





# historic park city

When silver was discovered in Park City's Wasatch Mountains, little did the first Parkites know the peaks, valleys and transformational evolution their newly discovered home would undergo before arriving where we are today. From silver boom to ghost town, to on-the-rise ski spot to world-renowned luxury mountain vacation destination, Park City locals have never had a problem grooming new terrain.

Nestled between Park City's two world-class resorts lies the heart of where it all began. Historic Main Street has been home to generations of small business owners who have staked their livelihoods on the success of their beloved mountain town. Although storefronts have changed over the years, the historic district's business community thrives on anticipating the shifting needs of its proud residents and loyal visitors.

The Historic Park City Alliance devotes their efforts to promoting the more than 200 local businesses that reside on or near Park City's Historic Main Street today. Restaurants and bars serve every palate, cozy accommodations house overnight travelers, while boutiques and specialty shops provide all the necessities, amenities and priceless tokens from an unforgettable visit to a destination rich with history and overflowing with possibilities.

As the community's official gathering place, Main Street welcomes thousands each year to open-air markets, al fresco dining, world-renowned arts festivals and gallery strolls, and plenty of opportunities to celebrate cherished traditions, the changing of the seasons and, most of all, each other.

While it may have been the mountains that drew you in, it will certainly be the people who keep you here. Those who have dared to invest in themselves for the sake of serving others are truly the heart of Park City, and we invite you to join us as we write the next chapter of our city's legacy.

For media inquiries, high-resolution images or assistance in planning an unforgettable visit to Historic Park City, please direct questions to Christa Graff or visit [historicparkcityutah.com](http://historicparkcityutah.com).

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# a day on main

*No two days in Historic Park City are the same. Take time to wander, get sidetracked and let the day take you where it needs to go. For inspiration, here are just a few ideas of how to make the most of your visit.*



## date night

- **Check in:** Drop off your bags at the all-suite [MAIN & SKY](#) on lower Main Street.
- **Afternoon:** Make time for some self-care before a romantic night out and meander up the street for a relaxing couples massage at the full-service, eco-conscious [Aura Spa & Boutique](#).
- **Early evening:** Grab a Sweet Agony or Alabama Sundown cocktail, or share a signature whiskey flight at [High West Distillery](#).
- **Prime time:** Toast with a round of sake before diving into [Shabu's](#) menu of freestyle Asian cuisine.
- **Night cap:** Close out the evening at [Prime Steak House & Piano Bar](#) for live music and an extensive list of dessert wines, martinis and cognac.

## family

- **Wake-up call:** Depart your spacious condo hotel accommodations at [Treasure Mountain Inn](#) at the top of Main Street for a full day of fun with the entire family.
- **Breakfast:** Fuel up at the [Eating Establishment](#), a beloved Park City diner since 1972. Try the Hungry Miner Skillet!
- **Late morning:** Stop in for a silver mining and ski town history lesson at the [Park City Museum](#) for engaging, interactive exhibits accessible for all ages.
- **Lunch:** For pizza, burgers and Philly Cheesesteak subs, visit the family-owned locals' hangout, [Davanza's](#), on Park Avenue for an affordable, crowd-pleasing midday meal.
- **Afternoon:** Shop for regional art, jewelry and home accents at [Southwestern Expressions](#), or pick out the perfect souvenir for friends back home at a number of boutiques and specialty shops.
- **Dinner:** For a classic steakhouse experience, [Butcher's Chop House & Bar](#) offers signature cuts, hearty entrées, a family-friendly dining room and comfy kid's menu.
- **Entertainment:** Challenge the family's problem-solving skills at [Escape Room Park City](#) for a high-stakes puzzle adventure.
- **Treat:** Reward the crew with [Java Cow](#) for handmade ice cream and made-to-order "walking waffles."



# events



## Savor the Summit (June)

Summer officially kicks off with Savor the Summit, when hundreds of guests dine al fresco at a long communal table that runs the length of Main Street. The outdoor dinner party features early summer menus from a number of Park City's world-class restaurants and a full lineup of live entertainment. [parkcityrestaurants.com](http://parkcityrestaurants.com)

## Park Silly Sunday Market (June-September)

Quirky and quintessentially Park City, Park Silly is an ecofriendly, open-air artist and farmers' market. The hyper-local street festival features a wide variety of makers, artisans, food, live music and an opportunity to gather as a community each week on Historic Main Street. [parksillysundaymarket.com](http://parksillysundaymarket.com)







## Independence Day (July)

Celebrate America's birthday with a 5K fun run, the 4th of July Parade on Main Street, and family-friendly festivities in City Park. Fireworks fly at dusk at Park City Mountain Resort, and Deer Valley Resort hosts the Utah Symphony for an outdoor patriotic pops concert.



## Kimball Arts Festival (August)

One of the top ranked art festivals in the country, the annual 3-day event welcomes 50,000 guests to Main Street to experience and purchase work from more than 200 artists specializing in a wide range of mediums. Live music, food trucks and outdoor dining decks keep art lovers fueled and inspired. [kimballartsfestival.org](http://kimballartsfestival.org)



## Miner's Day (September)

Park City pays homage to its mining roots every Labor Day with a Miner's Day Breakfast, Bark City 5K Run (dogs welcome!), the Main Street tradition of the Running of the Balls and parade, music in the park, kids' games, mining demonstrations and history tours of Miners' Hospital. [parkcityminersday.org](http://parkcityminersday.org)



## Park City Sunrise Shot Ski™ (October)

Imbibers line Main Street behind a communal shot ski – more than 500 skis attached end to end which serves more than 1,300 thirsty participants – all in the name of charity. Funds support the Park City Sunrise Rotary Club's grant programs for local groups and organizations.



## Halloween on Main (October)

The spooky holiday brings families donned in their most creative costumes to Main Street for kid-friendly trick-or-treating with HPCA businesses.







## Holidays on Main (December)

Wintry twinkle lights and plenty of early winter snow set the holiday stage in Park City's Historic District. Catch the spirit with the Snow Globe Stroll, which features seven life-size snow globes depicting a collection of Park City winter themes. Passersby may also visit Santa's mailbox and the Main Street Christmas tree. In celebration of Hannukah each year, visit Miners Park for the Grand Menorah Lighting. Locals illuminate brightly lit floats for the annual Electric Light Parade, and Santa makes an appearance a week before the Christmas holiday when visitors can spot him descending down the Town Lift.

## Friday Night Gallery Strolls (year-round)

Hosted by the Park City Gallery Association, the Park City Gallery Stroll is a fun (and free) monthly community event dedicated to highlighting artists and special exhibits at art galleries throughout town. The last Friday of each month, more than a dozen galleries open their doors for visitors and locals alike to enjoy light refreshments and to admire their latest art installations. [parkcitygalleryassociation.com](http://parkcitygalleryassociation.com)





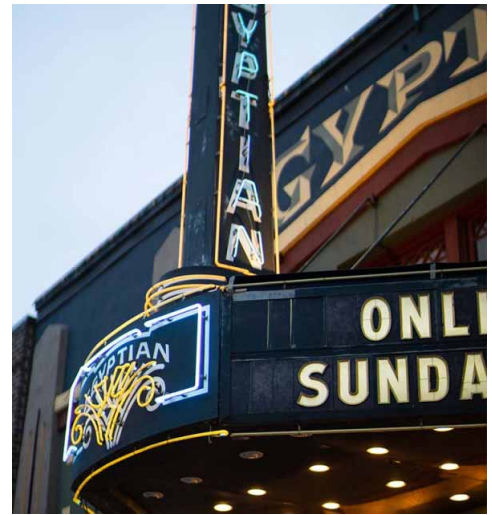
# arts & culture

Rich and robust, Historic Park City's arts and culture scene boasts venues for live music year-round, stage performances, a world-class history museum, and more than 20 galleries showcasing curated collections of fine art, sculpture, photography, jewelry and handcrafted Southwestern wares. Park City's pioneering community of makers, artisans and entrepreneurs supports and encourages creatives with workshops, community events and a pop-up cooperative artists' studio designed to give local artists the opportunity to make and sell their work in one unique space.

## SPOTLIGHT

### The Egyptian Theatre

This iconic performing arts destination hosts a variety of theatre, comedy, dance and musical acts, and serves as a flagship location of the Sundance Film Festival. A Main Street landmark since 1926, The Egyptian remains a treasured fixture in the Park City community. [parkcityshows.com](http://parkcityshows.com)



## diversity of restaurants



Strolling Historic Park City on an empty stomach leaves room for endless possibilities. For a global culinary tour in a matter of a few blocks, choose from more than 50 dining establishments offering Thai, Japanese, Mexican, Brazilian, Spanish, Italian, French, Irish, Southwestern and American fare. Family-owned pizzerias, grab-and-go delis, gourmet coffee shops, classic steakhouses, cozy bistros, wine tasting rooms and world-renowned fine dining options abound with fresh, local, sustainable ingredients at the forefront of the culinary destination's ever-changing seasonal menus.

## SPOTLIGHT

### Red Banjo Pizza

Celebrating 60 years of service to the community, Red Banjo Pizza's doors have been open since Park City's silver mining era. Known for their hand-tossed, fresh baked pizzas made daily from scratch, including gluten-free and cauliflower crust options, their full menu is also stocked with savory sandwiches, pastas, salads and a full bar. This family-friendly restaurant offers indoor or outdoor dining as well as easy delivery. Red Banjo Pizza can also accommodate your next party or group get-together. [redbanjoparkcity.com](http://redbanjoparkcity.com)



## SPOTLIGHT

### Executive Chef Seth Adams, Riverhorse on Main

A Pittsburgh native, Chef Adams is a master of eclectic American cuisine and one of New York City's renowned James Beard House celebrity chefs. While leading the talented culinary team of one of the oldest, most distinguished restaurants in Park City since 2004, Riverhorse on Main has garnered repeated Forbes Four Star and AAA Four Diamond distinctions, as well as the DiRoNA Award of Excellence year after year. [riverhorseparkcity.com](http://riverhorseparkcity.com)



# accommodations

A full immersion in the Park City community requires an overnight stay or two. A bed and breakfast is the perfect jumpstart to a day strolling Main Street, expansive condos and vacation rentals provide space to sprawl, and hotel accommodations provide personal touches and convenient amenities for every type of visit.

## SPOTLIGHT

### Washington School House Hotel

Tucked away on Park Avenue and rooted in history, the Washington School House Hotel was once one of the three original schools in Park City in the 1800s. Generations have witnessed its evolution to luxury boutique hotel, which today features effortlessly elegant rooms and suites, a heated pool and jacuzzi, outdoor firepit, chic ski lounge and private dining. [washingtonschoolhouse.com](http://washingtonschoolhouse.com)



A diverse collection of local businesses supports Historic Park City's growing list of hobbies, passions and favorite pastimes. For outdoor lovers – ski and snowboard rentals, golf gear, athletic wear – or for the seasoned shopper – luxury clothing boutiques, home décor and interiors, custom cowboy boots, leather baby shoes, jewelry and watches, new and used books, gourmet specialty foods, Southwest-inspired crafts and memorable souvenirs – there is plenty to browse and peruse. Make time for some self-care at the spa, nail salon or vintage barber shop.

## SPOTLIGHT

### Dolly's Bookstore

An independent mainstay in Historic Park City for more than 30 years, Dolly's Bookstore offers a variety of titles and genres for readers of all tastes and moods. Cards, stationery, children's toys and games complement the perfect literary find, along with book club events, local author talks, well-read staff and friendly felines who make bibliophiles feel right at home. [dollysbookstore.com](http://dollysbookstore.com)



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# bars & nightlife

Locals and visitors never go thirsty thanks to Historic Park City's bustling bar scene. As year-round après professionals can attest, Park City's talented mixologists stack the cocktail menus with unique drink concepts and flavor profiles to pull off some of the most inventive cocktails in the country. Fully stocked with craft beer and spirits from local breweries and distilleries, Historic Park City's bars welcome guests for any occasion from a Bloody brunch, boozy lunch, after-work (or play) cocktail, to a never-want-the-vacation-to-end kind of night.

## SPOTLIGHT

### No Name Saloon

For more than twenty years, No Name Saloon has been a go-to watering hole for Parkites and international visitors. Serving a number of Utah craft beers, signature cocktails featuring local spirits, and the ever-famous bison burger, No Name needs no introduction. [nonamesaloon.com](http://nonamesaloon.com)





# history of main



Park City was discovered in 1868 when soldiers stationed in Salt Lake City traversed the mountain from Big Cottonwood Canyon to find silver. The completion of the Transcontinental Railroad in 1870 brought hopeful miners by the droves to Utah with their eyes set on becoming rich overnight.

In 1884, Park City was incorporated. Electricity and running water made Park City one of the most sought-after mining towns in the West, and by 1898, the population reached 7,500. 1898 also brought tragedy when 200 of the 350 structures, homes and businesses burned in one of the worst fires reported in the state.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the town was destroyed, 500 residents lost their homes, and \$1 million in property was lost, but the locals rallied and rebuilt the town in one and a half years. Many of the new buildings are more substantial, built of brick and stone to withstand fire.

Interest in winter recreation began to rise in the 1930s and 1940s as mining prices gradually fell. By 1949, many mines had shut down, putting 1,200 miners out of work. In 1951, the once booming mining town had become a desolate Ghost Town with a population of just 1,150 people. In 1963, Park City qualified for a federal loan from the Federal Area Redevelopment Agency which helped fund a new ski resort, Treasure Mountain Resort, equipped with a gondola, a chairlift and 2 J-bars. As word of the new ski area spread, people started moving back to Park City. In addition to skiing, other cultural interests took hold, including the first Park City Art Festival on Main Street in 1970. In 1981, Deer Valley Resort opened and the United States Film and Video Festival, highlighting independent films, opened in January. The festival has since become the internationally-acclaimed Sundance Film Festival.

In 1995, Salt Lake City was awarded the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. More than 40% of the events were held in Park City at the Utah Olympic Park, Deer Valley, and Park City Mountain Resort, and the event brought international fame to Park City. Today, local businesses, restaurants and organizations residing in the timeless heart of Historic Park City are striving to create their own part of Park City's colorful history.

## SPOTLIGHT

### Park City Museum

From Park City's silver mining days to its rise as a world-renowned ski destination, the beloved museum offers personalized programs and offerings to inform curious visitors of Park City's rich history. Must-sees include the historic underground jail dating back to the late 1800s, and the world's only "skier subway." [parkcityhistory.org](http://parkcityhistory.org)







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