

Title: Grand County, Colorado: History, Culture and Art...with a Bit of Colorado Adventure

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Description: Located just 67 miles west of Denver, Grand County offers a variety of mountain scenery, from lush grassy meadows to pictorial peaks. The county – which includes the western part of Rocky Mountain National Park, the Arapaho National Forest and the Indian Peaks, Byers Peak and Vasquez Wilderness Areas – provides a mix of open spaces, old west traditions and hospitality, and modern convenience.

Dates: July 31 – Aug. 3, 2010

If these dates do not work into your schedule, we would be happy to include another appropriate staff person or freelance writer on assignment, or arrange an individual trip at another time.

Journalists are invited to: Sample some of the diverse offerings Grand County has to offer, from the theater to hiking, from the boardwalks of the pristine Town of Grand Lake to the streets of Winter Park Resort.

1. Experience, observe – See world-class competitors in Slopestyle, Big Air, Cross-Country and Super-Downhill competitions at the third annual Crankworx Colorado Freeride Mountain Bike Festival (www.crankworxcolorado.com).
2. Winter Park Resort –Enjoy the resort activities: Alpine Slide, Mini Golf, Zephyr Express Scenic Chairlift, Amaze'n Human Maze, Outdoor Climbing Wall, GyroEXTREME, Leaps 'n Bounds Bungee and the new activities of T-Bar Mini Zip Line and Bouncy Snowcat.
3. Hiking – Enjoy a short walk or long hike in Rocky Mountain National Park.
4. Touring – Stroll the boardwalks of the historic town of Grand Lake, take in the town's breathtaking scenery, visit the western museum.
5. Listen, watch and sing along – Attend the Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre.

Web site: www.grand-county.com

Location: Grand County is located 67 miles west of Denver on U.S. Highway 40. Known for its extensive outdoor recreation opportunities and authentic western experience, the county is home to many of Colorado's dude and guest ranches, a major hot springs resort, and the most extensive network of mountain biking trails in the country.

Note that the trip will include driving over paved, well-traveled mountain passes (state and local highways). Hiking may include walks on good trails in Rocky Mountain National Park. The altitude of Grand County is approximately 8,000'.

Inclusions:

- Lodging (July 31, August 1, August 2)
- Meals
- Air transportation to and from Denver, Colo.
- Transportation to and from Denver International Airport/Grand County, and from lodging property to and from activities, restaurants
- Fees for scheduled activities

- Note: If your media outlet does not permit you to participate in complimentary trips, we are happy to work out an acceptable form of payment.

Exclusions:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities
- Checked baggage
- Rental car
- Items of a personal nature

Journalist requirements: Journalists with major travel, consumer, cycling, outdoors or other related sports media outlets; writers on assignment for travel, cycling or other related sports articles.

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