

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a deep canyon. In the foreground, there are three small, dark, circular pools of water carved into a light-colored rock surface. The middle ground shows a rocky ledge with a few small bushes and two people standing, looking out over the canyon. The background features high, layered rock cliffs and distant hills under a clear sky. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with warm tones on the rock faces.

Grand Junction Summer Guide

Your guide to the perfect trip to Grand Junction,
Colorado

The perfect day in grand junction

1. Start off with breakfast at Main Street Bagels
2. Once you get a coffee stroll downtown and take a look at the art on each corner by local artist.
3. While your on your stroll pop by one of the many boutiques on main street for some shopping.
4. Stop by a [Western Anglers](#) and rent some fishing poles and bait
5. Drive over to Grand Mesa and explore all the wonders that Grand Junction has to offer.
 - a. Sit by the water and enjoy the peaceful nature
6. After you catch some fish, go check out Warehouse 25 sixty five and enjoy some good ole American food while watching a local band play.
7. Finish your night off at Moody's lounge with a a taste test of their Moody's Private Barrel bourbon from their friends at Elijah Craig.



Feeling outdoorsy?



- **Grand Mesa:** Grand Mesa is the planet's largest flattop mountain, there is a downhill mountain bike park and plenty of space to explore. From atop the mesa, you'll be rewarded with sweeping views of the valley. It is home to a variety of trails, wildlife, and 300+ lakes, making it the perfect destination for your next hiking, camping, off-roading, or biking.
 - Pro tip: Pick up a fishing pole at **Western Anglers** and some bait or just lounge by the water's edge and watch the world go by.





- **Colorado National Monument**: USA Today as one of the top 10 best places for solitude in the U.S., the Monument features 11 canyons, 20,000 acres of arched windows, rock spires and natural monoliths
- If you're okay with a little drive, go check out Glenwood Springs to check out **Hanging Lake** which we for sure recommend. Even look at the picture below!

Hanging lake

Permits from May 1- October 31 are \$12 per hiker and include self parking at the trailhead.
Permits from November 1 – February 29 are \$10 per hiker and include self parking at the trailhead.



Hungry?

- Visit our friends at [Cattlemen's](#) some of the best food. They can now be found in Fruita as well as Loma! Stop in at either location for a warm, sit down breakfast, or a hearty lunch. With two different menus with the same affinity for local and delicious food, there's something for every member of your party.
- On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, join them in Loma to try the Grand Valley's favorite prime rib dinner, paired with your favorite wine or cocktail from our full bar!
- Rated Best of the West 2021: Best Steak/Steakhouse & Best of the West 2021: Best Farm to Table Restaurant





Need to get your music fix in before Country Jam?

- Checkout our friends at [Warehouse25sixty-five Kitchen + Bar](#) for the best music intown !

Named *iHeart Radio Rocky Mountain Country Music Venue of the Year Warehouse is not just a bar, it has become a local destination. With great food, Handcrafted Drinks, and live music, Warehouse's staff is committed to providing you with the highest quality of food and service. Warehouse has a wide range of food options to keep everyone satisfied. Make sure to stop by and check out what live music they have going on that day!



Thirsty?

- Start your day off right with a strong cup of coffee at [Main Street Bagels](#).

With 13 different bagel options you have a bagel for every mood!

- If you want something a little stronger... [Moody's lounge](#) might have just the thing for you. Located on main street Moody's is tucked away on the mezzanine level of the historic Kress building, the 1920's speakeasy-inspired lounge offers an intimate space and timeless ambience. Lovers of whiskey and spirits can come together and chose their selection of handcrafted drinks.
- Their dining experience features a select menu of ever-changing dishes from the creative influences of their chef.



With Kids?

- **The Museum of the West** is located in Grand Junction's downtown area and is a great place to stop by in order to learn more about the area you are visiting. It is one of the largest museums in the West!



- Bring the kids to **Dinosaur Journey** in order to learn more about geology, fossils, and of course, dinosaurs. This museum teaches its visitors about life in Western Colorado while showcasing real fossils, skeletons, and dinosaur replicas.



Craving an Adrenaline kick?

- The desert landscape around Grand Junction is primed for [OHV and four-wheeling adventures](#) and there is a huge network of trails to explore. Find these all terrain trails in Grand Junction, Fruita, Grand Mesa, and Palisade.



- The Colorado River is at the heart of Grand Junction. You can walk or bike on the paved path that runs along the riverbanks, swim in the river, or rent equipment (paddleboard, tube, raft) from our friends at [GJ Adventures](#) to float down the river.



A need for speed?

- The [Grand Junction Motor Speedway](#) is the place to be if you have a need for speed. One of the coolest go-karting and motorcycle racing venues in the country, this massive venue is perfect for anyone from beginner to expert.
- Nothing will get your heart racing faster than downhill biking at [Powderhorn Mountain Resort](#).



Shop til you drop!

- Visit [Pollux Clothing Company](#)! Full of trendy and unique clothes, jewelry, accessories, shoes, and beauty products - everything you need to find a fun look.
- [Natalia's Hat Bar](#) is a must stop for your western hat needs. Get country Jam ready with these amazing unique hats that will be sure to turn heads.
- Check out [Pingue](#) to grab all the best festival outfits before CJCO 24!
- [A Robin's Nest of Antiques & Treasures](#) is the largest antique store between Denver and Salt Lake City. This unique, two-story shop will have you wandering for hours. Artwork, posters, furniture, and more can all be found here.



Locations

Main Street Bagels: 559 Main St, Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970) 241-2740

Western Anglers Fly Shop: 413 Main St, Grand Junction, CO 81501

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Grand Mesa Visitor Center: Cedaredge, CO 81413

970-856-4153

Colorado National Monument: 1750 Rim Rock Drive, Fruita, CO 81521

970-858-3617

Hanging Lake : The trailhead is at a rest stop just off I-70 and the parking area is right next to the Colorado River.

(970) 384-6309.

Cattlemens:

Fruita location: 435 US-6, Fruita, CO 81521

970-858-7264

Loma location: 1369 12 1/2 Rd, Loma, CO 81524

970-858-7265

Warehouse25sixtyfive Kitchen + Bar: 2565 American Way, Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970) 628-4321

Moody's: 546 MAIN STREET

(970) 314-7984

The Museum of the West :462 Ute Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970) 242-0971

Dinosaur Journey: 550 Jurassic Court Fruita, CO 81521

970-858-7282

Adrenaline Driven Adventures: 750 1/4 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506

+1 970-623-3888

Grand Junction Adventures: 1695 Las Colonias Landing, Grand Junction, CO 81501

970-433-4760

Grand Junction Motor Speedway: 3002 N I-70 Frontage, Grand Junction, CO 81504

(970) 256-0107

Powderhorn Mountain Resort: 48338 Powderhorn Rd, Mesa, CO, 81643

970-268-5700

Pollux Clothing Company: 321 Main St., Grand Junction, CO 81501

1-970-242-8050

Natalia's Hat Bar: 634 Main St Suite 101, Grand Junction, CO, United States, Colorado

(970) 260-6802

Pinque: 519 Main St, Grand Junction, CO 81505

(970) 241-2805

A Robin's Nest of Antiques & Treasures: 602 Main St, Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970) 245-0109