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*Bayfield, Colorado
Heart of the Pine River Valley*



*Come discover what the locals
already know...*



*Stay for a week ~
or a lifetime*

Welcome to beautiful Bayfield,
~ Heart of the Pine River Valley ~
Gateway to the Four Corners and beyond...



Whatever you're looking for in a great family
get-away: Green mountains or red deserts,
lake boating or riverside fishing, mountain
hiking or mountain biking, skiing or boarding,
it's all right out the door...
Bayfield, Colorado



Utah	Colorado
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From Wolf Creek Ski area and Pagosa Hot
Springs to our east, to magnificent and
mysterious Mesa Verde National Park to our
west, from beautiful Vallecito (Vi-a-cito) Lake
and Purgatory Ski area to our north, to Navajo
Lake and Chaco Canyon to our south, the fun
and excitement are never ending –
and Bayfield sits at the center of it all.

So whether you choose a day hike on any one of
dozens of local National Forest trails, or an
extended trek into the rugged solitude of
Colorado's largest wilderness area, the
Weminuche, your jumping off point
couldn't be better than Bayfield.

Thinking of relocating? There's nowhere better than Bayfield, which is one of the reasons we've recently been the fastest growing community in southwest Colorado.

Besides all the great things to do at home – everyday and right out your door – locals can easily slip off to Santa Fe one weekend, and Moab the next. Or hop over to Telluride for lunch, then to the Hot Springs of Ouray (U-ray) for an afternoon soak, and still be home for the evening softball game.



Bayfield Heritage Days - September

Our four seasons of weather are the finest in North America: More than 300 days of sun! Warm days, mild nights, and low humidity – year 'round!

But the sun is intense –
So keep your hat on!

Average Seasonal Temperatures (F)

	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Highs:	85	64	42	62
Lows:	47	31	12	29

Elevation: 7000 feet above sea level

Planning a trip? Or planning the rest of your life? Either way, give us a call or check us out online. We're here to help make all your plans a success.

Bayfield is a healthy and prosperous Colorado mountain town. Our small-town roots are agricultural, our current economy is a mix of energy, construction, and professional services, and our future is bright.

Stop in and introduce yourself –
Families Welcome!

Annual Local Events

- Pine River Classic Youth Basketball Tournament: March
- Easter in the Park: March/April
- Bayfield Garage Sale: June
- Bayfield 4th of July
- Bayfield 3000 Soap Box Classic: Labor Day
- Bayfield Heritage Days: September
- Fall Colors: September / October
- World Class Hunting: October / November
- Olde Fashion Christmas: December
- Colorado Winter Sports: December – March



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Check out our online calendar of events for an up-to-date schedule of local happenings.

Other Area Events

- Iron Horse Bicycle Classic – May
- Animas River Whitewater Days – May / June
- Durango-Silverton Railfest – Aug
- Ignacio Bike Week – Labor Day Weekend

Bigger Things

East

- Great Sand Dunes National Park
- Wolf Creek Ski area
- Pagosa Hot Springs
- Chimney Rock Archeological Area

South

- Navajo Lake and State Park
- Sky Ute Casino and Resort
- Chaco Canyon National Cultural Center
- Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Gallup, NM

West

- Durango - Silverton Steam Train
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Hovenweep National Monument
- Monument Valley
- Four Corners National Monument
- Moab, UT
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Flagstaff, AZ

North

- San Juan National Forest (and lots of it!)
- Purgatory Ski Area at Durango Mtn Resort
- Weminuche Wilderness Area
- Vallecito Lake Resort Area
- Telluride, Silverton, and other Colorado Mountain and Mining Heritage sites