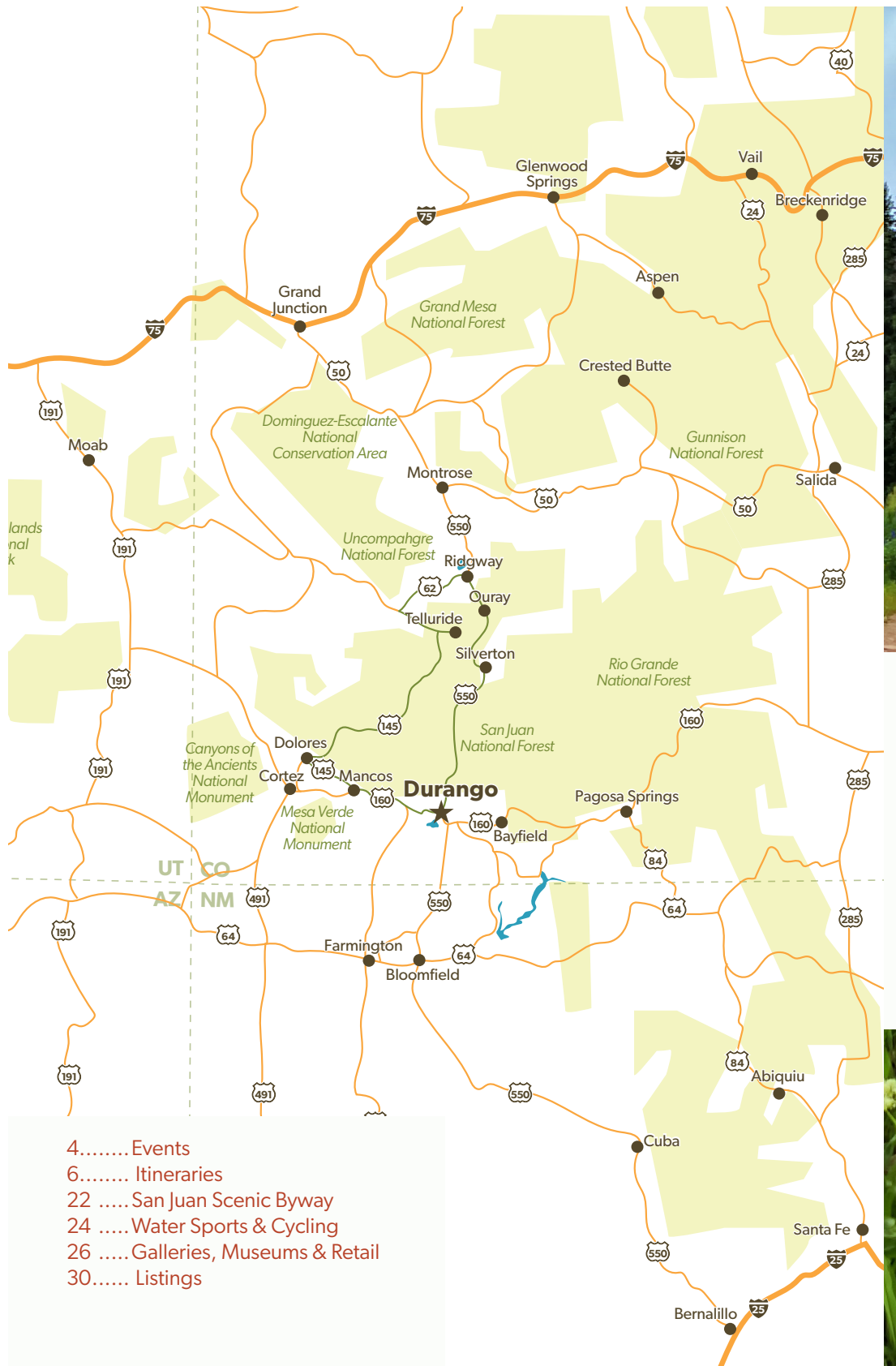


VISIT **DURANGO**  
C O L O R A D O









## WELCOME TO DURANGO

Durango is the kind of town you daydream about. It's an authentic 21st century Old West Colorado town. People here are friendly and real, working and playing hard, and loving where they live.

Durango is an adventure wonderland boasting outdoor recreation from skiing to dogsledding, hiking and biking to horseback riding, historic steam train adventures to hot springs and everything in between. Our historic downtown is filled with arts, culture, and an eclectic foodie scene highlighting craft beverages and local culinary delights.

Begin your visit at the Durango Welcome Center. Our full-service visitor center is in the heart of downtown on Main Avenue and 8th Street. It's a one-stop shop for everything from concert ticket sales to information on the Durango area and Fort Lewis College. From May to October, visitors can also purchase advance tickets to Mesa Verde National Park here.







## Winter

Events December-February

The Polar Express (D&SNGRR)

Winterfest at Purgatory Resort

Snowdown

Backcountry Film Festival

Annual New Year's Day

Brunch Train (D&SNGRR)

Durango Independent Film  
Fest (DIFF)



## Spring

Events March-May

Durango Celtic Festival

Durango Bluegrass Meltdown

Peanuts™ Easter Beagle  
Express

Durango Wine Experience

Iron Horse Bicycle Classic

Spring Gallery Walk

Taste of Durango



# Summer

Events June-August

Animas River Days  
True West Rodeo  
Durango Brew Train  
Music in the Mountains  
July 4th - Salute to America  
Fiesta Days and Rodeo  
La Plata County Fair  
Durango Farmer's Market  
San Juan Brewfest  
Concerts in the Park



# Fall

Events September-November

Four Corners Motorcycle Rally  
Durango Autumn Arts Festival  
Durango Double Marathon  
Durango Cowboy Poetry Gathering  
Peanuts™ The Great Pumpkin Patch Express (D&SNGRR)  
Oktoberfest  
Fall Gallery Walk  
Animas Valley Balloon Rally





# Families

Four fun days during **winter** and **spring** months

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Spend your family vacation in the winter wonderland that is Durango, Colorado! With over 300+ days of sunshine, you can count on a few bluebird days while the ground is covered in a beautiful layer of white. Relax in town or head out to do some winter adventuring. Whatever the family prefers, Durango can accommodate.

## Day 1

Arrive in Durango and give the hungry travelers some comfort food! Stop at Oscars or Durango Diner for a hearty meal to fuel the day. The rest of the day can be spent riding the train as it takes you through the magical, snow covered Animas Valley to Cascade Canyon towards Silverton. Or you can wander the streets for shopping, stop in at any of our local breweries, or check out the train museum. That evening, hop on the Polar Express to be truly blown away. Head to your hotel after stopping for chocolate at the Animas Chocolate Company.

## Day 2

Grab the family and head up to Purgatory for a day on the slopes! Purgatory has trails to thrill every person in the family. From fun, well-groomed beginner runs to steep backcountry trails, there is no shortage of fun mountain terrain for every type of skier. After a long day, fill your bellies with healthy Tex-Mex from Zia Taqueria before drifting off to sleep.

## Day 3

There is more adventure to be had off the ski slopes. Spend the day on a dog sledding expedition, snowmobile tour and explore the beauty of the San Juans. Try your hand at snowbiking, or get your thrill tubing. At the end of your fun-filled day, head into town for a show at one of our many theatres.

## Day 4

Unwind on your last day. Head to Durango Hot Springs Resort and Spa to soak in their soothing, natural pools. Enjoy the last night in town with a fun dinner at Fired Up Pizza.





## Locals Love

"In town, on any day of the week, you can run into an extreme sports Olympian. World Champion skiers, mountain bikers, road bikers, world renowned coaches, mechanics, you name it. This place just fits them and it makes it pretty rad." Michael M from Steamworks Brewing Co.





# Families

Four fun days during **summer** and **fall** months

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Families, reunions and multi-generational holidays find something for everyone in Durango's playground. With 300+ days of sunshine, friendly locals and something for every budget, you will find Durango a favorite destination for group holidays.

## Day 1

All aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad for a historic 42-mile trip on our coal-fired, steam-powered train ride to the mining town of Silverton. Enjoy the incredible views and lunch in Silverton before returning to Durango. Stop into Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory for a treat when you return to the depot and have dinner at The Palace.

## Day 2

Divide and conquer depending on what people want to do: raft the Animas River on a 2 hour raft trip, take cruiser bikes on the Animas River Trail, hike Hogsback, Horse Gulch or the Colorado Trail. Enjoy lunch on the river at Animas Brewing Company, and then assemble the gang for a stagecoach ride. Rest up before you spend your evening at the Bar D Chuckwagon dinner and western show.

## Day 3

Take on a day of adventure ziplining at Durango Adventure Center or Soaring Tree Top Adventures. Another option is to head to Purgatory Resort for the Alpine Slide, the Plunge zipline, hiking and a picnic in the mountains. In the evening, enjoy live music downtown, a performance at the Durango Arts Center or a live show at the Diamond Belle Saloon.

## Day 4

Everyone will enjoy a day at the high mountain hamlet of Vallecito Lake. Rent a pontoon boat and go for a cruise or drop a fishing line, take a horseback ride through the mountains, and then enjoy lunch on the water at Pura Vida Café. Look for Ponderosa Pine commemorative carvings on the Tour of Carvings.







## Locals Love

"This town brings the best out of all the kids in our family and brings the inner kid out of the adults. It's hard to find a place everyone can step away from the world and enjoy solitude together." - Leslie from Tippy Canoe







**Locals Love**

"When I first got here, I just had this constant feeling of living in a postcard. Everything was so beautiful: the mountains, the sky, the clouds, the parks, Main Ave. It's just a beautiful place to live, and it draws the kind of people who appreciate that." - Katie B from Cream Bean Berry







# Adventure

Four exciting days during **winter** and **spring** months

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Blue skies, fresh powder and crisp clean air...it's easy to fall in love with this quintessential Colorado mountain town. There is so much to love about Durango including the casual friendliness of our locals, inspiring art galleries, boutique shopping and winter fun.

## Day 1

Head for the slopes at Purgatory Resort. With over 1,325 skiable acres, 260-inches of annual snowfall, 10 lifts, 2 terrain parks and almost every snow-centric activity imaginable, there is something for everyone from expert to beginner. Enjoy après ski drinks "on the beach" at Purgy's before you head to town, and upon returning, try a sampling of our finest brews and dinner at one of our five craft breweries.

## Day 2

Durango's winter wonderland offers a smorgasbord of winter activities. Choose from a snowmobile tour, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, dog sledding, sleigh rides, ice skating, or take a train ride through Cascade Canyon. Find your way back to town for dinner.

## Day 3

You've earned a day of rest and relaxation. Start with breakfast at Carver Brewing Co. followed by a massage and soak at Durango Hot Springs Resort and Spa. Head to Historic Downtown Durango for lunch then shop the galleries and stroll Main Avenue. When you are ready for dinner, try one of our award-winning restaurants. End your evening with a show at the Durango Arts Center, Henry Strater Theatre, or live music at one of many venues.

## Day 4

Hit the slopes one more time at Purgatory Resort. Enjoy snowbiking and tubing. Looking for adventure? Book a trip with Purgatory Snowcat Adventures or hire a guide and go backcountry skiing or ice climbing in the rugged San Juan National Forest.



## Locals Love

"When you come to town, do as many multisport activities as you can and have that full range. It's way different to experience this place on a pair of skis than on foot, bicycle or in a car."

- Graham from Backcountry Experience







# Adventure

Four exciting days during **summer** and **fall** months

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Durango is sure to take your breath away during the summer and fall. With Durango's wildflowers, peaks, extreme sports, western culture, and mountain lifestyle, you won't believe all the beauty and fun activities our city has to offer. Durango is like nowhere else imaginable!

## Day 1

Breakfast at College Drive Cafe to enjoy a hearty, Southwestern style meal and learn more about the establishment and its long history in Durango. Once you've enjoyed your meal, take the beginning of the San Juan Skyway to the top of Coal Bank Pass. Once at the summit, pull over to lace up your hiking boots for a beautiful hike up to Engineer Mountain. Be aware, to get to the peak this climb can be very technical for inexperienced hikers, but the views at the top will take your breath away! The first hour to a meadow offers beautiful wildflowers in season. After your hike, head back to town via the Olde Schoolhouse or Nugget Mountain Bar for the ultimate après experience.

## Day 2

Rent four wheelers or a jeep for the day and drive up to The Notch at the top of La Plata Canyon. The drive will give you incredible panoramic views of the peaks surrounding Durango as well as the opportunity to see some of the old mining equipment that was left behind. Check with your rental company about the severity of the pass and if you are equipped to handle it. As you head back to town for the evening, treat yourself with dinner at Kennebec Cafe.

## Day 3

Get ready for an entirely new perspective of Durango! Take to the skies with a helicopter tour from Alpine Heli Tours or Colorado Highland Helicopters. If you aren't a fan of flying, spend the day on the river! In the evening, enjoy live music downtown, a performance at the Durango Arts Center (be sure to check the schedule) or a live show at the Henry Strater Theatre.

## Day 4

End your vacation by spending the day with Rapp Corral and take in the beautiful San Juan Mountains the way they're supposed to be enjoyed -- on horseback! The Corral is located just 20 miles north of historic downtown Durango at the entrance to beautiful Haviland Lake. Once you get back into town, clean up and head into town to listen to live music.



# Arts·History·Culture

Four inspiring days during **winter** and **spring** months

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Durango is a lot of things for a lot of different people, but perhaps what makes this town most magical is its ability to remain unwaveringly unchanged. No matter what fame and fortune have been discovered here - Durango as a community has always remained true to its roots. Experience the place where Cowboy Culture lives on!

## Day 1

Durango boasts spectacular artists of all mediums. Check out our rich art scene in one of our dozen downtown galleries, stroll through Historic Downtown at a seasonal gallery walk, or head to the latest theatre production. Take a break for a little retail therapy! Durango, Colorado is the perfect place to shop 'til you drop. Explore over 500 shops, from clothing stores and home and gift stores to bike and outdoor gear shops.

## Day 2

Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table, offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Puebloan people who made it their home for over 700 years, from A.D. 600 to 1300. Today the park protects nearly 5,000 known archaeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. These sites are some of the most notable and best preserved in the United States. Check out Mesa Verde Winterfest and experience the National Park with an entirely new perspective. The Morefield Campground winter trails will be open from 5:30 pm until 10:00 pm for snowshoeing and cross country skiing by moonlight.

## Day 3

Take the historic train to Cascade Canyon and be transported to a glorious ice palace. The canyon walls will glisten with frozen waterfalls and you will be amazed by the beautiful white spread! Revered as one of the most famous original ragtime piano bars in the Old West, the Diamond Belle Saloon plays host to the world's finest ragtime entertainers, while costumed dance hall girls and bartenders transport you back to the turn of the last century.

## Day 4

Multiple corrals near town offer custom horse drawn sleigh rides in the winter wonderland that is the San Juan Mountains! Get a first hand glimpse of the conditions that the cowboys who founded our town rode through all winter. End your day with live music at our many venues in and around town.







## Locals Love

"Two-term U.S. Senator, Ben Nighthorse has been designing jewelry since he was 12. Today people from all over the world collect his jewelry. He's 86 now and lives nearby in Ignacio. He fought to bring water to the Native American community and his story demonstrates the tight connectedness of our mountain town."  
- Denise from Sorrel Sky Gallery



# Arts·History·Culture

Four inspiring days during **summer** and **fall** months

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Durango has a long and rich history that both history buffs and curious folks of all ages will enjoy. Durango was founded in 1880 by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and it has been booming ever since! From local history, museums, historic downtown to the ancient cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park, Durango is truly where the old west survived, and the new west thrives.

## Day 1

Spend the day on the train. Experience living history aboard Durango's historic 1880's train. Take an open-air journey through the majestic San Juan National Forest, alongside dramatic canyons and cliffs carved out by the Animas River. Explore Bar D Chuckwagon in the evening and enjoy a full camp-style barbecue. In the past half century the event has changed very little... it is a timeless tradition!

## Day 2

Historic downtown Durango swarms with knowledge about how the Wild West shaped the city. Horsefly History Tours hosts history tours around Durango, including "Coal Dust and Oysters" tour, "Murder and Mayhem" series, "Haunted Horseman" carriage ride, "Underground Durango Ghost Tour" and "Quick and Dirty" for visitors short on time. Spend time in art galleries viewing masterpiece artwork and photography, or create your own beautiful art pieces, ornaments, jewelry, dishes, and wind chimes at "Get Fused" glass studio.

## Day 3

With more than 2,500 preserved archeological sites, four nearby National Monuments, 13 historic sites, 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and one National Park, Durango boasts unbeatable access to our nation's best-preserved history. Spend a day at Mesa Verde National Park UNESCO site, tour Chaco Canyon UNESCO site, and then escape to the Weminuche -- Colorado's largest protected wilderness area, for some intimate outdoor time.

## Day 4

Nothing beats the quiet sound of horse hooves on a trail and no trip to Durango is complete without National Forest time. Join a group trail ride or book your own private visit to one of the many stables in the area. With a guide, you'll find local knowledge, plus the best views and trails.







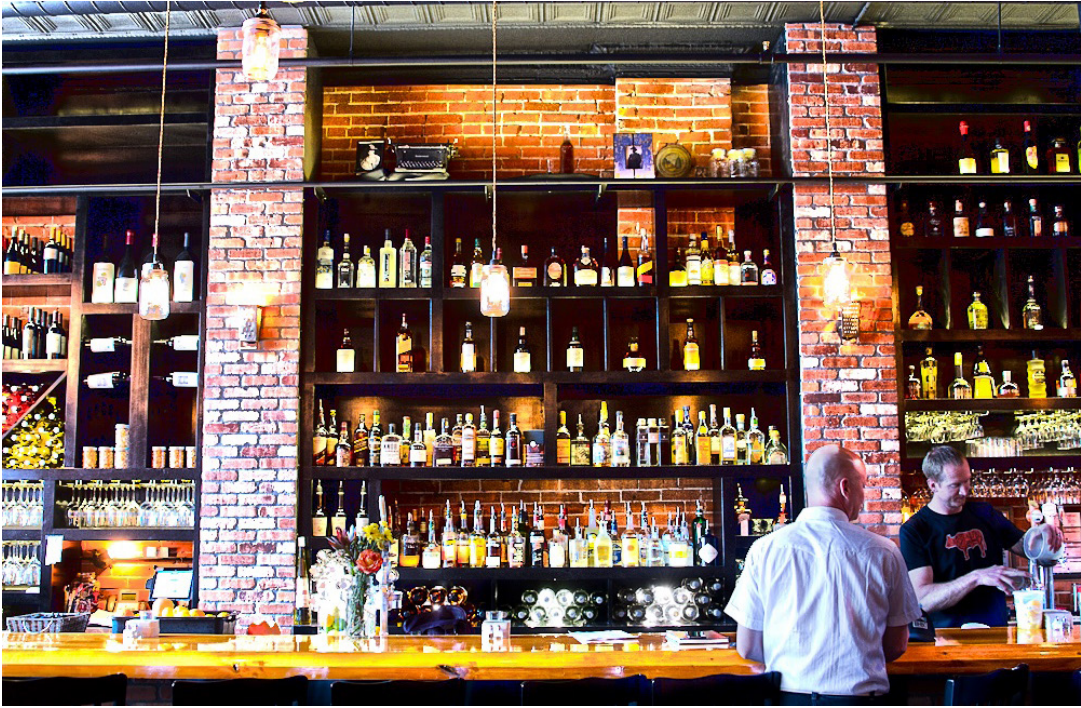
## Locals Love

"Take the Old Hundred Gold Mine tour. It will take you a quarter of a mile into the mountain to see what mining was all about. That's what brought us all to this region. That history."

- Al from Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad







## Locals Love

"The same adventurous spirit that brings people to Durango for the outdoors, you'll also find in our food scene. Just as you come to Durango to experience the mountains, people get to try food like they've never had any place else."

- Mike from Carver Brewing





## Food & Beverage

Four delicious days during **winter** and **spring** months

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Winter and early spring temperatures call for yummy, locally sourced comfort food and that is exactly what you can expect in Durango! With more award-winning restaurants per capita than the majority of US cities, you will not be disappointed with the plethora of good food options.

### Day 1

Get your energy for the day from Durango Diner, Oscars or College Drive Cafe for a classic cafe and diner experience. Get coffee at 81301 Coffee House and Roasters on your way north of town for a beautiful drive over Coal Bank or Molas Pass. Warm your hands in any of our local breweries while sipping on their in-house brews. Enjoy a meal at Mahogany Grille for dinner to wrap up your day.

### Day 2

Coffee and breakfast can be found at any of our local cafes and coffee shops. Always make sure to pick up a fresh, homemade pastry! Beer fans will be blown away by a day brewery hopping at our 5 local breweries including a tour of Ska Brewery at 4 pm. For a glimpse into the homegrown agricultural scene, stop by Honeyville 15 minutes north of town for local honey, jam, syrups and much more. Treat yourself at the Ore House for dinner.

### Day 3

Doughworks is a local favorite for dine-in breakfast and brunch, to-go menu, or their incredible assortment of donuts. After you've experienced Durango's beer scene, it's time to take a wine tour to learn more about our local wineries or do a wine tasting afternoon at Four Leaves. El Moro Spirits and Tavern to end your evening will be a great place for food and drinks.

### Day 4

Hermosa Creek Coffee Roasters for breakfast and their open layout will give you an opportunity to slow down and spend time in town. Take the day to explore local store fronts as they all carry local products and trinkets. Don't forget Animas Chocolate Company for a sweet treat after lunch. Derailed Pour House for dinner and drinks before a fun night enjoying the nightlife.



## Locals Love

"We're in the 4 Corners and people love green chile, so we have that going for us, we incorporate local hops from Bayfield in our beers, we have James Ranch beef and steaks... Durango is all encompassing."

- Ashley from Olde Tymers Cafe





# Food & Beverage

Four delicious days during **summer** and **fall** months

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Durango and surrounding La Plata County prides itself on being heavily sustainable from local agriculture and much of our Food and Beverage industry being farm-to-table. You will find that our local farmers' and growers' products can be found all over the city, county and state. Everything is made with our own small town love. On top of our gorgeous summer and fall views, you can indulge your taste buds in all Durango has to offer.

## Day 1

Almost all of our bakeries and coffee shops bake in-house with local resources. Start your morning at Bread for coffee and breakfast. Spend your day on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Brew Train. The train features local food and breweries to be sampled as the train takes you through the beautiful Animas Valley. For your evening, pick up a local bottle of Four Leaves wine and take it to The Boathouse at Electra Lake for a fabulous meal and view. If you are still up for fun and local tastes, head to The Bookcase & Barber for drinks and a password required before entry into this speakeasy.

## Day 2

Durango Joe's is a fast, local, delicious start to a busy day. Take the 2.5 hour tour at James Ranch to learn more about local sustainability and taste their homegrown produce and raised beef and meat. Head back to town and enjoy dinner at The Red Snapper or one of our other award-winning restaurants. For more homemade goodness, spend the rest of your night at Durango Craft Spirits Distillery & Tasting Room sampling their liquors.

## Day 3

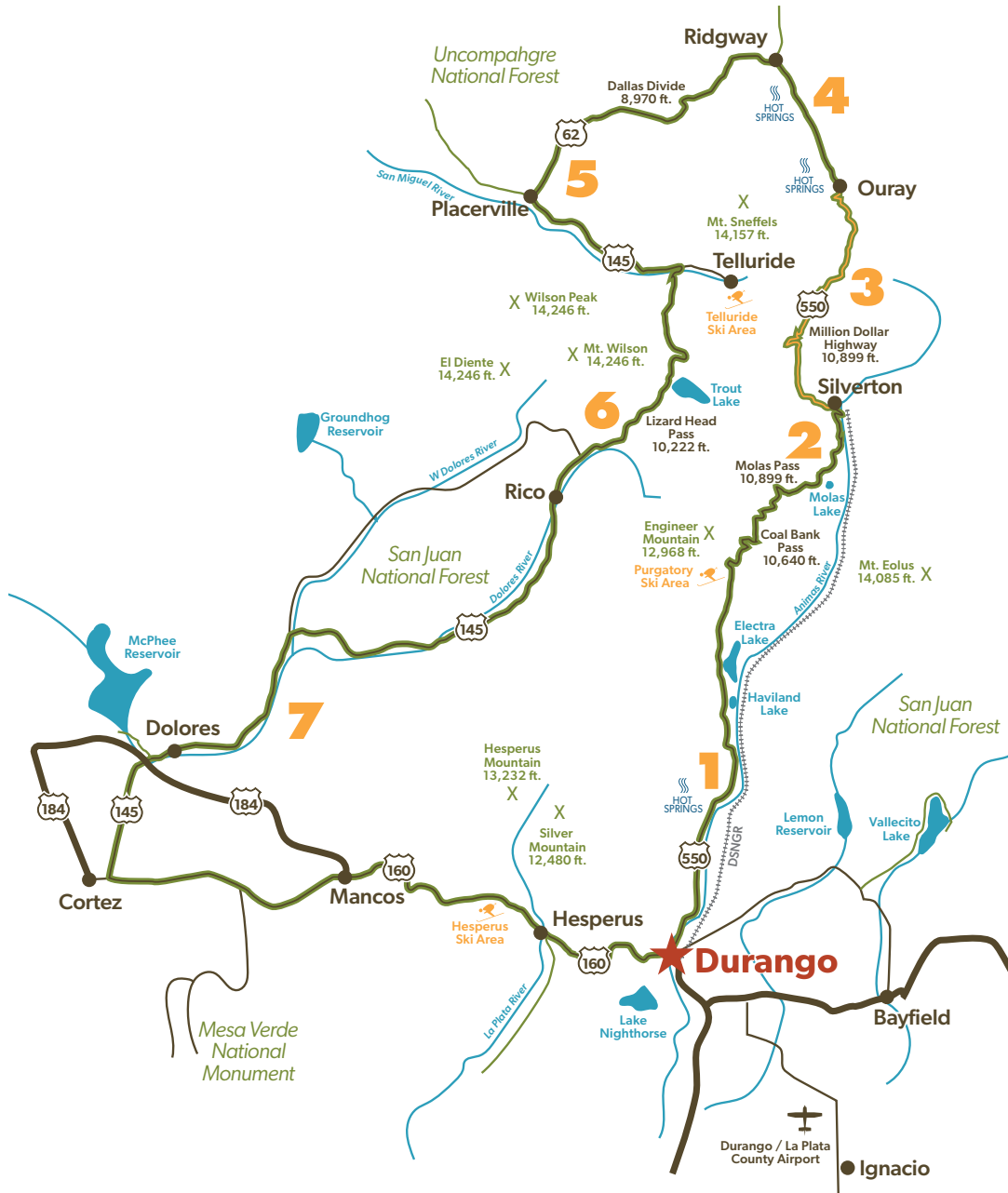
Durango has multiple farmers markets going on throughout the week and weekend. Graze the market for fresh, local produce and crafts to begin your day. After a stroll by the river or short hike in town, head to 11th St Station for lunch where you'll find fresh, tasty options from local food trucks. Many of our local breweries not only have incredible beers to sample all afternoon, but outdoor seating to enjoy the fresh mountain air as well. To end your evening with a happy belly, head to Ken & Sue's.

## Day 4

Explore the rest of the county on your last day. Head to Vallecito Lake north of Bayfield. For dinner, Fur Trappers Steakhouse is the place to be! The rest of the day or afternoon can be spent at Bottom Shelf Brewery in Bayfield for drinks and live music most nights.

# San Juan Scenic Byway

Durango is the perfect gateway to the San Juan Skyway. This beautifully scenic 232-mile loop spans 8 unique Southwestern Colorado towns. You will find yourself in alpine forests, historic mining towns, expansive cattle ranges and ancient Ancestral Puebloan ruins with no shortage of breathtaking views. A full day trip, anywhere from 7-10 hours, will put you at elevations from 6,512 feet in Durango to 11,075 feet on Red Mountain Pass.



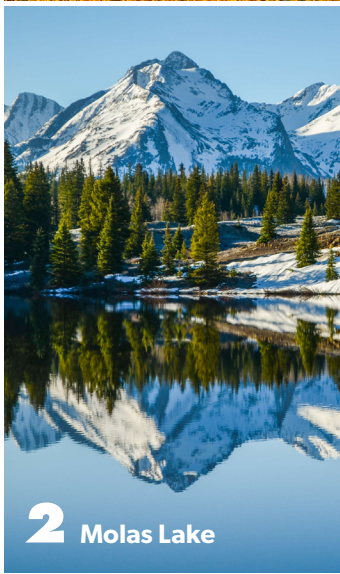




**1** Animas Balloon Rally



**4** Ridgway



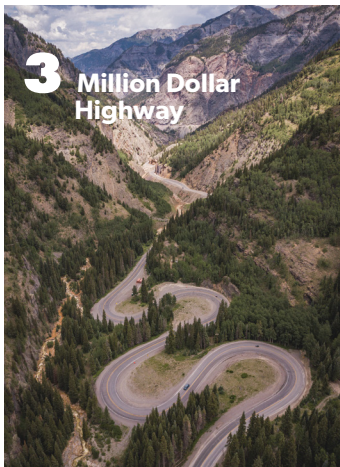
**2** Molas Lake



**5** Dallas Divide



**6** Lizard Head Wilderness



**3** Million Dollar Highway



**7** Dolores





You don't need to live on the coast to enjoy water sports. Sailing, surfing, tubing and even diving are all a short ride away when you make your basecamp in Durango, Colorado. From rafting and kayaking to paddle boarding and boating, Durango's rivers and lakes offer a wealth of family-friendly activities to add to your itinerary. Enjoy an exciting rafting adventure on the Animas River, or spend the day relaxing on beautiful Vallecito Lake.

## WATERSPORTS & CYCLING

"It's an amazing water town. You've got the Animas River flowing right through the heart of town. There are amazing recreational opportunities. On any given day, you can find people paddleboarding, kayaking, swimming, fly fishing, building sandcastles on the beach, or rafting really fun whitewater. And it's all happening right through town. That's really a special thing that you don't find in many places." Alex M from Mild to Wild



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**Leave No Trace:**

- Know Before You Go
- Choose the Right Path
- Trash Your Trash
- Leave What You Find
- Be Careful with Fire
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Kind to Other Visitors



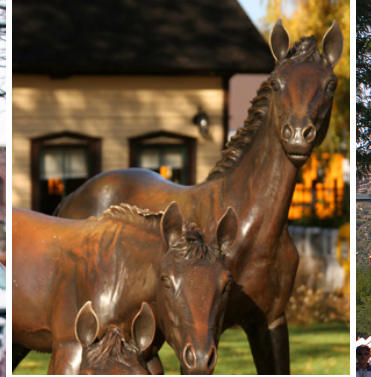
The rumors about Durango are true. From the easy flowing loops to the downhill classics and dangerously addictive alpine hairpins, our town is home to hundreds of miles of delicious singletrack. And, it's some of the best. Mountain bikers have come from all around the country, and sometimes the world, to ride the southwest. Often times they never leave, meaning your dirt addiction isn't just accepted here, it's celebrated.



**Biking etiquette:**

- Give road bikers 3ft. distance
- When stopping, move off the trail
- Give audible warning before passing





### Public Art

- 34 metal sculptures exist within the permanent collection
- \$1.2 million estimated value
- 23 pieces / 68% of the collection have been donated to the City by patrons, artists and corporate sponsors.



“Durango is the perfect blend of Wild West Culture and modern majesty in the Great Outdoors. I love being able to listen to a local band in the Native American jewelry I bought down the street after I spent the day strolling through local shops and finding hidden gems.” - Carrie from DHS

Located where the San Juan Mountains meet the desert, Durango’s downtown is lined with world-class art and collectable treasures. Whether you are interested in jewelry, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, pottery, mixed-media, or Native American artifacts, Durango has it all; from traditional landscape and western themed art to Abstract Expressionist and experimental styles. A walk along Main Avenue with forays onto side streets will yield a plethora of places to see, and buy art.







There's more to this mountain town than mountains! On any given night you can find live music in any number of downtown Durango bars and venues, from both local and nationally acclaimed musicians. In the spring, Durango welcomes the Durango Bluegrass Meltdown for a weekend full of bluegrass music. In the summer, enjoy weekly free concerts in downtown Buckley Park or immerse yourself in the classical music of Music in the Mountains. And year-round, discover a new favorite artist as easily as walking into a bar.

## ARTS, RETAIL & LIVE MUSIC

Durango has everything you could want for a day of shopping downtown. Stroll down Main Ave and take advantage of the long line of boutiques and small businesses. Durango prides itself on being home-grown and that includes having local retailers fill the stores instead of mainstream brands. Nowhere else in Colorado will you find unique, custom clothes without the jaw dropping price tag. Stop into any of our book stores for something new to read while you sip your morning coffee.



## GROUPS AND MEETINGS

Why not consider Durango for your next meeting, or event? Not only has Durango been rated one of the “Top 10 Coolest Small Towns in America” by Budget Travel, it is well known for stunning Southwestern scenery, Native American history, and authentic western heritage.

The Visit Durango team will make the planning effortless for you with all the information and tools you’ll need to create a successful and inspired event. Best of all, it’s complimentary! Let Visit Durango be your first stop for group travel assistance offering help with hotel booking, itinerary planning, step-on-guides, tours, familiarization tours and photo resources.

Here are just a few of our complimentary services:

- Lodging availability
- Meeting space options and unique venues
- Promotional materials
- Photo and video resources
- Site visit assistance

**Motorcoach:** Include Durango in your next group tour! Visit Durango can help you discover why Durango and La Plata County is the best place for your ad hoc, series or special interest tour. From designing custom itineraries, to assistance with lodging availability, dining options, attraction/activity and step-on-guide recommendations, the Visit Durango team is at your service.

**International Travelers:** Durango encompasses all that is the “Wild West.” The Native American, mining and railroad history are still very much alive in and around Durango. It’s no wonder why Hollywood continues making movies in our secret slice of heaven that is the San Juan Mountains.

**Meetings:** Durango simplifies meeting planning with a diverse collection of meeting and event facilities. The Visit Durango team provides complimentary professional assistance to ensure a successful event.

**Sporting Events/Athletic Tournaments:** From soccer to volleyball, hockey, basketball and baseball, Durango is your destination for athletic tournaments. With breathtaking views in every direction, Fort Lewis College sport complex, the La Plata County Fairgrounds and various other recreational venues throughout Durango serve as the ideal backdrop to any sporting event.

**Reunions:** Durango offers so many lodging, dining, and activity options that is a perfect place for your next family reunion, any time of the year. Go ahead and unplug – spend some quality time with the people who matter most.

**Weddings:** There can be a lot of moving parts when it comes to planning a destination wedding for a bunch of guests. Although destination weddings tend to have smaller guest lists, that doesn’t mean you still shouldn’t secure a group room block with negotiated room rates.

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## COLLEGE TOWN

Durango is a unique college town, offering advanced education at Fort Lewis College and Southwest Colorado Community College (a division of Pueblo Community College.) Fort Lewis College is a nationally ranked public liberal arts school offering 43 majors. 3,800 students get a private college education at a public college cost while enjoying the outdoor mountain lifestyle. Classes are small, and experiences are rich.

Southwest Colorado Community College is a comprehensive two-year college offering quality, affordable guarantee-transfer general education classes and transfer degrees in multiple programs.



## TRANSPORTATION

The Durango-La Plata County Airport (DRO) is the primary regional airport for SW Colorado and the Four Corners area. Located just 14 miles from historic downtown Durango, DRO is the perfect starting point for a scenic trip on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, a visit to Mesa Verde National Park, or a holiday at Purgatory Ski Area. Why spend your valuable time driving for hours, only to arrive in Colorado exhausted? Skip the drive and fly Durango. Step off the plane and start your adventure!

DRO offers year round flights from Denver, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and Phoenix with seasonal service to Chicago and Los Angeles.

### DISTANCE TO DURANGO:

ATTRACTION	MILES	HOURS
Mesa Verde	35	.75h
Chimney Rock	47	1h
Four Corners	84	1.5h
Canyon of the Ancients	70	1.5h
Hovenweep	89	1.5h
Chaco Canyon	135	2.5h
Monument Valley	197	3h
Grand Canyon	325	6h

### DRIVING DISTANCE TO DURANGO:

CITY	MILES	HOURS
Albuquerque, NM	215	3.5h
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	969	17h
Denver, CO	342	7h
Las Vegas, NV	536	9h
Phoenix, AZ	455	7.5h
Salt Lake City, UT	413	7h



**DRO  
Airline  
Destinations**



## ACCOMMODATIONS BED & BREAKFAST

**Antlers on the Creek**  
antlersonthecreek.com  
970-259-1565

**Apple Orchard Inn** 🐾  
appleorchardinn.com  
970-247-0751

**Blue Lake Ranch**  
bluelakeranch.com  
970-385-4537

**Country Sunshine Bed & Breakfast**  
countrysunshine.com  
970-247-2853

**Gable House**  
durangobedandbreakfast.com  
970-247-4982

**Rochester Hotel and Leland House** 🐾  
rochesterhotel.com  
970-385-1920

**Lou's Bed & Breakfast**  
lousbedandbreakfast.com  
970-259-0505

**Nobody's Inn**  
nobodysinn.com  
970-759-2158

## CABINS

**Bear Paw Lodge**  
bearpawlodge.com  
970-884-2508

**Cooper's Cabins**  
cooperscabinsonlake.com  
970-799-1909

**Croll Cabins**  
crollcabins.com  
970-884-2083

**Degoats'n Sheep Ranch**  
degoatsnsheepbranch.com  
970-884-0502

**Durango Colorado Vacation Cabin Rental**  
durangocoloradocabin.com  
970-317-0326

**Eagle's Nest Cabins & Homes**  
eaglesnestcabinsandhomes.com  
970-769-5280

**Elk Point Lodge**  
elkpointlodge.com  
970-884-2482

**James Ranch Cabin**  
jamesranch.net  
970-247-8652

**Lemon Lake Lodge**  
lemonlakelodge.net  
970-259-3160

**Lightner Creek Campground Comfort Inn & Suites** 🐾  
camplightnercreek.com  
970-247-5406

**Lone Wolf Cabins**  
lonewolfcabins.com  
970-884-0414

**Meadowlark Cabins**  
meadowlarkvacations.com  
786-253-2723

**O-Bar-O Cabins** 🐾  
obaro.com  
970-259-3649

**Condos East West**  
pineriverlodge.com  
970-884-2563

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coloradotrails.com  
970-247-5055

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adobe-inn.besthotelscolorado.com  
970-247-9615

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adventureinndurango.com  
970-247-4042

**Best Western Durango Inn & Suites**  
bestwestern.com  
970-247-3251

**Best Western Mountain Shadows**  
bestwestern.com  
970-247-5200

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bwriograndeinn.com  
970-385-4980

**Budget Inn** 🐾  
budgetinndurango.com  
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caboosemoteldurango.com  
970-247-1191

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comfortinndurango.com  
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**Days Inn**  
wynndhamhotels.com/days-inn/durango-colorado/days-inn-durango  
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**DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton** 🐾  
durango.doubletree.com  
970-259-6580

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durangodowntowninn.com  
970-247-5393

**Durango Lodge**  
durangolodge.com  
970-247-0955

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econodurango.com  
970-247-4242


**Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
marriott.com/durango  
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**General Palmer Hotel**  
generalpalmer.com  
970-247-4747


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hampton-inn.com/hi/durango  
970-247-2600

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holidayinn.com  
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durango.homewoodsuites.com  
970-259-2996

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moteldurango.com  
970-259-3311

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PurgatoryResort.com  
800-525-0892

**Quality Inn**  

qualityinndurango.com  
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marriott.com  
970-259-6200

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durangosiestamotel.com  
970-247-0741

**Silverpick Lodge & Condominiums**


silverpicklodge.com  
970-259-6600

**Springhill Suites**

premierhospitality.net/  
springhill-suites-durango  
970-259-6200

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strater.com  
970-247-4431

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super8.com  
970-259-0590

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**Bayfield/Vallecito Vacation Homes**

bayfield-vallecitolakevacationhomes.com  
970-884-4320

**Brimstone Condos at Purgatory Resort**

brimstonecondos.com  
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**Durango Colorado Vacations**

durango-colorado-vacations.com  
970-47-4292

**Durango Premier Vacation Rentals**

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**Durango Property Management**

durangorentals.com  
970-259-5612

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970-385-7736

**Durango Red Cliff Properties**

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**Ferringway Condos**

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condoseastwest.com  
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rioangels.com  
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970-884-2475

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koa.com/campgrounds/  
durango-north  
970-247-4499

**Five Branches Camper Park & Cabins**

5branches.com  
970-884-2582

**National Forest Campgrounds**

fs.fed.us/r2/sanjuan  
877-444-6777

**Tarpley RV-Repair Services**

tarpleyrv.com  
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durango.com  
970-247-3853

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970-884-9458

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**2nd Avenue Sports (rentals)**

2ndavesports.com  
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cliffsideski.com  
970-385-1461

**Durango BMX**  
durangobmx.com  
970-749-7969

**Durango Cyclery (service/rentals)**  
durangocyclery.com  
970-247-0747

**Durango Harley-Davidson**  
durangoharley.com  
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**Durango Mountain Bike Tours**  
durangobiketours.com  
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hermosatours.net  
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mountainbikespecialists.com  
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durangorafting.com  
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pedalthepeaks.biz  
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**Purgatory Sports (rentals)**  
PurgatoryResort.com  
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rollbike.com  
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sanjuancycles.com  
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**Anasazi Angler**  
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duranglers.com  
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headsupflyfishing.com  
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rioepic.com  
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flyfishingsanjuan.com  
970-259-1263

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thesanjuanangler.com  
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vallecitolakechamber.com  
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**Dalton Ranch Golf Club**  
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trails2000.org  
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rockloungedurango.com  
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fs.fed.us/r2/sanjuan/  
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antleridgeoutfitting.com  
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buckselivery.com  
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overthehilloutfitters.com  
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rappcorral.com  
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sanjuanskyoutfitters.com  
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77outfit.com  
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**4Corners Riversports**  
riversports.com  
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raftingdurango.com  
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**Flexible Flyers Rafting**  
flexibleflyersrafting.com  
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**Mild to Wild Rafting & Jeep Tours**  
mild2wildrafting.com  
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durangorafting.com  
800-585-8243

**Peaks and Tides Sailing**  
peaksandtides.com  
970-759-3604

**Southwest Raft and Jeep**  
southwestraftandjeep.com  
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bubbasboards.com  
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cliffsideski.com  
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PurgatoryResort.com  
970-385-2181

**Hesperus Ski Area**  
ski-hesperus.com  
970-259-3711

**Purgatory Nordic Center**  
durangonordic.org  
970-385-2114

**Purgatory Resort**  
PurgatoryResort.com  
800-525-0892

**Purgatory Ski & Snowboard Rentals**  
PurgatoryResort.com  
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**Purgatory Snowcat Adventures**  
purgatoryresort.com  
800-208-1780

**Second Avenue Sports**  
2ndavesports.com  
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**Ski Barn**  
skibarndurango.com  
970-247-1923

**Vallecito Nordic Ski Club**  
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durangoadventurerentals.com  
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**Rapp Corral (sleigh)**  
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**Riverbend Ranch (sleigh)**  
riverbendranchdurango.com  
970-903-4060

**Snowmobile Adventures**  
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## **SPORTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

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asharedblanket.com  
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azulgallery.com  
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dianewestart.com  
970-385-4444

**Durango Arts Center**  
durangoarts.org  
970-259-2606

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earthenvessel.com  
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**Karyn Gabaldon Fine Arts**  
karyngabaldon.com  
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sorrelsky.com  
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anddurango.com  
773-263-1279

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toh-atin.com  
970-247-8277

**Wild Shots Gallery**  
wildshots.com  
970-259-6265

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**Animas Museum**  
animasmuseum.org  
970-259-2402

**Center of Southwest Studies**  
swcenter.fortlewis.edu  
970-247-7456

**Durango Elks Lodge Museum**  
durangoelks.org  
970-247-2296

**Durango Fish Hatchery and Wildlife Museum**  
wildlife.state.co.us  
970-247-0855

**Roundhouse Museum**  
DurangoTrain.com  
970-247-2733

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powsci.org  
970-259-9234

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## THEATRES

**Animas City Theatre**  
animascitytheatre.com  
970-799-2281

**Bar D Chuckwagon**  
bardchuckwagon.com  
888-800-5753

**Community Concert Hall (Fort Lewis College)**  
durangoconcerts.com  
970-247-7657

**Durango Arts Center**  
durangoarts.org  
970-259-2606

**Durango Allen Theatres**  
allentheatersinc.com  
970-247-9799

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fortlewis.edu/theatre/  
970-247-7657

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henrystratertheatre.com  
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musicinthemountains.com  
970-385-6820

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sanjuansymphony.org  
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**Aztec Ruins**  
nps.gov/azru  
505-334-6174

**Canyon of the Ancients Museum and Visitor Center**  
blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/CANM-visitor-center-museum  
970-882-5600

**Chimney Rock National Monument**  
chimneyrockco.org  
970-883-5359

**Crow Canyon Archeological Center**  
crowcanyon.org/  
970-565-8975

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durangonaturestudies.org  
970-769-1800

**Mesa Verde National Park**  
nps.gov/meve/index.htm  
970-539-4465

**Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad**  
durangotrain.com  
970-872-2733

**Purgatory Resort**  
purgatoryresort.com  
970-247-9000

## CRAFT BEVERAGES BREWERIES

**Animas Brewing Company**  
animasbrewing.com  
970-403-8850

**Bottom Shelf Brewery**  
bottomshelfbrewery.com  
970-884-2442

**Chainless Brewing**  
chainlessbrew.com  
970-247-1009

**Carver Brewing Co.**  
carverbrewing.com  
970-259-2545

**Ska Brewing Co.**  
skabrewing.com  
970-247-5792

**Steamworks Brewing Co.**  
steamworksbrewing.com  
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**Durango Craft Spirits**  
durangospirits.com  
970-247-1919

**Honey House Distillery**  
honeyhousedistillery.com  
970-247-1474

## WINERIES

**Four Leaves Winery**  
fourleaveswinery.com  
970-403-8182

**Fox Fire Farms**  
foxfirefarms.com  
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**Gateway Reservations**  
gatewayreservations.com  
800-828-4228

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**Colorado Highland Helicopters**  
coloradohighlandhelicopters.com  
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**Durango Air Tours**  
durangoairtours.com  
970-480-1124

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ghostwalkdurango.com  
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**Horsefly Tours**  
horseflyhistory.com  
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**James Ranch Tours**  
jamesranch.net  
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**Animas Transportation**  
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**Avflight Durango**  
avflight.com/Network/KDRO  
970-259-6443

**Avis Rent-A-Car**  
avis.com  
970-375-7831

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buckhornlimousine.com  
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enterprise.com  
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durangoharley.com  
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hertz.com  
970-247-5288

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highuptours.com  
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970-375-1866

**Woodhouse Spa**  
durango.woodhousespas.com  
970-247-7769

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**Anytime Fitness Center**  
anytimefitness.com/  
gyms/1499/Durango-  
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durangogov.org  
970-375-7300

**Crossfit Durango**  
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970-387-8081

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