

Nestled in the heart of the San Juan Mountains, Pagosa Springs is the kind of mountain town that makes you slow down, take a deep breath and wonder why you don't live here already. Known for its healing hot springs, epic outdoor adventures and charming downtown, it's a perfect mix of relaxation and rugged fun. Whether you're soaking, hiking, skiing, or eating your way through town (no judgment), Pagosa Springs delivers big memories in a laid-back package.

10 Sometimes the best thing to do in Pagosa Springs is...nothing at all. Sit by the river, soak in the mountain views and let the slower pace reset your internal clock. It's the kind of place where simply being there feels like an activity.



RELAX, RECHARGE, AND DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING

9 Pagosa Springs has a surprisingly strong food scene, from cozy cafés to hearty mountain fare. Pair that with local breweries and distilleries and you've got plenty of reasons to linger after a day of adventure. Good food just tastes better at altitude.



ENJOY LOCAL DINING & CRAFT BREWS

8 Even if you're not hitting the slopes, the drive over Wolf Creek Pass is worth the trip. Sweeping mountain vistas, winding roads and incredible photo stops make this one of Colorado's most scenic drives. In fall and winter especially, it's absolutely breathtaking.



TAKE A SCENIC DRIVE OVER WOLF CREEK PASS

7 Just outside Pagosa Springs, Chimney Rock offers incredible views and fascinating ancient Puebloan ruins. Guided tours share the history of the people who lived here over 1,000 years ago. It's a powerful blend of culture, archaeology and scenery.



HAVE FUN OUTSIDE

6 Pagosa Springs is a playground for outdoor adventure, offering endless ways to explore the surrounding San Juan Mountains. Visitors can horseback ride through scenic forests, kayak or raft the San Juan River, tackle ATV trails, or enjoy world-class skiing in winter. In warmer months, biking, tubing and fishing make it easy to spend the entire day outside soaking up Colorado's incredible mountain scenery.



VISIT CHIMNEY ROCK NATIONAL MONUMENT



HIKE THE SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST

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Outdoor lovers will find endless trails winding through forests, mountains and alpine meadows. Hikes range from easy strolls to challenging climbs with rewarding views. Keep your eyes open for waterfalls, wildlife and wildflowers along the way.

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Downtown Pagosa Springs is full of charm with local boutiques, galleries and inviting restaurants. The historic buildings and friendly small-town vibe make it a great place to wander and discover something new. It's the perfect mix of culture and mountain-town character.



EXPLORE DOWNTOWN PAGOSA SPRINGS



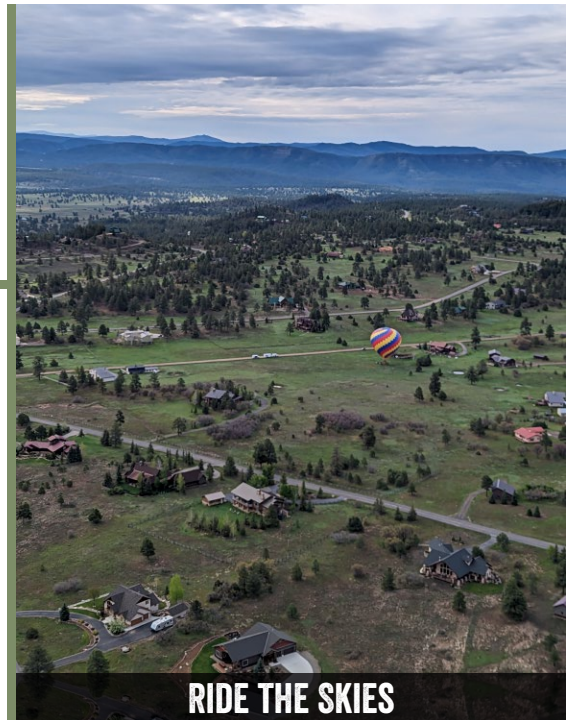
STROLL THE SAN JUAN RIVERWALK

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This scenic walking path follows the San Juan River right through town. Along the way you'll pass parks, bridges, hot springs and beautiful river views. It's especially magical in the early morning or at sunset.

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For a truly unforgettable view of Pagosa Springs, take to the skies with Rocky Mountain Balloon Adventures on a scenic hot air balloon ride. As you drift quietly above the San Juan Mountains, you'll enjoy breathtaking views of forests, rivers, and the charming town below—an incredible way to experience the beauty of southwest Colorado from a whole new perspective.



RIDE THE SKIES



SOAK IN THE PAGOSA HOT SPRINGS

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The famous hot springs are the heart and soul of Pagosa Springs. These mineral-rich geothermal pools—fed by the world's deepest hot spring—offer the ultimate way to relax and unwind. After a long day of exploring, there's nothing better than sinking into the warm water while surrounded by mountain views.