

THINGS TO DO IN BIG SKY, MT FROM THE PIE PACK - SUMMER SEASON

OVERVIEW

Big Sky is a small community just south of Bozeman that features Big Sky Resort, Yellowstone Club, Spanish Peaks, and Moonlight Basin. Your drive from Bozeman will take you through Highway 191 S, known as “The Canyon,” that winds along the Gallatin River (a great spot to throw a line in the water and catch a rainbow trout). The community is open year-round however some of the shops and amenities close during the shoulder seasons between the more active winter and summer months.

A few shuttle services are offered from Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport, but if your lodging does not offer a shuttle, we recommend a rental car for transportation. Big Sky does not have Lyft or Uber services.

Basic resources for planning your trip:

- [Big Sky Resort Visitors Guide](#)
- [Visit Big Sky](#)
- [Lay of the Land](#) – Big Sky Community Maps

FOOD - BIG SKY

Big Sky Town Center

- [Tips Up](#) – Classic ski-town bar vibes
- [Ousel and Spur](#) – Gourmet pizza and pasta
- [Blue Buddha](#) – Sushi in a trendy lounge
- [Riverhouse](#) – BBQ just south of Big Sky on Highway 191 S.
- [Horn & Cantle at Lone Mountain Ranch](#) – Elevated dinner and drinks in a classic Montana setting

On Mountain - Big Sky Resort

- [Yeti Dogs](#) – Hot dogs right next to main office in the Mountain Village base area.
- [Montana Jack](#) – Burgers, beers, and seasonal live music.
- [The Landing](#) – From Madison Base, take the gondola over to [One & Only](#). Great for lunch, dinner, or après.
- [Montage](#) – Fine dining in the Spanish Peaks hotel.

BIG SKY RESORT EXPERIENCES

- [Scenic Chairlift & Gondola Rides](#)
Ride the Swift Current 6 or Ramcharger 8 chairlifts for panoramic views of Lone Peak, the Spanish Peaks, and surrounding mountain ranges. NEW - Ride the Explorer Gondola and Tram to [Kircliff](#), a scenic overlook at the top of Lone Peak.
- [Hiking & Mountain Trails](#)
A variety of hiking trails are available, ranging from easy alpine walks to more challenging routes near Lone Peak. Trails feature wildflowers, wildlife, and expansive summer views. [Bear spray is highly recommended.](#)
- [Mountain Biking](#)
Lift-served mountain biking offers trails for all skill levels, from smooth beginner routes to advanced technical terrain. Bike rentals and lessons are available on site.
- [Mountain Village Base Area](#)
The Mountain Village offers outdoor dining, seasonal events, and convenient access to trails, lifts, and summer activities.
- [Ziplining & Adventure Activities](#)
Ziplining, ropes courses, and guided outdoor adventures are available at the resort and nearby locations for a fun and active experience.

CANYON ACTIVITIES

Don't want to drive all the way up to Big Sky? Highway 191 S has a plethora of activities in the summer months. These businesses and hikes are along the drive from Bozeman to Big Sky, though many may have you meet in Big Sky.

- [Montana Whitewater](#) - Rafting and Ziplining. Ride the iconic Gallatin River for an unforgettable mix of adrenaline, scenery, and splash-filled fun.
- Horse Riding & Tours - Explore Montana in a unique way seeing wildlife and scenic vistas.
 - [Jakes Horses](#)
 - [Canyon Adventures](#) - many activities available
- [Montana Alpine Guides](#) - Rock Climbing. Scale natural canyon rock faces with the guidance of experienced local climbers.
- [Summit All Terrain Rentals](#) - ATV & Side-by-Side rentals
- Fly Fishing - Cast into crystal-clear waters with a local guide to experience Montana's world-class trout fishing.
 - [Gallatin River Guides](#)
 - [Wild Trout Outfitters](#)
- [Hiking](#) - All hiking in The Canyon and Big Sky is prime bear country, so ensure you bring bear spray.
 - Bear Spray Rentals - [Be Bear Aware](#) and [Explore Rentals](#)
 - Beehive Basin (Big Sky)
 - Storm Castle
 - Lava Lake
- [Bozeman Hot Springs](#) - Indoor and outdoor pools. Newly renovated and gorgeous.

