

# SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH ACTIVITY GUIDE

## FRIDAY, June 27th – THURSDAY, July 3rd

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES – SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH



**Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

### FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES (advanced registration not required)

#### FRIDAY 6/27

Guided Birdwatching Hike (3mi)  
9:00am @ Waterfall Trailhead  
**Rag Doll Making** (please sign up online, \$5)  
9:30am @ Rowley Homestead  
**Journal Making**  
1:30pm @ Rowley Homestead  
**Up, Up, and Away**  
2:00pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Thai Chi**  
5:30pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Roller Skate Disco**  
7:00pm @ Kiva

#### SATURDAY 6/28

Guided Waterfall Hike (3mi)  
9:00am @ Waterfall Trailhead  
**Birdwatching Stroll**  
9:00am @ Homestead  
**Up, Up, and Away**  
1:30pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Fairy Wing Hike** \*\*not actually a hike, recommended ages 3-7  
2:30pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Minute-2-Win-It Games**  
4:00pm @ Day Camp  
**Yoga**  
5:30pm @ Day Camp  
**Human Hungry, Hungry Hippos**  
7:00pm @ Kiva  
**Roller Skating Games**  
8:00pm @ Kiva

#### SUNDAY 6/29

Guided 9-Mile Hike (2.6 mi)  
9:00am @ 9-mile Mountain Trailhead  
**Fairy Wing Hike** \*\*not actually a hike, recommended ages 3-7  
2:00pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Fort Building**  
3:00pm @ Library  
**Button Making** \*\*limit 2 buttons/person  
4:00pm @ Day Camp  
**Guided Labyrinth Meditation**  
5:30pm @ RAC  
**Dodgeball**  
7:00pm @ Kiva  
**Roller Skating Games**  
8:00pm @ Kiva

#### MONDAY 6/30

**Nature Stroll**  
9:00am @ Rowley Homestead  
**Beaver Buddies**  
10:00am @ Rowley Homestead  
**"Dogs" Story Time for ages 3-5**  
10:30am @ Library  
**Gaga Ball**  
1:30pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Rag Doll Making** (please sign up online, \$5)  
1:30pm @ Rowley Homestead  
**Guided Waterfall Hike (3mi)**  
4:00pm @ Waterfall Trailhead  
**Thai Chi**  
5:30pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Roller Skating Games**  
7:00pm @ Kiva

#### TUESDAY 7/1

Guided 9-Mile Hike (2.6 mi)  
9:00am @ 9-mile Mountain Trailhead  
**Journal Making**  
9:30am @ Rowley Homestead  
**Dino Dig**  
1:30pm @ Rowley Homestead  
**Up, Up, and Away**  
2:00pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Fort Building**  
3:00pm @ Library  
**Bingo & Trivia**  
7:00pm and 8:00pm @ Day Camp

#### WEDNESDAY 7/2

**Story Time**  
9:30am @ Rowley Homestead  
**Weaving**  
1:30pm @ Rowley Homestead  
**Fairy Wing Hike** \*\*not actually a hike, recommended ages 3-7  
2:00pm @ Programs Lawn  
**Fort Building**  
3:00pm @ Library  
**"Nature" Story Time**  
4:00pm @ Library  
**Beaver Buddies**  
5:00pm @ Rowley Homestead  
**Human Hungry, Hungry Hippos**  
7:00pm @ Kiva

#### THURSDAY 7/3

Guided Waterfall Hike (3mi)  
9:00am @ Waterfall Trailhead  
**Music in Nature**  
9:30am @ Rowley Homestead  
**Dino Dig**  
1:30pm @ Rowley Homestead  
**Anything-but-a-Paddle Pickleball**  
3:00pm @ Tennis Courts  
**Stick Horse Rodeo**  
3:00pm @ Rowley Homestead  
**VolleyBounce**  
4:00pm @ Tennis Courts  
**Bingo & Trivia** 7:00pm & 8:00pm @ Day Camp

### FAITH-BASED PROGRAMS

#### FRIDAY 6/26

Ask a Chaplain Anything, 1:00pm @ Buckboard Grill  
Scripture Surf & S.O.U.P Bible Study, 4:00pm @ Lower Caudill RAC

#### SATURDAY 6/28

Campfire Sing & S'mores & Compline Prayer, 7:00pm @ RAC Fire Ring

#### SUNDAY 6/29

Outdoor Morning Prayer, 8:00am @ Zachman Fire Ring

#### TUESDAY 7/1

Children's Spirit Storytime & Activity, 10:00am @ Tilghman Park

#### WEDNESDAY 7/3

Ask a Chaplain Anything, 1:00pm @ Buckboard Grill  
Scripture Surf & S.O.U.P Bible Study, 4:00pm @ Lower Caudill RAC

### YMCA LEADERSHIP MORNING CHATS

Enjoy a free continental breakfast and meet our leadership team. Hear how we are leaning into our strategic priorities at YMCA of the Rockies, and meet other guests. Chance to win a free cabin stay and other prizes.

Every Friday morning at Tilghman Park from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.  
(No session on 4th of July)

June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, Aug 1, Aug 8

### GUEST AMENITIES

#### SCHLESSMAN COMMONS

6:30 am-9:00 am, 11:00 am-1:00 pm,  
5:00 pm-7:30 pm  
**4th of July Hours:**  
6:30 am-9:00 am, Commons closed for lunch  
(Lunch @ Programs Lawn 11:00am-1:00pm),  
5:00 pm-7:30 pm  
Adult (13+) / Child (6-12)/Child (5 & under)  
Breakfast: \$16.50 / \$9 / free  
Lunch: \$19.50 / \$11.50 / free  
Dinner: \$22 / \$16.50 / free

[Online Menu](#)

#### BUCKBOARD GRILL

Our new smash burger diner concept is your spot for lunch or dinner! x4062  
**Open Daily**

8:00AM-7:30PM

July 4th - 12:30PM-7:30PM

[Online Menu](#)

#### MOUNTAIN HUB CENTER

Located in the Administration Building. Find information regarding SMR, Grand County, and activities.

Fri-Sun	11:00AM-7:00PM
Mon-Wed	CLOSED
Thurs	8:00AM-4:00PM

#### MINI GOLF

Come enjoy our free outdoor mini golf course! Balls and putter provided at the course.

**Open all day every day!**

#### GENERAL STORE

From unique souvenirs to tasty snacks, come discover our great selection at amazing prices! x4109

**Open Every Day**

8:00AM-8:00PM

#### LAUNDRY

Guest Coin Operated Laundry:

8am-Midnight x4141

Linen Exchange:

9am-11am / 1pm - 5:30pm x4141

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN STABLES

Experience the breathtaking views of the Rockies on a wrangler-led ride.

To make reservations please visit

[rockymountainstables.com](http://rockymountainstables.com) or call 817-239-8830

#### DOG PARK

Have your furry friend with you? No problem! Enjoy our large and small dog parks while you're visiting. Located across from the Summer Tubing Hill.

**CLOSED DURING HANGING WITH HUSKIES.**

#### HANGING WITH THE HUSKIES

**Saturdays from 8AM to 11AM @ Dog Park**

Come and meet our sled dog team at the dog and learn about the dogs and the program!

**NO Advanced Reservations required, \$2.00 donation to the BARK program recommended.**

Questions, call x4135 or  
email [redemptionsledtours@gmail.com](mailto:redemptionsledtours@gmail.com)

**Dog park closed to other dogs during this event.**

# ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Registration Required

## SAFETY WAIVER FOR ACTIVITIES [QR CODE](#)



Summer Tubing, Archery, Climbing, Canoeing & Paddle boarding, and Aerial Challenge Course require **advanced reservations**. Visit the Programs Office or call x4135 to check availability. [Book online.](#)

### INDOOR CLIMBING WALL

Located at the Kiva. The indoor climbing wall is modeled to look and feel like real rock! Climb to the top of the 25-foot wall, or stay low to the ground on the bouldering wall. Participants must be between 40 and 250 pounds. 45 minute sessions. **\$12/person.**

### OUTDOOR ARCHERY

Located at the Outdoor Archery Range by the Library. Archery sessions allow beginners to learn the basics, while experienced archers get a chance to practice their skills. Open to ages 6+. 45 minute sessions. **\$12/person.**

### CANOEING & PADDLEBOARDING

Float your boat around the Gaylord Reservoir! Fun for all ages who can fit the PFD. Advanced Reservations required. 45 minute sessions.

Paddle boarding is 13+, Canoeing must fit PFD. No personal watercraft or swimming allowed. **\$12/person**

### SUMMER TUBING HILL

Head for the hills and have a whole lot of fun! Snow Mountain Ranch has expanded the traditional winter activity of tubing to the summer. Meets at the Summer Tubing Hill. Ages 3+. Registration required. Session are 45 minutes.

**ONE complementary session with your stay, additional session \$15/person.**

### AERIAL CHALLENGE COURSE

Traverse from tree to tree, well above the forest floor on our new high ropes course. Each session begins with a 30 minute ground school that each participant must pass before entering the course. People with known heart conditions or who are pregnant may not participate. Participants must weigh less than 250 pounds and be at least 4'9". 2 hour sessions. **\$35/person.**

FACILITY HOURS	FRI, 6/27	SAT, 6/28	SUN, 6/29	MON, 6/30	TUES, 7/1	WED, 7/2	THURS, 7/3
<b>PROGRAMS OFFICE</b>	Stop by to get a full schedule of activities, and plan out your fun! Sign out sports equipment, Family Adventure Packs and more! Questions? Call us at x4135.						
	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM
<b>CRAFT SHOP</b>	Craft with a wide variety of ceramics, leather crafts, wood burning, tie-dye and more! Prices vary upon craft. Located below the Leggett Building. Questions? Call x4007.						
	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM
<b>KIVA RECREATION CENTER</b>	Roller skating, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, foosball, billiards, pickleball. etc. Questions? Call x7576.						
	9AM-9PM	9AM-9PM	9AM-9PM	9AM-9PM	9AM-9PM	9AM-9PM	9AM-3PM 5PM-9PM
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Grab a good book, board game or a puzzle, and get cozy. Closed for lunch 12-1PM. <b>If you are interested in visiting our library outside of these hours, please stop by the programs desk or front desk to sign out a key.</b> Call us at x4135.						
	9:00AM-5PM	9:00AM-5PM	9:00AM-5PM	9:00AM-5PM	9:00AM-5PM	9:00AM-5PM	By Request
<b>ROWLEY HOMESTEAD</b>	Come to our homestead and travel back in time to the early 1900s with a free tour! A self-guided tour is also available, and educational programs are offered at select times below.						
	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-12PM 1PM-5PM	9AM-3PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM	9AM-5PM
<b>BIKE AND FISH SHOP</b>	Check out our shop located in the Programs Building where we can get you started on a bike or pole rental! Fly fishing equipment also available for purchase or rent! x4020 **We do not allow bike rentals after 4pm and our bikes cannot leave property						
	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM	8:30AM-5PM
<b>SWIMMING POOL</b>	Check out our swimming pool! Please note: The pool closes 15 minutes after the listed hours. Any one under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult over 18. Capacity differs day by day depending on lifeguard availability. x4126						
Lap Swim	6:30AM-9:00AM	NO LAP SWIM	6:30AM-9:00AM	6:30AM-9:00AM	NO LAP SWIM	6:30AM-9:00AM	6:30AM-9:00AM
Open Swim:	3:00PM-8:30PM	9:00AM-3:30PM 5:00PM-8:30PM	9:00AM-8:30PM	11:30AM-8:30PM	11:30AM-1:00PM 4:00PM-8:30PM	11:30AM-1:00PM 3:00PM-8:30PM	11:30AM-8:30PM

### CABIN OPEN HOUSES

Join us for open houses at the following cabins from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

June 27: Yarrow, #4

July 11: Wild Rose, #10

July 25: Longhorn, #22

Aug 1: Beaver Dam, #25

Aug 8: Fox Den, #2

Tour a newly remodeled cabin; learn about cabin adoption. Enter to win a free cabin stay! Questions? Email Gail at [GChaim-Weismann@ymcarockies.org](mailto:GChaim-Weismann@ymcarockies.org) or call x4267.

### About Our Hikes and Trails

**Waterfall Trail (Easy):** This is our most popular hike at Snow Mountain Ranch. This trail is about 3 miles long (round trip). You will see several beaver ponds and aspens along the trail. There are benches and educational information along the way. We recommend going counter clockwise around the loop (right at the intersection). This trail is open to hiking only, all dogs must be leashed.

**9-Mile Mountain (Intermediate):** The 9-Mile Mountain Trail is a total 2.6 mile out and back hike. We rate it as intermediate difficulty due to the elevation gain (600ft). This trail has sweeping views of the Continental Divide. There is a picnic table at the top where you can relax and take in the view. You will also find God's Mailbox at the top of this picturesque hike. Open to hiking and biking, all dogs must be leashed.



At YMCA of the Rockies we are stewards of the Earth. Please do your part and recycle this Activity Guide. [Click here](#) or visit our website to learn more about our sustainability goals and practices..

