

Thank you for choosing **Ski Country Resorts** for your Breckenridge vacation needs! We are looking forward to your upcoming arrival. Before you arrive, we would like you to be aware of some helpful tips that will make your stay more enjoyable. Please read the hints below and feel free to call or email us with **any** questions !



## Climate

**Proper Clothing.** You may overhear locals in Breckenridge referring to the Spring Season as 'Mud Season.' This relates to the melting snow and wetter conditions that Spring in the mountains brings. Although this term may make a Spring trip seem a bit unappealing, Spring in Breckenridge can be a great time to visit! As the temperatures begin to warm, hiking, biking, and several other outdoor activities are still often possible. However, keep in mind that mountain weather can be unpredictable. Late season snowstorms are not uncommon. It is best to dress in layers and be prepared for sudden weather changes. Although daytime temperatures may get warm, nights and mornings are often cold. Be sure to pack versatile items that can be worn in the instance of sudden temperature drops/rises. Breckenridge is a casual mountain town, you can leave the high heels at home and be comfortable in jeans and a jacket.

### Average Temperatures :

	High	Low
April	46	18
May	56	27
June	67	34

**Sun & Sunburn.** Breckenridge sits at 9600 feet and the sun is 40% stronger. It is best to protect your skin with the appropriate sun screen. Lip balm and sunglasses are highly recommended.

**Altitude Sickness.** If you are visiting from a lower elevation, you might experience some sort of altitude sickness. Symptoms include fatigue, headache, sleep disturbance and nausea. Stay properly hydrated, avoid tobacco and alcohol. Rest is the key to treating many forms of altitude sickness!



## Your Rental Unit

**Telephone.** Not all units managed by Ski Country Resorts are equipped with a land line phone. Please remember to bring your cell phone if you will need to make or receive any calls.

**Supplies.** An initial supply of toilet paper, Kleenex, dish detergent, soap, garbage bags, paper towels, salt and pepper will be provided for you. There is a local grocery store for anything else you may need.



## Transportation

Most of Ski Country Properties are within walking distance of historic Main Street. Breckenridge is served by the Free Ride Transportation System. However, please note that this service is often **temporarily discontinued** in mid April and resumes in mid-June. In addition, the Ski Country Resorts Courtesy Shuttle service also ceases annually in mid-April and typically resumes in June. Ski Country Resorts does offer discount car rental rates, please inquire for more information.



## Fall Pool Closures

Many of Ski Country Properties offer access to a seasonal, communal pool area that is subject to closures during Spring Season.

### 2016 Predicted Pool Complex Closures :

	Close	Open
Upper Village	April 24	May 29
Columbine	April 24	May 29



## Spring Savings

Spring is quickly becoming a popular season to visit Breckenridge, and it's not hard to see why! This slower season offers visitors the chance to enjoy and explore our unique mountain community without the large crowds. In addition, you will find several shopping and dining discounts throughout town. Please note, however, that several shops and bars/restaurants may **close** for a temporary period after the Ski Area closes. Feel free to ask for a list of **Restaurant Closures** upon check in.

Don't forget to also ask about the popular **Dining Passport**, your ticket to dining specials throughout Breckenridge!  
(Available for purchase at all participating restaurants and the Breckenridge Welcome Center)