

## **Winter in Steamboat**

After a long summer of fun, the snow is finally here! With winter comes a long list of activities that we haven't been able to do since last season. If you've just arrived in town, here are a few must-do's in snow-covered Steamboat.

### **Places to Snowshoe/Cross Country Ski**

During the warmer months, the trails surrounding Steamboat Springs are traversed by hikers and mountain bikes, but as soon as the snow arrives, the trails become populated by snowshoers and cross country skiers. If you couldn't bring your gear, don't worry, Striaghtline Sports located downtown offers snowshoe rental at just \$10 a day and cross country skis for just \$15 a day.

### **Rabbit Ears Pass**



Even if you've already hiked through Rabbit Ears during the warmer months, you should still consider getting a pair of snowshoes and seeing it with snow!

### **Fish Creek Falls**

Just like with Rabbit Ears, a blanket of snow makes a hike through Fish Creek an entirely new experience! The frozen waterfalls and the view of a snowy Steamboat makes Fish Creek Falls in the winter a must see sight.



### *Soak in the Hot Springs*



After a day of hiking or snowshoeing through a winter wonderland, what could be better than a nice relaxing session in one of Steamboat's natural hot springs.

### *Watch the Ski Jump Practice at Howelsen Hill*

Ski jumping has been a pastime in Steamboat ever since Carl Howelsen (aka The Flying Norseman) introduced it to Steamboat way back in 1914. This not only made ski jumping popular, but it put Steamboat on the map as one of the best places to ski in Colorado. Over a hundred years later, ski jumping is still as popular now as it was back then, with olympians practicing their jumps off the same hill Howelsen did.



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