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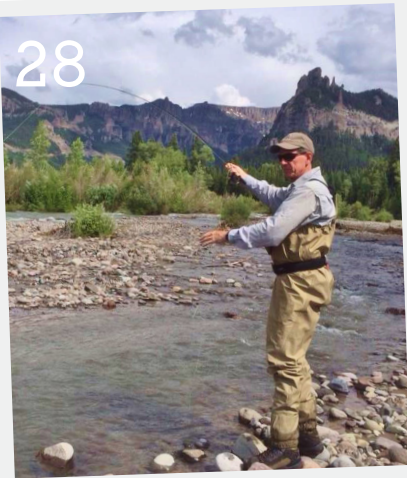


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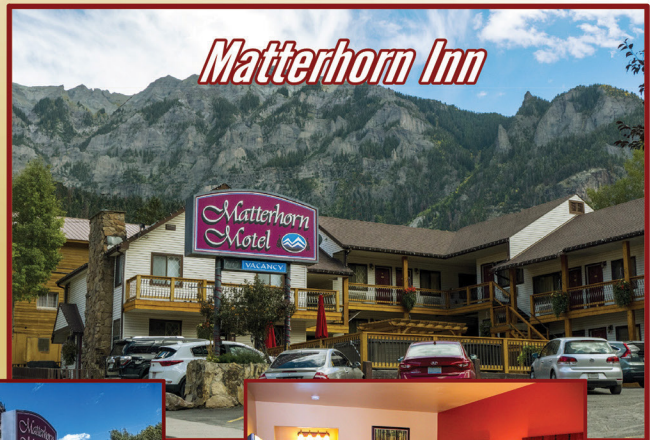
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Welcome to



Ouray



Looking south over Ouray – Markus Van Meter

Meet Markus...

MY OURAY EXPERIENCE: I first found this town by accident like so many others that have visited Ouray. I'm fortunate in that I get to tell my story of what life looks like for me through my images. They say photographers shoot the things they fear losing the most. For me, that would be Ouray and these mountains. Living in an alpine environment has helped shape my voice as a visual story teller.

PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIALTIES: Adventure and big sweeping landscapes. I build my images using multiple exposures and multiple frames to tell a story with a photojournalism twist. Timing is everything as our mountains are constantly changing.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INSPIRATION: The process. The planning, the timing, the dreaming up my images are what make me tick. I call it big game hunting when you capture an image and just know it's going to be a winner. It's addicting!

FAVORITE LOCAL AREA TO PHOTOGRAPH: Anything at altitude. There's a direct correlation between the effort to get to a location and the images produced. I like being above tree line the most. 11,000 feet or higher!

ADVICE FOR PRODUCING BEST PHOTOS: Be patient and know light. One of my favorite quotes is from George Eastman: "Light makes photography. Embrace light. Admire it. Love it. But above all, know light. Know it for all you are worth, and you will know the key to photography."

Welcome to Ouray, Colorado, the Switzerland of America!

Our mountain town is a part of Colorado where time moves at a different pace, a place where the present hasn't yet overtaken the past. The Ute Indians wanted to get around these mountains. The miners wanted to get under them. You are probably here to get on top of our mountains.

Just keep in mind the rugged majesty of our landscape has stood the test of time and defied all attempts to tame it.

Now that you are here, let me introduce myself. My name is Markus Van Meter and I'm a local photographer, STEM teacher at Ouray School, and social media manager for Ouray Tourism Office. Seven years ago my wife and I moved to Ouray for a better life and have found it in the San Juan Mountains. I guess you get to a certain age where the years in front



of you are shorter than the years behind and you start to ask yourself, "What's that going to look like?" We leaped to Ouray and have never regretted, even tho' life here can be challenging.

You will find our locals warm and engaging, eager to help make your stay memorable. Use them as a resource to help guide your adventures and to

stay out of harm's way. Our breweries, restaurants, and shops have something for everyone so take in the local flavor after a day in the backcountry. Just don't forget

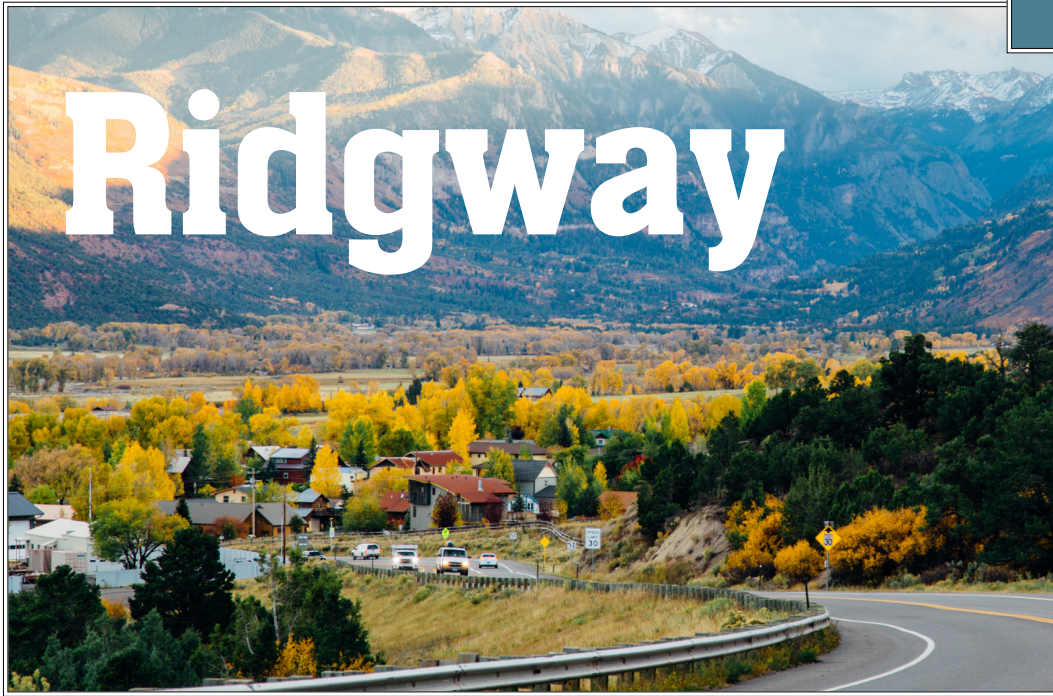
our famous hot springs; the kids will thank you!

No matter your adventure: ice climbing, backcountry skiing, hiking, or Jeeping, it's impossible to do everything in one visit. So take your time and don't rush. Our mountains are alive and they will make you more alive if you let them.

This is Ouray, the quintessential mountain town. Enjoy!

Markus Van Meter

Visual Story Teller, Teacher and Content Creator



Highway 62 east into Ridgway — Emily Sellers



Whether it's your first time to Ridgway or you've been coming for years — welcome!

There's a lot you miss the first few times you visit, so make sure you take it slow, savor the moments, chat with the locals, enjoy the food, and get outside!

We're so glad you're here. My name is Emily and I'm a local photographer, yoga teacher and business owner. Personally, I feel so lucky to live in a town that truly feels like home and heaven at the same time, and my hope for everyone visiting is that you feel that, too.

I moved to the Ridgway area as a teenager. As you can imagine, it's harder to appreciate this place when you're 16 and just want to move to New York City already. But something that's stuck with me is how I was immediately welcomed and made a part of this community. I didn't feel like an "intruder" in my new small class, instead I felt like a part of the family from day one.

The easy-going nature of people, the mountains, the open space, the community, the air — it's truly like no other place. After several years of being away for college and work, I couldn't shake the homesickness so I moved back and there's no place I'd rather live.

There's an endless amount of things to do around here (which might surprise you due to our small population and few paved roads). A few of my favorite things are our farmers market, summer concerts in the park, paddle boarding at the reservoir, cross-country skiing up Elk Meadows on a late winter afternoon, grabbing dinner and a margarita downtown, jumping in the Uncompaghre River, attending a show at the Sherbino Theater, and walking into our local brewery after work to find people you know and realize how special it is to have a community like this.

Enjoy your visit and we'll see you back again soon — I guarantee it!

Emily Sellers

Photographer/Business Owner, Latitude Studio



Meet Emily...

MY RIDGWAY EXPERIENCE: I grew up vacationing with family here every year. I've lived here for three and a half years, including two years when I attended Ouray High School, and nearly two years now since returning from college and traveling.

PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIALTIES: Lifestyle, products, and travel. My favorite type of photography is definitely travel — so much inspiration! I own a business with my partner, Wheeler, and we do all things design, photography and creative marketing for local and national businesses.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INSPIRATION: Light! I'm obsessed with light and watch it all day long. There's something special about pausing for a moment to admire the way light is beautifully hitting something. Photography has also helped me find more connection to people and places. I feel inspired to start more conversations and connect when I'm photographing.

FAVORITE LOCAL AREA TO PHOTOGRAPH: Oh, that's so hard! Probably along Ouray County's dirt roads that take you to beautiful spots. Going for a drive or a bike ride down a county road in the evening with a camera is one of my favorite things to do around here.

ADVICE FOR PRODUCING BEST PHOTOS: Be an observer of light. Know that you will almost never get a good scenic photo at noon. Low light, when the sun is just rising or setting, is the best type of light to photograph in.



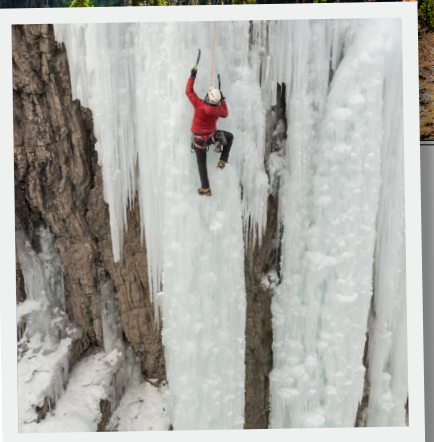
The Outdoor Recreation Capital of Colorado

Twin Peaks – Markus Van Meter

Ouray is located near the Four Corners – where Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado converge. Found in the Mountains & Mesas travel region in southwestern Colorado, Ouray is situated on U.S. Highway 550 along the San Juan Skyway Scenic and Historic Byway, one of America's most beautiful drives. The incredibly scenic Million Dollar Highway connects Ouray to Silverton and Durango to the south, while the drive through Ridgway to the north and west laces past the Mount Sneffels Wilderness Area and into the lovely towns of Telluride, Rico, Dolores and Mancos.

Ouray has perfect weather, charm and beauty. With nearly 242 days of sunshine a year and moderate year-round temperatures, this authentic Victorian town epitomizes the genuine Mountain West and inspires everyone to truly touch the mountains.

Sitting in a beautiful box canyon, Ouray is home to countless natural wonders including the spectacular Box Cañon Falls, Cascade Falls, Bear Creek Falls, the imposing Amphitheatre, Red Mountains 1, 2 and 3, Mount Sneffels (our resident 14,000-foot peak) and more. Waiting outside your door you're just a short walk or drive away from dozens of hiking trails and Jeep roads that lead

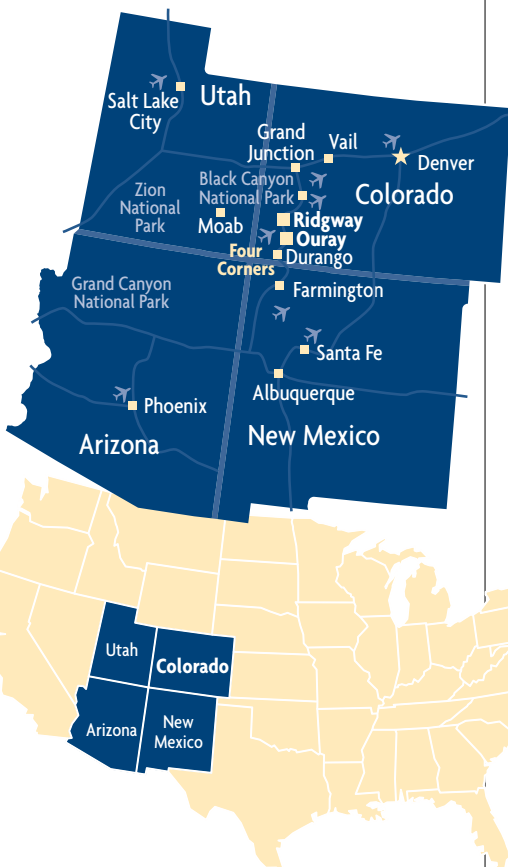


to wide-open basins carpeted with wildflowers of every color in the summer, colorful leaves in the fall and snowy meadows in the winter and early spring.

Ouray earns its new moniker of the "Outdoor Recreation Capital of Colorado" by offering easy access and excellent introductions to some of the most unique and adventurous outdoor activities in Colorado, winter or summer, like ice climbing in the world-famous Ouray Ice Park, backcountry skiing and hut stays, canyoning and excellent rock climbing and bouldering.

With all that recreation, we always invite you to start or end your day with a soak in our relaxing, sulfur-free hot springs. The Ouray Hot Springs Pool recently celebrated its 90th anniversary with a full renovation that improved access for all visitors, made the mountain views even more stunning, and added fun new amenities for the kids in the summer months.

We warmly welcome you and hope that this guide will help you map out the active side of your Ouray, Colorado vacation.



The Switzerland of America

OURAY'S INTIMATE DOWNTOWN – a designated National Historic District – is nestled in a canyon at the base of Colorado's San Juan Mountains and offers some of the most panoramic views in the United States, which is why it has held the nickname "Switzerland of America," since the late 1800s. Natural wonders like waterfalls, sulfur-free hot springs, mountain peaks and wildlife abound in the area, as do historic ghost towns, museums, beautifully preserved Victorian-era architecture and year-round cultural events.

What makes Ouray truly one of a kind is its personality. Coupled with the majestic mountains and charming Victorian streets, the spirit of the Old West abounds and Ouray's residents keep it alive through their friendliness, hospitality and genuine

nature. All of our businesses are locally-owned and our owners take pride in crafting things the Ouray way. This historic energy reverberates along the valley's walls and makes simple things especially memorable, like hiking the Perimeter Trail, listening to live music in the park, strolling through the eclectic shops and galleries along Main Street, or grabbing a beautifully prepared bite, locally-crafted brew or spirit.

Ouray is a wonderful, safe community that welcomes kids and their need for exploration. Winter or summer, this is a great place to have a family vacation, unplug and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Come visit today! We're sure you will agree that Ouray is a one-of-a-kind town.



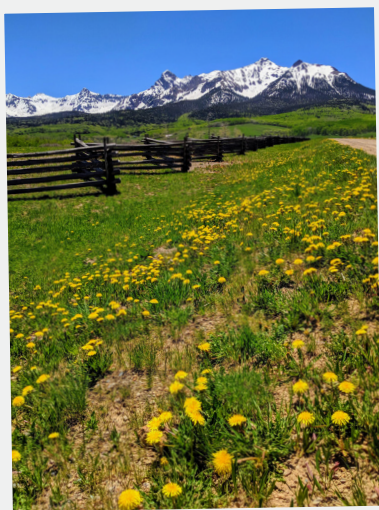
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Think Outside

The Cimarron Range – Emily Sellers



Dallas Divide – Pamela Cannalte

Be sure to stop in to the
Ouray and Ridgway
Visitor Centers for
great seasonal activity
suggestions for your
whole family.



Ridgway is a welcoming, rural community situated in a beautiful mountain valley in the Mountains & Mesas travel region of Colorado. Our population of nearly 1,000 residents shares a deep connection to the outdoors. We support learning, creativity and culture. We are committed to being economically sustainable and ecologically responsible. Our town government supports water conservation, recycling and non-motorized transit. We even have free hookups for electric cars at our public parking lot.

The Town of Ridgway was founded in 1890, as the headquarters of the world famous Rio Grande Southern narrow gauge railroad to serve the area's rich silver and gold mines, ranches and farms. Today local museums and celebrations preserve the history of the now defunct railroad and the heritage of traditional ranching lifestyles. The remaining pastures surrounded by public lands and wilderness provide picturesque habitat for an amazing wildlife presence, from the elk and deer to bald eagles and diverse birds. Trails for walkers, hikers,

bikers and winter sports enthusiasts crisscross the area, creating an outdoor recreation wonderland. At the center of it all is downtown Ridgway, the hub of arts, entertainment, wellness activities, education, and a vibrant "foodie" culture.

Ridgway is the ideal basecamp for so many adventures. Our slogan is "Think Outside!" And you'll see why as you experience the multifaceted nature, culture, food, activities and attractions that surround you here. Whether you

are an outdoor enthusiast, a gourmand, history buff or art lover, Ridgway, Colorado has it all. Come and explore the diversity of what we offer!



When you're looking for the exhilaration of outdoor recreation, the serenity of pristine alpine beauty or the inspiration of cultural exploration, Ridgway is your destination. Our small-town hospitality is a blend of the spirit of the Old West, healthy lifestyles and laid-back, friendly folks. We welcome you to explore and discover Ridgway in every season! Be sure to stop in to the Ouray and Ridgway Visitor Centers for great seasonal activity suggestions for your whole family.



A Creative Community

with Year-Round Charm

Full Moon – Cutler Connaughton

A town's main street says a lot about the community — bringing to life the heritage and authenticity of the area and inspiring creative energy and pride. Filled with unique businesses, excellent restaurants and fantastic views, Ridgway's downtown is one of the few in Colorado to be both a state-certified Creative District and a Designated Main Street Community.

Our award as a 2015 Colorado Main Street of the Year recognized the town's efforts on downtown revitalization and beautification, combined with historic preservation. Never satisfied to rest on our laurels, the town government worked with a wide cross section of the community to complete a master plan update in 2018, and the resulting vision for future growth and development will ensure the sustainability of our most popular assets. Our Creative District status, re-certified in 2018, recognizes our vigorous artistic and maker community. The town is working with nationally acclaimed architects to design our Space to Create, a planned live/work building for creative entrepreneurs.

Ridgway is also part of the Colorado Historic Hot Springs Loop and the Colorado Creative Corridor. The Hot Springs Loop features Orvis Hot Springs among 19 destinations in five areas of western Colorado. The 720-mile loop showcases the state's natural mineral waters and a time-honored tradition of soaking to enhance wellness and relaxation. The Creative Corridor travels some 331 miles through a handful of state-

certified Creative District destinations, connecting Ridgway to four towns for a collective cultural experience. Our unique event programming and activities are featured alongside mountain town eclecticism, majestic vistas, outdoor recreation, and authentic Colorado mountain culture.

To further help guests feel welcome and informed, Ridgway is working on new signs and facilities at Heritage Park and the Visitors Center, the town's gateway at the intersection of Highways 550 and 62. The new amenities will include a xeric garden, children's play area, renovated bathrooms, and a photo opportunity area where family and friends can take a scenic photo with the valley and San Juan Mountains as a backdrop.

Meanwhile, the Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce is focused on visitor opportunities during our traditionally slow period. Though late fall through early spring bring less visitors to our area, diverse adventures are still available and state tourism grants are helping us get the word out. Travelers of all ages can get away from the crowds to enjoy our shops, museums, galleries and restaurants, plus a variety of adventures, entertainment and accommodations during every season of the year. A unique selection of businesses and hospitality providers are ready to welcome you and invite you to explore year round.



A sculpture on the corner of Sherman & Lena streets in Ridgway – Pickaxe

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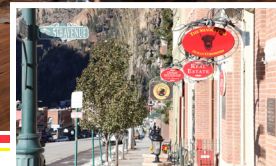
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- ARTbar evening art workshops (3rd Tuesdays)
- Culinary workshops
- Dance and fitness classes
- Gallery openings and exhibitions
- Historic tours
- Ignite! community presentations (quarterly)
- Live music (weekly)
- Live theater and dance performances
- Movie nights
- Meet and Greet Events for Creatives
- Open Bard Poetry Readings (Oct.-May)
- Ouray County Arts Association Exhibitions, Wright Opera House (bi-monthly)
- Ouray County Performing Arts Guild concerts (monthly)
- Outdoor education/ training programs
- Photography Exhibitions at Photos of Ouray (quarterly)
- Photography workshops
- True Grit Youth Resiliency & Leadership Development with San Juan LEADS Serves
- Servant Leadership Training & Retreats with San Juan LEADS Serves
- SherbNerds Trivia Nights
- Sherb Talks Lecture Series
- True Grit Walking Tour
- Visual and performing arts workshops for adults and children
- Wednesday Night Movies, Wright Opera House
- Monthly Veterans Coffee, Sherbino Theater (2nd Tuesdays)

Be Inspired throughout the Year



San Juan Chamber Music Festival – OCPAG

LEGEND:

- Ouray Events
- Ridgway Events
- Events in both locations

WINTER: DECEMBER – FEBRUARY

- Ice Skating, Hockey and Broomball at Rotary Park – DEC., JAN., FEB.
- Avalanche & Backcountry Skiing Trainings – DEC., JAN., FEB.
- Kids' Climbing College – JAN. & FEB.
- Winter Sports & Snowshoeing, San Juan LEADS Serves (2nd Sat.) – JAN., FEB., MAR.
- Skiing Off the War with San Juan LEADS Serves – FEB. & MAR.
- Ridgway Noel Night – DEC.
- Yule Day, Community Tree Lighting & Christmas Parade – DEC.
- Santa & Mrs. Claus at the Elks – DEC.
- Ouray County Chorus Holiday Concert – DEC.
- Weehawken Dance Holiday Performances of the Polar Express – DEC.
- Weehawken's Family Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop – DEC.
- Holiday Movies – DEC.
- PATT Holiday Pasta Bar – DEC.
- Ouray County Players Holiday Live Radio Performance – DEC.
- Santa Delivers – CHRISTMAS EVE
- New Year's Eve Celebrations – DEC.
- Elks' New Year's Eve Celebration – DEC.
- New Year's Eve Fireworks – DEC.
- San Juan Skijoring – JAN.
- PARC Flat Ice Festival and Winter Games – JAN.
- Ouray Ice Festival – JAN.
- Retreat at High Camp Hut – JAN.
- Chicks Climbing & Skiing Women's Ice Clinics & Auction – JAN.

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Calendar of Events



Ouray Mountain Air Music Series - Markus Van Meter Photography

LEGEND:

- Ouray Events
- Ridgway Events
- Events in both locations

Markus Van Meter
PHOTOGRAPHY

- Mountain to Desert Ski Mountaineering Clinic — FEB.
- Guided Snowshoe Tour of the Red Mountain Mining District — FEB.
- MountainFilm on Tour — FEB.
- Sherbino Theatre Company's "Sherbino Night Live" Winter Edition — FEB.
- dZi Speaker Series at the Sherbino — FEB.
- Winter Sports Camp for Athletes with Adaptive Needs — FEB.
- Cattleman's Association Dinner & Dance — FEB.
- Burn's Night Dinner & Celebration — FEB.
- Cabin Fever Days at Lee's Ski Hill — FEB.
- Full Moon Cross-Country Ski — FEB.
- Ouray County Arts Association Winter Arts & Crafts Show — FEB.
- Paradox Sports Adaptive Ice Climbing Clinics — FEB.

SPRING: MARCH – MAY

- Bow Wow Film Festival hosted by Second Chance Humane Society — MARCH
- Kids' Climbing College — MARCH
- Ouray Elks' St. Patrick's Day Celebration — MARCH
- Alternative Spring Break for Youth with San Juan LEADS Serves — APRIL

- Elks Easter Egg Hunt — APRIL
- Earth Day Celebration at Ridgway State Park — APRIL
- Weehawken Dance "Illuminate" Dance Showcase — APRIL
- Sherbino Theatre Company Spring production "Hagar the Horrible" — APRIL
- Weehawken Dance Spring Show — MAY
- Friday Ridgway Farmers Market — MAY
- Compassion 5K Run/Walk — MAY
- Historic mine tours — MAY
- UpstART Theater that moves spring production — MAY
- Ouray Elks' Mother's Day Brunch — MAY
- ROCC Parking Lot Sale — MAY
- The Ridgway 1K: Rally Thru the Alley (Same day as Love Your Valley Fest) — MAY
- Love Your Valley Festival — MAY

SUMMER: JUNE – AUGUST

- Adventure Wednesdays, Voyager Youth Program
- First Fridays in Ridgway
- Ridgway Farmers Market (Fridays)
- Ridgway State Park Nature Detectives (for children)
- Ridgway State Park programs for all ages



Sherbino Theater – Pickaxe

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- Sherb Travel Talks
- Adult, coed softball league
- Outdoor movies
- Gymkhana Series, Ouray County Fairgrounds
- Ouray Elks' Wednesday Night Bingo
- Ouray County Historical Society guided historical walking & hiking tours
- Ouray County Historical Society Evenings of History
- Kids' Climbing Programs
- Free Saturday Yoga in the Park
- Rooftop Yoga at The Venue at Citizens State Bank
- Walking Off the War with San Juan LEADS Serves – JUNE-JULY
- Get High! 14er Summit Challenge with San Juan LEADS Serves – JUNE-SEPTEMBER
- 8th Annual Michael McCullough Amateur Sculpting Contest – JUNE
- Ridgway Area Trails RAT Fest – JUNE
- Jimbo Dance & Fundraiser – JUNE
- Ridgway RiverFest – JUNE
- Sherbino Theatre Company's "Little to Big" Production of "Wizard of Oz" – JUNE
- Trail Town 10-Miler – JUNE
- Ouray Mountain Air Music Series – JUNE
- Ouray County Historical Society Free Day for Dads – JUNE

- Ouray Women's Club Rummage Sale – JUNE
- Ouray County Geology Tour – JUNE
- Western Mining Artifact Show – JUNE
- Sherbino Theater Company Sherbino Night Live Summer Edition – JULY
- Ridgway Concert Series – JULY
- Young People's Theatre Camps through Weehawken – JULY
- Ouray County Ranch History Tour – JULY
- Wright Opera House Monday Night Melodramas – JULY
- Ouray Fire Department 3rd of July Concert – JULY
- Ourayce 10K Run – JULY
- Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration – JULY
- Jeep Glow Parade & Fourth of July Fireworks – JULY

- Hardrock 100 Trail Run – JULY
- FJ Summit, Ouray – JULY
- Ouray 50 & 100 Endurance Run – JULY
- Weehawken Royal Actors' Summer Theatre Public Performances at the Sherbino – JULY
- San Juan Chamber Music Fest – AUG.
- Mt. Sneffels Education Foundation Marathon & Half-Marathon Run/Walk – AUG.
- Mountainfilm on Tour – AUG.
- Log Hill Hustle Fun Run/Walk – AUG.
- 36th Annual Ridgway Rendezvous Arts & Crafts Festival – AUG.
- Ouray Quilt Show – AUG.
- Ouray County Arts Association Artists' Alpine Holiday Fine Arts Show – AUG.
- Ouray Canyoning Festival – AUG.
- Ouray Library Book Sale – AUG.



Austin Piazzolla concert – OCFAG



Ridgway Farmers Market

Calendar of Events



Ridgway Farmers Market

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www.alpenglowarts.com



Mountain Girl Gallery

- Memories Photography Exhibition – AUG.
- Vignettes of History Theatrical Performances – AUG.
- Nighttime Photography Workshop – AUG.
- Highgraders' Holidays Mining Competitions – AUG.
- Jeep Jamboree – AUG.
- Ouray County 4-H Fair & Rodeo – LABOR DAY WEEKEND

FALL: SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

- Fall photography workshops – SEPT.-OCT.
- Ridgway Farmers Market (Fridays) – SEPT.-OCT.
- Ouray County Railroad Days – SEPT.
- Ridgway Chamber Golf Open – SEPT.
- True Grit Youth Building Resilient Families Camp – SEPT.
- UpsART Theater that moves fall production, Sherbino Theater – SEPT.
- Weehawken's Sneffels Fiber Arts Festival – SEPT.
- Ridgway Spirit Fest – SEPT.
- Star Party at Ridgway State Park – SEPT.
- Ouray County Historical Society guided historical walking & hiking tours – SEPT.
- Ouray Patriots' Day Tribute – SEPT.
- Love Your Gorge day, Ouray Ice Park – SEPT.
- Ourock! Festival (Ouray Climbers Alliance) – SEPT.
- Imogene Pass Run – SEPT.
- Ouray Mountain Trail Run – SEPT.
- Quilter's Tea & Quilt Raffle – SEPT.
- Brunch for Books, Ouray Public Library – SEPT.
- Paint-in-the-Park Plein Air Event – OCT.
- Sherbino Theater Company Fall Straight Show – OCT.
- Annual Firkin Fest West – OCT.
- Ouray Oktoberfest & Annual Jeep Raffle Drawing – OCT.
- Historic Beaumont Halloween Ball – OCT.
- Halloween at the Sherbino – OCT.
- Rocky Horror Picture Show – OCT.
- Ouray Elks Haunted House – OCT.
- Main Street Trick or Treat – OCT.
- Ouray PARC One-Wheel Races – OCT.
- Weehawken Royal Actors' Youth Theatre Fall Production – NOV.
- Ridgway Independent Film Fest – NOV.
- Nonprofit holiday bazaar – NOV.
- Santa Paws Fundraiser for Second Chance Humane Society – NOV.
- Friends of the Library Luncheon and Fashion Show – NOV.
- Ouray County Nordic Council Banquet – NOV.
- Ouray Elks' Veteran's Dinner & Turkey Bingo – NOV.



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Wiesbaden Hot Springs - Markus Van Meter Photography

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OURAY HOT SPRINGS POOL

In operation since 1927, the Ouray Hot Springs Pool has served the local and regional communities as the premier destination for relaxation, family fun

and amazing views. After nine decades of operation and countless visitors, the long-awaited, multimillion-dollar renovation project was completed in 2018, and the Ouray Hot Springs Pool reopened with expanded soaking pools, play areas and accessibility for all users. Individual soaking pools range from 96 to 106 degrees Fahrenheit, including the new terraced Overlook Pools. All pools offer sulfur-free mineral water and spectacular views of the surrounding peaks.

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Colorado Historic Hot Springs Loop

If you have more than a few days to travel, be sure to stop and soak in our partner destinations along the Colorado Historic Hot Springs Loop, www.colorado.com/hotspringsloop. The Loop includes the communities of Pagosa Springs, Ouray County (Ridgway and Ouray), Glenwood Springs, Steamboat Springs, and Chaffee County (Buena Vista, Nathrop and Salida). Each destination is about a three-hour drive from the next and makes for a perfect multi-day getaway in Colorado.



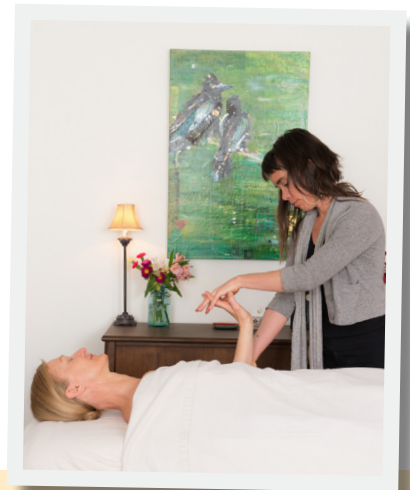
Ridgway Pilates – Lizzie Tilles

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Southwest Colorado is a hub for wellness professionals and services. Whether you seek relaxation and rejuvenation from massages, hot springs and other health resort amenities, or you are looking for an expert chiropractor, nutritionist or other holistic medicine practitioner, Ouray County delivers. Plus, you have your pick of yoga, dance and fitness classes from pilates to fencing, as well as personal trainers – many who are

world-class athletes in a variety of sports disciplines. You can find group activities indoors and outdoors, scheduled weekly or organized as retreats, special trainings and workshops throughout the year. Whether you are a local or a visitor, the Ridgway-Ouray area has a lot to offer to those seeking a little guidance plus a bit of positive comradery while maintaining or increasing fitness levels, or preparing for upcoming athletic competitions.




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Before heading into the high country, be prepared with information about your destination including directions, difficulty level, length, elevation gain, and weather. Stop by our local Visitor Centers to find maps, brochures and helpful hints from center staff. Local bookstores and outdoor gear shops are great places to pick up guidebooks, maps and advice from people in the know.

For more information on backcountry etiquette, go to www.colorado.com/articles/leave-no-trace-care-colorado

LOCALS' TIP: The Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue (CORSAR) card supports the state's search and rescue fund and reimburses teams for the costs they incur to provide help. While it is not an insurance card, and rescue teams will come to your aid, purchasing it helps fund these critical activities. For information: www.ouraymountainrescue.com/support/corsar-card.

Grand landscapes rise up to clear, sunny skies by day and star-filled wonder by night. Mountain springs, waterfalls, streams and lakes connect an outdoor playground with almost limitless possibility. Ouray County has all the elements to create great adventures and amazing memories. Outdoor activities include hiking, biking, rock and ice climbing, rafting, kayaking, sailing, wind surfing, stand up paddle boarding, fishing, camping, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, jeeping, hunting, hot air ballooning, backcountry Nordic and alpine skiing, snowmobiling, and snowshoeing.

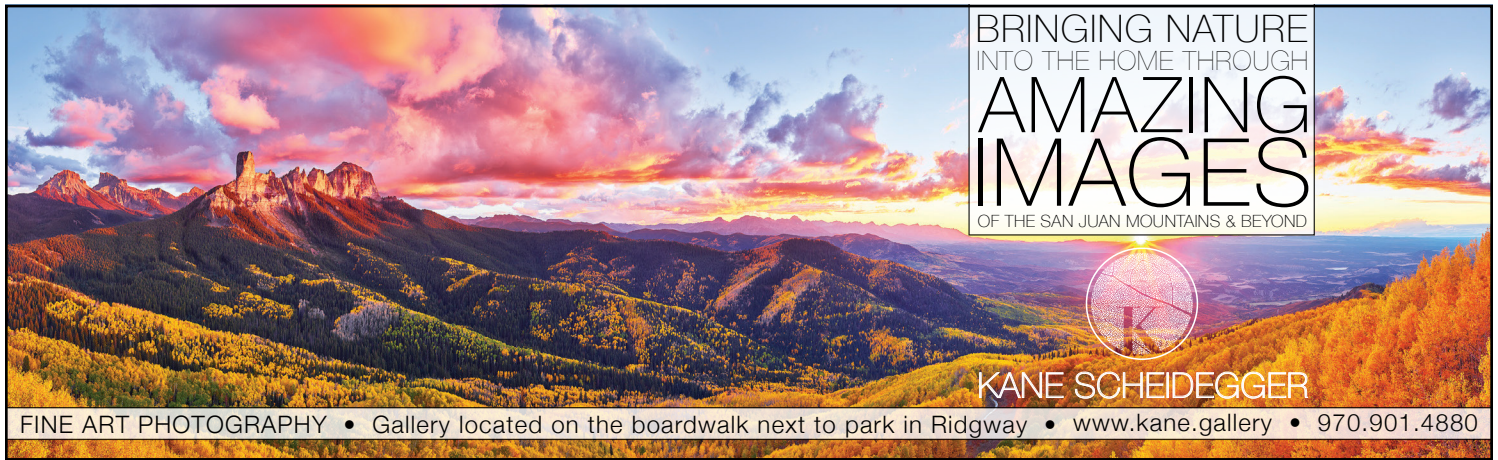
And the natural beauty and excitement is accessible at night as well. Being surrounded by so many public lands and wilderness, Ouray County has some of the best night sky views in America if not the world. Be sure to make time for an evening outing or hot springs soak under the brilliant moon and stars and silhouetted mountain peaks.

Whether you're day-tripping on our area's trails, back roads, rivers and


reservoirs, or finding refreshment at our natural hot springs, restaurant patios and outdoor festivals, you'll have fantastic scenery and the ultimate experiences in Ridgway and Ouray. Adventures begin on the valley floor, box canyon and high mesas with epic views of the Cimarron and San Juan mountain ranges. Then, plan to embark on short or long journeys up into the alpine wonderland of tree-covered ridges, cliffs and stony peaks.

All year long, Ouray County is full of out-of-the-ordinary adventures for the whole family. From rocks that sparkle and aspen trees with eyes to wildlife and water in many forms, our landscapes have endless opportunities for exploration. The San Juan Mountains are the perfect destination where young people can engage in meaningful outdoor activities, increasing their athletic and leadership abilities. Local school districts and nonprofit organizations also provide several options for children to learn and develop their skills in our amazing outdoor classrooms without walls.

Night sky over the Sneffels Range – Cutler Connaughton



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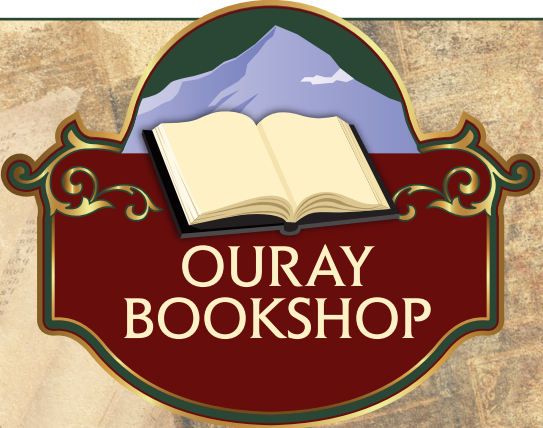
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Be sure to familiarize yourself with trail etiquette and safety guidelines, and definitely pick up the excellent local map provided by the Ouray Trail Group for descriptions, distances, difficulty and topographic information. The Ouray Trail Group has information on the status of many trails, with some maps and pictures at www.ouraytrails.org.

Whether you call it hiking, trekking, walkabout or rambling, putting your feet into motion and heading into the hills is a wonderful way to experience the Ouray and Ridgway area. The San Juan and Cimarron Wilderness Areas, Uncompahgre National Forest and abundant public lands offer not only hundreds of miles of trails, thanks to the Utes, explorers, surveyors and miners, but also the highest concentration of 14,000-foot peaks in Colorado.

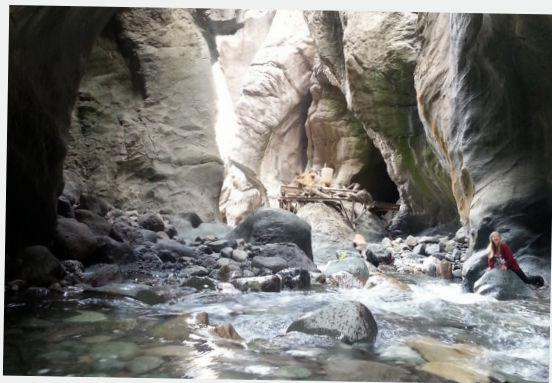
Dirt trails, gravel roads and paved paths provide walking, hiking and running opportunities for all ages and experience levels, ranging from easy and short to longer and more challenging terrain. Plus, many of our trailheads are within easy walking distance of our downtowns.

Whichever route you decide to follow, each is sure to provide postcard-perfect backdrops and awe-inspiring views.

From day trips to overnight backpacking there are many choices. Many of the lower elevation trails are accessible on foot year-round. Warmer, sturdy footwear and layering of clothes is the key to enjoying uncrowded trails from October to April.

Don't feel like walking, but still want the views? Don't want to carry all of your gear on a long backpacking trip? Want to sleep in a cozy hut rather than a tent? We can make that happen! Our local guide services can help you create the perfect self-guided or expert guided adventure into the backcountry. (The business directory starts on page 56.)

Recommended by Locals



Ouray Tourism Office

EASY: BOX CAÑON FALLS PARK

HIKING TIME: 15 to 30 minutes **ROUNDTRIP:** 500 feet to a half mile

HIGHLIGHTS: Box Cañon Falls, a geologic wonder in the narrow quartzite canyon at the end of Canyon Creek with a thunderous 85-foot waterfall; a National Audubon Society protected habitat for the endangered Black Swift Bird; the start of a segment of the Ouray Perimeter Trail with views from a metal bridge high above the city and a pedestrian tunnel through the mountain.



Ouray Tourism Office

EASY: DENNIS WEAVER MEMORIAL PARK

HIKING TIME: 15 minutes to 1 hour **ROUNDTRIP:** 1,000 feet to 1.5 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: 60-acre wildlife preserve along the Uncompahgre River, home to eagles, blue heron, deer, foxes and more; Eagle Monument, a 2,800-pound bronze sculpture with a 20-foot wingspan; an astronomically aligned medicine wheel made from a ring of stones; several trail options from paved and shaded to dirt with wide-open views.





MODERATE: COURTHOUSE MOUNTAIN TRAIL

HIKING TIME: 4 hours ROUNDTRIP: 3.6 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: Superb views over the whole valley from the top of 12,152-foot Courthouse Mountain; a high-altitude view of the panorama of the San Juan Mountains; verdant grassy meadows, rambling creeks, impressive boulders and rock formations bathed in wildflowers in spring and colorful leaves in autumn; a top hiking experience for a relatively short hike and less than 2,000-foot elevation gain.

Mary Menz

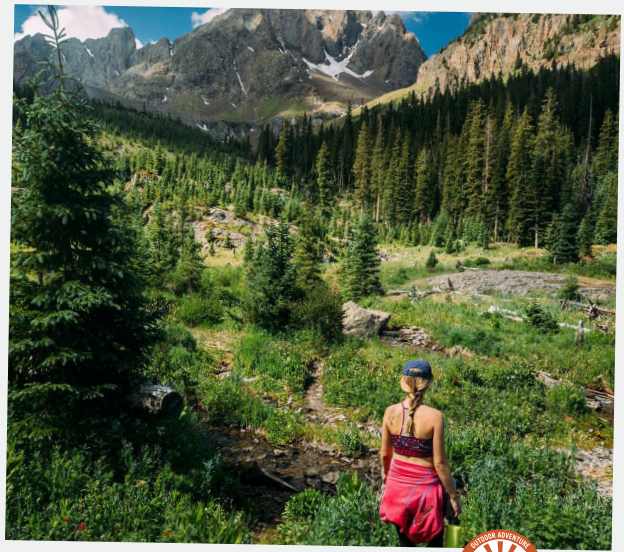


Brent Bayless, Pinpoint Imagery

MODERATE: OURAY PERIMETER TRAIL

HIKING TIME: 2.5 to 4 hours ROUNDTRIP: 1 to 6.5 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: Cascade Falls, the Baby Bathtubs, the Potato Patch (yes, the old miners actually grew potatoes here), the Ouray Ice Park, Box Cañon Falls, Ouray's old water tunnel, a "troll" bridge over Oak Creek canyon and Henn's Overlook; several trail sections make nice, short family-friendly hikes from trailheads around town.



Daniel Alfonso Photography



CHALLENGING: BLAINE BASIN TRAIL

HIKING TIME: 4 to 5 hours ROUNDTRIP: 6.4 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: A spectacular high-alpine adventure with grand panoramic views of the north face of Mount Sneffels, Kismet and Cirque Mountains; an easy grade through forest, partly along Wilson Creek with an altitude gain of only 1,400 feet to the base of Blaine Peak; a special waterfall view and lots of time along a cool mountain stream.



Markus Van Meter Photography

CHALLENGING: OLD HORSETHIEF TRAIL

HIKING TIME: 4 to 5 hours ROUNDTRIP: 5.6 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: Wildlife viewing including lots of birds, deer, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, the occasional mountain lion or bear; wildflowers blanket the high-alpine meadows above treeline and the Aspen leaves change with the seasons; a great trail for viewing and photographing historic mines and the scenic panoramas down into Ouray and down the valley toward Ridgway.

LOCALS' TIP: Everyone knows that training at altitude in the Colorado mountains is the best way to get in shape and be inspired. Plus, you can schedule your trip during one of our many running and walking races to get in some competition while here, too. Find races on the Calendar on pages 11-14.



Classic Visions Photography - County Road 5, Ridgway

Breathtaking Bike Rides Abound

LOCALS' TIP: Go online to ridgwayareatrails.com for a trail map and information about local biking. For a totally unique experience, the San Juan Hut Systems has fully stocked huts, strategically located on dirt roads and single-track trails from high alpine areas to canyon country. Find hut contact information as well as bike and gear rental and purchase information in our local business listings starting on page 56.

Whether you are looking for an easy bike path, a long-distance ride on pavement or an off-road, mountain experience, you can access a wide variety of back roads and trails for spectacular rides around Ridgway and Ouray. The area has more than 40 miles of single track in some of the most beautiful scenery in the country, below and through the San Juan Mountains. Cyclists and

mountain bikers of all ages and levels will find fun and challenges around the area.

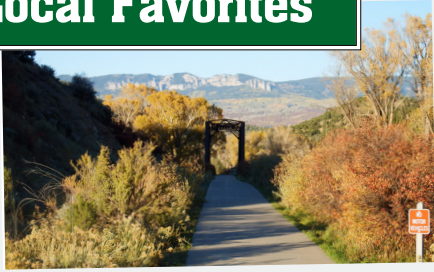
The amazing road-biking route on Highway 62 from Ridgway to Placerville was once part of the Ride the Rockies route. The highway provides a small but adequate shoulder, peaks on Dallas Divide at 8,970 feet, and rewards the strenuous climbs with tremendous views of the Sneffels range.

The Ridgway Area Trails Group (RAT), which is the Sneffels Chapter of the Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Association (COPMOBA), created a wonderful multi-use trail system with fantastic mountain bike terrain. The trails are on the edge of Ridgway and open June through October. For biking in other seasons, try the trails at Dennis Weaver Park; they are short and for beginners but accessible all but a few weeks of the year.



Mountain biking the RAT trails - Orion Wilits

A Few Local Favorites



Tanya Ishikawa



EASY: UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER TRAIL

ROUNDTRIP: 9 miles **HIGHLIGHTS:** The Uncompahgre River Trail (4.5 miles one way) begins in downtown Ridgway and travels gently towards Ridgway State Park Dallas Creek area. The family-friendly, ADA-accessible concrete trail runs primarily on the former Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad corridor and features a restored railroad trestle, incredible views and wildlife sightings.



Becky Bellrose



MODERATE: COUNTY ROADS 23 AND 17

ROUNDTRIP: 24 miles **HIGHLIGHTS:** Ouray County Roads 23 and 17 between Ridgway and Ouray provide a scenic ride (12 miles one way) through rolling ranchland. When starting in Ridgway, the dirt and gravel route is more challenging, with a gradual steady climb, and from Ouray, includes more coasting on gentle downhills.



Randy Charette



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Markus Van Meter Photography - Yankee Boy Basin

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An Off-Roading Mecca

LOCALS' TIP: While the area has many dirt roads accessible to a variety of vehicles, many popular scenic routes require high-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicles. Be sure to ask Visitor Center staff and local outfitters about specific road conditions.

Off-highway adventures bring you to some of the most stunning landscapes in the Rocky Mountains. Ouray County has an enormous variety of four-wheeling routes at every level. Go it alone or with guides who love to share their knowledge of the San Juans' geology, flora, fauna and history through colorful stories. Guided trips are especially fun for children and families.

Jeep tours have traversed the high mountain passes commercially since 1946, and Jeep and four-wheel drive clubs meet in Ouray throughout the season. Off-highway enthusiasts travel here all summer long for the breathtaking scenery and then again during the fall months for the spectacular aspen colors. The main off-road season generally lasts from June until early October, but visitors who come in any season can find local vehicle rentals and shuttles to get into the backcountry easily.

In the past decade, exploring on all-terrain and off-highway vehicles (ATV and OHV) has increased in popularity. Our area has many companies that offer Jeep and OHV rentals and guided 4x4 tours (local listings start on page 56). To stay safe, we ask that all ATV riders learn where and how it is safe and legal to ride, as well as proper etiquette for responsible, respectful enjoyment alongside other vehicles, people and wildlife. Find information: www.staythetrail.org.



Johathan Harris

Recommended by Locals



Imogene Pass – Crystal Davis

IMOGENE PASS

One of the more difficult drives in the area, the route goes along steep, loose slopes but is well worth it for the sweeping views at the 13,000-foot pass. Starting on Camp Bird Road, you pass the historic Camp Bird Mine, follow and then cross over Canyon Creek, and climb along cliffs. The ascent to Imogene Basin is rough and steep but boasts spectacular wildflower displays in mid-summer. The descent into the Tomboy Mine area and Telluride is more gradual. For a full-day adventure through equally beautiful scenery, consider coming back via Ophir Pass.



Corkscrew Gulch – Markus Van Meter Photography

CORKSCREW GULCH

This popular, moderate drive branches east off Highway 550 in Ironton Park, eight miles south of Ouray. Corkscrew is especially beautiful in the fall when you can overlook the spectacular stands of aspen in the Ironton valley, plus it's a local's favorite for mushroom hunting in the early fall. The road climbs via numerous switchbacks (the last few steep and narrow) to the red soil summit at 12,000 feet. If you continue north to Hurricane Pass, you are rewarded with a spectacular view of bright-blue Lake Como and a few photogenic ghost towns.



Alpine Loop – Ouray Tourism Office

THE ALPINE LOOP

This Scenic & Historic Backcountry Byway is comprised of 75 miles of road carved through the breathtaking San Juan Mountains, following historic routes worn by Native Americans traveling to and from their traditional summer camps. These routes became roads connecting the booming mining towns of Silverton, Lake City and Ouray, which now feature the skeletons of historic mine community buildings. With the trip out of and back to Ouray exceeding 100 miles, it will easily take an entire day. For more relaxed exploring, consider breaking it into a multi-day adventure!



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- The 1,000-surface-acre reservoir allows for boating, fishing, swimming, and a variety of water sports.
- The park offers campgrounds, event facilities, a marina, picnic and playground areas, as well as nearly 14 miles of developed trails.
- Ridgway State Park offers year-round camping. During the high season (mid-May to mid-September), 258 campsites for RVs, trailers, campers and motorhomes are available, as well as 25 walk-in tent sites for a more remote experience. Three yurts at the Dutch Charlie area provide a fun alternative for overnight stays.
- Daily Park Pass: \$8; Camping fees: \$29-\$37; Yurt fees: \$87
- For information, maps and reservations, go to www.parks.state.co.us/ridgway.

Ridgway Reservoir is a major recreational resource at the heart of the state park, surrounded by an outdoor playground with five square miles to explore and enjoy. With unparalleled scenery, the park is an inviting destination for couples and families, with diverse amenities to keep all ages occupied for an afternoon or several days. The most popular water sports are stand up paddle boarding and motor boating, but the options range from kayaking, canoeing and sailing to wakeboarding, water-skiing and jet skiing. Visitors can also enjoy many hiking and biking trails along with birding and wildlife viewing opportunities.



Education programs for the public begin on Memorial Day weekend and continue throughout each summer. The Park Visitor Center has many items that it lends for free to make trips more fun: fishing poles and tackle; life jackets; and "Family Activity Backpacks" fully equipped with journals, binoculars, magnifiers, guidebooks and magnifying bug boxes, along with suggested activities and fun facts sheets.

PARK RANGER'S TIP: Dogs are welcome in the park, as long as they stay with their owners at all times. Two of the yurts are even pet-friendly.



Enchanted Mesa Trail – Bonnie Tasch

Park Entrances

PA-CO-CHU-PUK, which means "Cow Creek" in the Ute language, is located below the Ridgway Dam. This area offers campsites, an event pavilion, pond and river trout fishing, and access to hiking and biking trails.

DUTCH CHARLIE site, named after a pioneer who ran a boarding house near the present-day swim beach, provides access to most of the park's major facilities and the Visitors Center.

DALLAS CREEK site, furthest south, provides daytime activities and picnic sites. Located at the confluence of the Uncompahgre River and Dallas Creek, it is a perfect place for viewing wildlife.



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LOCALS' TIP: Rivers are rated at various difficulty levels based on the water flows and geography such as the elevation change and in-stream obstacles or boulders. Be sure to pick the appropriate river for your activity as well as experience and ability level. Contact your local outfitters to receive the most up-to-date information on conditions, access, gear and guided trips; see local business listings starting on page 56.

Sparkling high mountain lakes and tree-lined winding rivers provide the perfect settings for exploring Ouray County. Our rivers are best known for fishing, rafting and kayaking – perfect ways to cool off on hot summer days! Want to get away from it all? Nearby lakes provide a peaceful location for a stand up paddle board or canoe session with stunning views of Mount Sneffels, Courthouse, Chimney Rock, and more.

Spring snowmelt from high in the San Juan Mountains brings increased water flows and the thrills of rushing rivers enjoyed by rafters, kayakers and other water recreation buffs. For the adventurous, try rafting or kayaking on the Uncompahgre or San Miguel River by planning a guided trip appropriate for your experience level.

June through August hold diverse opportunities for water fun. Rafting,

kayaking, motor boating, stand up paddle boarding, or fishing abound in the summer. Late summer and autumn offer reflections of colorful leaves while enjoying a relaxing stream-side picnic, fishing to your hearts content, or paddle boarding in the midday sun.

Nearby Rivers

- **Uncompahgre River**, accessible in many parts of Ouray County
- **San Miguel River**, about an hour drive from Ouray County
- **Gunnison River**, about an hour and a half drive from Ouray County
- **Animas River**, about two hours from Ouray County

Discover World-Class Fishing

Colorado has hundreds of miles of trout streams, so it should be no surprise that many excellent fishing opportunities are located within a short distance of Ouray and Ridgway. Whether you are an expert or novice, you can experience great year-round fishing, as well as float fishing or walk-and-wade guided fly fishing trips and instructional clinics in the area.

Stocked, wild and native trout (brook, brown, cutthroat, and rainbow) can be found in the Uncompahgre River and its tributaries. Access to the high-country creeks and rivers like West Fork of the Cimarron, Canyon Creek or Upper Cow Creek is more limited, but the reward is the possibility of wetting a line on a stretch of water all to yourself.

The tailwater fishery below Ridgway Reservoir, at the Pa-Co-Chu-Puk entrance of Ridgway State Park, offers anglers an unparalleled year-round fishing experience on a designated Blue Ribbon catch-and-release river section. Extensive rehabilitation has resulted in a prime habitat of deep runs and large pools for rainbow, brown and cutthroat trout. Fishing at Ridgway State Park

provides a beautiful setting with a marina and numerous points of access, making for a great fishing destination for the whole family.

Fishing in surrounding alpine lakes may be the preferred choice for those seeking solitude and grand vistas. Whether you prefer a few-mile hike to lead you to serene lakes and great fishing stories or the more accessible waters of Silver Jack Reservoir in the Cimarrons, quality fishing can be found in many magnificent settings.

KNOW BEFORE


YOU GO: A fishing license is required to fish all public Colorado waterways. Information on licenses and regulations may be found at www.cpw.state.co.us. For guiding, gear and tips, visit our local experts who can be found in our local business listings starting on page 56.

Fall & Winter Fishing


Visiting during the fall and winter gives you access to great fishing with less pressure, leading to more productive days and colorful trout. If you have never tried fishing during your winter vacation, we encourage you to give it a try. There's nothing quite like having the whole river to yourself on a crisp, sunny winter day.




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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Canyoning and all forms of climbing are very technical sports that require knowledge and experience to ensure safety. Be sure to check in with one of our local guide services and let them teach you the ropes safely. You can also learn a lot by participating in the Ouray Canyoning Festival in August, the OuRock! Festival in September, and the Ouray Ice Festival in January.

The mountains are just a few steps from your front door wherever you are in Ridgway or Ouray. So, if you crave adventures that take you off the ground, you'll find year-round opportunities for mountaineering and canyoning. For more information on guides and outfitters to help book adventures, refer to the local listings starting on page 56.

ROCK CLIMBING

Try bouldering in our forests, sport climbing at Rotary Park in Ouray, or multi-pitch climbs in the Uncompahgre Gorge. There are great areas for beginners and

families, and an ever-growing number of high-quality routes for more advanced climbers including a new Via Ferrata in Ouray opening in May 2020.

PEAK-BAGGING

The mountains around Ouray and Ridgway are home to some of the classic mountaineering routes in the United States. A summit photo from the top of our iconic 14-er, Mount Sneffels, or less-explored peaks like Hayden, Chimney and Courthouse Mountain, will be a treasured souvenir of your trip to the San Juan's (and the envy of all of your friends).



Ouray Ice Park - Daniel Chehayl

Ice Climbing

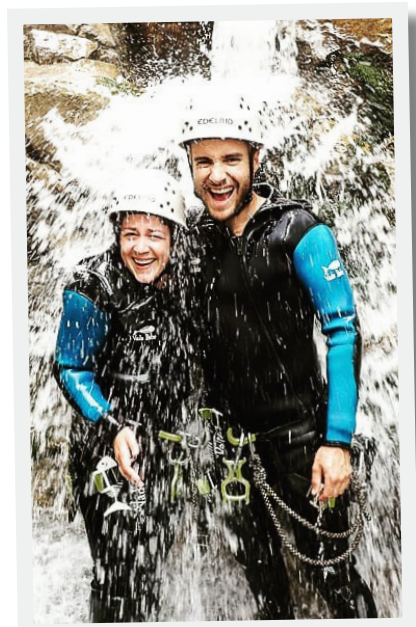
From mid-December to mid-March, head to Ouray County to experience our official winter sport, ice climbing, and you'll be greeted with "Have an Ice Day" from almost every open merchant and lodger's window. Whether you bring your own crampons, ice tools and harness or rent them from our local guides, we invite you to add an experience on our world-class ice to your bucket list. From low-angle climbs on the Kids' Wall at the Ouray Ice Park to challenging backcountry ice climbs, the mountains and canyons have something for everyone.

The Ouray Ice Park offers beginning to advanced routes, so climbers of all skill levels can spend a full day learning and perfecting their individual techniques. The park is inside Ouray city limits and is only a short walk from the downtown district, which means that you can enjoy a lesson in the morning, pop into town for a hot lunch, head back in the early afternoon for more climbing, then end your day in one of our hot springs to soak away the day's adventures.

Most of the photos of ice climbing can be a little intimidating. World-class athletes are portrayed hanging at crazy angles from their ice axes, traversing impossibly thin rock faces and ice pillars, and showing off supernatural skills. In fact, Ouray is the perfect place to try out ice climbing for the first time, or improve

your skills aided by our certified guides. It's even better when you invite a whole group of friends to join you!

Climbing clinics, lessons and one-on-one guiding are offered for every age and climber level throughout the season by local companies like Peak Mountain Guides and San Juan Mountain Guides. Plus, the Kid's Climbing College has free climbing opportunities for youth ages 8 to 17, Chicks Climbing & Skiing organizes a number of women's clinics, Paradox Sports specializes in adaptive programs, and the Ouray Ice Festival in January includes clinics.



Canyoning Colorado

Canyons

CANYONING

Surrounded by high mountains carved by wind and water, the quality and variety of canyons found here – from the family-friendly trip down Portland Creek to the 280-foot rappel down Cascade Falls – are staggering. All feature one crucial element – water: plummeting over cliffs, cascading down tight rapids and swirling around deep, cold turquoise pools. While the season for canyoning varies from year to year, the canyons are most accessible in May to early September when the weather is warm and the water is low.

25TH ANNUAL OURAY ICE FESTIVAL

The Ouray Ice Festival, held every January since 1996, is an eclectic gathering of ice climbers, gear manufacturers and ice climbing enthusiasts. Our international festival is the largest, most highly regarded celebration of ice climbing in North America, featuring more than 100 events over four days. Each year, familiar faces return to climb, socialize, test the latest equipment, and watch the professionals power up the latest competition route. The festival is 100 percent locally owned and operated by the Ouray Ice Park, Inc., and all festival proceeds go directly to the operation and maintenance of the park. More info: www.ourayicepark.com

Outdoor Adventure

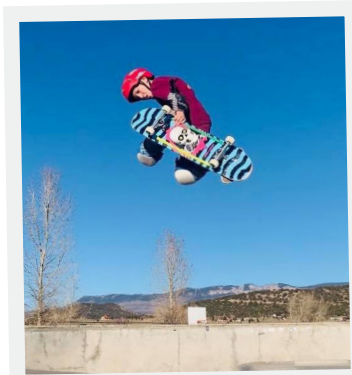


Divide Ranch & Club Golf Course – Bonnie Tasch



Buck – Markus Van Meter Photography

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Ridgway Skate Park – Cole Graves

The outdoors in southwest Colorado is synonymous with natural beauty. Exploring the backcountry or hanging out around Ridgway and Ouray just after dawn or at dusk, the scenery and wildlife astound and inspire you to discover more. Outdoor recreational opportunities abound for young and old alike to enjoy in this grand landscape in all four seasons.

GOLF: Ouray County's 300-plus days of sunshine make it an ideal golfing destination. The award-winning golf course at the Divide Ranch & Club, located amid the rugged Ponderosa pine beauty of Loghill Mesa, features an 18-hole course with 7,039 yards of challenging play plus incredible views of the Cimarron and San Juan peaks.



PHOTOGRAPHY: Though our area is a popular destination for professional photographers, even amateurs can capture amazing photos in every season, with vivid colors, snowcapped mountains, incredible sunrises and sunsets, spectacular night skies, and dazzling waterfalls.

The San Juans are the most photographed mountains in Colorado, and Owl Creek Pass is one of our favorites for remote access to amazing landscapes and wildlife.

HUNTING: As summer comes to an end and the temperatures cool down, thousands of elk and deer come down to lower elevations. Ridgway and Ouray are surrounded by the Uncompahgre National Forest, which boasts many excellent hunting grounds for small and big game and prime elk parcel units.

WILDLIFE VIEWING: Southwest Colorado is teeming with wildlife to view year round. Most notable of the indigenous species in the region are mountain lions, badgers, deer, elk, moose, bears, coyotes, lynx, wild turkeys, porcupines, and bald eagles. Birding opportunities also abound, with more than 140 species of migratory and resident birds having been identified in the area.



Photographing wildflowers – Pamela Cannalte

LOCALS' TIP: Watch out when driving any mountain roads. Deer in particular can suddenly appear in the road. Observe speed limits and keep your eyes out ahead to prevent accidents with animals, especially at dusk, dawn and midnight.

More Adventures

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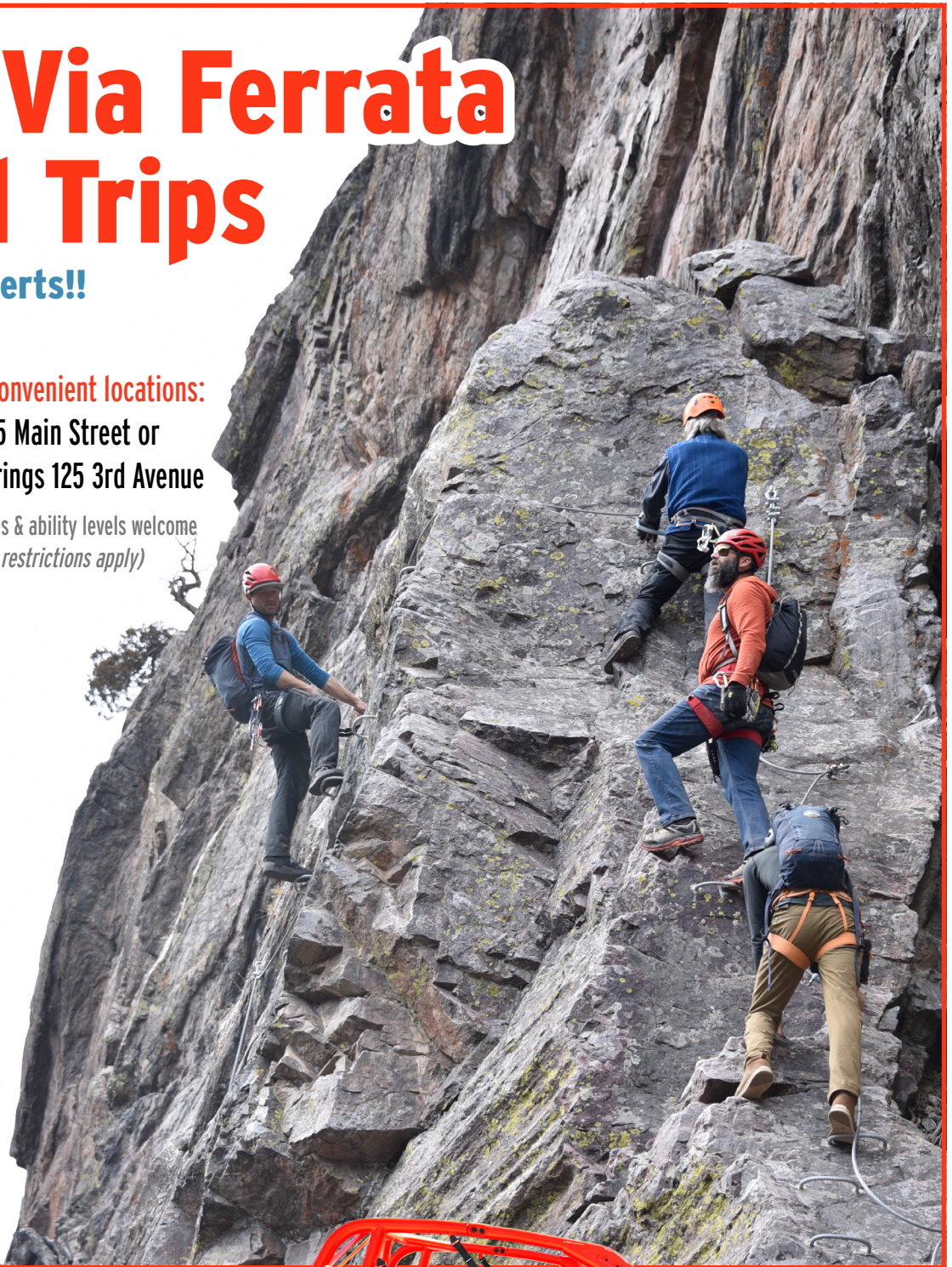
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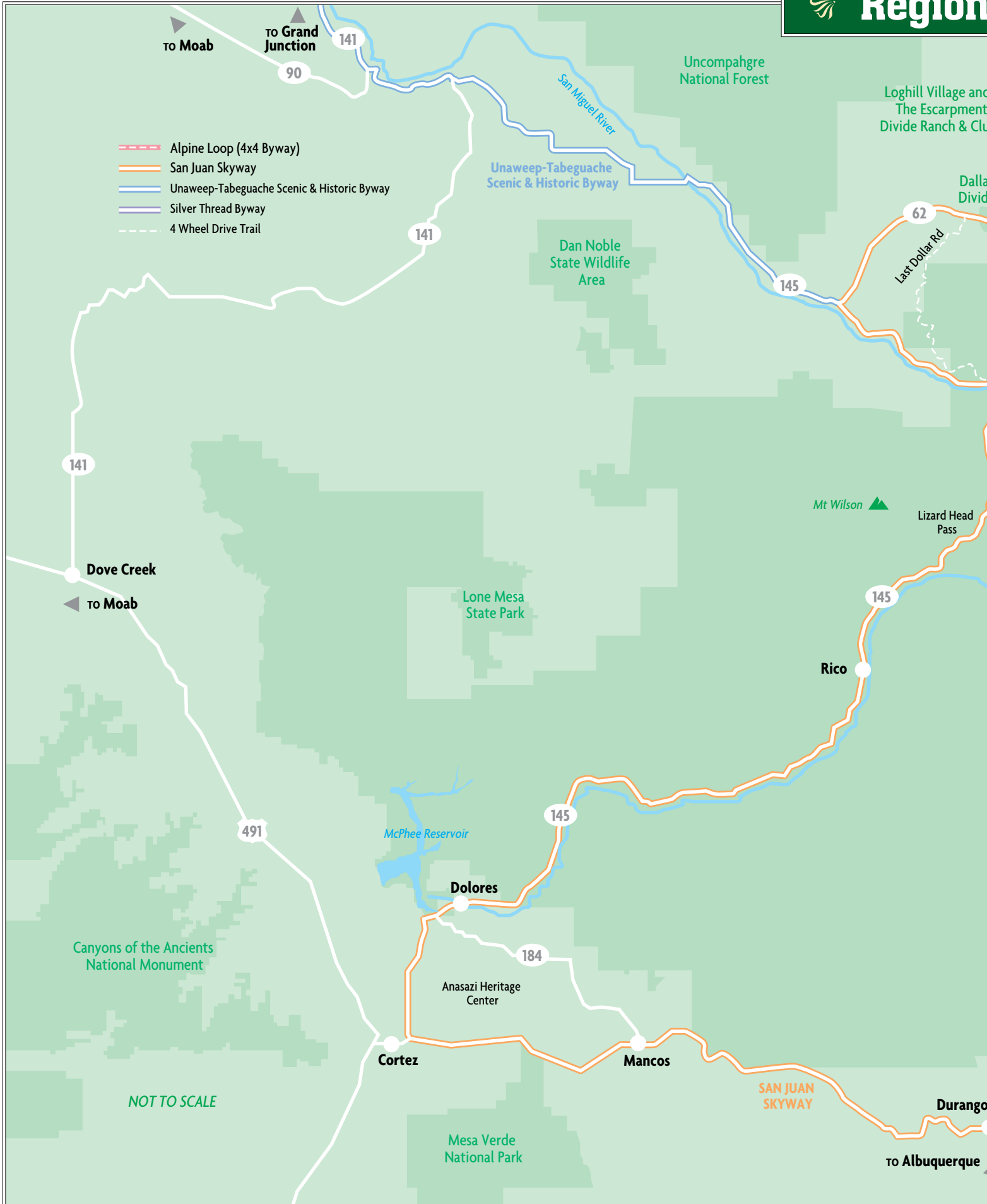


City of Ouray





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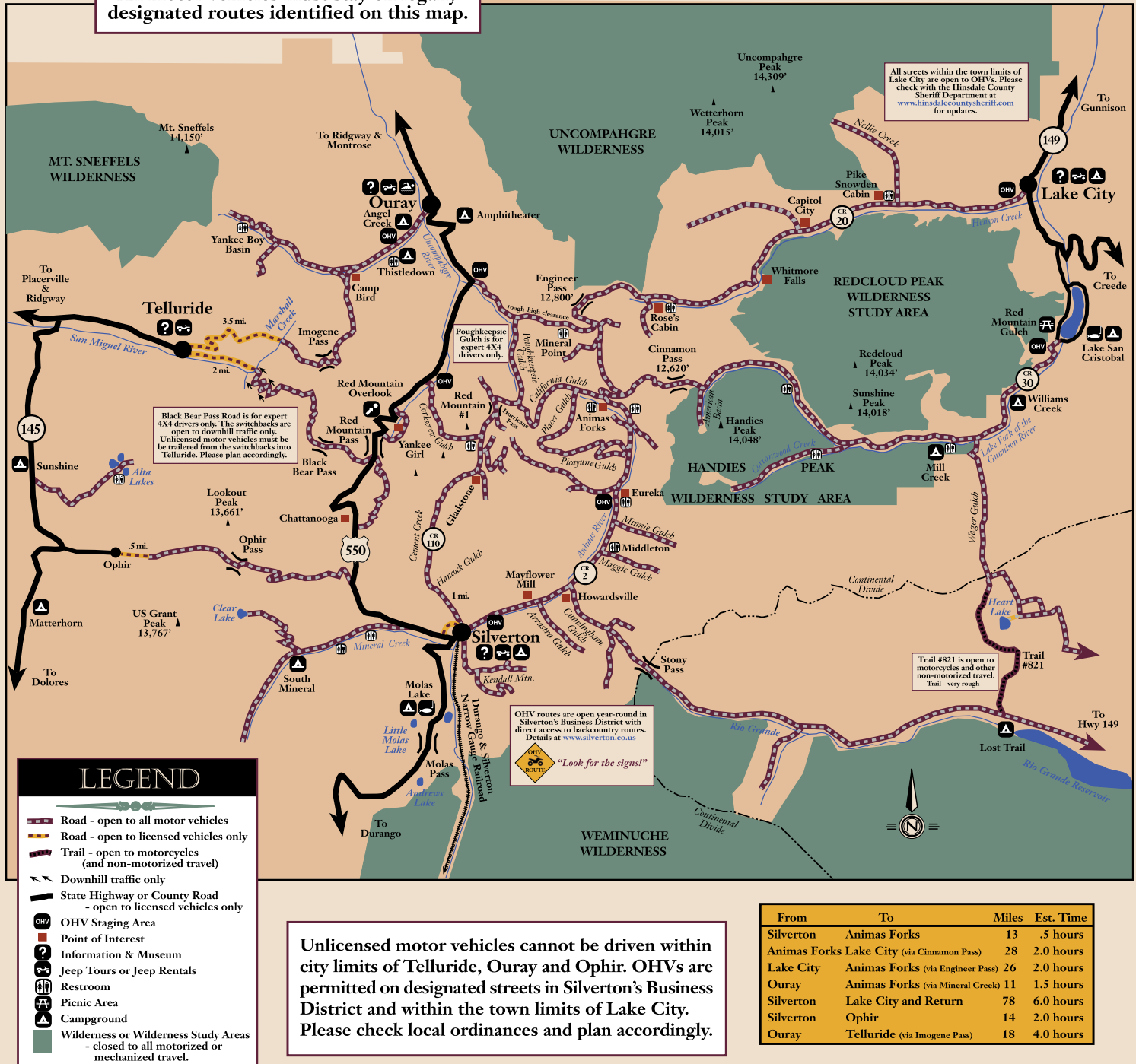


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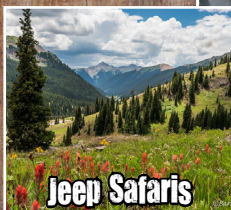


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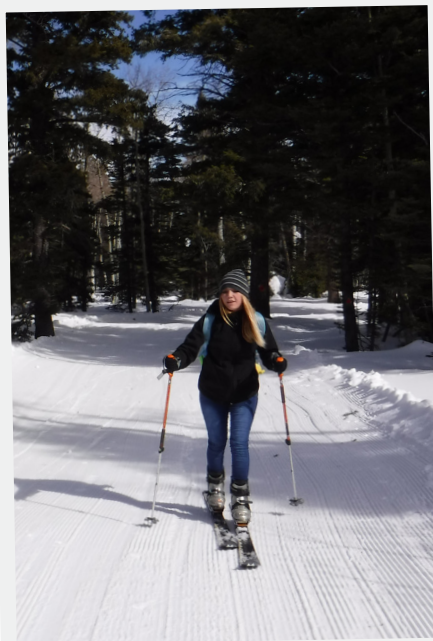
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Local outfitters in Ridgway and Ouray have a wide range of winter equipment for rent, from alpine touring skis to fat bikes and snowshoes. Plus, for adventurers headed into the backcountry, safety gear is a must including helmets and avalanche transceivers, shovels and probes. Outfitters also offer avalanche safety courses and guided excursions for people with less experience. Find outfitter contact information on directory pages 60-61.

Visitors can enjoy the small-town hospitality of Ouray and Ridgway, while accessing world-class skiing and snowboarding at the nearby resorts in Telluride, Silverton and Durango (see information about driving distances on page 51). For a milder ride, especially popular with the under 16 set, Ouray's own Lee's Ski Hill offers a free tow rope and some fun, free turns, plus Vinegar Hill is a designated family sledding hill, just a few blocks from Main Street. Ouray's Rotary Park also offers free ice skating as well as broomball and ice hockey leagues in the cold months.

For solitude and pristine powder, nothing beats the backcountry slopes and meadows of the San Juan Mountains for not only alpine skiing and snowboarding but also Nordic (cross-country) skiing, snowshoeing and lots of other snow sports. These snow activities are even available for a few weeks before the resort lifts open and after they close.

Winter is also a great time for adaptive sports, and our area is a popular home and destination for athletes with limited sight, hearing and mobility seeking outdoor recreation. As a hub of established adaptive sports programs, such as Ridgway's nonprofit San Juan LEADS Serves, several sports are available to youth, veterans and family members with various athletic abilities. We're proud to offer southwest Colorado as a playground for ALL who choose to adventure here!

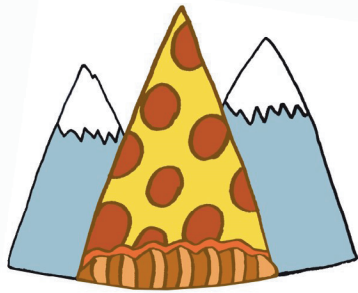
Before venturing into the backcountry on your own, familiarize yourself with survival skills such as avalanche safety. Better yet, go out with one of our professional guide services. Looking for a multi-day excursion? Warm up in the evenings in a cozy hut or a luxurious mountain lodge. For information on guides, huts and lodging, see the business listings starting on page 56.

Recommended by Locals

SNOWSHOEING, CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & FAT BIKING: Nothing can compare to the solitude of a cross-country ski or snowshoe excursion under blue skies, falling snow or a full moon. Exploring the area on snowshoes or Nordic skis allows you to see and photograph not only wildlife and snowy landscapes, but also historic mining sites. Fat bikes are also a great option for most locations around our winter wonderland. The area has a variety of venues for beginners to experienced winter sports enthusiasts, including Ouray's Uncompahgre River Trail, the Amphitheater, Iron-ton Park, and Top of the Pines.

SAN JUAN SKIJORING: To observe a truly unique winter sporting event, visit Ouray County in mid-January. Skijoring, a mix of horseback riding and skiing or snowboarding, is a thrilling spectacle that combines our local ranching heritage with our love for winter sports. On a specially designed track at the Ouray County Fairgrounds, competitors and spectators from near and far come to entertain and be entertained. More information: www.ouraycountyrodeo.com/skijoring





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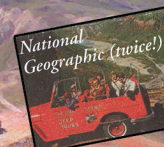
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History & Heritage



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SIDE TRIPS

The Silverton station of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad is just an hour south of Ouray. A day trip on the 130-year-old coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive, winding through spectacular canyons in the remote wilderness of the San Juan National Forest, is an unforgettable year-round adventure. For a deeper dive into local history, the Ute Indian Museum is a short drive north on Highway 550 to the edge of Montrose. Visit this recently renovated cultural center to see artifacts and learn about the Ute people and nearby archaeological sites.

Ouray County offers something for every history buff, from picturesque, wooden, mining-era buildings to scenic ranches and world-class museums. Prior to the mining and ranching era of the 1860s to 1950s, the valley and mountains were the homeland of the native Utes. As mining grew, so did the ranching and railroad industries that supported it. Today, Ridgway and Ouray celebrate our unique Western heritage with museums dedicated to mining, railroading, ranching and the Utes, as well as private collections and a beautiful historic fairgrounds that hosts the annual Ouray County Fair & Rodeo.

OURAY COUNTY MUSEUM

This small but mighty museum was named by the Smithsonian Institution as the “Best little museum in the west.” The museum has three stories and 27 rooms, each dedicated to a specific aspect of the area’s history and one room dedicated to rotating exhibits. Curated and operated by the nonprofit Ouray Historical Society, it is located at 425 Sixth Ave., Ouray, in the former St. Joseph’s Miners’ Hospital, which was built in 1887. For information on seasonal hours: www.ouraycountyhistoricalsociety.org or 970-325-4576.



Ouray County Ranch History Museum

OURAY ALCHEMIST PHARMACEUTICAL MUSEUM

This private collection on Ouray’s Main Street represents more than 40 years of passionate collecting by the owners, Curtis and Nancy Hagggar. Their collection spans 2,000-plus years of pharmaceutical history in the guise of a frontier pharmacy, complete with period fixtures, over-the-counter remedies, art objects and the oldest prescription in Colorado.

RIDGWAY RAILROAD MUSEUM

Dedicated to preserving the history of railroading in Ouray County, the Ridgway Railroad Museum was founded in 1999, and is run solely by volunteers. The indoor displays, located at the Ridgway Visitors Center, include two large dioramas, a historic railyard and a railroad trestle with a functioning mini train engine, plus many historic photos, books and artifacts. The outdoor exhibits were moved to Railroad Street in the pasture north of the Ouray County Ranch History Museum in 2018, and include six narrow gauge cars: a caboose, stock car, box car, drop-bottom gondola, business car, and a water service car, plus an exact replica of the 1931 Rio Grande Southern (RGS) Motor Car No. 1 as well as the restored RGS Goose No. 4. For information: www.ridgwayrailroadmuseum.org or ridgwayrailroadmuseum@ouraynet.com.



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- **Red Mountain Mining District Overlook:** Idarado Mine Buildings & Trestle, Guston-Robinson, Yankee Girl & Genesee-Vanderbilt Mines

One of the best ways to experience the history and Wild West lore of Ouray County is by exploring one of the many ghost towns that stand witness to history with their weathered headframes and leaning bunkhouses, deep in the backcountry of the San Juan Mountains.

Some of these ghost towns were small, inhabited by only a few people, while others had thousands of residents. Most are now bare sites with only a few buildings still standing due to the long, difficult winter months. These historical ruins are true “ghosts” and you will surely feel the shadows of days past among them.

Make sure to take your camera to photograph not only the history but also the amazing natural surroundings, from the bright fall colors to the snowy winter landscapes. (If you are visiting after snow falls in the high country, you will need



Animas Forks - Natalie Heller

snowshoes or cross-country skis for access.) Also, brush up on your history before you go. A number of interesting books cover the history of many local mine sites and mining camps, and are available for purchase at local bookstores, gift shops and museums.

Dozens of other historic mine sites can be found in remote areas only accessible by four-wheel drive or a hike. To visit these treasures, consider taking a guided jeep tour or getting hiking information from local outfitters.

CAUTION: In your exploration of these abandoned mine sites, be extremely cautious of any unprotected portals and shafts, which can be very dangerous. Please leave the sites as you found them.

Explore Our Rich Frontier Past

Weathered by snowy winters and sunny summers, but preserved by local storytellers and curators, our collection of frontier artifacts and historic homesteads awaits your discovery. Historical points of interest and museums can be accessed by strolls around our business districts and scenic drives around the area.

OURAY COUNTY RANCH HISTORY MUSEUM

This museum features the ranching history that was the lifeblood of northern Ouray County. The Ranching History of Ouray County at the Ridgway Library, funded in 2002 by Ralph and Ricky Lauren, was the catalyst for the nonprofit Ranch History Museum created in 2006. First housed in Colona, the museum is now located on Ridgway's Railroad Street in the 1892-93 Ridgway Depot building, where young and old alike can enjoy a growing



collection and rotating exhibits devoted to commemorating the Uncompahgre River Valley's rich ranching lifestyle and the legacy of early ranching families. Learn more at ocrhm.org or 970-316-1085.

OURAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Historic news reports tell of a racetrack built in Ouray County in 1892, and the purchase of a fair and rodeo grounds by the Town of Ridgway in 1898. For nearly 120 years the fairgrounds, just south of the intersection of highways 550 and 62, has hosted a variety of community events from barbecues to large rodeos. The Ouray County Fair & Rodeo attracts competitors and spectators from far and wide, for amateur and professional horse and bull-riding competitions and livestock shows. The 4H Events Center, located at the fairgrounds, also hosts many public events from a holiday bazaar to conferences and workshops.



Ouray County Ranch History Museum

TRAVEL TIPS: Visiting historic sites and our family-friendly museums is a wonderful way to inspire your kids' imaginations. Give each child a camera and let them be your family photojournalist during your trip; you may be surprised what their eyes pick up.



Motor No. 1 – Ridgway Railroad Museum

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GO BACK IN TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

- Investigate the historical grave markers of Ouray County's most famous residents at Cedar Hill, Dallas Park and Colona Cemeteries
- Arrange for a tour of the Historic Beaumont and Western Hotels in Ouray
- Search out haunted history
- Take self-guided historic walking tours of Ouray and Ridgway
- Tour a historic mine and pan for gold at the Bachelor Syracuse Mine Tour in Ouray and the Old Hundred Mine in Silverton

History & Heritage



Lena Street businesses, Ridgway – Pamela Cannalite

HERE'S A LIST OF JUST A FEW FILMS

- **Tribute to a Bad Man** (1956, Ridgway) - James Cagney
- **How the West Was Won** (1962, Ridgway, Montrose, Silverton, Durango) - Henry Fonda
- **True Grit** (1969, Ridgway, Ouray, Montrose, Gunnison) - John Wayne
- **Over the Top** (1987, Ouray) - Sylvester Stallone
- **Dennis Weaver's Earthship** (1990, Ridgway) - Dennis Weaver
- **Ice Climb** (1993, Telluride)
- **The Sunchaser** (1996, Ouray) - Woody Harrelson
- **Alferd Packer: The Musical aka Cannibal! The Musical** (1993, Ouray, Lake City, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park) - Stan Brakhage
- **Permian Flow** (2004, San Juan Mountains)
- **Aspen Gold: The Locations of True Grit** (2007, Ouray, Ridgway)
- **The Drama Kids** (2008, Ouray)
- **Darling Companion** (2012, Telluride) - Kevin Klein and Diane Keaton
- **Flow State** (2012, San Juan Mountains) - Warren Miller
- **The Hateful Eight** (2015, Telluride) - Quentin Tarentino, Kurt Russell, Bruce Dern, Samuel L. Jackson, and Jennifer Jason Leigh

Ouray County is a favorite among film buffs, especially those who love Westerns. The rugged peaks, steep canyons, rustic mine buildings and historic landmarks of the San Juan Mountains make you feel as though you are still in the Old West of the American frontier. Many film sites, buildings, props and embellishments may still be seen around the area today.

More than 100 films have been made in southwestern Colorado. Our iconic mountains and charming historic small towns have been the backdrop for numerous classic films over the years. Many Westerns were filmed here including the original production of "True Grit" starring John Wayne. The Town of Ridgway was turned into an 1880s railroad town, Ouray's historic courthouse was featured in the film's courtroom scene, and the meadows on nearby Owl Creek Pass were also the set of a pivotal scene.

RIDGWAY OLD WEST FEST

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the filming of True Grit, the Ridgway Western Heritage Society held the inaugural Old West Fest in 2019. On Oct. 9 & 10, 2020, the festival returns for a second year of old-time fun and celebration with music, outdoor activities, tours, lectures, music, and more.

THE TRUE GRIT WALKING TOUR

Join this guided tour and hear interesting facts and anecdotes about those two months in 1968, when Ridgway was transformed into Fort Smith, Arkansas for the filming of True Grit. The tour departs from the Ridgway Visitors Center every Friday, May to October. Groups of six or more may schedule a tour anytime throughout the year. For cost, time and reservations, call 970-626-5181.

RIDGWAY'S HOLLYWOOD BENEFACTOR

Billy Dennis Weaver, the late, Emmy Award-winning American actor, called Ridgway home for decades. He was best known for his work in television, including roles on "Gunsmoke", "McCloud" and in Steven Spielberg's cult TV movie "Duel." Weaver and his family contributed greatly to our community. The Weavers built the big barn, that is now the Ridgway Christian Center, as a live entertainment venue, and their energy-efficient Earthship home in Pleasant Valley in the 1990s. Their most lasting legacy is 60-acre Dennis Weaver Memorial Park.



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A Calendar Full of Inspiration



Ouray and Ridgway are vibrant, creative communities that thrive on our inspiring setting, with many venues and events where artists and performers display their talents. With rich, year-round cultural scenes, programming planned by our many arts organizations is sure to stimulate your mind, touch your heart and excite your senses.

Ridgway has flourished as a state-designated Creative District since 2013, recognized for the high percentage of talented artisans and creators who make their homes, studios, and businesses

here. Galleries feature an eye-popping array of ceramics, metalwork, photography, mixed-media works, pottery, paintings, sculptures, art glass, and authentic Native American crafts, with works by national and regional artists as well. Even the Ridgway Library and Town Hall display fantastic art exhibitions.

Galleries, studios, and shops throughout Ouray County specialize in truly unique gifts. Everyone in the family can

score just the right souvenir or present to bring to friends and relatives — from African artwork to collectible rocks, children's toys, chic clothing, jewelry, home décor with a mountain-town twist, and more. Plus, a diverse set of craftspeople are known for metal sculptures and utensils, beeswax candles, custom guitars and jewelry, handmade furniture, blown glass, and eco-friendly instrument cases.

Both Ridgway and Ouray are home to numerous cultural events including: arts and crafts shows, live theater, movies, concerts, radio shows, historic programs, inspirational lectures by experts from various fields, and visual and performing arts classes. Our outdoor concerts and festivals in our beautiful parks have gained widespread popularity, while intimate performances at our cafes and restaurants turn into special memories. Events include outdoor concerts and movies, art shows and festivals, documentary screenings, live band performances, a sculpture contest, plays and musicals, poetry readings, and classes for every imaginable art form from dance and theater to glass blowing and painting.



Plein Air Painting – Jean Frank Photography

The Arts Come Alive

Arts organizations and entertainment venues in Ouray County fill every month of the year with a variety of performances and presentations. From coffee houses to turn-of-the-century theaters and outdoor stages, musicians, singers, actors, comedians, magicians, and dancers display their talents and experts share their knowledge about local history and international issues at events big and small – many free and most for \$20 or less.

WRIGHT OPERA HOUSE

In Ouray, the Wright Opera House hosts an entertaining line-up of musical, performing arts and theatrical events throughout the year, as well as historical lectures, weekly independent films and box-office hits. This historic opera house was built in 1888 to counteract the early mining settlement's vices with culture, and today it's the center of Ouray's cultural landscape thanks to an ongoing renovation program. For information: www.thewrightoperahouse.org.



Sherbino Theater – Barry Doyle

THEATER AND ART ON CLINTON STREET

The Sherbino Theater and 610 Arts Collective, operated and owned by the nonprofit Ridgway Chautauqua Society, have become lively spaces where art, creativity and community thrive. Each year the popular venues host more than 120 evenings of programs! Events include: live music events with local, regional and national acts; art classes; lectures; community and touring theater productions; stand-up comedy; film presentations; an

outdoor speaker and film series; literary readings; gallery exhibitions and a gallery shop featuring area artists; a monthly trivia night; and several special events as fundraisers. For information: www.sherbino.org.

SAN JUAN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Each August, the nonprofit Ouray County Performing Arts Guild organizes a chamber music festival under the artistic direction of world-renowned concert pianist Max Levinson. The festival features evening concerts in Ouray and Ridgway and master classes for students. The nonprofit also sponsors a series of musical salons and classical and world music concerts throughout the year.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

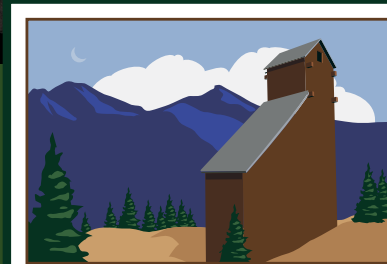
The Ouray Mountain Air Music Series is a free concert series that brings national acts to Ouray's spectacular Fellin Park on Thursday nights in June. Next, Ridgway takes its turn with free concerts in Hartwell Park every Thursday night in July. There is nothing quite like dancing or hanging out with friends and family in the park, accompanied by live music under the warm light of the alpenglow.

WEEHAWKEN CREATIVE ARTS

This arts nonprofit serves the region through arts education and cultural events for adults and children. Based out of the 610 Arts Collective in Ridgway, Weehawken manages a gallery shop packed with great gift items from local and national artists. It also produces a wide range of public performances of children's theater and full scale ballets featuring their 500+ dance students several times a year. For information: www.weehawkenarts.org.



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Ouray County Performing Arts Guild

RECOMMENDED BY LOCALS

- Artists' Alpine Holiday Fine Arts Show**
 This August will mark the 59th year of the oldest juried show in Colorado, sponsored by the Ouray County Arts Association. At the weeklong show, local, national and international artists are exhibited at the Ouray Community Center. Artists take to the streets during the Paint-Out on Main Street and put their new works up for bid at an auction.
- Ridgway Rendezvous Arts and Crafts Festival**
 The two-day 36th Annual Rendezvous comes to Ridgway's beautiful Hartwell Park again in the second weekend of August. This festival showcases fine arts and original crafts from up to 140 talented vendors from across the country, combined with music, food and drink, making it one of the most highly anticipated art shows of the season on Colorado's Western Slope.

When planning a visit to Ouray and Ridgway, plan to expand your horizons and treat yourself with hands-on art experiences – and we don't mean just shopping. Yes, our galleries, studios and gift shops have amazing collections of artwork for purchase, and friendly shopkeepers and artists ready to share their knowledge and creative process with you.

But, for a truly memorable experience that satisfies your creative curiosity, be sure to enroll in one of the amazing workshops or classes organized by Weehawken Creative Arts. This local nonprofit has been transforming the lives of adults and children through arts education, dance programs and beloved community events for decades. Whether looking for personal or professional development or just a fun afternoon or evening, Weehawken has a year-round schedule filled with opportunities to learn and create.



Mountain Girl Gallery, Ridgway

Known for its dance classes that produce talented young performers, Weehawken also has drop-in dance, yoga and Zumba classes for various ages and open to visitors every week. Theater workshops often run for just a few weeks providing the opportunity for families on longer vacations to get involved. And as far as visual art and writing classes, many are geared for adults. Most are offered in one or two sessions so easy to fit into a vacation plan. The genres are limitless with professional artists guiding the classes as students create everything from mosaic art and painted landscapes to prose and journals. Classes are held around the community, and in 2018, 610 Art Gallery next to the Sherbino Theater became Ridgway's newest location for art viewing and learning. For information: www.weehawkenarts.org.

A Communitywide Creative Experience

Ridgway and Ouray are known for a blend of Victorian and western architecture as well as adobe and southwestern styles. Our built and curated landscapes reflect the respect we have for our history and beautiful natural scenery. To further enhance our business districts and parks, a variety of artistic installations are strategically placed, creating fun routes of discovery.

SCULPTURES & PUBLIC ART

Ridgway's trails, parks and alleys feature a menagerie of public art, including more than 20 enchanting sculptures. Demonstrating our love for local wildlife, many bronze creatures inhabit the town such as three eagles of varying sizes. Durango artist Bryan Saren created five thought-provoking sculptures with different themes that can be seen along Sherman Street (Highway 62) at the bridge and at North Lena Street. Public Art in Ridgway (PARC) is responsible for the largest number of sculptures, with most installations in Hartwell Park and a few in the yard at the historic firehouse. For a map of public art locations: www.publicartridgecolorado.org/Walking-Tour.php.



Ridgway's Alley Art – Joan Chismire

ALLEY POETRY, ALLEY ART & BENCHES

Late Ridgway sculptor Michael McCullough started making and installing signs with poetry and art in alleys around town several years ago, and the community has continued the creative effort. Alley Poetry and Alley Art are meant to stop you in mid-stride: read them aloud, to yourself... slowly, quickly, photograph and Instagram them, and just enjoy them. Discover more about them at www.facebook.com/editorinsheaf.

In 2017, Ridgway installed artist-designed benches around our downtown as part of a larger streetscape improvement project. The benches include rustic steel and wood seats as well as humorous creations with thick, spring-like legs and unique shapes. Bench makers include Tom Bennett of Ridgway, Jeff Skoloda of Ouray, and 3 Cycle Studio in Hotchkiss. California artist Colin Selig created many of the colorful, curvy, modern benches as part sculpture and part sustainable design from salvaged, repurposed propane tanks.

LOCAL BEAUTY

Colorful blooming flowers in containers made from historic artifacts can be found around the city of Ouray, thanks to the Ouray Beautification Committee. An all-volunteer group, their sole purpose is to keep our streets and sidewalks clean, welcoming and filled with visual delights. Ridgway also has a group of volunteers who oversee plantings around the downtown area – we hope you enjoy these pretty splashes of color.



Michael McCullough Amateur Sculpting Contest – Joan Chismire

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Ouray's and Ridgway's sidewalks are home to a few wooden cases full of books, where anyone may stop and pick up a book (or two) and bring back another to share. These outdoor library boxes are unique resources for anyone seeking new reading ideas. You can find them at the following sites:

- **Sixth Ave., Ouray** (private residence across from the Ouray Public Library)
- **735 Main St., Ouray** (Wildflower Boutique)
- **1230 Main St., Ouray** (Ouray Visitor's Center)
- **Near the southwest corner of Clinton & N. Cora streets, Ridgway** (on the east wall of Colorado Boy Brewery)
- **3229 County Road 17, Ridgway** (in front of private residence in a rural neighborhood)

Culinary Experiences



Eatery 66, Ridgway – Emily Sellers

A Destination for Foodies & Beverage Connoisseurs

The Ridgway-Ouray area has developed one of the region's hottest food scenes. We have a wide range of excellent dining options that include gourmet European cuisine, authentic ceviche, farm fresh creations, expertly made sushi, chocolates and coffee, artisan pizza, traditional Asian cuisine, 'gnarly' tacos, unique bar and grill restaurants, specialty breakfast and sandwich spots, and more. Multiple award-winning chefs and food innovators make Ouray County one of the Western Slope's up-and-coming foodie destinations.

See the complete listing of local eateries in the directory on page 57.

MENUS FULL OF UNIQUE & TASTY OPTIONS

With about 4,000 residents in the county and nearly 40 restaurants, dessert shops and cafes, we have an eating establishment for every 100 people who live here! This staggering number means each business must compete for customers and does so by developing unique menus specially designed by our talented chefs. From fancy French cuisine to freshly made Mexican dishes, our restaurants offer diverse options for discerning palates.

A NOT-TO-BE-MISSED STOP ON THE COLORADO SPIRITS TRAIL

Make Ouray County one of your stops as you explore the Colorado Spirits Trail, where entrepreneurial businesses embody the spirit of the West and the renaissance of craft spirits. Surrounding us is a whole network of crafted beverage makers in southwest Colorado, too, where you can find locally made wines, beers, ciders and sodas. KJ Wood Distillers in Ouray is dedicated to using local Colorado grains and spring water to create fine whiskey, gin and vodka. Enjoy handmade cocktails at the beautifully built distillery or buy a bottle to carry out. Make an appointment for a tour and learn about the ins and outs of craft spirit artisan distillation at 8,000 feet! And during your visit, be sure to get your

Colorado Spirits Trail stamp, to become eligible for free goodies such as a T-shirt, a ticket to the Hearts & Trails Spirits Festival and bottles from participating distilleries.

A FANTASTIC BEER SELECTION

Whether you call yourself a beer snob or prefer the term beer lover, the length of the beer lists found at local restaurants is sure to please. From good old American standards to Asian and South American brands, local beer variety also includes some unique European offerings as well as regional and local brews. Colorado Boy Pub & Brewery and the Ouray Brewery are two of our four homegrown craft brewers that create a variety of ales, served in many sizes.

FIRKIN FEST WEST

At this cask ale festival held in October, breweries from western Colorado and beyond tap a special cask (Firkin) of real ale with no artificial carbonation. If you have never tried real ale, you are in for a treat. Whether you try a pint with inventive ingredients or one with a more traditional English Style, each ale is sure to be imbued with classic richness and complexity. Firkin Fest is an annual fundraiser for the Sherbino Theater in Ridgway. For information: www.sherbino.org or 970-318-0892.



Fresh Food Discoveries Await

When it comes to offering amazing food discoveries, Ridgway and Ouray deliver with markets and restaurants that specialize in local and organic foods as well as microbrews. From European and American to South American and Asian, we offer a surprisingly large selection of diverse menus. The summer farmers market and special events also provide a cornucopia for the taste buds.

Our residents thrive on fabulous food, which makes our town a great place for visitors to experience local food culture. Keeping up with the farm-to-table trend, many of our markets, restaurants and festivals source locally produced meats (including yak), dairy products, vegetables, fruits and herbs. Our area is also home to a variety of culinary artists from coffee roasters to ice cream and chocolate makers.



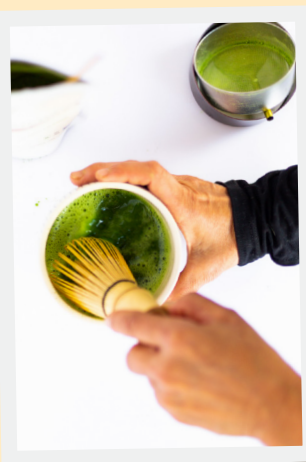
K.J. Wood Distillers - Markus Van Meter Photography



The Goods Ouray

GOURMET LOCAL FARE AT THE GOODS

From house-cured salmon to fresh bone broth, handmade pasta and seasonal specialties like San Juan Mountain morel mushrooms, The Goods in Ouray is a perfect stop to taste local fare for breakfast and lunch.



Ridgway Yoga Shala - Emily Sellers

FRESH SQUEEZED JUICES AND TEAS

A tea house in Ridgway? Certainly! Local culinary wizard Honga Im creates healthy drinks and makes them available at the Ridgway Yoga Shala. The tea house is open at the studio from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday. You can also pick up juices, smoothies, teas, tisanes, and kimchi at the beginning and end of yoga classes. Stop in to try a uniquely invigorating creation with different blends of vegetables, fruits and spices. For information: www.ridgwayyogashala.com



COOP FARMSTAND

Every Monday, from 3 to 7 p.m., stop by the Coop Farmstand in front of Eatery 66 on the corner of Sherman and Lena streets in Ridgway. Visit with the friendly farmers, who offer a variety of fruits, vegetables and meats from local growers in the Uncompahgre Valley. This is a great shopping option for anyone, especially those making the commute through Ridgway or who can't make it to the Friday farmers market.



FARMERS MARKET

Every Friday, from late May through mid-October, grocery shopping is more fun, whether you drop in to pick up a favorite item or spend a full morning or afternoon at this friendly outdoor event. The market is conveniently located in the heart of Ridgway at Hartwell Park, under the tall cottonwood trees that create a cool, inviting place for the whole family. Come and shop for locally, sustainably farmed fruits, vegetables, meats and eggs, as well as flowers, soaps, lotions, arts and crafts, while enjoying live music, prepared foods, baked goods, cooking demos and wine tasting. For information: www.ridgwayfarmersmarket.com or 970-316-1389.



Weddings & Gatherings



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Top of the Pines – Real Life Photographs

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If you are planning a gathering of friends and family or want to head to the high country for team building, then Ouray County is the place to be. For professional retreats, our offerings certainly beat your

standard conference room. After all, nothing inspires clear-mindedness and collaboration like our scenery, clean air and unique adventures.

Ridgway and Ouray love hosting events, and we'll make sure yours feels special. With more than 800 beds between our hotels, bed and breakfasts, rental homes and condominiums, and a variety of event professionals, accommodations and arrangements are a breeze. We have venues for groups as small as 10 and larger than 500. For special event service providers, please refer to our local business listings starting on page 56.



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Ouray School District - Team-building hike

OURAY COMMUNITY CENTER

Ouray's community and conference center adjacent to the historic City Hall is available for public use. Accommodating groups from five to 500, the Community Center is open year round and offers two meeting rooms: the San Juan Room and Massard Auditorium. It is a great venue for weddings, meetings, reunions, conferences and special events. A full commercial kitchen, elevator, A/V equipment, and event rentals are also available. For information: 970-325-7065.

INSPIRING HIGH- COUNTRY VENUES

Ouray County is full of beautiful high-country event venues on public lands and private property. Top of the Pines, at the foot of the Sneffels Range, is a 175-acre wilderness jewel offering a remarkable place to learn, recreate and celebrate among its inspiring vistas and in its upgraded gathering hall. Other inspirational locations with spectacular scenic backdrops can be found at Ridgway State Park, Fellin Park in Ouray, Hartwell Park in Ridgway, and our expansive Grand Mesa Uncompahgre National Forest and BLM lands. For park venues, please contact local government offices for information.

OTHER UNIQUE EVENT FACILITIES

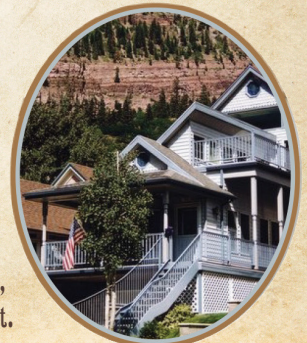
In Ridgway, the historic Sherbino Theater and the inspiring circular "Kiva" Conference Center at the Chipeta Solar Springs Resort offer authentic and elegant event spaces. Additionally, the Chipeta offers a summer event tent from May to September. In Ouray, choose from iconic historic properties like the Beaumont Hotel (which has hosted kings, presidents and movie stars), Wright Opera House, The Venue at Citizens State Bank, Elks Lodge and Western Hotel, or the more contemporary but beautifully landscaped spaces at the Secret Garden Bed & Breakfast and Twin Peaks Lodge & Hot Springs.

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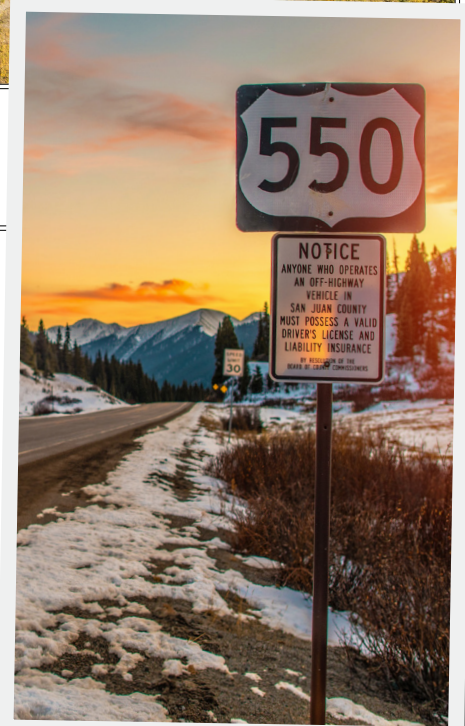
Scenic Drives Day Trips around the Area

OTHER LOCAL FAVORITES

- **Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park** – south and north rim drives, Montrose, Ute Indian Museum, Montrose County Historical Museum, antique shops
- **Telluride** – National Historic District, a world-class ski and golf resort, free summer gondola, San Juan Mountain high country
- **Silver Thread Scenic Byway** – historic districts of Creede and Lake City, Lake San Cristobal, Rio Grande River
- **Unaweep Tabeguache Scenic Byway** – picturesque canyons, historic Hanging Flume, Gateway, Whitewater, Grand Junction, Colorado National Monument
- **Trail of the Ancients** – Four Corners, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Lowry Pueblo, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Park, Galloping Goose Railcar & Museum

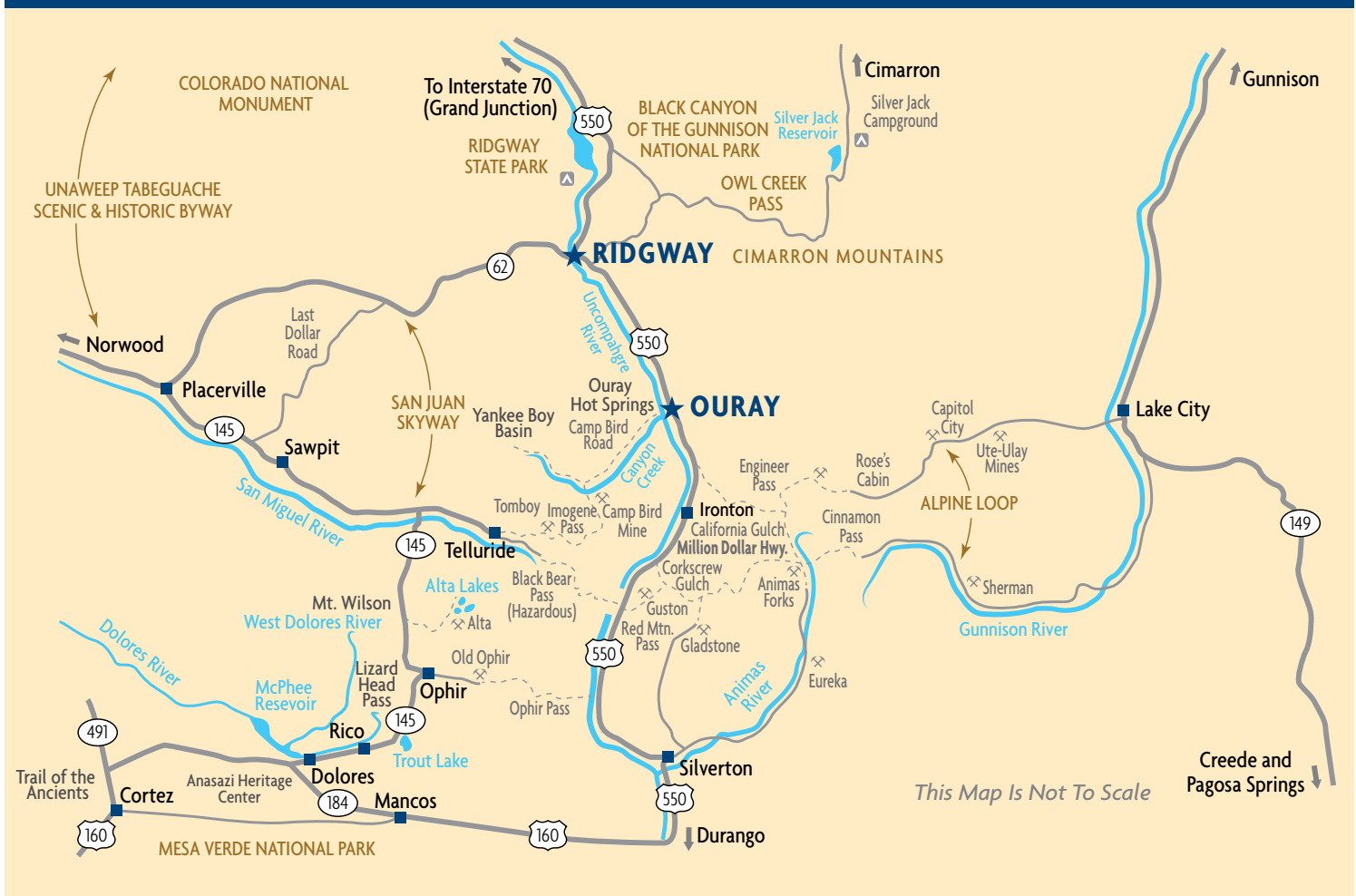
The winding mountain roads and charming western towns surrounding Ouray County make for epic car and motorcycle tours. Ouray and Ridgway are the perfect places to stage a series of classic day trips, complete with hot springs and friendly pubs to soothe away your road weariness when you return at the end of the day.

We are part of many historic and scenic routes that connect our rural burghs to nearby towns and points of interest with shared history and purpose. The Alpine Loop is one of our most well-known but only accessible by four-wheel drive. We are also part of the Hot Springs Loop, Colorado Spirits Trail and the Colorado Creative Corridor, accessible by state and interstate highways. Look



for information about those in other sections of this guide, or ask our Visitors Center staff for maps and brochures. On the next page are a few of our favorite regional drives and destinations.

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Epic Drives



CIMARRON MOUNTAINS & OWL CREEK PASS – Considered one of the most scenic drives in the U.S.A., this pass travels through jagged cliffs, babbling brooks, sites of Western movie sets, and great opportunities for wildlife viewing and fishing. This route, laced with strands of aspen, is especially beautiful in the fall. This adventurous day trip will take you into the heart of the magnificent Cimarron Mountains. The peaks of Chimney Rock and Courthouse Mountain will watch over you as you drive along a dirt road, which once was a cattle drive trail.

THE MILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY & SAN JUAN SKYWAY SCENIC AND HISTORIC BYWAY – A trip to Ouray County isn't complete without a ride along the Million Dollar Highway, the section of Highway 550 between Ouray and Silverton, listed on many top scenic drives lists. Extend this to cover the entire San Juan Skyway Scenic and Historic Byway, a 233-mile loop to meander through Ouray, Ridgway, Telluride, Rico, Dolores, Cortez, Durango, and Silverton. It's a drive through some of the most spectacular aspen stands, views and historic sites in the country. The drive is stunning in any season: spring offers hundreds of waterfalls along the route, summer brings fields of wildflowers, fall provides iconic golden-colored vistas, and winter gives you a high-contrast trip with robin's egg blue skies and endless white powder fields.

Million Dollar Highway

Trip Planning



Autumn colors under snow-covered Mount Sneffels peak – Pamela Cannalte

Planning your Ouray County vacation is easy whether you're driving or flying. Montrose Regional Airport, the closest local airport, also happens to be the largest in southwestern Colorado. The airports in Grand Junction, Telluride, Durango, and Gunnison are also easily accessible. Out-of-state guests often fly into Denver International Airport and then drive or take a shuttle to Ouray County,

taking advantage of other Colorado attractions on the way here; the ever-changing scenery alone makes the drive well worth it.

In the wintertime, be sure to check local road reports and be prepared for inclement weather. Visit the Colorado Department of Transportation travel website for the most up-to-date travel reports at www.cotrip.org or call 511 or 877-315-7623.



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Cortez	157	46	312	227	200	114	135	109	116	104	238	107	94	76		
Delta	129	120	40	86	152	22	88	58	189	46	50	82	88			
Durango	248	168	171	160	107	121	71	60	174	82	48	108				
Glenwood Springs	87	207	198	142	203	178	281	76	169	201	207					
Grand Junction	127	114	62	123	98	229	12	90	122	128						
Gunnison	238	64	131	101	165	132	92	124	130							
Moab	173	100	150	219	124	138	151	133								
Montrose	66	36	167	67	28	60	66									
Norwood	50	181	129	38	73	33										
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Palisade	95	127	133													
RIDGWAY	35	38														
Silverton	61															
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Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ)
970-249-3203

Telluride Regional Airport (TEX)
970-728-8603

Durango La Plata County Airport (DRO)
970-382-6050

Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT)
970-244-9100

Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport (GUC) 970-641-2304

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Automobile rental agencies and local shuttle services have offices at all of the regional airports. Contact the airport for their listings. Western Slope Rides and Telluride Express shuttle services offer local and regional transportation, while bus services like Greyhound and Road Runner Stage Lines provide rides to more distant destinations.

OFF-ROAD RENTALS & TOURS

Ouray and Ridgway are home to many companies that rent vehicles for one day

to a week or more. If you prefer to let someone else do the driving, guided tours are available as well. For a list of off-road rentals and tour operators, please refer to the Outdoor Adventure listings on pages 60-61.

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES & DISTANCES TO OURAY COUNTY

Albuquerque, New Mexico

285 miles, 6 hours

Denver, Colorado

350 miles, 6 hours

Salt Lake City, Utah

380 miles, 6 hours

Phoenix, Arizona

525 miles, 9.5 hours

Regional Destinations:

Montrose: 35-45 minutes

Telluride: 1 hour

Silverton: 1 hour

Grand Junction: 2 hours

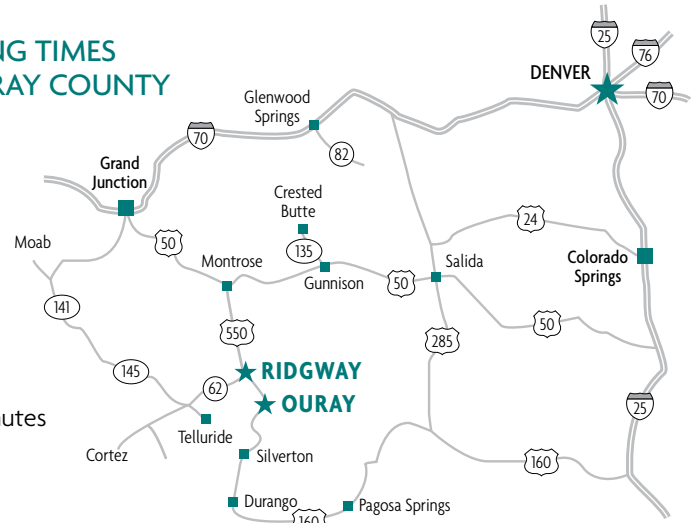
Durango: 2 hours

Pagosa Springs: 3 hours

Salida: 3.5 hours

Cortez: 2.5 hours

Moab, Utah: 3 hours





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Getting Acclimated



How to
Handle Our

Altitude & Climate

Snowy field under the San Juan Mountains – Emily Sellers

More than our area's spectacular scenic beauty will take your breath away. Elevations just within Ouray County vary from 6,340 feet at our northern county line to 14,150 feet at our highest peak, Mount Sneffels. Altitude sickness is a real condition, and can especially affect visitors who have not been acclimated to our area. Combine that with our dry climate, strong sunshine and wide temperature fluctuations, and you have a recipe for discomfort or even disaster, unless you prepare and take precautions.

GEOGRAPHY & OTHER FACTS

OURAY COUNTY

Time Zone: Mountain Standard

Climate: 243 Sunny Days/Year

Summer Temperatures: DAYS: 70s/80s, NIGHTS: 50s

Winter Temperatures: DAYS: Teens to 40s NIGHTS: 0 to 20s

OURAY

Elevation: 7,792 feet

Coordinates: LONGITUDE 38.0228° N; LATITUDE 107.6714° W

Annual Precipitation:

SNOWFALL: 133 inches; RAINFALL: 26 inches

RIDGWAY

Elevation: 6,985 feet

Coordinates: LONGITUDE 38.1526° N; LATITUDE 107.7556° W

Annual Precipitation: SNOWFALL: 85 inches; RAINFALL: 16 inches



Prepared with sunglasses, sunscreen and helmets – Ridgway State Park

KNOW BEFORE YOU BUY: While cannabis is legal in Colorado, Colorado law prohibits: the purchase, possession, use, or sharing of marijuana or alcohol by or with anyone under 21. Consuming substances in public including in parks and vehicles is also prohibited. Because transporting marijuana out of state is illegal, buy only what you can use and dispose of leftovers properly. For more information: see ad on page 33.

Tips to Make Your Stay More Comfortable

- Give your body time to adjust to the altitude. Take it easy and avoid strenuous activities such as high-elevation hikes on the first day or two of your visit.
- Stay down in the valley, around town, at the start of your vacation. Pursue your sightseeing and adventure plans by gradually going up to a little higher altitude each day.
- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids – especially water.
- Limit alcohol, caffeine, tobacco, and cannabis use, which have stronger effects at higher elevations.
- Be prepared for wide temperature swings and unpredictable, rapidly changing weather, which are common at all elevations.
- Bring the right gear for afternoon showers in the summer and sudden snowstorms in winter in the high country. Wear layers and bring a hat; adequate clothing is a must.
- Learn to recognize the symptoms of hypothermia and heat stroke. Take plenty of breaks along the way to enjoy the view (and avoid over-exhaustion)!
- Wear sunscreen, even if it's not a regular habit (you're closer to the sun in thinner air that's easier for UV rays to penetrate.)
- Be sure to keep your canine travel buddy fed, watered and acclimated adequately, too.
- Understand the risks of your activities, and if accidents occur, be prepared to wait for emergency and medical assistance, which can take longer to reach you in remote areas.



Ouray County road – Pamela Cannalte

Ouray County Welcomes You Home

You've been coming here for years and you know how special Ridgway and Ouray are, or you just discovered our piece of paradise here and you're smitten. Either way, we welcome you to Ouray County and hope to help you settle in. We are a full-service community with several banks, medical professionals, lawyers, salons, hardware stores, office supply shops, super markets, and all the necessities to support your comfortable lifestyle here.

For comprehensive information about our area including doctors, dentists and other services, visit the websites of the Ouray Tourism Office and Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce: www.ouraycolorado.com and www.ridgwaycolorado.com. Plus, here are several online resources to get you started with relocation.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

City of Ouray – www.ci.ouray.co.us

Ouray County – www.ouraycountyco.gov

Town of Ridgway – www.colorado.gov/ridgway

EDUCATION:

Ouray School District – www.ouray.k12.co.us

Ridgway School District – www.ridgway.k12.co.us

Colorado Mesa University (Montrose) – www.coloradomesa.edu/montrose

Technical College of the Rockies (Delta-Montrose) – www.tcr.edu/index.php

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS:

Ouray County Plaindealer – www.ouraynews.com

The Watch – www.telluridenews.com/the_watch

Montrose Mirror – www.montrose.mobi

REAL ESTATE AGENTS & PROPERTY MANAGERS:

www.ouraycolorado.com/directory/professional-services/realestate

www.ridgwaycolorado.com/businesses/real-estate-property-management



The view from Ridgway Lodge & Suites

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: The Voyager Youth Program (for elementary-age children) and Voyager Base Camp (pre-teens and young teens) provide many ways to spend an afternoon or a whole day. The nonprofit organizes field trips and workshops about local nature, science, art, recreation and more, plus it's open for older children to just hang out with friends. Visiting children and teens are welcome. For information: www.voyageryouthprogram.org and info@voyageryouthprogram.org.

Hotels, Motels, Lodges & Resorts

		NUMBER OF UNITS	RATE/RANGE	PET FRIENDLY	HOT TUB/POOL	FRIDGE	INTERNET	LAUNDRY FACILITY	COMP BREAKFAST
■ Abram Inn & Suites	970-325-4589 407 Main St, Ouray, www.abraminnandsuites.com	15	\$99 349					• • • •	
■ A New View Vacation Rentals	970-325-4888 970-708-2263 645 Main St, Ouray www.anewviewvacation@gmail.com	4	\$95 200					• • •	
■ Box Canyon Lodge and Hot Springs	970-325-4981 45 Third Ave, Ouray, www.boxcanyonouray.com	39	\$99 349		• • • •				•
■ Chipeta Solar Springs Resort & Spa	970-626-3737 800-633-5868 304 S Lena St, Ridgway, www.chipeta.com	33	\$175 355		•	• • • •			
■ Historic Western Hotel	970-325-4645 206 & 210 Seventh Ave 888-624-8403 Ouray, www.historicwesternhotel.com	14	\$35 105					•	
■ Hotel Ouray	970-325-0500 303 Sixth Ave, Ouray, www.hotelouray.com	14	\$69 259					• • •	
■ Hot Springs Inn	970-325-7277 800-706-7790 1400 Main St, Ouray www.hotspringsinn.com	42	\$73 230			• • • •			•
■ Leland House & Rochester Hotel	970-385-1920 800-664-1920 726 E Second Ave, Durango, www.rochesterhotel.com	28	\$139 449	•		•		•	
■ Matterhorn Inn Ouray	970-325-4938 888-447-3255 201 Sixth Ave, Ouray www.matterhorninnouray.com	25	\$60 150			• • • •			
■ Orvis Hot Springs	970-626-5324 1585 County Road 3, Ridgway www.orvishotsprings.com	6	\$177	• • • • •					
■ Ouray Chalet Inn	970-325-4331 800-924-2538 510 Main St, Ouray www.ouraychaletinn.com	32	\$60 150			• • • •			•
■ Ouray Hostel	970-325-3155 308 Sixth Ave, Ouray www.ourayhostel.com	4	\$36 56	•		• • • •			•
■ Ouray Inn	970-325-4445 120 Sixth Ave, Ouray, www.ourayinn.com	19	\$79 169	•		• • • •			•
■ Ouray Main Street Inn & Miner's Cabin	970-316-1178 334 Main St, Ouray www.ouraymainstreetinn.com	8	\$69 169	•		• •			
■ Ouray Quality Inn	970-325-7203 191 Fifth Ave, Ouray www.ouraychoicehotels.com/colorado/ ouray/comfort-inn-hotels	33	\$69 194	•		• • • • •			•
■ Ouray Riverside Inn and Cabins	970-325-4061 800-432-4170 1804 Main St, Ouray, www.ourayriversideinn.com	30	\$64 259	•		• • • •			•
■ Ridgway Lodge and Suites	970-626-5444 800-368-5444 373 Palomino Trail, Ridgway www.ridgwaylodgeandsuites.com	52	\$93 137	•		• • • • •			•
■ Rivers Edge Motel and Resort	970-239-0425 888-547-5692 110 Seventh Ave, Ouray, www.riversedgeouray.com	20	\$59 250	•		• • • • •			•
■ San Juan Chalet	970-318-1144 115 Sixth Ave, Ouray, www.sanjuanchalet.com	3	\$75 175			• •			
■ Timber Ridge Lodge	970-325-4856 1550 Main St, Ouray, www.timberridgelodgeouray.com	19	\$69 249			• •			
■ Twin Peaks Lodge and Hot Springs	970-519-2084 877-859-0204 125 Third Ave, Ouray, www.twinpeakslodging.com	56	\$98 350	• • • • •		• • • • •			•
■ Wiesbaden Hot Springs Spa and Lodgings	970-325-4347 625 Fifth St, Ouray, www.wiesbadenhotsprings.com	21	\$132 347			• • • •			

Bed & Breakfasts

		NUMBER OF UNITS	RATE/RANGE	PET FRIENDLY	HOT TUB/POOL	INTERNET
■ Alpilly Inn	970-596-0941 224 Main St, Ouray, www.alpillyinn.com	4	\$130 180		•	•
■ Black Bear Manor B&B	970-325-4219 118 Sixth Ave, Ouray, www.blackbearmanor.com	9	\$165 280			• •
■ Bridal Veil B&B	970-325-4117 1715 Main St, Ouray, www.bridalveilbandb.com	2	\$145 245			•
■ China Clipper Inn	970-325-0565 525 Second St, Ouray, www.chinaclipperinn.com	13	\$119 259			• •
■ Double G Ranch & Guest Lodge	970-986-7068 3351 County Road 1, Montrose, www.gg-ranch.com	4	\$150 200		•	•
■ Secret Garden	970-729-9079 101 Sixth Ave, Ouray, www.secretgardenouray.com	5	\$120 279			• •

Cabins, Condos & Vacation Rentals

		NUMBER OF UNITS	RATE/RANGE	PET FRIENDLY	HOT TUB/POOL	INTERNET	LAUNDRY FACILITY
■ Alpenglow Resort Rentals	970-325-4664, 877-720-1078 125 Third Ave, Ouray, www.alpenglowouray.com	11	\$114 320				• •
■ Basecamp 550 Glamping + Tiny Homes	970-400-7275 20725 Highway 550, www.basecamp550.com	20	\$85 200		•		•
■ Brown Bear Cabins	970-519-1219 19 County Road 23, Ridgway, www.brownbearcabins.com	2	\$110 205				• •
■ Lane's Cabin	927 County Road 17, Ouray www.ouraycolorado.com/lodging/cabins/166-lane-s-cabin	1	Call				•
■ Lane's Victorian House	970-596-0877 311 Fourth St, Ouray www.ouraycolorado.com/lodging/cabins/167-lane-s-victorian-house	2	Call	• •			
■ Ouray Alchemist Penthouse Vacation Rental	970-325-4003 533 Main St, Ouray, www.ourayalchemist.com	1	\$200 285				• •
■ Ouray Real Estate Corp	970-325-4663 635 Main St, Ouray, www.rentalsinouray.com	6	\$150 300		•	• •	
■ Ouray Hot Springs Condos	913-707-6488 960 Main St, Ouray, www.ourayhotspringscondos.com	3	\$145 235		•	• •	
■ Ouray KOA Cabins & VR	970-325-4736 225 County Road 23, Ouray, www.koa.com/campgrounds/ouray	25	\$87 187		• • • •		•
■ Ouray Premier Vacation Rentals	970-708-2203 bookings.ouraypremiervacationrentals.com	54	\$63 709		• • • •		•
■ Ouray Riverside Inn & Cabins	970-325-4061 800-432-4170 1804 Main St, Ouray www.ourayriversideinn.com	11	\$54 179		• • • •		•
■ Ouray RV Park & Cabins	970-325-4523 1700 Main St, Ouray, www.ourayrvpark.com	7	\$49 275		•	• •	
■ Ridgway Lofts	970-729-2366 630 Sherman Highway 62, Ridgway, www.ridgwaylofts.com	3	\$165 195		•	• •	
■ Rest Inn Ouray Cabin	720-334-7729 Near Black Lake on Elkhorn, Ouray www.vrbo.com/566693	4	\$475			• •	
■ Ridgway State Park Yurts	800-678-2267 28555 Hwy 550, Ridgway www.cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/ridgway	3	\$87		•		•
■ Seldom Inn	970-325-0700 650 Oak St, Ouray	1	\$188 365		•	• •	
■ Simba Suites	970-318-6546 732 Main St, Ouray www.vrbo.com/71626, www.vrbo.com/91395	2	\$175 255			• •	

LEGEND: ■ Ouray Location ■ Ridgway Location

RV Parks, Camping & Campgrounds

		NUMBER OF SITES	ELECTRIC RATE/RANGE	FLUSH TOILETS	SHOWER	VAULTS (V)	SEWER HOOK UP	TENTS	TRASH
■ 4J+1+1 RV Park	970-325-4418 790 Oak St, Ouray www.4jrvpark.com	68	\$28 40	•	•	•	•	•	•
■ Basecamp 550	970-400-7275 20725 Highway 550, Ridgway www.basecamp550.com	20	\$30 50	•	•	•	•	•	•
■ Ouray KOA and Cabins	970-325-4736 225 County Road 23, Ouray www.koa.com/campgrounds/ouray	100+	\$30 80	•	•	•	•	•	•
■ Ouray RV Park and Cabins	970-325-4523 1700 Main St, Ouray www.ourayrvpark.com	70	\$40 60	•	•	•	•	•	•
■ Ridgway State Park	800-678-2267 28555 Highway 550, Ridgway www.cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/ridgway	283	\$32 40	•	•	•	•	•	•
■ San Juan Hut Systems	970-626-3033 618 N Cora St, Ridgway www.sanjuanhuts.com	12	\$30 895				•		

Dining, Cafes & Bars

	TYPE OF FOOD	OTHER (O), LUNCH (L), DINNER (D)	VEGGIE/GF/VEGAN	BAR/BREWERY	PATIO	LIVE MUSIC	GUEST WIFI
■ Bon Ton Restaurant	Pastas, Seafood, Italian, Steak	D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Café RIDGWAY a la mode	Ice Cream, Shakes, Malts, Sundaes, Floats	O	•	•			•
■ Colorado Boy Brewing Co.	Artisan Pizza, Salads	L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Colorado Boy Southwest Pub	Artisan Pizza, Salads	L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Eatery 66	Salads, Soups, Sandwiches, Burgers, Smoothies, Full Bar, Beers on tap	L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Four Corners Cafe	Surf and Turf, Sushi, Fresh Fish Selections, Daily Happy Hour	D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Goldbelt Bar & Grill	Homemade Burgers, Desserts, Gluten-Free Pizza	L, D	•	•	•	•	•



Dining, Cafes & Bars

	TYPE OF FOOD	OTHER (O), LUNCH (L), DINNER (D)	VEGGIE/GF/VEGAN	BAR/BREWERY	PATIO	LIVE MUSIC	GUEST WIFI
■ K. J. Wood Distillers	Appetizers and Cocktails	D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Miner's Cafe	Homestyle, Farm-fresh, Local	B, D	•	•			
■ Mine Shaft Restaurant & Tiki Bar	Pizza, Hamburgers, Broasted Chicken, Wings	D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Mouse's Chocolates and Coffee	Handmade Chocolates, Coffee, Espresso, Breakfast Burritos	B, O	•				•
■ O'Brien's Pub & Grill	Irish-American	L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Ouray Brewery	American	L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Ouray Cafe and Steakhouse at Ouray RV Park and Cabins	American	B, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Ouray KOA Mountain Top Resort Restaurant & Bakery	Homestyle Breakfast, Texas Barbecue, Coffee, Pastries, Desserts	B, L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Panny's Pizza	Pizza, Salads, Wings, Ice Cream	L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Provisions Cafe & Catering	European Cuisine	B, L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ Thai Chili	Thai	L, D	•	•	•	•	•
■ True Grit Cafe	American, Burgers, Salads, Homemade Comfort Food	B, L, D	•	•	•	•	•

Shopping

■ The 610 Arts Collective 610 Clinton St, Ridgway 970-318-0892	Community art event space and store with exhibitions, classes, receptions and gallery hours, operated by the nonprofit Ridgway Chautauqua Society and Weehawken Creative Arts. www.610arts.com 🎨 📖
■ Bloom 645 Main St, Ouray 970-325-0645	A MUST visit shop. Mountain, bohemian, & rustic style. Clothing, market bags, barware, furniture, decor, gifts, cards & wrap, & many more treasures found nowhere else in Ouray! Our creative, friendly staff can wrap & ship for convenience. Like us on Facebook & keep up with photos, new arrivals and events www.facebook.com/bloomouray 📖 📖 📖 📖
■ Blue Pear 645 Main St, Ouray 970-325-0645	New location! A delightful assortment for the home, body and soul. Body care, candles, essential oils, linens, custom jewelry and unique gifts from around the world to excite your senses. Located next to Bloom. We'll wrap and ship. Join us on Facebook for updated gallery photos and info. www.thebluepear.net 📖 📖 📖 📖
■ Crazy B's Smokeshop 140 Palomino Trail, Ridgway 970-626-9888	Vaporizers, concentrate tools and equipment, water pipes, and many glass pipes to choose from. Crazy B's has awesome pieces at very reasonable prices! www.facebook.com/pg/crazybssmokeshop 📖 📖
■ Cowgirl Creations Flowers & Gifts LLC 145 N Cora St #B, Ridgway 970-626-4313	Western home and gift products, fresh floral arrangements. Whether it be the simplest of daisies or the most elegant of orchids, watch your dreams blossom! www.facebook.com/willow.creek.71619 📖 📖 📖
■ Duckett's Market 621 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4397	A true family-owned and-operated grocery store. We still do things the old way. Come try the best meat, cut fresh right on the premises. You'll be surprised at what we have to offer! www.ouraycolorado.com/directory/shopping-retail 📖 📖
■ Exotic Earth Coffee Roasters 602 N Cora St, Ridgway 970-626-2000	A micro-specialty coffee roaster serving wholesale and retail customers. Using organic, shade grown, fair trade coffee beans from co-op farmers around the world, we roast "just in time" to ensure the freshest high quality coffees with bold flavors. Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. www.exoticearthcoffee.com 📖 📖
■ Fiddlers Green 402 Palomino Trail, Ridgway 970-626-4029	Ridgway's premier cannabis shop, our small, family-owned dispensary provides the highest quality cannabis at an unbeatable price. Our friendly, knowledgeable staff is on hand to assist and answer any questions. Medical card, veteran and senior discounts. www.leafly.com/dispensary-info/fiddlers-green 📖 📖
■ Gator Emporium 608 Main St, Ouray 510-396-4927	With everything from eclectic and unique gifts to fine art, local jewelry and the biggest bead selection on Colorado's Western Slope, the Gator is a must stop during your time in Ouray. www.facebook.com/gatorouray 📖 📖
■ High Country Leathers and Lifestyles 518 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4239	Ouray's Haberdasher of fine quality attire, distinctive vestments, and toggery crafted in the style of the latest infatuation. Covering the community head to toe since 1987. www.highcountryleathers.com 📖 📖
■ High Spirit Liquors 144 Highway 550, Ridgway 970-626-5746	Beer, wine and spirits, next to the Conoco gas station. 📖 📖
■ Khristopher's Culinaire 545 Main St, Ouray 970-325-7311	The KC is an independent family-owned and operated kitchen store. In addition to our kitchenware we have a wonderful selection of Colorado-made products, Fiery Foods and Home Brewing Supplies. Gift Certificates. Gift Registries. We Ship. www.facebook.com/khristophersculinaire 📖 📖 📖
■ Little Bucket of Flowers 621 Main St, Ouray 970-318-0310	Nestled in the beautiful town of Ouray on Main Street, you'll find an inviting patio filled with outdoor plants and garden accessories. Inside the shop are all of our fresh cut flowers and floral related gifts and novelties. Our goal is to create beautiful floral arrangements to suit your occasion. www.littlebucketofflowers.com 📖 📖
■ Lucky Find Consignments 609 Clinton St, Suite 103, Ridgway 970-626-6058	A delightful little shop chock-full of pre-owned mens and womens apparel along with other finds, knickknacks to backpacks, Lucky Find is nestled inside the Centennial Building on Clinton Street. Come visit and see what lucky finds you find. Looking forward to seeing you! www.facebook.com/luckyfind
■ Mountain Annies 157 Highway 550, Ridgway 970-626-4099	Western Slope owned and grown since 2009, Acme Healing Centers carry medical and retail marijuana, alternative medication, smokable, edibles, lotions. Acme Ridgway is the best stop for the traveler headed to the San Juan Mountains for skiing, summer festivals, hiking or just passing through. 📖 📖
■ Mountain Dog Arts 970-239-3434 825 Main St, Ouray	Community art studio with pottery wheels, a kiln and lots of creative energy! Monthly memberships, day passes, lessons, and classes in pottery, fiber arts, and painting. Private "art parties". Retail space for member artists. www.mtndogarts.com
■ Mountain Fever Shirts and Gifts 644 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4408	Wide selection of T-shirts and caps for jeeps, ATVs, dirt bikes and 4x4 off-road. Colorado and U.S.-made gifts including aspen vases, crystal, knives, jewelry, artwork and more. www.mountainfevershirts.com 📖 📖 📖 📖
■ Mountain Girl Gallery 609 Clinton St, Ridgway 970-318-0382	A great space to see the art of local mountain girls – a potter, jeweler, fiber artist and blacksmith. Unique functional and decorative pieces by professional artists Deidra Krois, Elizabeth Fike, Lucy Boody and Jill Rikkers. www.facebook.com/mountaingirlgallery 📖 📖 📖
■ Mouse's Chocolates and Coffee 520 Main St, Ouray 970-325-7285	Most days, you'll find us making chocolate, eating chocolate, making coffee drinks or simply drinking coffee when you stop by. Coffee beans, chocolates, espresso drinks and all sorts of goodies await you. www.mouseschocolates.com 📖 📖
■ O'Toys 801 Main St, Ouray 970-729-2388	Come play and experience hands-on fun for newborns to 99! Find the latest specialty toys and games from today or the nostalgic ones from yesterday, along with a vast selection of puzzles, plush, and other unique items from our outdoor, science, and art sections. www.otoysouray.com 📖
■ Ouray Alchemist 533 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4003	Our gift store features art, antiques, local jewelry and glass figurines, cards, unique collectibles, minerals and mining artifacts, coins and currency, oxygen and high altitude supplies, non-prescription and homeopathic items plus advice from a friendly pharmacist. www.ourayalchemist.com 📖 📖 📖
■ Ouray Bookshop 505 Main St, Suite 110, Ouray 970-325-4044	Books from bestsellers to local lore and interest. Maps, hiking and 4-wheeling guides, gifts, greeting cards, postcards, calendars and a children's section. www.ouraybookshop.com 📖
■ Ouray Dog Company 1900 Main St, Ouray 970-325-2188	Ouray Dog Company (aka ODOCO) Featuring Healthy Dog food, treats, toys, collars, leashes, harnesses gifts and art. Dog Boarding and Grooming available! www.facebook.com/ouraydogcompany 📖 📖
■ Ouray Glassworks and Pottery 619 Main St, Ouray 970-325-7334	From the San Juan Range of the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and into your home, Ouray artists Annie Quathammer and Andres Marin create beautiful handblown glass with brilliant colors and quality as well as custom pottery and other unique crafted items. www.ourayglassworks.com 📖 📖
■ Ouray Hardware & Mercantile 700 Main St, Ouray 970-325-0555	Your stop in Ouray for hardware, paint, household supplies, clothing, camping supplies, plumbing, electrical, automotive, lawn and garden supplies, toys, key cutting services and unique Ouray items. www.truevalue.com/ouray
■ Ouray Liquors 611 Main St, Ouray 970-325-0784	Offering the region's most exciting selection of craft, import and domestic brews with an extensive wine inventory and thorough spirits section. Tobacco products, mixers and ice available as well. www.facebook.com/ourayliquors 📖 📖
■ Ouray Mountain Sports 732 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4284	Ouray's local outfitter for all your outdoor summer and winter adventures. Camping, climbing, hiking and canyoneering gear. Clothing, footwear, guidebooks and maps. Experienced and knowledgeable staff. www.ouraysports.com 📖 📖

LEGEND: ■ Ouray Location ■ Ridgway Location 🎨 Antiques & Art 📖 Clothing or Outdoor Gear 📖 Books & Gifts 📖 Food & Groceries 📖 Household & Hardware 📖 Alcohol & Cannabis

Entertainment & Nightlife

■ Ouray T-Shirts and Momentos 732 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4284	"Ouray" short- and long-sleeve t-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, caps and beanies. Mugs, glasses and shot glasses. Stickers and magnets. Also, hippie attire and bags. Lots of funny stuff and stuffed animals. www.facebook.com/OurayTshirts 🧵 🧴
■ Photos of Ouray 738 Main St, Ouray 970-596-4867	Photos of Ouray is a Contemporary Fine Art Photography Gallery featuring photos of Ouray and the surrounding area by local photography artists OurayatNight, OuraybyDaylight and OuraybyFlight. www.photosofouray.com 📷 🧴
■ Powder Room 303 Sixth Ave, Ouray / Hotel Ouray Lobby 970-325-0500	Made in Ouray! Natural soaps, salves, balms, scrubs, lotions, salts, bath bombs and more. Offering gift baskets of all sizes. We Ship. www.hotelouray.com 🧴 ✂️
■ Ridgway Adventure Sports 109 N Lena St, Ridgway 970-626-8500	Retailer of hiking, biking, camping, backpacking, backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, gear, maps and guide books. www.ridgwayadventuresports.com 🧴
■ Ridgway Farmers Market PO Box 2118, Ridgway	Live music; local fruits and vegetables, flowers and plants, sustainable meats, cheeses and eggs, baked goods, yummy meals, natural bodycare, artisan crafts and more! Open at Hartwell Park every Friday from late May to early October. www.ridgwayfarmersmarket.com 📷 🧴 🧴 🧴 ✂️
■ Ridgway True Value Hardware 276 S Lena St, Ridgway 970-626-5717	Hardware, lumber, concrete, drywall, paint, gardening, pest traps and sprays, and much more. www.truevalue.com/ridgwaytruevaluehardware 🧴 🧴 ✂️
■ RIGS Fly Shop & Guide Service 1075 Sherman St, Unit #101, Ridgway 970-626-4460	A full-service fly shop and river/lake recreation gear store. The finest selection of innovative, quality flies, gear and tackle from top manufacturers. Base camp for DIY exploration; we can help outfit you for success with quality rentals, fishing licenses and tips about recreation in our area. www.fishrigs.com 🧴
■ Rockin P Ranch 512 Main St, Ouray 970-325-0434	Clothing, boots and accessories by DD Ranch and Patty Lewis. Western furniture and home accents with free design service. Fabulous gifts and jewelry. Mostly Texas and U.S. made. www.facebook.com/rockinpranchouray 📷 🧴 🧴 ✂️
Route 550 Gifts at Outdoor World 1234 Greene St, Silverton 970-799-3406	Commemorate your "drive of a lifetime," on The Million Dollar Highway or the Alpine Loop with our unique souvenirs. Available memorabilia includes apparel, drinkware, ornaments, patches, pins, stickers and more, all originally designed in-house. www.route550.com 🧴 🧴
■ San Juan Liquors 177 Sherman St, Ridgway 970-626-4060	Wine, beer, whiskey, mixers and a full stock of liquors. 🧴 🍷
■ The Shaggy Co 505 Main St, Ouray 954-822-9633	A tiny shop of curiosities nestled in the mountains of Ouray Colorado. 3-D metal art, local artisan jewelry, hand poured candles, eclectic gifts and more. www.facebook.com/The-Shaggy-Coo-2476752999221057 🧴 📷
■ Simpson Gallery Ouray 970-209-8271	Simpson Gallery is home to the working studio and custom frame shop of artist Mike Simpson. Mike currently operates from a studio and shop on the Simpson property and paints in various plein air locations in and around Ouray. www.facebook.com/SimpsonGallery 📷 ✂️
■ Voyage Books PO Box 728, Ouray 970-242-6262	An online portal where the reader and book meet, and the amazing journey begins. Find inspiring children's books and calendars by local artists that make great gifts. www.voyagebooks.org 🧴 📷 🧴
■ The Vault Vintage & Consignment 525 Clinton St, Ridgway 508-560-9931	Creatively curated, affordable and sustainable treasures—designer vintage and contemporary labels, fine furnishings, art, antiques and the unusual. www.facebook.com/thevault545 🧴 📷 🧴

■ Ouray County Arts Association PO Box 167, Ouray 970-325-4234	The Ouray County Arts Association consists of a group of volunteers dedicated to providing art shows for the appreciation of the local populace and visitors to the county. The organization was initiated in 1960 as the brainchild of Joyce Jorgenson, former owner and Editor of the Ouray County Plaindealer. Joyce, being an artist herself, thought there should be a local show for local artists. Others agreed. The Artists' Alpine Holiday began that year, and the rest is history. www.ourayarts.org
■ Ouray County Performing Arts Guild PO Box 14, Ouray	OCPAG is a well-respected nonprofit established in Ouray in 1983, with a mission of bringing the best possible entertainment including classical, jazz, folk and instrumental music, as well as dance, poetry and vocal performances to the county's citizens, visitors and youth. www.ocpag.org
■ Ouray County Rodeo Association PO Box 711, Ridgway	The nonprofit Ouray County Rodeo Association provides scholarships through fundraising activities including the Labor Day Rodeo and Fair. Other signature events are San Juan Skijoring each January and the Jimbo Fund Dinner & Dance each June. ouraycountyrodeo@gmail.com www.facebook.com/OurayCountyRodeo
■ Ouray Elks Lodge 421 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4510	The Elks Lodge #492, founded in 1899, is located in a 1904 nationally registered historic building. Social hours on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Friday Night Dinners and Summer Saturday Game Nights for members and their guests. Special events year round including a haunted house and bingo nights open to the public. www.ourayelks.org
■ River Stone Jazz 303-819-7652	Prepared with a strong repertoire of jazz standards and contemporary jazz, as well as original compositions, alto and tenor saxophonist Yaz (Yasuo Ishikawa) is available for solo performances (with computer accompaniment) for any occasion and venue. yasuo@riverstonejazz.com/ www.riverstonejazz.com
■ The Sherbino Theater 604 Clinton St, Ridgway 970-318-0892	Operated by the nonprofit Ridgway Chautauqua Society, the Sherbino offers nearly 200 programs per year, including lectures, poetry, film, live music, comedy, trivia and game nights, Ignite presentations, travel talks, live theater and more. www.sherbino.org
■ UpstartART PO Box 1285, Ouray 970-325-3501	Come play with us! UpstartART seeks to awaken, enliven and entertain audiences in Ouray County and beyond, by presenting professional quality theater and education through a rural/urban collaboration of artists. www.upstartmoves.org
■ Weehawken Creative Arts 610 Clinton St, Ridgway 970-318-0150	Weehawken organizes several annual community events including: two full-scale ballets featuring over 200 area youth per show, children's theatre performances, the Amateur Sculpting Contest, Ridgway Rendezvous Art and Crafts Festival, Sneffels Fiber Arts Festival, Gingerbread House Decorating Workshops and more! www.weehawkenarts.org
■ Wright Opera House 472 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4399	Recognizing the potential to preserve and restore arts and culture in Ouray County by purchasing the historic Wright Opera House, a group of volunteers came together in 2007 and formed the nonprofit organization Friends of the Wright Opera House. The vision that followed was nothing short of promoting artistic, cultural and educational opportunities for all by providing a centralized venue for performing arts organizations and by restoring the facility for another century of use. www.thewrightoperahouse.org

LEGEND: ■ Ouray Location ■ Ridgway Location



Outdoor Adventure

■ Action Adventure Trail Rides County Road 14A, Ouray 970-325-3006	Quality horseback rides in Ouray's beautiful backcountry. Beginner to advanced. Trips range from one-hour to multiday wilderness pack trips. www.ride.actionadventures.net 📍 🚗
■ Alpine Scenic Jeep Tours 920 Main St, Ouray 970-318-6513	Ouray's most comfortable and advanced "jeep" tour. Alpine's Scenic Tours uses only highly modified 4x4 vehicles to provide the ultimate scenic experience. Our trucks have deluxe bucket seats equipped with individual seat heaters. Enjoy a roomy and smooth ride on trails others fear to tread. Read our reviews on Trip Advisor! Ride further and see more with Alpine. www.alpinescenicjeeptours.com 📍 🚗
■ ATV Ride-N Adventures 730 Main St, Ouray 435-310-0300	Kickstart your season with Ride-N Adventures in the scenic San Juan Mountains. Ranging from family adventures to scenic photo tours, you are sure to have a memorable trip! www.ride-n.com 📍 🚗
■ Bachelor-Syracuse Mine Tours 95 Gold Mt Trail, Ouray 970-325-0220	After gearing up, your guide will reveal the mine's history and explain how the miners worked as you venture into the mine. Become enriched with the terms, techniques and tales of the mine as its rich heritage is unearthed. www.bachelorsyracusemine.com 📍 ? 🚗
■ Bachelor's Stables 1222 County Road 14, Ouray 970-318-0444	Choose your horseback adventure! With our package options we know you will have a fabulous ride whether this is your first horseback experience or your hundredth! Our horses are friendly and accommodating for any riding level from beginning to experienced and handicapped. www.ouraycolorado.com/directory/outdoor-activities/horsebackriding/33-bach-lets-stable 📍 🚗 🐾
■ Canyon Creek Jeep Rentals 827 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4833	Rent our new Wrangler Rubicons, Sports or Unlimiteds specially modified for mountain driving, but with all the comforts of your own car. Put the top down, if you wish, and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of God's creation. www.canyoncreekjeep.com 📍
■ Canyoning Colorado 920 Main St, Ouray 970-318-6492	Canyoning Colorado offers canyoning/canyoneering tours in Ouray. A gear store with hard to get canyoning equipment, and comprehensive instructional courses. No experience is necessary; we have trips suitable for beginners and for those wishing to progress to advanced levels. We are a professional canyoning operator meeting international safety standards. Canyoning Colorado is the perfect full-day or half-day getaway with trips departing daily! www.canyoningcolorado.com 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
■ Chicks Climbing & Skiing	Ouray Since 1999, Chicks Climbing & Skiing has been welcoming and empowering women through life-changing experiences in the outdoors: rock climbing, ice climbing and backcountry skiing. Backcountry to advanced instruction is offered at every clinic. www.chickswithpicks.net 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
■ City of Ouray - Box Cañon Waterfall & Park County Road 361, Ouray 970-325-7080	Box Cañon Falls is the culmination of Canyon Creek narrowing and spilling thousands of gallons of water per minute. The water plummets into a narrow quartzite canyon with amazing power and force. www.cityofouray.com/boxcanonfalls 📍 🚗
■ Colorado West Jeep Tours & Rentals 701 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4014	Ride with the Best! "Colorado West" celebrating 34 years in business. Let our experienced and knowledgeable guides show you the beauty of the San Juan Mountains. Private tours also available. You may also enjoy the beauty of the San Juans on your own. Rent one of our 2019 Jeeps or Polaris RZR side-by-side two and four seaters. We are the oldest family-owned tour company in Ouray and the only tour company on Main Street. The famous "Cowboy Cookout" is available for groups of 20 or more. www.coloradwestjeeps.com 📍 📍 🚗 🐾
■ Dave's Mountain Tours 970-728-9749	Join us for Jeep tours in the mountains outside of Ridgway and Telluride. Offering 4x4 tours using a unique one-ton military troupe transport vehicle called a Pinzgauer. Also featuring Chuck Wagon Mountain Cookouts in the summer! www.telluridetours.com 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
■ Deb's Livery 31268 Highway 550, Ridgway 970-626-5587	If you enjoy quality horseback riding in a beautiful Colorado setting come see us. Great riding trails and views, well-conditioned horses, and experienced guides are the trademarks of Deb's Livery. Deb's Livery is fantastic for families, including "buddy seats" for children under seven. www.ridgwaycolorado.com/business/recreation/deb-s-livery 📍 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
■ Highland Axe Throwing Company 2217 Main St, Ouray 970-318-6645	The Highland Axe Company is based in Ouray, Colorado and provides custom axe throwing to any outdoor function or event. www.facebook.com/ourayaxethrowing 📍 🐾
Mild to Wild Rafting & Jeep Tours 50 Animas View Drive, Durango 970-247-4789	We are thrilled to be celebrating 25+ years of connecting families and friends via nature & adventure. As the Southwest's adventure experts, we offer a big of Colorado, Utah and Arizona river rafting and Jeep Tours. Our interpretive Mesa Verde Tours and packages with the Durango Train complete your Southwest Adventure. www.mild2wildrafting.com 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
Montrose Anglers 309 E Main St, Montrose 970-249-0408	Looking for a Western Colorado fly fishing adventure? Our professional guides bring you the very best outdoor experience imaginable! Book your trip today. www.montroseanglers.com 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour 721 County Road 4A, Silverton 970-387-5444	Experience mining in action! Ride the mine train underground for live mining demonstrations. Ticket price includes your own mining at the sluice boxes outside. \$18.95 adults, \$9.95 children 5-12, free under 5, \$16.95 seniors (60+). Call for times. www.minetour.com 📍 🐾
■ Ouray Canyoning Coalition PO Box 1057, Ouray 970-325-4117	Organizer of the Ouray Canyon Club and Ouray Canyon Festival. We promote canyoneering safety, self-reliance and ethics through education, facilitate the exchange of ideas and information among an international canyoneering community, provide networking venues for canyoneers and develop techniques and practices to assist individuals with limitations or disabilities, especially troubled and at-risk youth, so that they can enjoy the adventure sport of canyoning/canyoneering. www.ouraycanyoncoalition.org 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
■ Ouray County Watersports 970-708-0141 800-252-0978	Water fun! Easily inflatable Stand Up Paddleboards (SUP's) and kayaks delivered to your Ouray motel room, home or campground space. Feel the wind in your face while sailing or tubing on the lake or join us for a thrilling whitewater rafting and kayaking trip on the river. Owners Scott and Sally Clifford are both licensed U.S. Coast Guard Captains and will ensure an exciting and safe day of fun on the water. Call now or book your watercraft rentals and guided adventures online. www.ouraywatersports.com . 📍 ? 🚗 🐾
■ Ouray Ice Park County Road 361, Ouray 970-325-4288	The Ouray Ice Park is a human made ice climbing venue operated in a spectacular natural gorge within walking distance of the City of Ouray, Colorado. It is home to more than 200 named ice and mixed climbs, most within a 15-minute walk of the Park entrance. The Park and its infrastructure are jointly owned and managed by the City of Ouray, the nonprofit Ouray Ice Park, Inc. (OIP), and a mix of other private and public landowners. www.ourayicepark.com 🐾
■ Ouray Mountain Adventures 125 Third Ave, Ouray 800-207-2700	Explore the Rocky Mountains and step back into history. See wild flowers, waterfalls, ghost towns, historic mining areas and wildlife (at their discretion) in our Jeeps and Polaris RZR's (or a golf cart for town). Discover the beauty of nature in the Uncompahgre National Forest. www.ouraymountainadventures.com 📍 🚗
■ Ouray Mountain Rescue Team Ouray 970-325-7272	The Ouray Mountain Rescue Team serves the technical rescue and emergency medical service needs of Ouray County and the surrounding mountain communities of southwestern Colorado. Our team is made up entirely of volunteers. Our services are free – we do not charge to search for, or rescue, anyone. www.ouraymountainrescue.com
■ Ouray Riverside Jeeps 1804 Main St, Ouray 970-325-0345	Well-equipped current and late model Jeep Wrangler Rubicons with upgraded suspension, oversized off-road tires and calculate group clearance to provide the perfect equipment for exploring the amazing trails of the San Juan Mountains. Add to that extensive trail talks and friendly customer service and you'll be set for the experience of a lifetime. Check out our Jeep-N-Sleep discounts! www.jeepouray.com 📍
■ Ouray Trail Group / Ouray Nordic Council 970-325-0808	The Ouray Trail Group promotes safe and enjoyable hiking in the San Juan Mountains while preserving their beauty, natural resources and historic mining trails and assets. The Ouray Nordic Council maintains the winter cross-country and snowshoe trails at Ironton Park and along the Uncompahgre River in Ouray. www.ouraytrails.org and www.ouraynordic.org 📍 🐾
■ Peak Mountain Guides, LLC 480 Main St, Ouray 970-325-7342	Peak offers guided rock and ice climbing and skiing throughout the world. As certified AMGA and IFMGA licensed guides we collaborate internationally with professionals to keep pace with the evolving nature of mountain craft. Our mission is inspiring people and building lasting relationships through exceptional experiences in amazing places. www.peakguides.com 📍 ? 🚗 🐾

LEGEND: ■ Ouray Location ■ Ridgway Location 📍 Rentals 🚗 Repairs 📍 Guiding ? Instruction 🚗 Transportation To-From 🐾 Handicap Accessible Options 🐾 Groups of 10 or More

■ Red Mountain Alpine Lodge 2361 County Road 31, Ouray 970-844-0865	Backcountry Elevated. The Red Mountain Alpine Lodge is the area's newest year-round, off-grid custom-built backcountry lodge. Situated atop Red Mountain Pass at 11,000 feet, the custom timber frame lodge offers incredible access to the best backcountry terrain in the San Juan Mountains. www.redmountainalpinelodge.com 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ Ridgway Adventure Sports 109 N Lena St, Ridgway 970-626-8500	Retailer of hiking, biking, camping, backpacking, backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, gear, maps and guide books. www.ridgwayadventuresports.com 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ Ridgway State Park 28555 Hwy 550, Ridgway 800-678-2267	One of the most popular parks in Colorado. Full-service facilities including walk-in tent sites, yurts and RV/tent sites. A great place to play with a swim beach, fishing, boating, windsurfing, waterskiing, biking and hiking all available at the park. Don't miss our year-round educational programs. Park entry fee is \$9. www.cpw.state.co.us/placeto/parks/ridgway 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ RIGS Adventure CO Fly Shop, Fly Fishing Guide Service, Whitewater Rafting 1075 Sherman St, Unit #101, Ridgway 970-626-4460	RIGS Adventure CO (10 minutes from Ouray!) features the finest Fly Shop, Fly Fishing Guide Service, Family Whitewater Rafting/Kayak, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, River Tubing, Photo Tours, Boating and Fishing Rentals. Experience the adventure and history of the region with your professional local outfitter! Book online 24/7. www.fishrigs.com and www.raftingrigs.com 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ San Juan Balloon Adventures PO Box 66, Ridgway 970-626-5495	Scenic hot air balloon flights over the Ridgway valley – an unparalleled experience! sanjuanballoon@msn.com www.sanjuanballoon.com 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ San Juan Hut System 618 N Cora St, Ridgway 970-626-3033	San Juan Hut's provides self guided backcountry hut-to-hut adventures for skiing, mountain biking, fat biking, hiking and mixed-surface biking. www.sanjuanhuts.com 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ San Juan Mountain Guides, LLC 725 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4925	San Juan Mountain Guides is the premier provider of Ouray Ice Climbing Courses and private guided ski, ice, mountaineering, avalanche safety and climbing programs in Colorado's San Juan Mountains and Rocky Mountain National Park. We are the Official Concessionaire of the Ouray Ice Park and new Via Ferrata. www.mtnguide.net 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ San Juan Scenic Jeep Tours 206 & 210 Seventh Ave, Ouray 970-325-0089	"We drive... you look."™ Ouray's original and only jeep tour company for 40 years ... featured in National Geographic twice, CBS, C.W. McCall's "Blackbear Road," Washington Post, Dallas Morning News, et al. Jeep tours, jeep rentals, large groups, weddings, photography, all Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Lake City routes plus snowmobile, snowcat and snow adventures with the guides of the world's oldest jeep tour company. www.sanjuanjeeptours.com 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ Six Basins Project, Inc. Ouray 970-325-4021	Several local Jeep Companies and other business professionals have banded together to assemble the Six Basins Project to protect and preserve the landscape and heritage of the six basins located within the Yankee Boy and Imogene areas. www.sixbasinsprojectinc.com
■ Switzerland of America Scenic Tours & Jeep Rentals 226 Seventh Ave, Ouray 970-325-4484	Since 1962, Ouray's hometown tradition for exciting Jeep adventures! Experience snow capped mountain summits, colorful wildflowers, sparkling waterfalls, ghost towns and wildlife from your seat in a guided 4x4 tour, or rent a new Jeep Wrangler and explore the mountains to find your own hidden treasure. Family reunions, group retreats, mountaintop weddings, custom tours and unmatched customer service are our specialties! www.soajeep.com 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
■ Top of the Pines County Road 5, Ridgway 970-626-5273	Top of the Pines (TOP) mission is to provide a majestic and natural setting that offers individuals, families, public and private groups or organizations a regional educational facility with rustic outdoor recreational opportunities, while preserving the land for open space and wildlife habitat. We also offer groomed cross country ski trails! www.topofthepines.org 🏠 🚶 🚗 🚚 🚚
Turn 5 600 Cedar Hollow Road, PA 877-870-8556	At www.extremeterrain.com our goal is to provide you with the most accurate and reliable information for making decisions regarding the purchase of off-road parts. Our passionate enthusiasts can help you build your ultimate off-road vehicle with the dependable performance items we offer. www.extremeterrain.com

LEGEND: ■ Ouray Location ■ Ridgway Location

■ Balance Natural Medicine 177 Sherman St, Suite #101, Ridgway 970-626-7137	Integrative medicine clinic offering chiropractics, nutrition, hyperbaric oxygen therapy and more with offices conveniently located in Ridgway and Telluride. www.balancenaturalmedicine.com
■ The Center for Mental Health 177 Sherman St, Ste 103, Ridgway 970-252-3200	Whether you are dealing with a life problem, mental illness, or substance use disorder, please know there is help, hope and healing. We offer crisis services, individual therapy for all ages, group therapy, psychiatry, substance use counseling, psychological evaluations, and more. www.centermh.org
■ Chipeta Solar Springs Resort & Spa 304 S Lena St, Ridgway 970-626-3737	Enjoy the solitude and relaxation of Chipeta Solar Springs Resort & Spa where relaxation and adventure meet. Full-service spa with a dry sauna, full treatment menu, scheduled yoga classes and two outdoor solar heated thermal pools. www.chipeta.com
■ Elevate Wellness Spa 222 5th Ave, Ouray 970-325-7233	Elevate Wellness Spa is the perfect place if you are looking for holistic solutions for the entire body—inside and out. We provide a safe, professional and welcoming experience to each guest and offer a variety of unique services year-round. We specialize in Facials, Skincare, Therapeutic Body Work, Waxing, Makeup and more. Book online or give us a call to schedule your wellness session. www.elevatewellnessspa.com
■ Mountain Medical Center 295 Sherman St, Ridgway 970-626-5123	A family practice medical center with services that include health care maintenance, routine health exams, preventative care, vaccines, acute illness and chronic issue management, injury evaluation, travel medicine consults, etc. www.ridgwaymountainmedical.com
■ Orvis Hot Springs 1585 County Rd 3, Ridgway 970-626-5324	A clothing optional natural hot springs resort with nine soaking areas ranging in temperature from 63-112 degrees. Six outside soaking areas plus an indoor pool and two private tubs feature natural lithium water for ultimate relaxation. mindy@orvishotsprings.com www.orvishotsprings.com
■ Ouray Hot Springs Pool & Fitness Center 1220 Main St, Ouray 970-325-7073	The Ouray Hot Springs Pool was extensively renovated in the winter of 2016-17. The new facility has multiple pools for soaking, lap swimming, and aquatic recreation with temperatures ranging from 80 degrees to 104 degrees. As always, the water in the pools is crystal clear and free of the sulfur smell common in other hot springs. www.ourayhotsprings.com
■ Ridgway Family Dentistry 156 Liddell Dr, Ridgway 970-626-3774	The 'local's' dentist providing high quality dentistry in a rural setting. We are friends and neighbors caring for friends and neighbors! Travelers are welcome also! office@ridgwayfamilydentistry.com www.ridgwayfamilydentistry.com
■ Ridgway Yoga Shala 540 Sherman St, Ridgway 970-218-4799	Offering daily yoga along with a wellness boutique including teas, tisanes, fresh juices and more! The Shala is a home for locals and visitors to learn, grow, heal and connect through various styles and levels of yoga and healing arts. www.ridgwayyogashala.com
■ River Peak Dental 257 Sherman St, Suite C, Ridgway 970-512-8700	A full-service dental office with all the modern technology for the absolute best dental care. We are all about patient comfort and treating you the same as our friends and family, because you are. Come by – we would love to meet you and your family. www.riverpeakdental.com
■ Stacie's Apothecary Shoppe 112 Village Square West, Ridgway 970-626-7100	Independent pharmacy with an onsite pharmacist that can fill all of your medication prescriptions. Stocked with over the counter items as well as essential oils and alternative chemical free options. Stop in and see us. stacie@ridgwayrx.com www.theapothecaryshoppenucla.com
■ Wholeness: Massage & Bodywork 640 Sherman St, Suite J, Ridgway 303-726-2807	With nearly 20 years of experience, Melissa Countryman offers massage and Hakomi bodywork in beautiful downtown Ridgway. 50% off for all 1st time clients! Book online today. melissa@ridgwaywholenessmassage.com www.ridgwaywholenessmassage.com
■ Wiesbaden Hot Springs Spa & Lodgings 625 5th St, Ouray 970-325-4347	Natural, mineral hot springs vapor cave, 108-degree soaking pool, outdoor swimming pool of 102-104 degrees, and a secluded, private outdoor soaking pool and waterfall. Spa services including hot stone therapy, dry brushing, foot treatments, and various therapeutic massage techniques. wiesbadenouray@msn.com www.wiesbadenhotsprings.com

History & Heritage

- **Cedar Hill Cemetery**
18510 Highway 550,
Ouray
970-318-2114

Cedar Hill Cemetery is located approximately 4 miles north of Ouray, Colorado. Established over a century ago, Cedar Hill is not only historically significant, it is currently being used by families to lay their loved ones to rest. www.cedarhillouray.org
- **Historic Western Hotel and Saloon + World's Oldest Jeep Tour Company**
206/210 7th Ave,
Ouray
970-325-0089

Operated as a museum for several years in the 1950's, today the Western is one of the best-preserved, truly authentic, historic western hotels and saloons in the US. Its wild west history includes fires, gambling losses, Ouray's red light district and gunfights involving women. The building also retains its original and iconic architectural, art and design features. Tours 8:15 am and 1:15 pm May-Oct or by appt. www.historicwesternhotel.com
- **Ouray Alchemist Pharmacy Museum**
533 Main St, Ouray
970-325-4003

The museum entrance is from Aspen Drug c. 1888 Aspen, Colorado. As you step through the door, experience what a pharmacy was like in Western Colorado in the 1800s. Learn about the overall history and evolution of pharmacy, medicine and dentistry as professions as well as how they are intertwined with the concepts of alchemy. All tours are guided. Your tour can be comprehensive or suited for your time frame. Usually given at 10am and 1pm on most days, it is best to call ahead for price, times and availability. A must-see when in Ouray! This is one of Trip Advisor's outstanding and top-rated unique local attractions. www.ourayalchemist.com
- **Ouray County Museum**
420 6th Ave, Ouray
970-325-4576

Operated by the nonprofit Ouray County Historical Society, the museum is open April 19 to Nov. 10. Visit the website to get information on which weekdays and hours are open. The museum will also open during the January 2019 Ouray Ice Climbing Festival. www.ouraycountyhistoricalsociety.org
- **Ouray County Ranch History Museum**
321 Sherman St,
Ridgway
970-316-1085

Outdoor and indoor exhibits with artifacts, photos and items donated by local families tell the story of local ranch and farm life from the 1880s to present. Open late May through mid-October, for special events during late fall and winter, and by appointment throughout the year. www.ocrhm.org
- **Ridgway Railroad Museum**
150 Racecourse Road,
Ridgway
970-626-4373

The nonprofit, all-volunteer museum now has two locations: indoor displays, books and photographs at 150 Racecourse Road, plus outdoor displays with train cars including a half-mile loop track on a 16-acre site located at 200 N. Railroad St. ridgwayrailroadmuseum@ouraynet.com www.ridgwayrailroadmuseum.org
- **Ridgway Western Heritage Society**
PO Box 1435, Ridgway
970-626-4373

The society hosts a western festival celebrating Ridgway's railroad, ranching and film heritage. www.ridgwayoldwestfest.org



BANKS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- **Alpine Bank**
917 Main St, Ouray
970-325-4200

Committed to building strong, enduring relationships with customers, we provide local, friendly, professional service on a one-on-one basis for all of your banking needs. Serving our communities for over 42 years with 38 locations, Alpine Bank has a long tradition and takes pride in our excellent customer service. www.alpinebank.com
- **Citizens State Bank**
600 Main St, Ouray
970-325-4478

Your hometown community bank, serving western Colorado since 1913, we are proud to know our customers by name. We believe in investing in the communities that we serve, and employ local area residents knowledgeable in the banking industry, enabling us to continue to serve our customers with an accurate understanding of their ever-changing needs and the highest quality banking products and services to meet them. www.csbcolorado.com

CHARITIES AND ADVOCACY GROUPS

- **EcoAction Partners**
970-728-1340

EcoAction Partners is the local sustainability organization that tracks the region's greenhouse gas emissions and provides programs that reduce energy and waste. We are your source for all things sustainability – news, events, resources and more. www.ecoactionpartners.org
- **Fortuna Tierra Club**
PO Box 1373, Ridgway
970-626-4365

Fortuna Tierra Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, was established on Log Hill Mesa in 1970. FTC's major fundraiser is the Log Hill Hustle 5k and 10k Fun Run (Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 – date subject to change) which funds scholarships for students from Ridgway. www.fortunatierra.com
- **Four Corners Film Office**
295 A Girard St,
Durango
720-295-6570

Our mission is to increase jobs and income from film, television and digital media production in the Four Corners region, by serving as a liaison, facilitator and information hub. We are a filmmaker resource with free services and local expertise for locations and production professionals in Southwest Colorado. www.4cornersfilmoffice.org
- **Haven House**
PO Box 3122, Montrose
970-626-5677

We provide transitional housing for the homeless, focused on families, and a child development program for those we serve. Participants in our program live with us 24/7 for up to two years while we provide wrap-around services designed to help them progress to self-sufficiency. www.havenhousehomeless.org
- **Ouray County Rodeo Association**
PO Box 711, Ridgway

The nonprofit Ouray County Rodeo Association provides scholarships through fundraising activities including the Labor Day Rodeo and Fair. Other signature events are San Juan Skijoring each January and the Jimbo Fund Dinner & Dance each June. ouraycountyrodeo@gmail.com www.facebook.com/OurayCountyRodeo
- **Ouray Elks Lodge BPOE #492**
421 Main St, Ouray
970-325-4510

The Lodge was founded in 1899. Primary programs are youth activities, including scholarships, in-home visits from Santa; sports and educational programs; veteran support, including an annual fundraiser for the Grand Junction VA hospital; and other community activities, such as fundraisers to help people with medical expenses. www.ourayelks.org
- **Region 10 League for Economic Assistance & Planning**
300 N Cascade Ave,
Suite 1, Montrose
970-249-2436

Region 10 provides programs and services that meet the needs of the people in the eighteen communities in our region, are cost-effective, reduce the burden of local governments, leverage available resource, and support our charitable status. www.region10.net
- **Ridgway Chautauqua Society**
604 Clinton St,
Ridgway
970-318-0892

Our mission is to embody the Chautauqua tradition by producing programs celebrating lifelong learning, the arts, culture and community. RCS/Sherbino's vision is to exemplify both innovation and history in vibrant community gathering places, advancing the creative and economic vitality of our region with over 150 programs each year. www.sherbino.org
- **Ridgway-Ouray Community Council**
PO Box 1077, Ridgway

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the life issues that help shape the future of and protect the healthy spirit of our community. roccnet.org@gmail.com www.roccnet.org
- **Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership**
133 N Lena St #3,
Ridgway
970-325-3010

UWP welcomes visitors and residents to get involved. Join us for the Ridgway RiverFest every June, the Red Mountain Mining District Snowshoe Tour each February, and for various educational events and volunteer activities, aimed at restoring and protecting the Uncompahgre River. www.uncompahgrewatershed.org

CHURCHES

- **Calvary Community Church**
680 Second St, Ouray
970-325-4049

We exist to create opportunities to build accepting relationships and to be encouraged and challenged in our spiritual and personal journey. We offer a variety of ministries to women. www.facebook.com/ouraycalvary

■ **Ouray Christian Fellowship**
336 Fourth Ave, Ouray
970-325-4253

Ouray Christian Fellowship, in beautiful Ouray, is committed to the life-changing message of the Bible and seek to glorify God in all we do. We offer small group studies and programs to continually grow our body of believers. We work to reach out to those in the community as Jesus calls us to do. Join us for worship! www.ouraychristianfellowship.org

■ **St John's Episcopal Church**
329 Fifth Ave, Ouray
970-325-4655

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Discussion of Lessons at 9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship following worship. Morning Prayer Service, Monday through Thursday at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome; please join us! www.stjohnsouray.org

EDUCATION, CHILD CARE & LIBRARIES

■ **Mt. Sneffels Education Foundation**
PO Box 1883, Ouray
970-325-0967

The Mt. Sneffels Education Foundation was established in 1992 to help enrich and broaden the educational and cultural experiences of the youth in Ouray County. The Sneffels Foundation does this through contributing money to projects initiated by school and community leaders for which there is no regular funding available. www.mtsneffels.org

■ **Ouray Library District**
320 Sixth Ave, Ouray
970-325-4616

The Ouray Public Library houses a special collection of Ouray and Ouray County books, including nonfiction, fiction, and biographies. Books on activities in Ouray County and the San Juan Mountains, including ice climbing, hiking, avalanche safety, and travel guides also available. Four public access computers are available to library patrons and visitors, as well as wireless access. This public access is open (unsecured) and free to all visitors and patrons. www.ouray.colibraries.org

■ **Ouray School District R-1**
320 Sixth Ave, Ouray
970-325-4616

Developing minds to match our mountains! The mission of the Ouray School District R-1, an educational community built on high expectations, is for all students to contribute responsibly in a global society by ensuring them an exceptional education in a safe and supportive environment. www.ouray.k12.co.us

■ **Ridgway Public Library**
300 W Charles St, Ridgway
970-626-5252

The Ridgway Public Library is a free and vital community resource providing opportunities to explore, discover, learn, grow and dream. Come use our computers, meeting room, children's area and more. Also, check out our Seed Library. www.youseemore.com/ridgwayPL

■ **Ridgway School District R-2**
1115 W Clinton St, Ridgway
970-626-4320

As a highly individualized public school, our mission is to prepare all students for success in a changing world by providing them with an enriched and comprehensive curriculum, which teaches them critical and creative thinking skills, inspires their imaginations and talents and empowers them to contribute as local and global citizens. Our K-12 programs consistently produce students who excel in both the classroom and the community. www.ridgway.k12.co.us

■ **Voyager Youth Program**
280 N Cora St, Ridgway
970-626-4279

We seek to inspire youth to achieve healthy lives through our prevention education programs and enrichment activities with a purpose. We work in partnership with local schools and the larger community to create an environment in which youth will thrive. www.voyageryouthprogram.org

■ **Weehawken Creative Arts**
610 Clinton St, Ridgway
970-318-0150

Weehawken Creative Arts offers arts classes and workshops for children and adults year-round. More than 350 learning opportunities in the visual and performing arts, plus many opportunities for learning on a variety of creative topics. www.weehawkenarts.org

GOVERNMENT, POLICE & FIRE

■ **City of Ouray**
320 Sixth Ave, Ouray
970-325-7211

Welcome to Ouray City Government! The City of Ouray was officially incorporated on October 2, 1876; only two months after Colorado became a state. According to papers filed with the United States Land Office there were over 400 inhabitants of Ouray in 1877. The first meeting of the Ouray Board of Trustees was held on Oct. 4, 1876. Today, the Ouray City Council meets on the first and third Monday of each month in the Ouray Community Center. www.cityofouray.com

■ **Loghill Volunteer Fire Department**
PO Box 747, Montrose
970-626-4095

The department was established in 1976, when a concerned group of citizens identified a need for fire protection on Log Hill Mesa, and has grown to be a proud and capable organization dedicated to protecting our citizens, our homes and our mesa. www.loghillfire.org

■ **Ouray County Courthouse**
541 Fourth Ave, Ouray
970-325-7320

Ouray County covers 542 square miles that include the stunning landscapes of the headwaters of the Uncompahgre River, the San Juan Mountains and the Uncompahgre Plateau. Its population is around 4,530 and includes the municipalities of Ouray and Ridgway. In 2019, the historic Courthouse will be closed for renovations. Check the website for the temporary location of County services. www.ouraycountyco.gov

■ **Ouray County EMS**
541 Fourth St, Ouray
970-325-7275

We Are Ready! Whether you are enjoying the world-famous hot springs or climbing the vertical ice in the Ouray ice park, Ouray County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) is ready to assist in an emergency. www.ouraycountyco.gov

■ **Ouray County Sheriff**
541 Fourth St, Ouray
970-325-7272

The Ouray County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing the citizens of Ouray County with effective and efficient law enforcement. We will apply the laws of the State of Colorado, and the constitution, justly and consistently while treating every individual with dignity, courtesy and respect. www.ouraycountyco.gov

■ **Ouray Police Department**
320 Sixth Ave, Ouray
970-325-7068

The Police Department is charged with enforcing federal, state and local laws. Information regarding City Municipal Court can also be obtained from the police. Call for more information. www.cityofouray.com

■ **Ouray Volunteer Fire Department**
320 Sixth Ave, Ouray
970-325-7069

The Ouray Volunteer Fire Department (OVFD) provides fire protection and suppression throughout the community, as well as mutual aid for surrounding districts. The OFD is equipped to provide fire protection and suppression in numerous different situations including residential and commercial structures, forest fires and vehicle fires. www.cityofouray.com

■ **Ridgway Marshal's Office**
201 N Railroad St, Ridgway
970-626-5196

The Ridgway Marshal's Office is a full-service, community-minded law enforcement agency. Our department will tackle anything that comes our way. We maintain a high standard of service and visibility in our community. www.colorado.gov/ridgway

■ **Ridgway Town Hall**
201 N Railroad St, Ridgway
970-626-5308

The Town of Ridgway is dedicated to the well-being and sustainability of our community and the enhancement of our small-town character by continuously providing efficient, quality services and exercising sound stewardship of our resources. www.town.ridgway.co.us

■ **Ridgway Volunteer Fire Department**
421 N Railroad St, Ridgway
970-626-5311

We have been protecting the people and property of Ridgway and the surrounding area for over 100 years. Our team of up to 30 volunteers are all trained in structural and wildland firefighting, and committed to being ready to help others. Some members are also trained in arson investigation, Hazmat Awareness and other specialties. www.facebook.com/RidgwayFire

GROUP AND EVENT VENUES

■ **Chipeta Solar Springs Resort**
304 S Lena St, Ridgway
970-626-3737

Chipeta Solar Springs Resort is a perfect venue for your special events. The Kiva event center, with its floor-to ceiling windows and stunning views is the perfect spot for intimate gatherings, rehearsal dinners and parties. Four Corners Cafe with Sky Bar patio is the ideal spot to enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The Event Tent can be used for larger gatherings of up to 130 guests including a dance floor. www.chipeta.com

■ **Divide Ranch & Club**
151 Divide Ranch Circle, Ridgway
970-626-5284
970-513-8420

Divide Ranch & Club is the perfect venue for your special event. If you're looking to hold a wedding, party, corporate retreat, or just about any special event, please contact us for more information. Choose from our standard catering menus or design your own. You'll enjoy our luxurious clubhouse with indoor and outdoor facilities, plus a bar and grill, with some of the best views in all of Colorado. www.divideranchandclub.com

■ **Elevation Weddings and Events**
Ouray County
970-233-2202

Elevation Weddings and Events specializes in high altitude weddings and events along Colorado's Western Slope. Elevation Weddings and Events provides clients with personal attention, expert guidance and local knowledge. Clients will find there is exceptional attention to detail and commitment to excellence. www.elevationweddingsandevents.com

■ **Historic Western Hotel and Saloon + World's Oldest Jeep Tour Company**
206/210 7th Ave, Ouray
970-325-4645
970-325-0089

Our specialty is unique private exclusive wedding and party venues. Reserve an entire truly authentic old wild west hotel and saloon or private 13,000 foot mountain top with unbelievable panoramic views of the red mountains and San Juan Mountain range. With 40 years of experience we cater and organize any party, by the caterer that put on the "Party of the Century" for a Telluride couple's Ouray wedding at the Old Western. Begin the journey with the jeep tour company that took 200 + guest journalists from Jeep International around the world to the top of the world and exclaimed "It's once in a lifetime experience that they will never forget." www.historicwesternhotel.com
www.sanjuanjeeptours.com

■ **Ouray Community Center & Conference Center**
320 Sixth Ave, Ouray
970-325-7065

The Ouray Conference & Community Center is a perfect place for meetings, reunions, receptions, retreats and conferences. Ouray has hosted conferences and/or events for groups from five to 500 people. Guests will appreciate the views of Hayden Mountain, Mount Abrams and the other surrounding peaks. There is an elevator available for easy access to the upstairs. www.cityofouray.com

■ **Ouray County Fairgrounds & 4H Event Center**
22739 Highway 550, Ridgway
970-626-3304

The Crown Jewel of Ouray County! Situated against a spectacular mountain backdrop, the Ouray County Fairgrounds and 4H Event Center offer multiple venues for your special event, whether indoor or out, formal or casual, large or small, recreation or business. www.ouraycountyco.gov/253/Fairgrounds-and-4H-Event-Center

GROUP AND EVENT VENUES CONTINUED

■ Secret Garden Bed and Breakfast 101 Sixth Ave, Ouray 970-325-4226 970-729-9079	Looking for a Romantic "Hallmark Movie" experience? This is it! Secret Garden is nestled in the Heart of the Rocky Mountains, one block from Ouray's downtown shopping and dining area. It's jaw-dropping views makes a perfect location for weddings. This venue gives you the perfect mountain backdrop for all weddings and special events. We offer five comfy-cozy bed and breakfast rooms, each with a breath-taking mountain view, plus a delicious hot southern style breakfast. For adventure junkies, Secret Garden is tucked away at the base of the San Juan Mountains. It is conveniently located for Hikers, Ice Climbers, Mountain Bikers and Jeepers. Secret Garden is locally-owned and operated by Billy and Charlotte Moody. Call now to reserve your room at our B&B or reserve your Wedding Date. www.secretgardenouray.com
■ Twin Peaks Lodge & Hot Springs 125 3rd Ave, Ouray 970-325-4427	We are the largest accommodating hotel property in Ouray. We have catered to events of more than 700 people. We always look forward to working with large groups and taking on new challenges. Several groups choose our grounds to host their functions. Also, every year we host weddings, family reunions and tours of all kinds. www.twinpeakslodging.com
■ Wright Opera House 472 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4399	The Wright Opera House provides a perfect historic space for your wedding, meeting or special event. www.thewrightoperahouse.org
Point B Destination Management 303-938-9237	Whether you need assistance with a wedding, company picnic, holiday party or meeting, we have extensive experience, fresh ideas and superb references. We make it as easy as possible, focusing on taking the research and planning off of your plate so you can enjoy the creative experience. www.eventdesignusa.com

MEDIA

■ Brown Mountain Broadcasting 331 Sixth Ave #3, Ouray 970-325-2158	Mountain Chill, current, curated and consistently great chilled music from the world's top cutting edge labels, accessible to all and supported almost entirely by small-business and regional sponsors - tune in to find out who. Isn't it time to raise your frequency to 95.5 MHz? Join our worldwide listening community online. We stream almost 1 million listener hours annually. www.mountainchill.com
■ KURA Radio 98.9 FM Ouray School, Ouray 970-325-7289	KURA-LP began in January 2001 when a high school student, a teacher and a consultant combined to apply for an LPFM license. Exactly one year later KURA (Ouray School District RI) was issued a construction permit. After over twelve years of continuous service to the communities of Ouray and Ridgway, Colorado - we are "radio just around the corner." Housed in Ouray School and manned by a staff of high school students, we are small, but mighty. Covering almost the entire county, KURA strives to please the locals and tourists too! www.ourayradio.com
MBC Grand Radio 1360 E Sherwood Dr, Grand Junction 970-497-9677	MBC Grand Broadcasting serves the entire Western Slope of Colorado and provides all of your marketing needs and can compliment radio campaigns with the some of the newest technology as well. MBC Grand Broadcasting, providing clients the opportunity to speak to our eight unique audiences. www.mbcgrandbroadcasting.com
■ Ouray County Plaindealer 1075 Sherman St, #210, Ridgway 970-325-4412	The Ouray County Plaindealer is a weekly newspaper based in Ridgway, Colorado. It is the newspaper of record for the City of Ouray, Town of Ridgway and Ouray County. www.ouraynews.com

HAIR STYLISTS AND BEAUTY SALONS

■ Glow Day Spa & Salon 545 Sherman St, Ridgway 970-318-0383	Most extensive selection of spa and salon treatments in Ouray County! We do everything from hair services to eyelash extensions and manicures and pedicures! www.glow-dayspa.com
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

■ Allison Construction 1075 Sherman St, Suite 120, Ridgway 970-626-5743	We bring over 30 years of local building experience to your project. No matter the style or size of your home, you will find we can save you time and money by our years of experience and expertise. The Allison team has built some of the most challenging and high-profile homes and commercial buildings in southwestern Colorado. www.allisonconstructionco.com
■ Alternative Power Enterprises 160 Liddell Dr, Ridgway 970-626-9842	A solar energy company offering solar system design, installation, service and solar tech support, we specialize in ground and roof-mounted photovoltaic solar power systems, both grid-tied and off-grid. www.alternative-power.com

■ Aubrey Beth Photography PO Box 491, Ouray 417-429-8203	Life is unposed, love is wild, and memories are the only things we can take with us everywhere we go. I am an adventurous elopement and wedding photographer based out of Ouray, Colorado. I love capturing real moments of love and laughter in the mountains. Family sessions available ** www.aubreybethphotography.com
Black Hills Energy 1515 Wynkoop St, Suite 500, Denver 888-890-5554	Gas utility serving homes and businesses in Ridgway and throughout Colorado. www.blackhillsenergy.com
■ Blackthorn Custom Builders, LLC PO Box 257, Ouray 970-626-2626	Blackthorn Custom Builders takes custom construction to new heights. Whether remodeling or new construction, owners Kieran and Billie Doone can make your dreams a reality. No matter what size the project, the goal is the same, quality construction in the most economical way possible. They brainstorm with you through the planning and design phase and watch over every detail, from start to finish. www.blackthorncustombuilders.com
■ Chris' Pet Grooming 1980 Oak St, Ouray 970-325-4822	Grooming services include bathing, drying, brushing out, nail trimming and hair styling to breed or a summer cut with chemical-, silicon- and fragrance-free shampoo and rinse.
Clearnetworx 343 N 3rd St, Montrose 970-240-6600	Fiber and wireless internet at the speed of light with best in class reliability. Digital phone service provider for homes and businesses in the western slope. Serving Delta, Montrose, Norwood, Olathe, Ouray, Ridgway, and Telluride. www.clearnetworx.com
Dasciad Intelligence info@dasciad.com 970-497-2011	We work with attorneys, in house counsel, investors, compliance personnel and human resource departments, providing tailor-made background due diligence and investigations within the U.S. and internationally, from standard background checks to in-depth research and analysis for complex investigations. www.dasciad.com
■ Fishbone Graphics 250 S Lena St, Ridgway 970-626-4350	We screenprint t-shirts for many local businesses and festivals. www.fishbonegraphics.com
Flower Motor Company 2580 N Townsend, Montrose 970-497-2253	A New & Used Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Dealership Conveniently Located in Montrose, Colorado serving the Western Slope. www.flowermotor.net
■ GretaDesign PO Box 1233, Ouray 303-733-0300	gretadesign is a reliable source for professional graphic design via the internet and locally for Ouray, Silverton, Durango, Ridgway, Telluride, Moab, Montrose, Paonia, Lake City, Creede, Delta, Grand Junction, Denver. www.gretadesign.com
J. David Reed, P.C. 1047 S 7th St, Montrose 970-249-3806	For over 20 years, our law firm has provided general and specialized legal counsel, serving clients throughout western Colorado with offices in Montrose, Ridgway and Telluride as well as acting as local counsel for clients and law firms outside of the area. www.jdreedlaw.com
■ Hockersmith & Whitmore, LLC 917 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4414	Attorneys Michael Hockersmith and Martha Whitmore have been providing Colorado clients with results-driven experience for over 30 years with sophisticated and strategic legal services in a wide array of practice areas. www.ouraylaw.com
■ Kane Gallery 133 N Lena St, Ridgway 970-901-4880	Kane Gallery specializes in larger than life images that capture Mother Nature's most striking moments. Kane is known for his large-scale, ski-descent images taken in the San Juan Mountains. www.kane.gallery
■ Markus Van Meter's San Juan Mountains Ouray 970-708-1513	I'm an alpine photographer who lives in the San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado hiking, skiing, climbing and jeeping into the backcountry to bring you images of stunning landscapes and telling a story of the locals that live and play in our mountains. You have spirit and attitude; you visit the San Juan Mountains because it offers you an experience like no other so bring a piece of our landscape and culture to your home or office with one of my prints and expect to display a conversation piece. www.markusvanmeter.com
■ Monadnock Mineral Services 342 Seventh Ave, Ouray	Monadnock Mineral Services, L.L.C. is a professional, local, family business serving the San Juan Mountains of Colorado for over 40 years. Started in Ouray, Colorado in 1972 as mining and geological consultants, later adding professional land surveying. www.mmsouray.com
■ Nature's Finest Images 1230 Main St, Ouray 303-973-5184	Matted and framed fine art photos as well as greeting cards available at the Ouray Visitor's Center. Nature's Finest Images is the fine art photography of Tony Litschewski. Tony's work has been published in numerous magazines, books, calendars, postcards, websites, and other publications locally, nationally, and internationally. His photographs can be found in numerous private and corporate collections throughout the world. www.naturesfinestimages.com

Peak Media Company Josh Gowans	A Colorado-based consultancy that specializes in web and graphic design, infrastructure management, and content optimization (search engine, UI/UX). We support small to medium sized businesses, providing expertise in open source technologies and in Google products. info@peakmedia.co www.peakmedia.co
Pioneer Propane, Inc. 743 1325 Rd, Delta 970-874-9100	Pioneer provides dependable service to local residents and businesses within Delta, Montrose, Ouray, and Mesa Counties. At Pioneer Propane, we understand the importance of doing things right, like placing the highest priority on customer satisfaction and value. If you are looking for dependability and straightforward pricing for your residential, business and commercial propane needs, you won't go wrong choosing Pioneer Propane as your service provider. We also sell and lease tanks. www.pioneerpropaneinc.com
San Miguel Power Association, Inc. PO Box 1150, Ridgway 970-626-5549	SMPA is a member-owned, locally-controlled rural electric cooperative. Our mission is to demonstrate corporate responsibility and community service while providing our members safe, reliable, cost effective and environmentally responsible electrical service. www.smpa.com
Scott's Printing & Design 315 S 12th St, Unit A, Montrose 970-249-2611	One of the Western Slope's premier facilities for printing, marketing and promotional services, our dedicated staff of professionals provides superior customer service, utilizing the best equipment and the most advanced technology. www.scottsprinting.com
Spare Design PO Box 751, Ouray 970-325-4123	With our firm belief in the importance of well thought-out design solutions, we work with our clients to communicate their messages, define their identities and build their brands with direct, strategic and effective communication. We work collaboratively and are often considered by our clients to be an extension of their marketing and communications team. Whether developing a new brand or designing a website, we deliver compelling solutions that are supported by solid research and strategy to help your brand fulfill its potential. www.sparedesign.net
The Mac Doctor, LLC 293 S Laura St, Ridgway 970-417-8434	I provide Apple-specific computer consulting, troubleshooting, repair, training, etc. I also teach classes and help with other misc. tech challenges: networking, AV setup/ troubleshooting, etc. www.macdoktor.net
Welcome Western Colorado 2122 E Main, Montrose 970-901-6761	Welcome Western Colorado is a community welcoming service focused on helping newcomers discover all that Western Colorado has to offer. Our free service to newcomers is here to introduce the many businesses and recreation available. To receive a welcome packet or become a business partner, visit www.welcomewesterncolorado.com or call 970-901-6761, Terri Leben. www.welcomewesterncolorado.com
Western Slope Business Solutions/ Heather Smith CPA PO Box 472, Ouray 970-274-1139	I have the solutions for you and your business. From general bookkeeping, accounting, or office needs to executive level services, I am here to help you achieve your dreams and get you back to doing the business you love! www.westernslopebusinessolutions.com

REAL ESTATE & HOUSING

Alpenglow CoHousing South Railroad and Hyde streets, Ridgway 970-325-0405	Alpenglow is an intentional residential community in Ridgway combining private homes with generous common facilities to create a strong and sustainable community. www.alpenglowcohousing.org
Kopper Creek Building, LLC 18786 Highway 550, Montrose 970-249-1148	Building friends, families and dreams... one home at a time. Factory-built custom, modular and manufactured homes for the entire Western Slope. We specialize in giving you quality building, design flexibility and energy efficiency at reduced cost. www.koppercreek.com/
Ouray Brokers / Real Estate Sales 257 Sherman St, Suite A, Ridgway 970-325-0030	Real Estate Sales, offering excellent assistance to buyers and sellers, Investment opportunity and commercial sales. Ouray Brokers agents have over 60+ years of combined sales experience and can meet all of your needs with our Knowledge, experience and honesty. www.ouraybrokers.com
Ouray Real Estate Corp. 635 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4663	Ouray County is one of the most beautiful places on earth. Lindsey and Co. Real Estate, Inc. has been providing real estate services in Ouray since 1971. We are local experts in real estate sales and rentals in Ouray County. We also offer our services in Montrose and Silverton, Colorado. Our longevity in Ouray speaks for our friendliness and honesty. We promise to help you find your Colorado home in the mountains of Ouray, and if you have a home or land to sell, we will do our best to get a fair price and sell your home in a timely manner. www.ourayrealestatecorp.com
Ponderosa Real Estate 565 Sherman St, #2, Ridgway 970-626-9700	Serving Ouray County residents and property owners for over 25 years, buyers and sellers alike know us and trust us to lead them through the real estate transaction with honesty and integrity while keeping their best interests in mind. www.ponderosare.com

RE/MAX Cimarron Realty 112 Village Square West, Ridgway 970-626-5400	Located at the only stoplight in the county at Highway 550 and Highway 62, we handle some of the most beautiful and breathtaking real estate in our three-county regional markets - serving Ridgway, Ouray, Telluride and Montrose. www.cimarronrealty.com
Ridgway Real Estate 133 N Lena St, Unit 1, Ridgway 970-626-5455	Full service real estate brokerage and consulting services. Let us help you find the home that matches your lifestyle. www.ridgwayco.com
RiverSage, LLC 810 B Tabernash Lane, Ridgway 970-275-8866	Spectacular RiverSage Ridgway real estate subdivision in beautiful Ouray County, Colorado. Two-acre, view home sites at the foot of the San Juan Mountains. Near Telluride. Surrounded by 130 acres of open green space along the Uncompahgre River Corridor. Entrance at the "Dennis Weaver Memorial Park" with winding hiking and biking trails. Access to the walk and bike path between the Town of Ridgway and the Ridgway State Park. www.riversagellc.com
Rogers Real Estate Group LLC 640 Sherman St, Unit B, Ridgway 970-626-2600	A full-service real estate brokerage serving Ouray County and all of Western Colorado. Buying or selling, we're here for all your needs. www.ridgwayhomesforsale.com
United Country Real Estate - Sneffels Realty, LLC 150 Liddell Drive, Ridgway 970-626-3555 970-626-3557	For sellers, no one can locate buyers better, bringing to bear more than 90 years of marketing experience, to get you the best price in the shortest time possible. For buyers to find your perfect property, you need the benefit of United Country's professionalism and exclusive, proven marketing tools. www.ridgwaycorealestate.com

TRAVEL SERVICES

Certified Folder 17083 6725 Rd, Montrose 970-209-8132	Certified Folder Display Service, Inc. is North America's largest professional travel brochure distribution and display service. With over 22,000 visitor information display racks on location throughout Western and Central United States and Western Canada. Our display racks supply the traveling public with helpful information on things to see and do both locally and regionally. www.certifiedfolder.com
Names and Numbers: Yellow Pages & White Pages	Montrose Search Names and Numbers online in the most comprehensive Yellow Pages and White Pages of the Northern San Juan Mountains. Our print and online directories are easy to use, featuring attractive colors and large lettering. Online and smartphone users can use either the desktop or app versions of our directories. The free mobile app includes all the features of our website, along with GPS location and voice search services. www.namesandnumbers.com/montrose/yellow-pages
Ouray Visitor's Center 1230 Main St, Ouray 970-325-4746	Our goal is to help you discover your next great adventure and experience all that Ouray has to offer. Stop in and say hello, we can't wait to meet you. www.ouraycolorado.com
Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce 150 Racecourse Rd, Ridgway 970-626-5181	Visit the Ridgway Visitors Center and Railroad Museum, open daily May 1 to Nov. 1 just west of the corner of Highways 550 and 62. Guided walking tours of the True Grit movie locations available Fridays all summer plus by appointment year round: racc@ridgwaycolorado.com . Check us out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, plus our digital Visitors Guide and comprehensive travel information on our website. www.ridgwaycolorado.com
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May 15th - October 11th

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► **Tours Hourly 10 am - 4 pm** ◄
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1:00 pm | 2:00 pm | 3:00 pm | 4:00 pm

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10:00 am | 11:30 am | 1:00 pm
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Adult \$24 | Senior 60+ \$22
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DIRECTIONS

Take Greene Street and turn right on County Road #2. Continue 4 miles to the ghost town of Howardsville. Turn right on County Road #4 and after ¼ mile take the left fork up County Road #4-A to the mine. Follow the blue and white "Mine Tour" directional signs that are located along the way.