



Mountain Village – Plazas & Map

Many activities are centered around the plazas in Mountain Village. Heritage Plaza features fire pits & food kiosks in the winter. Reflection Plaza transforms into an ice skating rink in colder months.

Heritage Plaza

Located in the heart of the village core, surrounded by shops, restaurants & lodges. Location of fireplaces & food kiosks in the winter.

Reflection Plaza

Surrounded by the Hotel Madeline, home of the Mountain Village Ice Rink in the winter.

Sunset Plaza

Surrounded by the Inn at Lost Creek, Blue Mesa buildings, & the Chondola top station.

Town Hall Plaza

Local government offices are located here, as well as Station Village Parking & **The Market at Mountain Village**. It is also the location where the complimentary Bear Creek Shuttle will pick up or drop off.

The Beach

Adjacent to the Ski Area & Lift Four. Exit the Gondola's Station Mountain Village & walk downstairs to the beach.

Downtown Telluride via free shuttle/Gondola transport has more Restaurants, Shopping & night life. Experience the wonderful town of Telluride.

Telluride History



Turn of the Century

Telluride was founded in 1878 as the town of Columbia. However, as post office confusion grew between Columbia, Colorado & California the town agreed to change its name. Debate continues. Source of the name Telluride originated from the element associated with deposits of gold & silver or if it was from the farewell shout, "To-Hell-You-Ride" from families sending their young men to claim their fortune in budding mining town quickly developing a boisterous reputation.

Gold Rush & Bank Robberies

At the height of gold rush nearly 5,000 people lived in Telluride & number of millionaires (per capita) outnumbered those in NYC. This wealth did not go unnoticed. The notorious bank robber Butch Cassidy actually began his stick-up career here getting away with a cool \$24,580!

Ghost Town

With all booms there tends to be inevitable bust & Telluride was no different. As mining dried up, families packed up & left in droves. In 1953, the last mine closed & it became a ghost town until the early-seventies.

Becoming World Class

The ski resort was purchased by Ron Allred & Jim Wells then transformed into the world class destination resort we see today. Development continued with the creation of the Gondola transportation system, the incorporation of the town of Mountain Village & expansion to new terrain. In 2004, Chuck Horning purchased the resort & has dedicated further resources to expansion including Black Iron Bowl (Lift 12). Gold Hill Chutes & Palmyra Peak (Lift 14), & Revelation Bowl (Lift 15).

Today – A Year Round Resort