

# EPICENTER OF ADVENTURE IN THE ROCKIES



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## ARE YOU A SKIER?

With these expert tips it will be easy to take advantage of six ski resorts around Frisco.

1. **Take a lesson** if you've never skied or snowboarded before or if just forgot how to hold your poles. The **Frisco Adventure Park** offers a beginner two hour lesson, a perfect start to a lifetime of fun on the mountain.

## Ski Vacation Minus Skis

Frisco is centrally located in the heart of Colorado's ski country. Six resorts are just a short drive away. For example, **Copper Mountain** is six miles West and **Breckenridge** is nine miles South. That doesn't make skiing mandatory when you visit though. There are plenty of fun activities that don't require carrying all that extra equipment.

## Tube at the Frisco Adventure Park



## UP COMING EVENTS

### Tubbs Romp to Stomp



Put on your pink & fasten your snowshoes for a fun, family friendly event raising money for breast cancer awareness.

Participate in a 3k or 5k snowshoe walk, 3k snowshoe race or the Lil Romper Dash.

### Barkus Parade

Call 970-668-2558 for details. Copper Mountain offers a "Quickie" lesson for those who need a refresher.

2. **Save money** on ticket prices at offsite locations or by pre-purchasing online. Discounted tickets to **Copper Mountain** are available at the Frisco Information Center at 300 Main Street, 970-668-5547 or **online**.

3. **Rent equipment** at one of eight **local rental shops** to save some dollars or rent equipment at the mountain for convenience.

4. **Avoid parking** at Summit County resorts by taking the free **Summit Stage** bus to Copper Mountain, Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin.

5. **Store** personal items or equipment at the resort for convenience. Many resorts offer day use lockers for personal items like extra layers or valuables. Take your skis and snowboards to overnight storage at Gear Check located in Copper Mountain's Center Village.

6. **Celebrate** your hard days' work on the mountain at a local watering hole for Happy Hour (or in mountain lingo, Après ski)! Great deals and lots of cheer can be found at over 20 evening hotspots in Frisco.

Six lanes with 1,200 feet of exhilaration are waiting for you to slide down at the **Frisco Adventure Park**. All the lanes are built differently, so there is something for everyone. Bring the whole family - children to grandparents. A moving walkway to the top and snow tubes are included.

If you're looking for an old-fashioned sledding experience, head over to Frisco's public use sledding hill, it's just across the street from the Frisco Adventure Park adjacent to the **Nordic Center** parking lot. Remember, you'll need to bring your own sled and a good set of lungs for this option.

## Snowshoe Local Trails

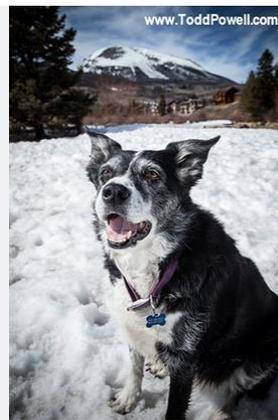


Strap on a pair of snowshoes, available for rent at many local retailers, and take to the winter wonderland. **Backcountry trails** for beginners to experts are easily accessible from town. Groomed trails can be found at the **Frisco Nordic Center**.

## Take a Sleigh Ride



Experience the majesty of the mountains while gliding over the snow



Celebrate Mardi Gras differently this year! Dress up your four legged friend and join in the parade. You'll have a chance to win prizes.

## 50+ Winter Games



Cheer, watch or compete in event that will test your skills in Nordic skiing, snowshoeing and throwing snowballs!

covered hills and through the woods on an authentic sleigh ride complete with warm blankets. After taking in the sights you'll stop for a themed dinner with **Two Below Zero** or a cup of hot chocolate with **Copper Mountain Stables**.

## Make a Perfect Snowman



With over 130 inches of average snowfall each year you'll have lots of snow to make the perfect snowman when you visit. Here's how:

1. Pick your location: in the yard, at the park or on the trail.
2. Find packable snow. If it won't stick together, add a bit of water.
3. Make three balls of different sizes. A snowman can be 6 inches or 6 feet tall.
4. Stack & secure snowballs together by packing snow into the seams.
5. Personalize! Add coal or rocks for eyes, a carrot for the nose, and paint a mouth on with food coloring. Find sticks for arms, pinecones for buttons and old scarves or hats.
6. View professional snow sculptures at the **Budweiser International Snow Sculpture Championships** in Breckenridge, January 13 - February 2 for some advanced inspiration.