



Things To Do in Park City, Utah

When arriving in Park City, Utah for the ACSA 99th Annual Convention, make sure to leave some time to explore Park City either by foot, bike, air or innertube (yes, you read that correctly). This year, ACSA has structured its meeting schedule to allow for free time on the afternoon of Thursday, June 15th, enabling our members and guests the opportunity to participate in recreational activities offered by ACSA or explore the town on your own.

As for the ACSA activities, **the ACSA staff is facilitating the transportation and ticket booking for an afternoon at Utah Olympic Park.** Built for the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games, Utah Olympic Park is located in Park City. The nearly 400-acre venue houses one of only four sliding tracks in North America, six Nordic ski jumps, a 2002 Winter Games Museum, and a multitude of adventure activities. Utah Olympic Park is a dynamic multi-use facility focused on developing and growing participation in winter sports in the state of Utah and is an official United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee Training Site.

As for the offered ACSA activity, registered participants will be taken via bus to Olympic Park, where they can have unlimited use of the Alpine Slide, Extreme Tubing Hills Extreme & Freestyle Zip Lines, Discovery Ropes Course, Canyon & Summit Ropes Course, Drop Tower, and Air Bag Jump for 3 hours. At 5:00 PM MDT, participants will head back to the hotel. The cost is \$115 per person. **For more information on this awesome event, please reach out to ACSA staff!**

Below, we have listed a few other top-rated activities to do while in town. Please reach out to ACSA staff if you have any questions. If we cannot help you, we can direct you to someone who can!

Fly Fishing

Park City may have the greatest snow on earth, but the town isn't just for skiers. When the snow melts, all those steep ski runs turn into dusty single tracks for mountain bikers and trail runners. Plus, all that melted snow needs to go somewhere. By May, all that powder becomes some of the most beautiful and pristine rivers in the Wasatch Range. Flies and larva begin to hatch, and fly-fishing season is in full swing in Park City. It is not always convenient to carry a tackle box on a plane, so if you show up in Park City without your gear, don't worry. Park City has dozens of bait and tackle shops, fishing outfitters, and fly-fishing guides for anglers of all levels. The companies below are some of the highly recommended fly-fishing related companies:

- [Park City Outfitters](#) is owned and operated by Brandon Bertagnole, who has been providing guided fly-fishing trips in Park City since 1989 and is endorsed by Trout Unlimited and Orvis.
- [Trout Bum 2 Fly Shop](#) can also get you geared up and guide you off the beaten path and fly fishing on the Provo, Green, and Weber rivers.
- [Park City Fly Fishing Guides](#) offers full and half day tours to the best spots on the Weber and Provo rivers, remote streams, and the Green River in Wyoming. Plus, the guides know a lot about fish habits and hatches and will help you improve your technique.

Hot Air Ballooning

Take in the absolute best views of Park City with a hot air balloon ride high above the town. Gaze out over Kamas Valley as you ascend thousands of feet into the sky with the Wasatch Mountains forming a rugged skyline to the west and the streets of Park City gradually getting smaller and smaller. It is a smooth ride to the top where quiet contemplation awaits.

- Bigfoot Balloons All flights are one hour in length. The total excursion including the flight, setup, packing up, and champagne toast is about three hours. All hot air balloon rides take place at sunrise due to the stability of the atmosphere and calm surface winds.
- Skywalker Balloon Company Park City's most experienced & longest running balloon company. Providing outstanding & safe sunrise flights since 1996. Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Rides are the most intense, memorable, and time efficient adventure available in Utah. Suitable for the whole family, flights are scheduled all YEAR ROUND at sunrise (good weather required).
- Utah Balloon Flights Looking for an epic and unforgettable way to experience the stunning Utah landscape? Look no further than Utah Balloon Flights! Our experienced pilot Derek will take you on a thrilling one-hour flight during which you'll get to see everything from the snow-capped mountains to the rolling green hills stretched out before your eyes. Upon landing, enjoy a celebratory Champagne toast! It's the perfect way to commemorate an amazing experience.

Park City Golf Courses

The hard part about golfing in Park City is deciding which golf course you should play first. Park City and the surrounding area are home to seven public and eight private courses. Go ahead and start bragging now to your friends back home about how much your game improved while in Utah. We will keep your secret about how the mountain location actually adds distance to your shot. And it certainly does not hurt your game when you play in summer temperatures that are generally milder than many other golf destinations.

Shopping

Hit the Park City shops when the time comes (if ever) to take a break from all there is to do Park City, Utah. We are talking about shopping for everything from handmade furniture, books and sportswear to art collectibles and Western antiques. Historic Main Street is lined with quaint shops and galleries. And if you are in the mood for a brand-name bargain, stop by Park City's popular Outlets Park City. Don't worry, you can always ship what you buy back home! Make sure to use the hotel's shuttle service transportation to get you to and from Main Street.

Scenic Lift Rides

Enjoy the scenic views from Park City Mountain's chairlifts. Once you reach the top, hike any of the pristine hiking trails or stay seated for a scenic ride down. PayDay Express and Crescent Express are available for scenic rides out of Park City Mountain Village. Town Lift and the Red Pine Gondola are available from Town Bridge and Canyons Village respectively.

Distilleries

If you are interested in sipping on some of Utah's finest beverages, we suggest you visit a local distillery.

- Alpine Distilling is Park City's premier locally owned and operated craft distillery. Inspired by Kentucky distilling roots, Alpine creates award-winning spirits, derived from a love of flavorful liqueurs, and a desire to bring high-value, high-quality libations to homes and bars around the world from their Summit County location.
- High West Distillery was founded in 2006 by David and Jane Perkins. David, a former biochemist, was inspired to open the distillery after seeing the parallels between the fermentation and distilling process and his own work in biochemistry during a trip to a whiskey distillery in Kentucky. In 2004, David and his family relocated to Park City to begin their new venture. Nestled in the hills only 25 minutes outside of Park City, the distillery offers tours of their state-of-the-art distillery, a General Store, And Restaurant.