 17	

The North Village Mt. Crested Butte

4 Miles back to Town of Crested Butte

Gothic Road

Winterset Dr.

Lacy Construction Company (970) 349-5010	Mitchell Evans Enterprises (970) 596-1048	Peak Sports (970) 349-6121	Schmauser Gordon Meyer Inc. (970) 349-5355	The Elevation Hotel & Spa at Crested Butte (970) 349-8700	Timberline Mechanical (970) 349-5679
Lavish (970) 349-1077	Montana Distillers (970) 799-3206	Plexters Handworks (970) 349-6731	Shades of Crested Butte (970) 349-2020	The Grand Lodge Hotel (970) 349-8000	Toad Construction (970) 349-2773
Law Offices of Elizabeth P. Appleton, PC (970) 349-6454	Mountain Bike Hall of Fame & Museum (970) 349-6817	Pioneer Guest Cabins (970) 349-5517	Shawn R. Harvey, D.D.S. (970) 349-5731	The Greenhouse (970) 349-6160	Tom Stillo Photographer, Ltd. (970) 349-2675
Lazy F Bar Outfitters, Inc. (970) 641-0193	Mountain Colors Paint & Design (970) 349-9200	Pioneer Mechanical Inc. (970) 299-5960	Sherry Niccoli, MD (970) 641-2885	The Gym (970) 349-2585	Town & Country Animal Hospital (970) 641-2215
Le Bognet: Why Cook?! (970) 349-5808	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Pitas in Paradise (970) 349-8997	Shondack Financial Services & Ins., Inc. (970) 641-4700	The Ice Bar at Uley's Cabin (970) 349-2275	Trackers Bar & Lounge (970) 641-2215
Leadership Learning Systems Inc. (970) 349-5963	Mountain Earth Whole Foods Grocer (970) 349-5132	Pooch's Corner (970) 349-6539	Simply Guys & Gal (970) 641-0688	The Insurance Center (970) 349-1144	Trippons.com (970) 275-4200
Letter Fab (970) 349-6203	Mountain Tails (970) 349-5066	PR Property Management, Inc. (970) 349-6281	Simply Office Supplies (970) 349-5000	The Land and the Lamb (970) 275-2817	Union Congregational Church (970) 349-6405
Life Tarns (970) 399-4732	Mountain Tops of Crested Butte (970) 349-5413	Princess Western Design Company (970) 349-0210	Six Points Evaluation and Training, Inc. (970) 349-3081	The Last Steep Bar & Grill (970) 349-6055	United Companies (970) 641-0951
Lil's Sushi Bar & Grill (970) 349-5457	Mt. Crested Butte CRA Board-30 Treasury (970) 349-6339	Prudential Becky Hamlin Realty, Inc. (970) 349-6691	Skyland Community Association (970) 349-7117	The Local's Bar & Grill (970) 349-6657	Unitel-gi.com (970) 649-6227
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Little Red Schoolhouse (970) 349-0996	Malay's Sausage Corp. (970) 349-1423	Quick Draw Carpet Cleaning (970) 641-4247	Slogar Bar & Restaurant (970) 349-5765	The Mountain Store (970) 349-9113	Waste Management (970) 349-7446
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Majestic Theatre (970) 349-8955	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Resort Realty Group (970) 349-7678	Stepping Stones Children's Center (970) 349-5288	The Ruby Cinema (970) 943-2124	Western State College (970) 943-7031
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Marr Corp (970) 349-5593	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Richard Road (970) 349-2665	Summit Construction (970) 299-0795	The Slope (970) 349-6890	Whitlock Electric (970) 349-7320
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Maxwell Maps - CB Cartoon Map (970) 596-3396	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (970) 349-7340	TC Builders, LLC (970) 275-1262	The Studio Art School & Pottery Place (970) 349-2799	Wooden Nickel (970) 349-6350
McGill's at Crested Butte (970) 349-5240	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Rocky Mountain Bride Magazine (970) 396-3164	Task, Inc. (970) 349-8900	The Sunflower (970) 349-6866	Wright Angle Construction, Inc. (970) 349-5478
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Mike's Pizza (970) 349-1110	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (970) 349-0933	Task, Inc. (970) 349-8900	The Sunflower (970) 349-6866	Yellow Dog Solutions (970) 349-6655
Milky Way (970) 349-2107	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (970) 349-0933	Task, Inc. (970) 349-8900	The Sunflower (970) 349-6866	Yoga For The Peaceful (970) 349-0582
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Missy Ochs (970) 209-3313	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (970) 349-0933	Task, Inc. (970) 349-8900	The Sunflower (970) 349-6866	Zipploc.com (801) 225-0001
Misty Mountain Too (970) 349-5249	Mountain Colors Framing, Inc. (970) 349-1139	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (970) 349-0933	Task, Inc. (970) 349-8900	The Sunflower (970) 349-6866	

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Winter 2011/2012
Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte
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Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte

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