



This is the West

Escape to our Landscape...

Steamboat Springs' Cultural Landscape

Re-creation Culture: Art Gone Wild

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Re-creation Culture: Art Gone Wild Events

33rd Annual Art in the Park ~ July 7-8

This annual arts and crafts fair is held in West Lincoln Park features over 140 artisans offering unique, hand-crafted items made from wood, metal, clay, leather, fiber, and glass, plus fine art, jewelry, sculpture, photography, and more. Art-In-The-Park maintains its unique status by limiting eligibility to artists and craftpersons who display work entirely of their own original concept, design and execution. Event highlights include free live entertainment - music, dance, children's theatre and more - children's activities, plus a variety of refreshment booths.

www.steamboatspringsarts.com

Steamboat in the Summertime: Photography and the Creative Spirit Digital Photo Workshop ~ July 7-12

Focus Adventures presents this digital photography workshop, in which attendees will take advantage of Steamboat Springs' majestic mountains, open ranchlands, colorful meadows, natural hot springs, aspens and evergreens, wildlife and wildflowers. Additional photo opportunities include the annual Hot Air Balloon Festival, Yampa River Botanic Park and the Steamboat Pro Rodeo! www.focusadventures.com

4th Annual Steamboat Wine Festival ~ August 2-5

This year look for additional food and wine events including: the Kickoff Reception on Thursday night at the top of the Gondola at Thunderhead. Drink fine wines paired with exquisite foods. Talk to wine makers and an international wine panel. Participate in a live auction. On Friday, the Stroll of Steamboat meander through downtown sampling over 400 wines and food at a variety of locations. Saturday's Grand Tasting at Torian Plaza will feature music and the Steel Chef competition. www.steamboatwinefestival.com

Emerald City Opera presents Madame Butterfly ~ August 17 & 19

The Emerald City Opera brings big time Opera performers to a small town and then takes it to another level. Performers from Opera Companies around the country join local talent in several performances of Madame Butterfly. www.emeraldcityopera.org

The Annual Steamboat Studios Art & Culture Tour ~ August 18

Takes participants on a self-guided tour of working artists' studios. Each year focuses on a different geographic area of the Yampa Valley, offering an opportunity to interact with our local artists and learn a bit of cultural history along the way. 2007's tour will cover Western Routt County including Hayden, West Steamboat, and Oak Creek. Participants start the day at the Depot at 9 a.m. with a wonderful breakfast and pick up the map of featured artists' studios. Participants will visit 15 studio locations with a designated stop for lunch along the way. Tickets are sold in advance or the day of the event. Ticket prices include breakfast and a discounted lunch.

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Arts for the Soul ~ August 19-September 2

A week-long collaborative workshops for artists, writers, musicians and photographers. There are morning lessons and classes with master teachers, afternoon enrichment activities, evening concerts and panel discussions.

Novices and experienced locals have fun collaborating with out-of-towners all deepening their skills and exploring new ones. www.steamboatsummer.com

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