

# ADAPTIVE ADVENTURES

WINTER & SUMMER



**ADAPTIVE SPORTS CENTER**

**EXCEPTIONAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO



SKI CLIMB RIDE  
PADDLEBOARD  
SNOWBOARD RAFT  
ADVENTURE

**WE ADAPT**

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The Adaptive Sports Center enhances the quality of life of people with disabilities through exceptional outdoor adventure activities.

Our programs are inclusive to families and friends, empower our participants in their daily lives, and have a positive enduring effect on self-efficacy, health, independence and overall well-being.







## MISSION MINDED

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Let your spirit soar in the Rockies! Whether you are an advanced athlete looking to develop new skills or a never-ever ready to experience a new adventure, our activities are customized with your individual goals in mind.

Our highly trained instructors will be your guide. They are experts in teaching people with disabilities, receive customized training and certifications, and utilize state-of-the-art equipment.

Our standard of excellence for adaptive recreation will provide you with an experience that will stay with you for a lifetime.



The Adaptive Sports Center was founded in 1987, when 33 participants received lessons from an all-volunteer staff. Today, we provide over 6,000 activities annually to over 1,000 individuals and have a year-round administrative and instructor staff.

# A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

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The Kelsey Wright Building, conveniently located in Mt. Crested Butte at the base of the ski resort, serves as your basecamp for endless adventures. This world-class, 27,000 square foot accessible facility was designed to provide you with an exceptional experience, including ski-in ski-out access, participant assessment space, fit-up area, and a spectacular indoor climbing wall. The third floor is dedicated to participant lodging with living, dining and kitchen areas. At the end of the day, reflect on your day with other participants, family and friends while taking in the stunning views from the fourth floor deck.



The building is named in loving memory of Kelsey Wright, one of the Adaptive Sports Center's first and longest attending participants. Kelsey broke a lot of stereotypes about people with disabilities. She loved to show the world that her disability didn't define her. This building embodies Kelsey's spirit of perseverance and courage, and will help people reach their full potential for decades to come.





## COLORADO

- GRAND JUNCTION
- DENVER
- CRESTED BUTTE
- COLORADO SPRINGS
- GUNNISON
- MONTROSE

**GETTING HERE:** Airports in Gunnison (35 minutes), Montrose (2 hours), and Grand Junction (3 hours) offer flights from several major U.S. cities. A shuttle or car rental can be arranged for the transfer to Mt. Crested Butte.

Denver is a 4-hour drive and Colorado Springs is a 3.5-hour drive.



# STAY FOR A WHILE

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Part of the attraction of Crested Butte is its location at the end of the road, surrounded by expansive National Forest and other public lands. The area offers lots of open space for recreation, a relaxed vibe, and a welcoming community. Plan your vacation around a visit to the Adaptive Sports Center, where you can spend a week getting into the mountain groove as you practice and learn new skills.



**MT. CRESTED BUTTE:** We call the small mountain town of Mt. Crested Butte home. Crested Butte Mountain Resort is known for its extreme in-bounds skiing, but also offers superb intermediate and beginner terrain. In the summer, the area offers mountain biking, hiking, and a challenge course.

**TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE:** The ASC has a satellite location in the town of Crested Butte, which is 3 miles from Mt. Crested Butte by a free, accessible shuttle. Considered the last great Colorado ski town, the town of Crested Butte is known for its historic charm and quirky character. Most of the shops, dining and services are in town.



# SEEK YOUR OWN SUMMIT

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This is your adventure. We customize each activity to suit your skill level and unique needs.

Since 1987, we have had the pleasure of sharing outdoor recreation with people with disabilities including, but not limited to the following:

- + Autism
- + Burn injuries
- + Cerebral palsy
- + Chronic/medial
- + Cognitive
- + Congenital
- + Down syndrome
- + Emotional/behavioral
- + Hearing impairment
- + Limb loss, differences, and amputation
- + Neurological
- + Neuromuscular
- + MS
- + Orthopedic
- + Spinal cord injury
- + Traumatic brain injury
- + Visual impairments

*Please feel free to give us a call to discuss your unique needs.*

## THE MORE THE MERRIER

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### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Outdoor recreation is something to be shared. The ASC values an inclusive experience, and provides lessons for people with disabilities, as well as their close friends and family.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

We want our program to be available to as many people as possible and offer all of our adventures at a reduced cost. For those who have a financial need, we have an amazing scholarship program.

# SUMMER DREAMING

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## CYCLING

Venture off the beaten path and into the forest for the excitement of mountain biking or hit the pavement and side roads to soak in our world-class views.



## CLIMBING

Reach new heights while improving balance, strength, and agility. We also have an indoor climbing wall open year-round.



## WATER SPORTS

Paddleboard, canoe, kayak or raft Lake Irwin, Blue Mesa Reservoir, and the Gunnison River.



## HIKING

Wildflowers, aspen groves and mountain ranges galore greet you on easygoing trails or a high peak climb.



## CAMPING

Share stories around camp and sleep under the stars while learning the skills needed to be comfortable while you are “out there”.



## CHALLENGE COURSE

Cultivate teamwork, problem-solving, and trust as you soar through the air.

**ADVENTURES, REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# WINTER WONDERLAND

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## ALPINE SKIING

Mt. Crested Butte provides a majestic backdrop and our adaptive equipment makes the slopes accessible to practically everyone.

Instruction for:

- + Mono-ski
- + Bi-ski
- + Slider
- + 2, 3 & 4 track
- + Ski bike



## SNOWBOARDING

From wooded glades to wide open runs, let your experienced instructor teach you some new tricks.



## NORDIC SKIING & SNOWSHOEING

Explore quiet mountain trails or Crested Butte's endless trail system with an activity perfect for exploring the area.

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# COMMUNITY THRIVES HERE

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From programs individualized for your specific needs, a trip with your family, or joining one of our open enrollment camps, there are many ways to participate at the Adaptive Sports Center.

## OPERATION **RISE AND CONQUER**



### **VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS**

Operation Rise and Conquer serves veterans, military, and first responders with disabilities, along with their families.



### **INDIVIDUALS**

No two people are alike and neither are our lessons. You'll enjoy state-of-the-art equipment and a staff highly-trained in adaptive recreation, whether you're trying something you've never done before or working to advance your technique.



### **VISITING GROUPS**

We specialize in offering our primary programming selections, and expanded high adventure options, to the nation's premier rehabilitation hospitals and organizations.

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## FAMILIES

We create adventures for the entire family. Spending time outdoors is one of the best ways to make lasting memories. Consider us your one-stop shop for endless adventures, while getting one-on-one instruction and lots of together time.



## CAMPS

Built to bring people together for adventure and comradery, our open enrollment camps offer a supportive environment.



## COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Our robust community program welcomes locals and embraces them as part of the family.



*I cannot begin to tell you how it felt to see my husband skiing with our little ones. When Bill was injured on active duty, our lives changed forever. I thought the paralysis diagnosis was going to take away our active lifestyle forever. You gave us a gift, we all were able to ski outdoors together.*



— Laura S.



*My son Patrick just turned 3 and has cerebral palsy. He can't walk yet, but he can sure ski! The best part was his identical twin brother and big sister got to join in on the fun too. It was an amazing day for the family.*



— Erin G.

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Curecanti National Recreation Area



Gunnison National Forest



Gunnison & Montrose BLM

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