

PROFILE OF THE PARK CITY AREA

There are very few places in the world where you can find remote wilderness and a cosmopolitan resort in the same area. Park City is such a place. World-class skiing, fishing, golf, cultural events and night life abound in Park City. In the surrounding area, the rustic, solitary life of farmers and ranchers prevails.

HISTORY

After a silver rush that spanned two decades, Park City was incorporated in 1884. The city continued to prosper as a mining town until 1949, when the mines shut down. In 1958, United Park City Mines began to examine the possibility of turning the company's land into a ski area. Consequently, Treasure Mountain Resort (now known as Park City Mountain Resort) was born. Today, Park City is a unique blend of the old and new. Sixty-four of Park City's buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, many of which are located on Park City's Main Street.



CLIMATE

Temperature: January: 15°-35°
July: 52°-82°
Rainfall (High): 2.76 inches
Average snowfall: 140" in town; 380" at the resorts. Last year we had over 450" at the resorts.

RECREATION

Too numerous to count, recreational activities abound in the Summit County area. From our famous world-class skiing and snowboarding, to golf, fly-fishing, hiking, biking, kayaking, snowmobiling, and even sleigh riding, the diversity of activities, winter and summer, makes for "never a dull moment." Within the county are three major ski areas, Deer Valley Resort, Park City Mountain Resort and The Canyons, with Park City being the home of the U.S. Ski Team. In addition to the abundance of winter and summer outdoor activities, Park City offers some of the finest dining in the country and an array of cultural activities. Many theaters throughout the area offer entertainment on stage & screen, and a variety of festivals are held within the county, including the world-renowned Sundance Film Festival, The Fidelity Investments International Jazz Festival, the Cadillac Park City Arts Festival, the Utah Symphony Summer Series and weekly free summer concerts in the park!

LOCATION

Park City/Summit County is located in the Wasatch Mountains area of the Rocky Mountain Range. Park City is 36 miles east of Salt Lake City International Airport and only 30 miles east of Salt Lake City via a six-lane interstate highway (I-80).

AREA/POPULATION

Park City proper measures two miles from end to end. The approximate population is 7,500. Summit County has a population of approximately 34,000.

TRANSPORTATION

The Salt Lake International Airport is served by most major airlines and several smaller "commuter" airlines. Park City operates a bus service free of charge within city limits, and to all three ski resorts. Heber Airport serves private aircraft.

ELEVATION

Altitude within Park City varies from approximately 6,800 to 8,500 feet above sea level. However, in the Wasatch Mountain range, altitudes climb to 11,000 feet above sea level.

EDUCATION

Park City enrollment total: 4,261
Elementary (4 schools): 1,873
Middle (2 schools): 1,064
High School (1 school): 1,277

Park City High School was rated among the top 100 public schools in the nation. *Newsweek*, March 30, 2004. Several exceptional private schools are also available in the Park City area. Park City Academy is a non-denominational school serving preschool through 8th grade. The Colby School serves ages 3 through 7th grade. The Winter Sports School is for young winter athletes and runs through the summer months to allow athletes the winter for sports training. Waterford School and Rowland Hall are private schools in Salt Lake City, with a number of students that live in Park City.