

UTE TRAIL OFF-CAMP ADVENTURE DAY

Thursday, your family will have the opportunity to spend the day off-camp together. There are many things to do in and around the area. Let us know, and we will be happy to help you make any reservations you might need.

WHITEWATER RAFTING

Scenic River Tours - If your family is up for a whitewater adventure, think about signing up for a float trip on the Gunnison River. You can pack a sack lunch and head out to Scenic River Tours. Remember your sunscreen, water bottles, towel, secure sandals or tennis shoes (which will get wet) and get ready for a fun ride with your family.

HANGING AROUND TOWN AND EASY DRIVES

Hard Tack Mine Museum - On County Road 20, up Henson Creek/Engineer Pass Road. Underground gift shop, museum, and mine tour. We recommend bringing a jacket because the mine can be cold.

Hinsdale County Museum - Take a step back in time and get a glimpse of what it was like for Lake City in its booming mining days. Learn about some of the rich history that makes up the town's past.

Lakeview Marina - 14' boats with 8hp motors for fishing, pontoon boats for comfortable family outings, canoes and paddleboat rentals. A great way to enjoy beautiful Lake San Cristobal - "THE Lake" of Lake City! Ask a staff member and we will help you reserve a boat for a day or half-day trip.

Town Park - One block west of Highway 149 on Silver Street. Established playground and grassy area.

County Park - Behind Poker Alice Restaurant, one block east of 149, adjacent to the river. There are fun bridges to cross, a great place to 'wade' in the river and for the kids to fish and skip rocks.

Car Trips - There are many beautiful places to explore; some require four-wheel drive vehicles. There are also possibilities for drives if you have a 'high clearance' vehicle. Please ask us for some recommendations.

Big Blue Wilderness - A beautiful drive just behind camp via the Alpine Plateau Road. This is a bumpy road but can be done in a low clearance car. It is about a 45 minute drive to the top. There are beautiful beaver ponds, great fishing and walking. There's a nice, gentle hike at the "Big Blue Wilderness Trail Head."

Little Elk Trail - Approximately 1 mile behind camp via Alpine Plateau Road, with a pretty good hiking hill about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile into it.

Alpine Gulch Trail - Up CR 20 or Engineer Pass Road about 8 miles from Lake City. There is a good hike for families with older children or kids in a backpack. There are multiple stream crossings.

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National Historic District Tours - Get a detailed look at the people, stories, architecture, and notable builders behind Lake City's historic structures.

Interior Tours of Historic Homes - These thematic tours of some of Lake City's most interesting homes will take you right inside for a rare glimpse of our mountain heritage.

OFF-ROAD & LONGER DRIVES

NOTE: With the heavy amount of snowfall this winter and spring, these drives may be closed through early summer. Please visit with us, and we will be happy to assist you regarding these activities.

Alpine Loop - Start up CR 20/Engineer Pass Road and head up high where the views are beautiful! Come all the way around if you like and you will head back down Cinnamon pass. Both start and end in Lake City. If you have a high clearance vehicle, you can head up either road.

Cinnamon Pass or Engineer Pass - Enjoy the view about 2/3 of the way up the pass, and see beautiful flowers and waterfalls! Head back down when it gets too much for your vehicle.

American Basin - Up Cinnamon Pass Road (past Lake San Cristobal), about a 45 minute drive from Lake City is one of the most beautiful places on earth. Wildflowers like you can't imagine! Waterfalls that your kids can hike up to and other trails from there! A high clearance vehicle needed to make it to American Basin.

Carson City - Interested in seeing a preserved ghost town/mining town? Rent a four-wheel drive jeep and head up to this really cool destination where you can see preserved historic structures. Head up Cinnamon Pass Road - look for the signs about 10 miles past the Lake.

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park - A bit of a longer drive but worth the views! Nearby the city of Montrose, CO, the Black Canyon is an option for short and long hikes around the canyon, a scenic picnic overlooking the river, and a check off your bucket list of National Parks.