



**First Peoples Festival 2026**  
January 16, 17 & 18 High-end Native American Art Market, Friendship Powwow, Indigenous Film Symposium, Indigenous-produced Fashion Show, VIP ticketed dinner. For schedules go online: [eventsinestes.com/first-peoples-festival/](http://eventsinestes.com/first-peoples-festival/)



**Estes Park Skijor 2026**  
January 23-25 Estes Park Fairgrounds an action packed competition with horse and rider pulling a skier on a course with gates, jumps, & obstacles! \$20k prize purse, indoor kid fun, food trucks & suds [www.runningwildevts.com/skijor.html/](http://www.runningwildevts.com/skijor.html/)



**The American Legion Music, Games**  
Fri. Jan 16 Zink & Remy live music 5-8pm  
Fri. Jan 16 Queen of Hearts raffle jackpot \$10,319  
Sun 18 Listening: Alexa Wildish buy tickets now!  
Fri. January 30 music by Marshall  
NFL play-off games here! [esteslegion.org](http://esteslegion.org)



**Hogback Whiskey Rocky Mtn. Auld Lang Syne**  
Saturday, January 24th at Holiday Inn Estes Park. A fun evening of Scottish influenced food, whisky and dancing. Not just for Scotts, but for all! [hogbackdistillery.com/a-rocky-mountain-auld-lang-syne/](http://hogbackdistillery.com/a-rocky-mountain-auld-lang-syne/)



**Snowy Peaks Winery Friday Live Music**  
Friday, January 16 music 4:30-6:30pm  
Enjoy a different music artist every Friday.  
Reservations highly recommended 970-586-2099  
Join us in the Tasting Room, Snowy Peaks Winery at 292 Moraine Ave. [snowypeakswinery.com](http://snowypeakswinery.com)



**Wine & Chocolate Presents "Peaks & Pours"**  
Sat. Feb. 7, 12-6 pm at Estes Park Event Center. Wineries, breweries, delicious sweet treats, baked goods, and other related vendors. Fun for all ages. Chocolates, souvenir wine glass, a tote bag. [eventsinestes.com/wine-chocolate-festival](http://eventsinestes.com/wine-chocolate-festival)



**The Barrel**  
Celebrating 10 Years in Estes Park  
Daily Food Trucks - Check Calendar for Schedule  
Taster Tuesday - 15% off Taster Flights  
Boozy Bingo Tournament - Wednesday 6-9  
Thirsty Thursdays - 15% off Select Spirits



**Whiskey Warm Up**  
Sat. March 7, 1-4pm at Riverside Plaza presented by Elkins Whiskey. Commemorative glass, samples, live music, vendors, all outdoors so dress for the weather. Limited tickets do go fast, buy them now! [eventsinestes.com/whiskey-warm-up/](http://eventsinestes.com/whiskey-warm-up/)



**Avant Garde Aleworks**  
Fri 1/16 - Teacher Appreciation 12-9  
Tue 1/20 - Vinyl Night 2-8  
Wed 1/21 - Open Mic 5:30-7:30  
Sat 1/24 & Sun 1/25 - Beer Poking  
February = Stout Month!



**Frozen Dead Guy Days 2026**  
March 27-29, at the Estes Park Events Complex, The Stanley Hotel & locations in Town. It's a Festival, Bar Crawl, Royal Blue Ball, Coffin Races, Live Stage Music, Food Trucks, Beer, Polar Plunge, etc. [www.visitestespark.com/events-calendar/frozen-dead-guy-days/](http://www.visitestespark.com/events-calendar/frozen-dead-guy-days/)



**Lonigans Karaoke, Music, Football on TV's**  
Weekly Karaoke Nights are Fridays & Saturdays 9pm. Everyone is welcome! Grab the mic!  
Sundays Nick Wag & the Rabble Rousers 6-8pm  
Happy Hour 4-7 daily, food and drink specials  
110 W Elkhorn Ave. [www.lonigans.com](http://www.lonigans.com)



**Estes Park Bigfoot Days**  
Bigfoot BBQ Friday, April 24, 6-9pm ticketed dinner. Free Festival Saturday, April 25, 10am-4pm in Bond Park. Live music, food & craft vendors, Bigfoot calling contest, stories, experts, and TV celebrities! [www.EPBigfoot.com](http://www.EPBigfoot.com)



**Bogey's Sports Bar January Events**  
Jan 17-18 NFL Divisional Round  
Jan 19 College Championship  
Jan 23-25 SkiJor Weekend in Estes Park  
Jan 25 NFL Conference Championship  
Wednesdays FEAR FACTOR WATCH PARTY 7pm



**The Great Estes Park Duck Race**  
Saturday, May 2, 11am-5pm, for 37 years, this fun & entertaining fund raiser happens on a downtown river. Thousands of little rubber ducks race for you to adopt one or more to possibly win valuable prizes supporting 74 local nonprofits. [epduckrace.org](http://epduckrace.org)



**Lumpy Ridge Brewing Co.**  
Original brewery location on Hwy 7, 531 S St Vrain  
Sun 1/18 Grateful Dead Bob Weir jam 5:30pm  
Public House: Downtown 203 Cleave St  
Fri 1/16 - Live Music Snow Belt Bluegrass 6-8pm  
Chefs kiss catering Fri 2-8pm & Sat 1-8pm



**Estes Park Car Club 2026 Events**  
Cars & Coffee -informal sharing Saturdays summer  
Cool Nights Cruz In - May thru Sept car shows  
July 4th Car Exhibition at American Legion  
Check [facebook.com/groups/612754346622436](https://facebook.com/groups/612754346622436)  
or website [www.estesparkcarclub.com](http://www.estesparkcarclub.com)



**Estes Park Visitor Center**  
Stop by the EP Visitor Center for up-to-date information on fall and winter events, parking options, lodging options, shopping spots, area maps, and free self-guided tours. Let us help you make the most of your special visit! Open daily 9am-5pm



**Estes Park Police Dept. Safety Fair 2026**  
Saturday, May 9, 10am-2pm at the Estes Park Events Center. Free food, free fun, free prizes!! Police, Fire, Paramedics, SWAT Teams, K9 Officers, Bomb Squad, Rangers, Bike Course, Bouncies! [www.estes.org/pd](http://www.estes.org/pd)



**Rocky Mountain National Park**  
Timed entry is not required at this time of year. For current park road status call 970-586-1222. Trail Ridge Road is CLOSED for the season. 970-586-1206, 8:00am-12:00pm [nps.gov/romo](http://nps.gov/romo). Tips for RMNP: #PlanLikeAParkRanger



**Lake Estes Fishing Derby 2026**  
Sat June 6, 7am-2pm Estes Valley Recreation & Park District's annual fishing derby. Free t-shirt with paid entry, no license required, prizes for biggest fish each age group, largest overall, youngest catch, oldest catch, best fishing outfit! [evrpd.org](http://evrpd.org)



**Estes Valley Recreation & Park District**  
The community center has lap/leisure pools, gym, cardio, weights, fitness classes, & sports activities. Jan. 11, Sunday hours at the Estes Valley Community Center extends from 12p-5p to 9a-6p; pool hours will be 10a-5p. [www.evrpd.com](http://www.evrpd.com).



**Friends Of Folk Festival**  
June 23, Tuesday, 4-10pm Friends of Folk Festival, celebrating Dick Orlean's legacy with music, both professional & amateurs. Free admission at Performance Park, by the Estes Arts District. [estesartsdistrict.org](http://estesartsdistrict.org)



**January Is Locals Month At YMCA of Rockies**  
The YMCA of the Rockies is offering local Estes Park residents free day passes to access the facilities in January for skating, swimming & more! Go to: [ymcarockies.org](http://ymcarockies.org) for more information or call 970-586-3341



**Estes Park Wool Market**  
Estes Park Wool Market, Workshops June 5 & 6, Wool Market June 7 & 8. Llamas, alpacas, sheep, rabbits, and fun activities for the family. Held at the Estes Park Events Complex. Free & open to the public. [EPWoolMarket.com](http://EPWoolMarket.com)



**Macdonald Book Shop Kid's Storytime**  
Monday, January 19: Ski Storytime  
At Macdonald Book Shop 152 E Elkhorn Ave  
Storytimes 9:00 am, free for all ages.  
Visit online: [macdonaldbookshop.com](http://macdonaldbookshop.com)



**Fireworks Display Over Lake Estes**  
Saturday, July 4th, plan to sit back and enjoy the best pyrotechnic display in Northern Colorado. Be dazzled at the sparkling fireworks over beautiful Lake Estes. Several music concerts, a car show! Fireworks start around 9 pm. [visitestespark.com](http://visitestespark.com)



**Visit Estes Park Online Information**  
The official online website for tourists of Estes Park. Find things to do, scenic hikes, wildlife watching, lodging, dining, download the Visitor Guide. Read about local live music, family activities, Rocky Mountain National Park. [www.visitestespark.com](http://www.visitestespark.com)



**Award Winning Rooftop Rodeo & Parade**  
July 6th through July 11th, 2026. Enjoy the USA's best bronc riding, bareback riding, roping, steer wrestling, mutton bustin, barrel racing, clowns, bullriding and more! Rodeo parade is downtown. Buy tickets now at: [rooftoprodeo.com](http://rooftoprodeo.com)