



ESTES VALLEY
Recreation & Park District

Things to Do in Estes Valley

From an all-day hike to a relaxing sail in a kayak on Lake Estes, there is no shortage of ways to get outdoors and enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery in Estes Valley. Estes Valley Recreation and Park District offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities for the mild side of fun in Estes Park—and many do not have long lines, heavy traffic or crowds. For more information about our recreational activities as well as discounts and promotions, visit www.evrpd.com. Enjoy your visit!

Lake Estes Marina

Located on the east end of Lake Estes at 1770 Big Thompson Avenue, the Lake Estes Marina is your source for everything recreation related to Lake Estes. Here you can rent:

- Stand-up paddle boards
- Kayaks
- Canoes
- Fishing boats for 4 to 10 people
- Paddle boats
- Pedal carts
- Bikes
- Fishing poles with reels

Don't forget to buy your fishing license while at the marina.



The marina area also has playgrounds, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, a wading area and boat launch ramp. The Lake Estes Trail, a 3.5 mile paved loop around Lake Estes, is accessible from the marina as well as Wapiti Meadows, Stanley Park, Cherokee Draw, Fisherman's Nook and the Estes Park Visitor Center.

Estes Park Golf Courses

Estes Valley Recreation and Park District manages two golf courses:

- Estes Park 18-Hole Golf Course
- Lake Estes 9-Hole Golf Course

These courses are considered some of the most scenic in the state and offer play time almost year round, weather permitting. The Lake Estes 9-Hole Golf Course is located near downtown Estes Park with the Big Thompson River flowing through the course. The Estes Park 18-Hole Golf Course is surrounded by mountain views and includes a driving range, putting green and chipping area. The second Estes Park location for Smokin' Dave's BBQ is located at the Hangar Restaurant at the 18-hole course and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Both facilities also offer:

- Lessons from a PGA professional
- Pro shops
- Golf club rentals
- New fleet of golf carts



Book tee-times by calling 970-586-8146.

Learn about promotions, discounts, contests and events.



Whether you are staying, a day, a week or the whole summer, there is plenty to do on the mild side of fun in Estes Park. If you don't see something of interest on here, ask any EVRPD staff member for ideas. We are happy to help.

Eating Options

Smokin' Dave's BBQ at the Hangar Restaurant

- Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Located at Estes Park 18-Hole Golf Course, 1480 Golf Course Road

Lake Estes Marina Store

- Snacks and cold beverages
- Located at 1770 Big Thompson Avenue

Estes Park Campground at Mary's Lake Store

- Snacks and cold beverages
- Located at 2120 Mary's Lake Road

Hiking Options

Homer Rouse Trail

- A 1.5 mile trail between Lily Lake and Fish Creek passing through a forest with wildflowers and streams
- Trailheads are located at the parking lot across from Lily Lake on Colorado Highway 7 and at the intersection of Colorado Highway 7 and Fish Creek Way.

Lake Estes Trail

- A 3.75 mile paved trail around Lake Estes with fitness equipment along the route.
- Access points are available at Fisherman's Nook, Lake Estes Marina, Wapiti Meadows, Stanley Park and the Estes Park Visitor Center.

Wind River and Glacier Basin Loop Trail

- Accessible from the Estes Park Campground at East Portal, this 6.1 mile moderate loop passes through aspen forests and montane landscape. A spur links the trail to Sprague Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park.
- Trailhead is located at the end of Tunnel Road at the Estes Park Campground at East Portal.



**Save 10% on
Recreation Supplies**

**Good on one full-price item at any EVRPD store
during Park and Recreation Month**

- Lake Estes Marina
1770 Big Thompson Avenue
- Estes Park Campground at Mary's Lake
2120 Mary's Lake Road
- Estes Park 18-Hole Golf Course
1480 Golf Course Road
- Lake Estes 9-Hole Golf Course
690 Big Thompson Avenue

Coupon valid July 1-31, 2017. No cash value. Coupon cannot be combined with any other offers. Not valid towards the purchase of ice, firewood or fishing licenses.



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Recreation Options

- Take your kids to the playground at Stanley Park
- Play nine holes of golf at the Lake Estes 9-Hole Golf Course
- Practice your golf swing at the Estes Park 18-Hole Golf Course driving range
- Play a pick-up game of pickleball at Stanley Park every day but Sunday from 8-10 a.m.
- Go fishing at Mary's Lake, Lake Estes or East Portal after buying a fishing license at Lake Estes Marina
- Look for birds at the Matthews-Reeser Bird Sanctuary at the west end of Lake Estes
- Take your dog to the dog park at Stanley Park