

# Adventure in Powder Country

## Winter on the Upper Rio Grande

### Day One: Full day at Wolf Creek Ski Area

**On the Map: F8**

Wolf Creek is beloved by powder hounds and families. Snow is so prolific here that we boast 'the most snow in CO.' Short lift lines, an excellent kid's program, and super-affordable tickets!

**LOCAL TIP:** Pick up your rentals *the night before* at one of our local shops (this will save you \$\$ and give you more time on the mountain).



### Day Two: Full Day of Snowmobiling

If your idea of a great time involves fast machines roaring through heaps of snow, check out our 255 miles of groomed trails with innumerable off-trail opportunities on wide-open ridges, rolling parks and steep climbs. Access to some of Colorado's most scenic wintertime vistas (12,000+ ft) will take your breath away! Arrange any rentals prior to arrival.

**LOCAL TIP:** Check the map for the pink trails marked with a PB number (Powder Busters Trails 1-6). These are well-marked and frequently groomed by our local snow-mobile club. Pick up more info at the Visitor Center.



For most recent snow reports, trail conditions, and local business offerings: **South Fork Visitor Center** 719-873-5512 • southfork.org Located @ center of town



### Day Three, Mix & Match

#### ½ Day Cross Country Skiing:

"Wolf Creek Nordic Loops"

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Free. Wolf Creek has nearly 10 kilometers of cross country trails around natural meadows and down to Alberta Reservoir. Tracks are groomed regularly for classic and skate skiers, and snowshoers.

"South Fork Guard Station"

**On the Map: G6**

Our local outdoor club grooms these trails, perfect for both adventurous and inexperienced snow bunnies. The trail consists of 2.5 mi. of easy terrain and an additional 1.8 mi. of more difficult terrain (Skiers only; no snowshoes, dogs, or fat tire bikes)

**LOCAL TIP:** Local shops rent cross country skis and snowshoes!



#### ½ Day of Sledding

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Great fun for ALL ages! The 2 million acres of National Forest provide endless sledding opportunities! The hill at the top of Beaver Creek Reservoir and the Guard Station hill are two great spots that you can drive right up to.

**LOCAL TIP:** Choose a sled that is simple and made of foam, plastic, or a rubber tube. Saucers and wooden/ metal-rail sleds don't work as well on powder days.

#### ½ Day of Fire & Ice

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Return to South Fork and gear up for an **afternoon skate and Bonfire!** Rickle Park is located right in town, and its skate shack holds free-to-use hockey and figure skates.

**LOCAL TIP:** Pick up a thermos of hot chocolate before you head over - this will keep everyone happy and skating for hours! A bike helmet and knee pads are helpful for beginners.

Town puts on a big **bonfire every Saturday** evening, complete with music, hot drinks, and pick-up hockey games!

More Winter Adventures at [www.southfork.org](http://www.southfork.org)

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- Paved/Passenger Car
- Winter Maintained Road
- Multi-Use Trail - Groomed
- Multi-Use Trail - Ungroomed/Unmarked
- Nordic Trails (non motorized)
- Downhill Ski/Snowboard
- Sledding / Tubing
- Ice Fishing
- Snowmobile Trailhead

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