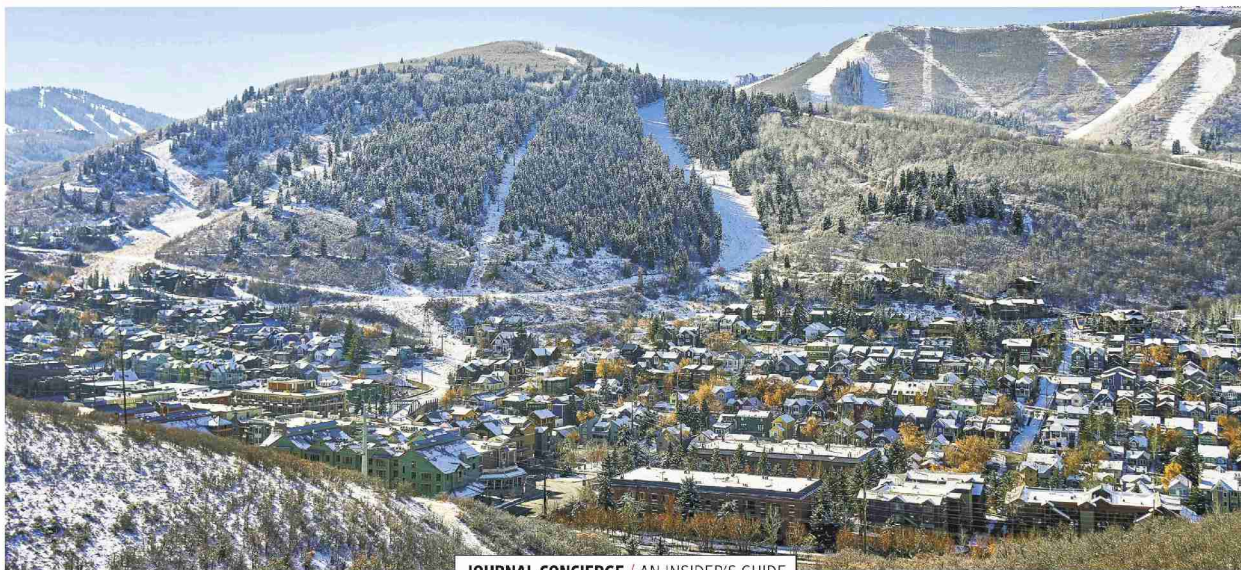


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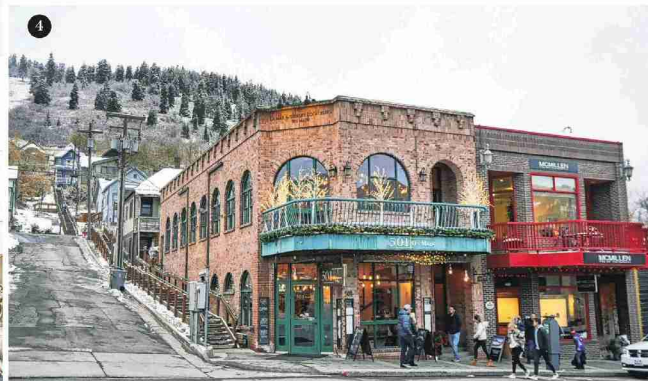
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## Park City

Winter is prime time at Utah's most popular ski town. To track down the coolest diversions, listen to the locals

**IT'S NOT JUST** the crisp mountain air that makes **Park City** so refreshing. Unlike some other magnetic ski towns, this one doesn't take itself too seriously. Even when the snow season is at its peak and tourists outnumber residents, Park City **[1]** still has an inviting small-town feel—thanks partly to free public transit, including the quaint Main Street Trolley and a fleet of zero-emission electric buses. From Main Street **[4]**, an in-town lift whisks skiers right up to the Wasatch Peaks, making the entire

town a de facto ski base. Down at street level, brewers and distillers have arrived in the wake of Utah's newly relaxed liquor laws. But Park City is starting to lean into luxury, with the recent addition of the Lodge at Blue Sky, an Auberge Resort; next year, the residences at Golderner Hirsch open, promising a modern twist on a classic lodge. For a cheat sheet to the most diverting diversions, both indoors and out, we asked four locals to share their favorite spots. —*Debra Kamin*



**MOUNTAIN RANGE** Clockwise from top: A view of Park City from Freemason Trail; a yoga-on-paddleboard excursion in Homestead Crater led by outfitter Yoga Adventures; Iron Canyon Trail; Park City's historic Main Street; the lobby of Washington School House Hotel; the Foxtrot cocktail at O.P. Rockwell.



**THE FESTIVAL EXEC****John Cooper**

Director, Sundance  
Film Festival



**VARIED VITTLES / Blind Dog** They have a raw bar and also amazing sushi, but they also sometimes have huge Western pork chops, which I love. 1251 Kearns Blvd, [blind-dogpc.com](http://blind-dogpc.com)

**SMOKE SHOW / High West Distillery** I'm not a big whiskey drinker, but I love their Campfire, which is a blend of scotch, bourbon and rye. It's very smoky. I usually have it with french fries. 703 Park Ave, [high-west.com](http://high-west.com)

**NORDIC NOD / We Norwegians** I just bought a great sweater here that's very "1960s ski-team looking." Because even though I don't ski, I want to look like I do. 675 Main St, [wenorwegians.us](http://wenorwegians.us)

**TOAST MASTER / Harvest** I come here for breakfast. Avocado toast is terribly trendy right now, but theirs—smashed avocado on sourdough—is excellent and they use great bread. 820 Park Ave, [harvestparkcity.com](http://harvestparkcity.com)

**THE COWBOY****Jake Quarnberg**

Cattle rancher and  
sales manager for  
the family-run Burns  
Cowboy shop



**MASSAGE ON MAIN / Aura Spa** It's right on historic Main Street, and the Park City ski area is only a mile from there. You can drop the kids off skiing and then go to the spa. 405 Main St, [auraspaforthespirit.com](http://auraspaforthespirit.com)

**ZIP IT / Under Armour** They make clothes that are just right for Park City. I have four or five of their zip pullovers. I pair them with jeans and my cowboy boots and hat. 6699 N. Landmark Dr, [underarmour.com/ut/park-city](http://underarmour.com/ut/park-city)

**HIDE AND SEEK / Elegante Interiors** We have some of their seating inside our store. It's all made of leather, and we love good quality leather goods. It's in our blood. 364 Main St, [eleganteinteriors.com](http://eleganteinteriors.com)

**STEAK OUT / Chimayo** Their food is Southwestern style, and their elk steak especially is really good. Their ribs are also among my favorite things. 368 Main St, [chimayorestaurant.com](http://chimayorestaurant.com)

**THE SKIER****Megan McJames**

American alpine  
skier and three-time  
Olympian

**COOKIE CRAVINGS / Deer Valley Grocery**

**Cafe** Great for après-ski, this place has the best chocolate chip cookies in the world. You can also get coffee, hot chocolate, pastries and lunch. 2250 Deer Valley Dr. South, [deer-valley.com/things-to-do/dining/deer-valley-grocery-cafe](http://deer-valley.com/things-to-do/dining/deer-valley-grocery-cafe)

**AN OPEN BOOK / Atticus Coffee and Tea-**

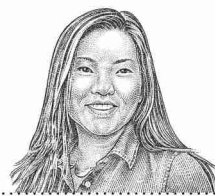
**house** It's a coffee shop and bookshop together. I love browsing their poetry section, and the books about outdoor adventures. 738 Lower Main St, [atticustea.com](http://atticustea.com)

**I ADORN YOU / Olive & Tweed** This is a boutique clothing shop and they also have lovely jewelry. It's small, but they specialize in unique necklaces, earrings and rings. 608 Main St, [oliveandtweed.com](http://oliveandtweed.com)

**POWDER ROOM / Alta Ski Area** It's about 40 miles from Park City but totally worth it. If you're looking for powder or off-peak skiing, this is the best place to go. [alta.com](http://alta.com)

**THE RESTAURATEUR****Maggie Alvarez**

Partner at Tupelo  
Park City



**GREEN LIGHT / Twisted Fern** Chef/owner Adam Ross is a magician when it comes to vegetarian dishes. Right now there's a chickpea pancake with a pile of gorgeous veg on top. 1300 Snow Creek Dr, [twistedfern.com](http://twistedfern.com)

**MOOSE ON THE LOOSE / Iron Canyon Trail**

[3] This is one of my favorite local hiking trails. You end up with an incredible city view and you usually run into a moose or two along the way. [alltrails.com/trail/us/utah/iron-canyon-trail](http://alltrails.com/trail/us/utah/iron-canyon-trail)

**CLASS ACT / Washington School House Ho-**

**tel [5]** This little hotel, in a former schoolhouse, has a relatively unassuming exterior that hides the luxury inside. *From \$700 a night in winter, washingtonschoolhouse.com*

### **BREADWINNER / Red Bicycle Breadworks**

They make this olive oil bread called stick bread. Buy at least two because you're going to eat one in the car before you get home. *1500 Snow Dr., redbicyclebreadworks.com*



#### **PLUS, DON'T MISS...**

**Park City Yoga Adventures [2]** Take your downward dog into the great outdoors, with snowshoe excursions or yoga sessions on a paddleboard in a hot spring. / **Kimball Art Center** Part gallery, part event hall and part education hub, this small but mighty community hub is committed to making art accessible to everyone. *1401 Kearns Blvd, kimballartcenter.org* / **The Spa at Stein Eriksen Lodge** At this luxury spa, treatments include "altitude-relief" massage and mountain "healing," in which mountain clay and hot stones are used on aching legs and feet. *7700 Stein Way, steinlodge.com/spa.html* / **O.P. Rockwell [6]** The vibe here is speakeasy-meets-Western-saloon, the cocktails are strong, and the live music acts run the gamut from folk to rock to classic country. *268 Main St., oprockwell.com/*