

## Steamboat Springs, Nordic Center of the Rockies

Steamboat Springs boasts five Nordic ski areas within a 30-mile radius, in addition to backcountry trails within the 520,000 acres of National Forest and State Parks and almost 400,000 acres of National Wilderness Areas that surround Steamboat Springs.

Elevations of these trails range from 6,696 feet on the valley floor to over 10,000 feet near the Continental Divide so there's a trail for every skier's ability. Plus, there's no shortage of experts in town, willing to give pointers in a clinic or share their skills in a lesson.

### Experience 4 Ski Areas with 1 Pass



Visitors Pass: \$42 3-Day Pass and \$65 5- Day Pass

### Howelsen Hill Nordic Center

**Distance of Trails:** 21 km

**Elevation:** 6,696 feet

**Rentals:** No

**Lessons:** No

**Snowshoe Trails:** Yes

**Pets Allowed:** Yes, on leash

**Food:** Snackbar available in Howelsen Lodge

**Specials:** Night skiing on 3km of lighted trail

**Day Pass:** \$7.50

### Lake Catamount Touring Center

**Distance of Trails:** 35 km

**Elevation:** 6,900 feet

**Rentals:** Yes

**Lessons:** Yes

**Snowshoe Trails:** Yes

**Pets Allowed:** Yes

**Food:** Clubhouse open

Wednesday-Sunday; 11-3

**Specials:** Women's clinics offered  
Fridays with the Nordic Link

**Day pass:** \$14

### Steamboat Lake State Park

**Distance of Trails:** 25 km

**Elevation:** 8,100 feet

**Rentals:** No

**Lessons:** No

**Snowshoe Trails:** No

**Pets Allowed:** Yes, on leash

**Food:** Not at the park, but available at nearby businesses

**Specials:** Cabins available

**Day pass:** \$5 State Parks Pass

### Steamboat Ski Touring Center

**Distance of Trails:** 15 km

**Elevation:** 7,000 feet

**Rentals:** Yes

**Lessons:** Yes

**Snowshoe Trails:** Yes

**Pets Allowed:** No

**Food:** "The Picnic Basket" snackbar available specializing in healthy snacks

**Specials:** Complete Nordic ski shop on site

**Day pass:** \$15

### Vista Verde Nordic Center

**Distance of Trails:** 30 km

**Elevation:** 7,800 feet

**Rentals:** Yes

**Lessons:** Yes

**Snowshoe Trails:** Yes

**Pets Allowed:** No

**Food:** "Nordic Lunch" comes with a pass, or a "Ranch Lunch" is available in the main lodge.

**Specials:** Day ski & lunch package

**Day pass:** \$20



## Featured Events

### Steamboat Nordic Camp

**December 15-17, 2006**

There's no better place to learn or improve Nordic skills than in Steamboat Springs, Nordic Center of the Rockies and home of the U.S. Nordic Combined Ski Team. Top notch coaches including former Olympians will lead clinics designed to cater to every level with a low coach to participant ratio. Be the first to demo 2007 equipment while fine tuning skills.

### 22nd Annual Steamboat Stampede

**January 6, 2007**

The Steamboat Stampede is the longest standing cross-country ski race in Steamboat Springs, and is now one of the Colorado Cup Events. This race has something for everyone. Distances are 23 km and 42 km and racers can enter in the skate or classic division. Steamboat Ski Touring Center terrain is rolling with moderate hills. This race is great training for long distance races later in the season.

### NEW! Steamboat Ski Marathon at Catamount

**February 17, 2007**

Ski the first ever (soon to be annual) event! The rolling terrain and breathtaking backdrop of the Yampa Valley at Lake Catamount Touring center is ideal for long cruises. The course will have distances of 10km, 26km, or 52km and will be expertly groomed for freestyle and classic style skiing.

### 3rd Annual Coureur des Bois Ski Marathon and Ultra-marathon

**March 17, 2007**

This event is more than unique, it's out there! The North Routt Coureur des Bois combines a little adventure in the northern mountains of Colorado with the speed, excitement and technology of modern day cross-country ski racing. The Courrier des Bois not only provides a unique and very challenging race venue, all proceeds raised from this event go toward grooming the beautiful backcountry trails of North Routt and supporting other Nordic events in the Yampa Valley.

# Steamboat Springs Winter 2006-07 Nordic Skiing/Jumping Schedule

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**December**

|      |                                    |                               |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9-10 | Nordic Combined World Cup "B"      | Howelsen Hill                 |
| 16   | Steamboat Nordic Camp and Festival | Lake Catamount Touring Center |
| 17   | Steamboat Nordic Camp and Festival | Steamboat Ski Touring Center  |
| 20   | Nordic Challenge Race Series #1    | Howelsen Hill                 |
| 30   | New Year's Relay                   | Steamboat Ski Touring Center  |

**January**

|    |                                   |                               |
|----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6  | Steamboat Stampede 23K & 40K      | Steamboat Ski Touring Center  |
| 14 | Nordic Challenge Race Series #2   | Vista Verde                   |
| 21 | Nordic Challenge Race Series #3   | Steamboat Lake Touring Center |
| 27 | Nordic Challenge Race Series #4   | Steamboat Ski Touring Center  |
| 28 | Colorado Ski for Women Fundraiser | Steamboat Ski Touring Center  |

**February**

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| 4  | Nordic Challenge Race #5            | Howelsen Hill                 |
| 17 | Steamboat Ski Marathon at Catamount | Lake Catamount Touring Center |
| 19 | Steamboat Ski-Athlon                | Steamboat Ski Touring Center  |
| 25 | Nordic Challenge Race Series #6     | Lake Catamount Touring Center |

**March**

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| 3  | 16th Annual Steamboat Pentathlon        | Howelsen Hill                 |
| 17 | 3rd Annual North Roult Coureur Des Bois | Steamboat Lake Touring Center |
| 31 | Hakan Memorial Nordic Fest              | Steamboat Ski Touring Center  |

**Ongoing Events:**

Dec.-Mar. Mondays & Wednesdays Locals noon hour clinics at the Steamboat Ski Touring Center \$25

Jan.-Mar. Wednesdays are Ladies Day at the Steamboat Ski Touring Center, \$17 for lesson. \$10 for rentals

**Websites:**

Steamboat Springs Nordic Council:

[www.steamboatxcski.org](http://www.steamboatxcski.org)

The Nordic Link:

[www.thenordiclink.com](http://www.thenordiclink.com)

General Area Information:

[www.steamboatcchamber.com](http://www.steamboatcchamber.com)



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