



Small Town, Big Charm

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ABOUT MINTURN

Est. 1904 ● Elev. 7,861' ● Pop. 1,027

Two miles south of I-70, and nestled between the glamour of Vail and Beaver Creek, Minturn, Colorado is the historical gem of the Vail Valley. A small town with big character, developed in the late 1800s, Minturn boasts historic architecture, charming homes, great restaurants, unique shops, and serves as the gateway to White River National Forest recreation.

GEOGRAPHY

Minturn is located in southeastern Eagle County on the Eagle River and surrounded on three sides by White River National Forest, with the Holy Cross Wilderness bordering the southwest side of the town. The town limits extend 2 miles northwest along U.S. Route 24 to Interstate 70 at Exit 171, from which point it is 5 miles east to Vail and 5 miles west to Avon at the base of Beaver Creek Resort.

GETTING HERE

◆ By Air

Eagle County Regional Airport (EGE) is located just 35 minutes away and offers daily direct flights to and from Dallas/Ft. Worth TX (DFW) and Denver International Airport (DIA) during the Summer season. Winter season offers an expanded flight schedule including daily direct flights to and from Atlanta, GA (ATL), Chicago, IL (ORD), Los Angeles, CA (LAX), Houston, TX (IAH), Miami, FL (MIA), New York, NY (JFK) Newark, NJ (EWR), Phoenix, AZ (PHX), Salt Lake City, UT (SLC), San Francisco, CA (SFO), and Washington D.C. (IAD). For a complete schedule or to book your flight visit www.flyvail.com.

◆ By Car (click for directions)

[From Denver International Airport \(DIA\)](#): 126 miles, 2 hour drive time

[From Vail](#): 7.5 miles, 15 minute drive time

[From Beaver Creek](#): 10 miles, 20 minute drive time

[From Aspen](#): 100 miles, 2 hour drive time

ACTIVITIES

The Holy Cross District that surrounds the town has 225 miles of [Forest Service trails](#) offering a variety of opportunities for hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking and, in winter, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

The upper Eagle River provides a variety of scenic, outdoor recreation opportunities along its 20+ mile stretch from Tennessee Pass to Dowd Junction. For river enthusiasts, fishing, rafting, kayaking and canoeing are plentiful. Floating season generally occurs during late May through July. Angler access to the river is available from several public access points along Highway 24.

◆ Experience

[The Minturn Market](#): Located in charming downtown, the Market features a variety of vendors with items from gourmet foods, gifts, clothing, jewelry, handmade crafts, fine art and more

[Vail Valley Art Guild First Fridays](#): An exhibition of paintings, photographs and 3D work by local Valley Artists in downtown Minturn

[The Minturn Mile](#): One of the most famous "off-piste" or "out-of-bounds" ski runs in the world

[Summer Concert Series](#): A free outdoor concert series hosted by the Minturn Community Fund every Thursday in July and August at Little Beach Park. A "can't miss" Minturn summer event!

[Drive-In Movies at Little Beach Park & Amphitheatre](#): One of the "Coolest Outdoor Movie Theaters in the World" -Conde Nast



BUSINESSES & AMENITIES

❖ Restaurants

- [Backcountry Wings](#) | 10-flavors; 4-heat levels
- [Gardunos Mexican Food](#) | Mexican Food 7-day-a-week
- [Kirby Cosmo's BBQ](#) | Carolina style BBQ
- [Minturn Country Club](#) | "Grill your own" steakhouse
- [Minturn Saloon](#) | In an historic building (1901) serving Mexican food, duck, quail, ribs & steak
- [Monkshood Cellars](#) | Colorado wines & tasting room
- [Sunrise Minturn](#) | Specialty coffees, breakfast & lunch
- [The Stache Pizza & Burger Pub](#) | Dine-in, take-out & delivery
- [Thai Kitchen](#) | Authentic Thai food for lunch and dinner
- [Turntable Restaurant](#) | American comfort food for breakfast, lunch, dinner

❖ Retailers & Artisans

- [Antique Accents](#) | Antiques, jewelry, art and more
- [Drinking Vessels](#) | Blown glass products and studio
- [Eagle Valley Music & Comics](#) | 35-years in the Vail Valley selling records, comic books, and more
- [Gemini Gardens](#) | Florist & gift shop
- [Holy Toledo](#) | High-end consignment boutique
- [Mangiare Italian Food Market](#) | Imported specialty Italian items
- [Right Up Your Alley](#) | Scandinavian reindeer, Icelandic sheep skins, accessories, home decor & more
- [The Scarab](#) | Hand-knotted area rugs, handmade jewelry, fashion, & vintage decor
- [Uptown Store](#) | home goods, gifts & accessories
- [Weston Backcountry](#) | Snowboards, splitboards & backcountry gear

❖ Lodging

- [Eagle River Inn](#) | Entire Inn rental on the Eagle River
- [Hotel Minturn](#) | Boutique hotel downtown
- [Minturn Inn](#) | Historic 1915 B&B on Main Street
- [Minturn Mountain Motel](#) | Friendly, cozy motel
- [The Bunkhouse](#) | Boutique hostel & suites

❖ Outfitters

- [Colorado Angling Company](#) | Guided fly fishing
- [Minturn Anglers](#) | Premier fly shop & guide service
- [Timberline Tours](#) | Raft & jeep tours

❖ Parks & Recreation

- [Camp Hale](#) | National historic site
- [Eagle River](#) | Upper stretch runs from Tennessee Pass through Minturn to Dowd Junction (20mi)
- [Holy Cross Wilderness](#) | 123,409 acres, 225 miles of trails
- [Little Beach Park & Amphitheatre](#) | Outdoor amphitheater & playground on the banks of the Eagle River
- [Maloit Park](#) | 10 kilometers of maintained Nordic trails, baseball fields, fitness center
- [White River National Forest](#) | 2.3 million acres, most visited national forest in the nation

❖ Nearby Resorts

- [Vail](#) | 5,289 acres of skiable terrain, over 40 miles of maintained mountain biking trails, summer access for hiking
- [Beaver Creek](#) | 1,815 acres of skiable terrain, a summer adventure center for families
- [Ski Cooper & Tennessee Pass Nordic Center](#) | 400 acres of skiable terrain, over 25 km of groomed nordic trails