MOUNTAIN VILLAGE TRAILS

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Prospect Basin
Closed from May 20 through July 1 for elk calving.

For your safety, please remember:
- Stay on the trails.
- Be aware of the snow conditions.
- Watch for wildlife.
- Respect the environment.
- Be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Enjoy your visit to Mountain Village Trails!
**Mountain Safety**

We encourage you to support these trail etiquette and simple safety-conscious rules.

- Hikers and bikers choose trails that match your abilities.
- Bikers yield the right-of-way to other non-motorized trail users.
- Do not litter.
- Bikers maintain control of your speed at all times.
- Bikers use caution when overtaking another, and make your intentions clear.
- Don’t ride into or through open forest.
- Respect public and private property.
- Do not travel solo in remote areas.
- Observe the practice of minimum impact bicycling.

**Trail Access Parking & Gondola Information**

To access the Mountain Village Hiking and Biking Trail System, we recommend you park in the Gondola Parking Garage (free from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily) at the Gondola Bus Transfer Center. The Gondola Parking Garage is located just off Mountain Village Boulevard and will give you convenient access to our trail and gondola system. For information on seasonal gondola hours visit [mountainvillage.com/gondola](http://mountainvillage.com/gondola).

As for the gondola, it may not be the reason why you come here but once you discover our preferred form of transportation you won’t want to retire those car keys. The gondola, the first and only free public transportation of its kind in the United States, officially began service downtown in 1996. Since that time, it has become a popular attraction for both our residents and visitors as it offers a front row seat with Mother Nature at 10,540 feet and 25,000 feet of vertical gain. This incredible service allows you to best communicate the details of the closure and alternative transportation options.

The gondola operates daily from 6:30 a.m. to midnight during the winter and summer seasons with extended seasonal hours in the winter. For additional information on seasonal gondola hours visit [mountainvillage.com/gondola](http://mountainvillage.com/gondola). During peak times, expect long lines. Your patience is appreciated. With the gondola, you may experience cloudy, fogs or even heavy snow. It is normal to wait in line for the gondola. The gondola does not operate during heavy snow or severe weather conditions.

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**Trail Descriptions**

**Meadows Trail**

Starting on the west side of Big Billie's Apartments, this one-mile trail runs 200 feet to the Lawson Hill neighborhood and Highway 145.

**Big Billie’s Trail**

Beginning on the north side of Country Club Drive in Mountain Village, this refreshing 0.5-mile trail winds down 200 feet and ends at Big Billie's Apartments in the Meadows neighborhood.

**Jurrasic Trail**

This scenic one-mile trail begins on the west side of Big Billie's Apartments. This trail runs 200 feet to the Lawson Hill neighborhood and Highway 145.

**Russell Trail**

From the intersection of Adams Road and Russell Drive, this easy one-mile trail begins on the shoulder. The trail continues below Russell Drive onto a dirt surface and connects with the Meadows neighborhood.

**Boomerang Trail to Valley Floor**

Beginning on the north side of Country Club Drive in Mountain Village and to the right of the Jurassic Headtrail (see above), this steep one mile abandoned mining road descends through the Uncompahgre National Forest to the Valley Floor below. Expect a 700-foot elevation change.

**Boulevard Trail**

From the intersection of Adams Road and Russell Drive, this easy one-mile trail begins on a paved surface and connects to Market Plaza. Once at Market Plaza, the paved trail becomes a natural surface trail and continues west towards close to Highway 145 and the entrance to the Town of Mountain Village. Watch for signpost and pedestrian crossings.

**Ridge Trail**

This one-mile trail drops 1,000 feet to Mountain Village Center and Mountain Village Center. With its valley views and peaceful surroundings, it is a great place for a walk or bike ride. While taking in the surrounding, this trail is a local favorite. Do watch for a fork in the trail about 0.2 miles below the radio tower as the route to the right is more rocky and steep.

**Overlook Trail**

Accessing this trail from either the Town of Telluride or off Club Drive in Mountain Village, this trail is a great place to enjoy the views. This trail follows a fire road and intersects with the Boxerang Trail. The trail is in the projection of 1.4 miles to the designated parking area.

**Telluride Valley**

This one-mile trail intersects with the Boomerang Trail and has a graded service road from San Sophia Station. For hiking only. This trail connects with the lower portion of the Telluride Trail and to lower Bear Creek Trail.

**Coonskin Loop Trail**

Beginning and ending at San Sophia Station and with an elevation change of 170 feet, this dirt ski service road is a short 3.5 miles long. It starts at San Sophia Station and is connected to Telluride, Colorado. This is a short, steep and rocky 1.4-mile trail to Telluride and Market Plaza. The trail is not suitable for mountain bikes. Vehicles may be encountered.

**Village Trail**

Beginning at San Sophia Station, this trail forks with the Sheridan Trail and continues left, parallel to the Blue Moon glade pond and gate, for six miles on a dirt ski service road. There are 2,240 feet of steep climbs and descents past the top of Lift 5, the bottom of Lift 14, past Lift 12 and down through the ski area to connect with Prospect Trail. Vehicles may be encountered.

**Basin Trail**

This one-mile trail begins at the Wasatch Connection, heads up to the ridge, where the trail forks near the top of Lift 4, then follows a dirt ski service road to the windy, steep and paved San Joaquin Road, one mile from Mountain Village Boulevard. Vehicles may be encountered.

**Sheridan Trail**

This one-mile trail begins at the Wasatch Connection, heads up to the ridge, where the trail forks near the top of Lift 4, then follows a dirt ski service road to the windy, steep and paved San Joaquin Road, one mile from Mountain Village Boulevard. Vehicles may be encountered.

**Wasatch Connection**

This steep and rocky 1.4-mile trail connects the See Forever Trail to the Wasatch Trail that leads to the Bear Creek Trail. The Wasatch Connection drops off the back side of the mountain. Combine these trails for an arduous, daylight adventure.

**Prospect Trail**

Ten miles in length and the longest on the ski area, this trail begins at San Sophia Station and crosses a copious amount of hiking and biking trails as well as shops, restaurants and waterfalls.

**Telluride**

This trail connects with the Telluride Trail and offers access to a bench with scenic overlooks of the Telluride valley below.

**Stay Connected**

- [townofmountainvillage.com](http://townofmountainvillage.com)
- [atmountainvillage](http://atmountainvillage)
- [townofmountainvillage@gmail.com](mailto:townofmountainvillage@gmail.com)

** Important Numbers**

- **Gondola Station:** (970) 729-3435
- **Lost & Found:** (970) 728-9281
- **Mountain Village Police:** (970) 249-9110
- **Mountain Village Fire:** (970) 249-9110
- **Medical Center:** (970) 728-3848

**River Trail**

West of the Telluride Station, this popular and pleasant two-mile trail intersects with the Boomerang Trail and has a graded service road from San Sophia Station. For hiking only. This trail connects with the Wasatch Trail, Wasatch Connection, and finally See Forever Trail leading down the ridge into Mountain Village for an 8.3-mile high altitude adventure.

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