

Nova Guides

Summer 2020

Ranch located in historic Camp Hale

719.486.2656

Why Choose Nova Guides?

- Nova Guides has been locally owned and operated for 36 years. In the summer we offer ATV tours & rentals, Side-by-Side tours & rentals, Jeep tours, Private Water Fly Fishing, Team Building, Weddings, Corporate Events, & Camp Hale Archery!
- We hold permits on the largest and highest elevation trail system in the state of Colorado, reaching the Continental Divide at over 12,000 feet. Enjoy views of 4 mountain ranges!
- Nova Guides is located at Historic Camp Hale. This is an added value to all our tours and rentals! The history of the 10th Mountain Division is fun and connects us to the history of the Vail Valley and American ski industry.
- Transportation is complimentary with guided tours when you are staying in the locations of Vail, Avon, Beaver Creek, & Edwards.
- Nova Guides has a 6,000 square foot lodge with a restaurant and modern amenities; it is a comfortable place to come and visit!
- Our guides are experienced, professionally trained, and have a devout passion for the outdoors and hospitality. Each guide is certified in 1st Aid and CPR, and are Colorado Parks & Wildlife certified. Many guides also have Wilderness First Responder certificates, and are former or current EMT's.



www.NovaGuides.com

Summer 2020

719-486.2656

10th Mountain Division History at Camp Hale



The Pando Valley was originally homesteaded in the 1890s and had been used for ranching until the army acquired it in 1942. The valley met all the requirements for the army's training camp: it was large enough to support 15,000 troops; it sat at a high elevation of about 9,200 feet, with easy access to 12,000-foot mountains; the Eagle River provided a reliable water source; and Highway 24 and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad facilitated transportation to and from the camp. Built in the Pando Valley north of Leadville in 1942, Camp Hale served as the training grounds for the US Army's Tenth Mountain Division during World War II. Troops learned to ski, snowshoe, and climb at the camp; allowing them to perform important operations in northern Italy in early 1945. Many soldiers who trained at the camp later played a crucial role in developing the ski industry in America. Most Colorado ski areas including Aspen, Vail, and Loveland—trace their origins to the Tenth Mountain Division, as do many other ski areas across the country.

The army began construction of the camp in April 1942. Named Camp Hale, in honor of former Brigadier General Irving Hale, a Denver native, the camp occupied 1,456.8 acres of the Pando Valley floor. The army had to rechannel the meandering Eagle River and several tributaries through the valley to drain the site so that the camp could be built. Highway 24 was also rerouted around the camp. After the war, Camp Hale saw occasional military use but was officially deactivated in 1965 and transferred to the White River National Forest for rehabilitation and recreational use.

Today Camp Hale serves as the home base for Nova Guides! Come learn more exciting information about the 10th Mountain Division, Camp Hale, Colorado, Wildlife, and MORE!!!



ATV Tours



Spend some time exploring the White River National Forest on our easy-to-ride ATVs. Tour over 100 miles of trail that reach elevations of 12,000 feet. Along the way, see remnants of the rich history of Camp Hale, former home of the 10th Mountain Army Division. Survey views of four different mountain ranges, taking in views of 3 famous 14,000 foot mountains including the tallest in Colorado (Mt. Elbert) and the iconic Mt. of the Holy Cross. Ride through beautiful alpine meadows with wildflowers, rushing brooks, with a chance to spot wildlife.

Daily Tour Times:

Morning Tour with Lunch: 8:30 am—1:30 pm

\$175/Driver \$85/Passenger

Midday Tour with Lunch: 11:00 am—4:00 pm

\$175/Driver \$85/Passenger

Afternoon Tour : 2:00 pm—6:30 pm

\$160/Driver \$70/Passenger

Guided tours include helmets, goggles, and rain gear (if necessary).

Must be 16 years or older to drive when accompanied by an adult. Children 5 years & older can ride as a passenger.

A \$10 Forest Service Fee is charged per person on all tours, in addition to the cost of the tour.

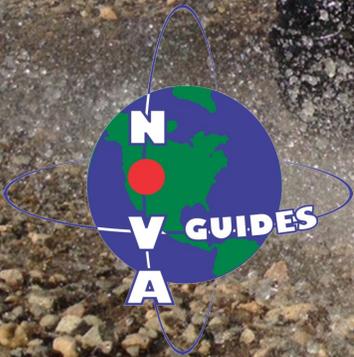


www.NovaGuides.com

Summer 2020

719-486.2656

Side-by-Side Tours



Enjoy the latest in Side-By-Side off road technology with our new Can-Am BRP 2 & 4 seaters. Experience sharp performance with the ultimate combination of power, suspension and agility. Enjoy 55,000 acres of permitted terrain in the White River National Forest. Tours start at 9,200 feet and reach elevations up to 12,000 feet. Let our guides take you through endless miles of aspens and high alpine terrain, while being surrounded by 4 distinct mountain ranges. Our morning tour includes hot, made to order lunch from McAllister's Grill restaurant. Be sure to bring your camera!

Morning Tour with Lunch: 8:30 am—1:30 pm
\$255/Driver \$80/Passenger

Midday Tour with Lunch: 11:00 am—4:00 pm
\$255/Driver \$80/Passenger

Afternoon Tour : 2:00 pm—6:30 pm
\$240/Driver \$65/Passenger

All guided tours include helmets, goggles, and rain gear (if necessary).

Must be 16 years or older to drive when accompanied by an adult. Children 5 years & older can ride as a passenger.

A \$10 Forest Service Fee is charged per person on all tours, in addition to the cost of the tour.



www.NovaGuides.com

Summer 2020

719-486.2656

Unguided Rentals



Rent your own ATV or Side-by-Side to create your own adventure! We'll give you a safety orientation and operating instructions; and then you can explore the White River National Forest on your own! We will make sure you're equipped with a map of the trail system and will go over it with you before you head out. Enjoy over 100 miles of adventure at your own pace. Our rentals are priced by the hour.

1 Hour Rental:

ATV Single Driver: \$80

ATV Passenger: \$50

2 Hour Rental:

ATV Single Driver: \$135

ATV Passenger: \$60

4 Hour Rental

ATV Single Driver: \$185

ATV Passenger: \$70

1 Hour Rental:

Side-by-Side Driver: \$160

Side-by-Side Passenger: \$55

2 Hour Rental:

Side-by-Side Driver: \$195

Side-by-Side Passenger: \$65

4 Hour Rental

Side-by-Side Driver: \$240

Side-by-Side Passenger: \$75

A \$10 Forest Service Fee is charged per person on all tours, in addition to the cost of the tour.

Side-by-Side rentals require a \$1,000 credit card authorization hold and a \$10 Forest Service Fee.

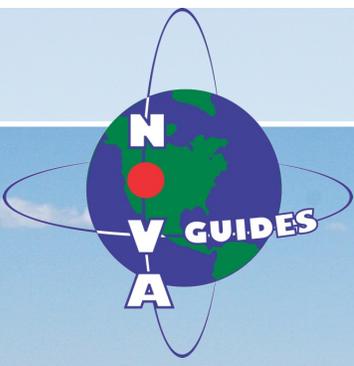


www.NovaGuides.com

Summer 2020

719-486.2656

Jeep Tours



Experience the magnificent Rocky Mountains in varied locations within the White River National Forest on a scenic Jeep tour. Our knowledgeable guides will take you to elevation heights of 12,000 feet in open air Jeeps. With over 15 different trails to choose from, our access to remote and scenic areas is unsurpassed by any other outfitter. This expansive territory gives us tremendous versatility and the flexibility to customize any trip to your personal preferences. Let us know what you're looking for: smooth vs. rugged, photogenic, wildlife, ghost towns, old mining claims, and more! We aim to exceed your expectations.

Daily Tour Times:

Morning Tour with Lunch: 8:30 am—12:30 pm

\$150/Adult \$130/Child (8-12 years) \$100/Kid (7 & younger)

Afternoon Tour with Snack: 2:00 pm—5:00 pm

\$135/Adult \$120/Child (8-12 years) \$90/Kid (7 & younger)

Sunset Tour with Snack: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm*

\$150/Adult \$130/Child (8-12 years) \$100/Kid (7 & younger)

*Times subject to change based on season

A \$10 Forest Service Fee is charged per person on all tours, in addition to the cost of the tour.



www.NovaGuides.com

Summer 2020

719-486.2656

Fly Fishing



Enjoy a day at our Private Trout Lake nestled in the spectacular Pando Valley at Camp Hale, just a short drive from Vail. Our lake has trout of all sizes. If you are lucky, you can get the “Colorado Grand Slam” by catching all 4 trout species: Rainbow, Brown, Brook, & Cutthroat. Nova Guides lake is fed by Watson Creek and natural springs. We always have water to fish when area rivers are blown out, too warm or too high to fish. We require our guides to be used on our private water, and they will have all the gear you need. We provide all necessary equipment, fly fishing rods, flies, and waders. Let our guides do the work! You just enjoy!

Wade Fly Fishing:

½ Day Wade with Lunch: 8:30 – 1:30

\$200 for 1 Guest \$100 additional Guests

½ Day Wade with Snack: 2:00 – 7:00

\$175 for 1 Guest \$75 additional Guests

A \$10 Forest Service Fee is charged per person on all tours, in addition to the cost of the tour.



Archery



Nova Guides is offering entry level archery instruction this summer! Due to the popular request for a shooting activity Nova Guides decided archery would be a great experience to share with you! You can join our certified instructor to learn technique, stance, proper draw, sighting and release, safety, and target practice. This activity will begin with a recurved bow with finger grips attached to the string, arm guards, and arrows.

Combine this activity with our Fly Fishing, ATV, or Side-by-Side tours for a fun packed summer day!

Archery

The cost of this activity is \$25 per person, per 1/2 hour.

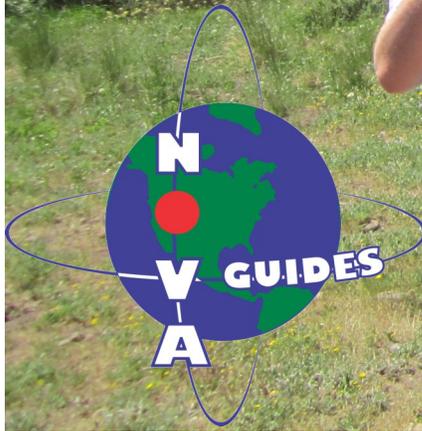
There is no minimum.

See counter in Lodge to have guide join you on the archery range.

This inclusive activity includes instruction using a recurved long bow and arrows. You will learn to set the bow, aim and shoot. Safety will be a major focus of this activity. Stations will be provided with traditional bullseye targets and a variety of targets.



Teambuilding



Teambuilding events improve communication, teamwork, loyalty, and problem solving. The Sales Team at Nova Guides will customize the perfect teambuilding event for your corporate group, family reunion, or long lost friends. **Favorites include GPS Jeep Scavenger Hunt, Camp Hale Field Events or our one-of-a-kind ‘CHUTE’ event.** If you have a unique idea please do not hesitate to ask! We are always excited to try something new! Please contact our Sales Department for all teambuilding questions and quotes.

Jeep Scavenger Hunt & Trivia (6 person minimum)

This excursion starts right at the hotel, and culminates at our Lodge at Camp Hale. After a quick orientation outlining rules of the event, teams will be given a camera and the scavenger hunt packet, which includes photo clues, scavenger hunt items, trivia questions, and a pen. Teams will compete against one another, scrambling to take pictures of designated items and collect various clues along the way. Upon arrival at the Lodge at Camp Hale, guests will arrange their ‘scorecards’ for judging and an overall winner will be crowned. The 40-50 minutes it takes to score the event’s results is the perfect time to enjoy a buffet lunch or cocktail hour and enjoy the surrounding scenery.



Teambuilding



Jeep Scavenger Hunt, Trivia, & GPS Way Points (12 person minimum)

This activity encompasses everything from the Jeep Scavenger Hunt & Trivia package and adds a unique mountaineering component of a handheld GPS. Handheld navigational devices are implemented to test teams in a multitude of different challenges. Teams scower the Pando valley in 4X4 Jeeps to locate the geo-cached way point boxes. Each box has a task to complete for points. Through teamwork and cooperation, the team that conquers the challenges and maximizes points will emerge victorious!

Camp Hale Field Events (12 person minimum)

Field stations are used to create challenging and unique problem solving opportunities. Row-Row-Row your Boat, Tire-d Roll, Trout Cast & Catch, Wally Walk, River Rock Stacking, Whistle Puzzle, Archery Targeting, Red Rider Shoot, Glassing Hide-n-Seek, Corn Hole Mania, and more customized to your group's dynamics.

Nova Guides 'Camp Hale Ultimate Team Experience'

CHUTE the ROCKIES

The **Camp Hale Ultimate Team Experience** "CHUTE" with Nova Guides embraces multiple levels of team building while in the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. Teams travel between the different challenges to receive a stamp and points for each completed task. **Teams are outfitted in RZR or ATV off road vehicles.**

- **Passport Scoring Booklets** are provided to guide teams to different scoring locations.
- A **Digital Camera** is issued to each team so that they capture each task on photo.
- **Local trivia** and custom company questions provide scoring questions as teams travel between tasks.
- Travel to **GPS Cached Way Points** with **Cached Boxes** to be found and tasks in each to complete.
Build a Trail Cairn, Create a Shelter, Cross the Creek, Marksman Impressions, and more.
- **Field Events** to complete with both physical and problematic puzzles.
Row-Row-Row your Boat, Tire-d Roll, Trout Cast & Catch, Wally Walk, River Rock Stacking, Whistle Puzzle, Archery Targeting, Red Rider Shoot, Glassing Hide-n-Seek, Corn Hole Mania, and more.

Teams will ride an Off-Road Vehicle, navigate high altitude trails, find Cached Way Points, row a boat, catch a trout (or try), shoot arrows, answer trivia, solve puzzles, create art, and then get their booklets scored with the winning team awarded trophies! All team photos are provided on a USB drive.

(12 person minimum)

A Nova Guides professional guide will lead all off-road vehicle groups on team building exercises and stay with the team. Pricing based on RZR or ATV equipment used, scope of activities, number of challenge stations, and duration of event. Lunch in our group tent may be booked along with tour for a bundled experience.

CHUTE the ROCKIES



www.NovaGuides.com

Summer 2020

719-486.2656

McAllister's Grill



Enjoy lunch in the heart of the Rocky Mountains at 9,200 feet in elevation. Only 15 miles from Vail and Beaver Creek down scenic highway 24. Pass the ghost town of Gilman and catch a glimpse of Notch Mountain as you cruise to the Pando Valley. Lunch seating is available inside or outside with views of Resolution Peak and Machine Gun Ridge.

Located in the heart of Camp Hale, former training grounds for the 10th Mountain Division, we are surrounded by majestic mountain peaks and a rich cultural history. Boasting a 6,000 square foot lodge and our own signature restaurant, McAllister's Grill is open to our guests daily. Enjoy Buffalo burgers, Pando chicken, Rueben's, salads, micro brewery beer, wine, 10th Mountain Spirits and much more!

McAllister's Grill also caters to large groups, corporate events, private dinners and weddings at our venue. Larger groups can utilize our onsite event tent for private parties. Call the sales staff to customize your event!

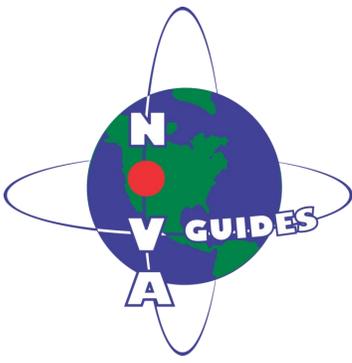
McAllister's Grill opens 11:00 am daily!



www.NovaGuides.com

Summer 2020

719-486.2656



What to Wear & Bring



What Nova Guides Provides

Side-by-Side Tours: We'll pick you up outside your hotel and transfer you to Camp Hale for a family outing you won't forget. Enjoy a hot made to order lunch at our restaurant with the Morning Tour. Helmets, goggles, and rain gear, if necessary are included.

ATV Tours: We provide transportation from Vail, Beaver Creek and Avon. We provide ATV All-Terrain vehicles, helmets, goggles, and rain gear, if necessary. Lunch is included with the morning and midday guided tours.

Jeep Tours: Our tours start from your pick up location. Our Jeeps accommodate 6 passengers. We provide rain gear and blankets if necessary. The morning excursion includes a made-to-order lunch from our Lodge, the afternoon tour and the sunset Jeep Tour includes a snack.

Fly Fishing: We provide transportation from Vail, Beaver Creek and Avon. We provide Orvis Fly Rods, flies, lures, and rain gear. Waders are provided for wade fishing trips.

Archery: A recurved bow, metal tipped arrows, and traditional bullseye targets are provided.

What To Wear and Bring

ATV & Side-by-Side Tours: Our recommendation is to wear long pants and sturdy shoes (no sandals), and sunglasses. We also recommend dressing in layers, so that as you ascend in elevation, you can adjust accordingly. Bring a camera.

Jeep Tours: Sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended. We suggest dressing in layers for preparedness should the weather change. Please make sure your hat is secure. Bring a camera.

Fishing: Bring Sunscreen, sunglasses, socks if wading, and dress in layers. Any extra clothing can be left in the vehicle you are traveling in. Bring a camera.

Archery: Wear clothing that makes you feel comfortable, and you can easily move around in. Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended. Layers are good for cloudy days. Bring a camera.

