



## NOMA Inaugural Ski Weekend | March 3-6, 2022

Keystone Resort, CO 100 Dercum Square, Keystone, CO 80435

### WEEKEND ITINERARY

#### Thursday March 3

Arrive at Keystone, CO and get settled.

#### Friday March 4 (Morning)

Pick up Equipment and Lift Tickets for experienced Skiers/Snowboarders, or meet at River Run Village Fire Pit at 10am to join the beginners experience.

#### Friday March 4 (Evening)

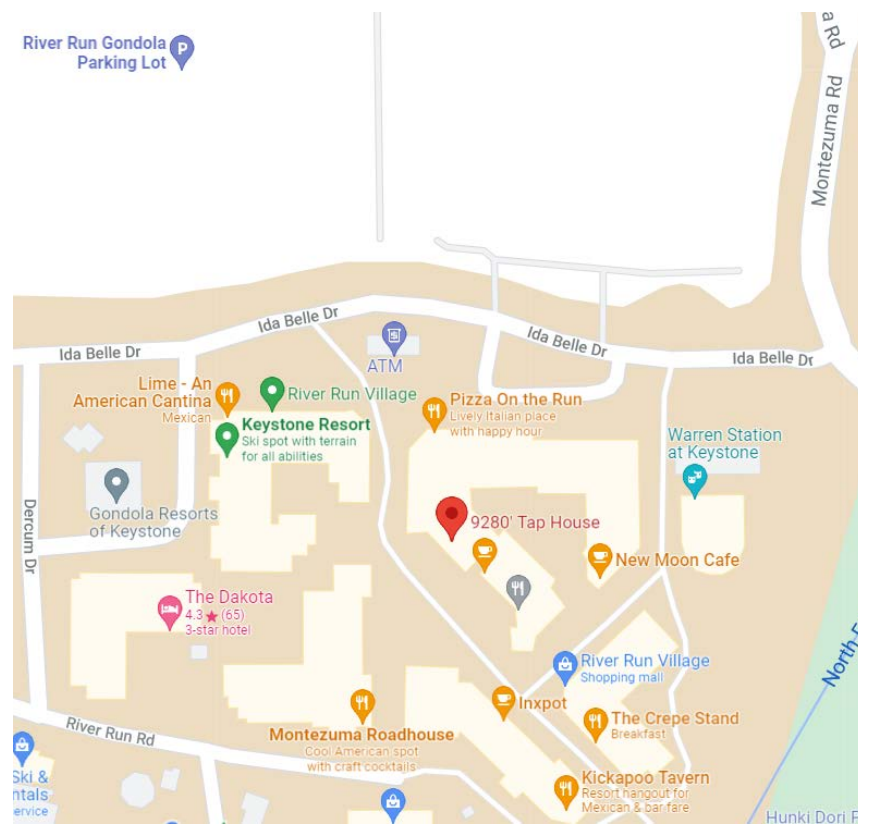
Host Chapter Welcome Party | 7-10pm  
Kickapoo Tavern  
129 River Run Rd, Keystone, CO 80435

#### Saturday March 5 (Mid-Day)

Après-Ski ("Happy Hour" Party) | 2-4pm  
9280' Tap House  
0140 Ida Belle Dr, Keystone, CO 80435

#### Sunday March 6

Depart Keystone, CO



River Run Village at Keystone, CO

(See Next Page for Travel, Lodging, Tickets, and Equipment information)

## DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT --> KEYSTONE, CO

DIA is located in the Denver metro area, while Keystone is located about two hours west in the Rocky Mountains area. Here are some simple directions from DIA: 1) Get on Peña Blvd from Service Rd and E 78th Ave. 2) Take I-70 W for about 1.5 hrs to US-6 W in Clear Creek County (take Exit 216 3) Follow US-6 W to Dercum Square in Keystone (for about .5 hrs) and arrive at **100 Dercum Square, Keystone, CO 80435.**

## LODGING

We recommend staying right at the [River Run Village](#) (that's the area shown in the map on the first page-- where the shops, restaurants, and hotel/condos are located at the foot of the mountain and lifts). From there, you may go to any of the many runs, the Gondola, or Mountain House ( bunny hill ) among other activities. [Click Here to book a room at River Run Village](#) . You may also book through [here](#). There are also a number of hotels right in town that are just 5-10 mins from the Village, such as: [River Run Village Condos](#), [3 Peaks Lodge](#), [Hyatt Place Keystone](#), and [Hidden River Lodge](#).

Fun Facts:

A "**Gondola**" ski-lift is an enclosed aerial lift for those more comfortable with feeling additional safety while riding up the mountain; this style is favored by families with kids, and folks who just want a scenic ride. [Click here for more information on the types of mountain lifts](#)



*Gondola Lift at Keystone*

A "**Bunny Hill**" is a gentle incline for skiing used especially by novice skiers.

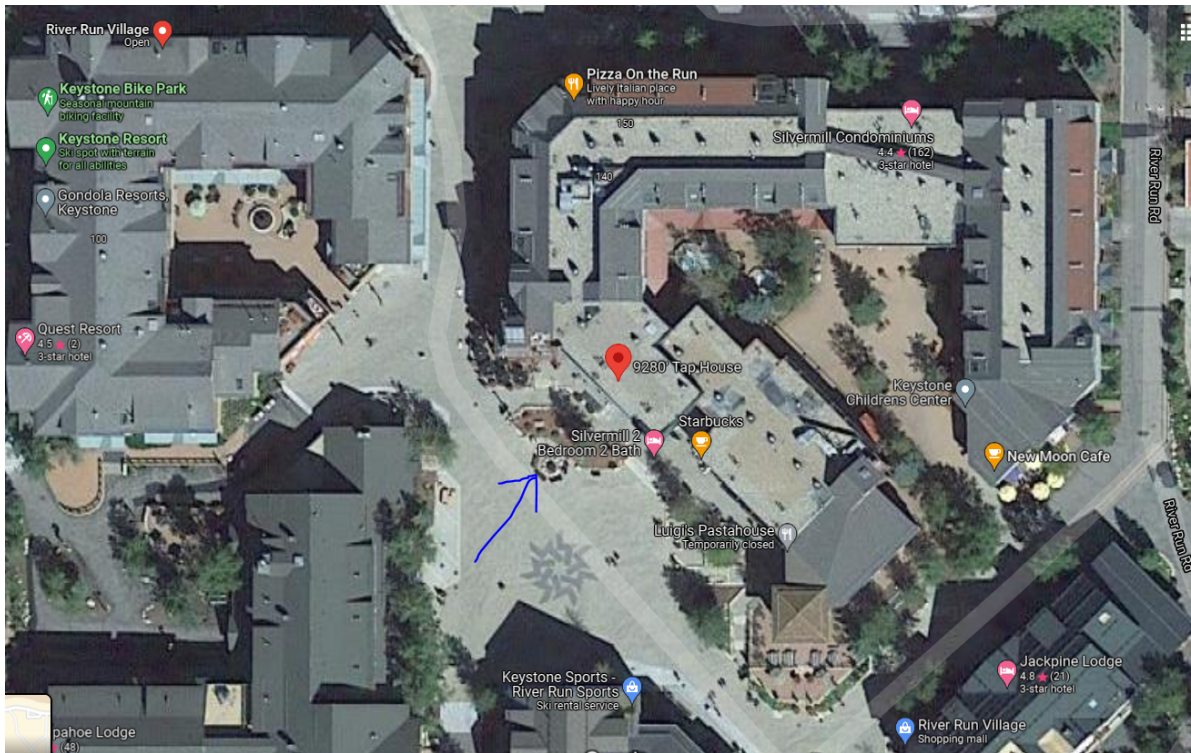


*Bunny Hill/Slope at Keystone*

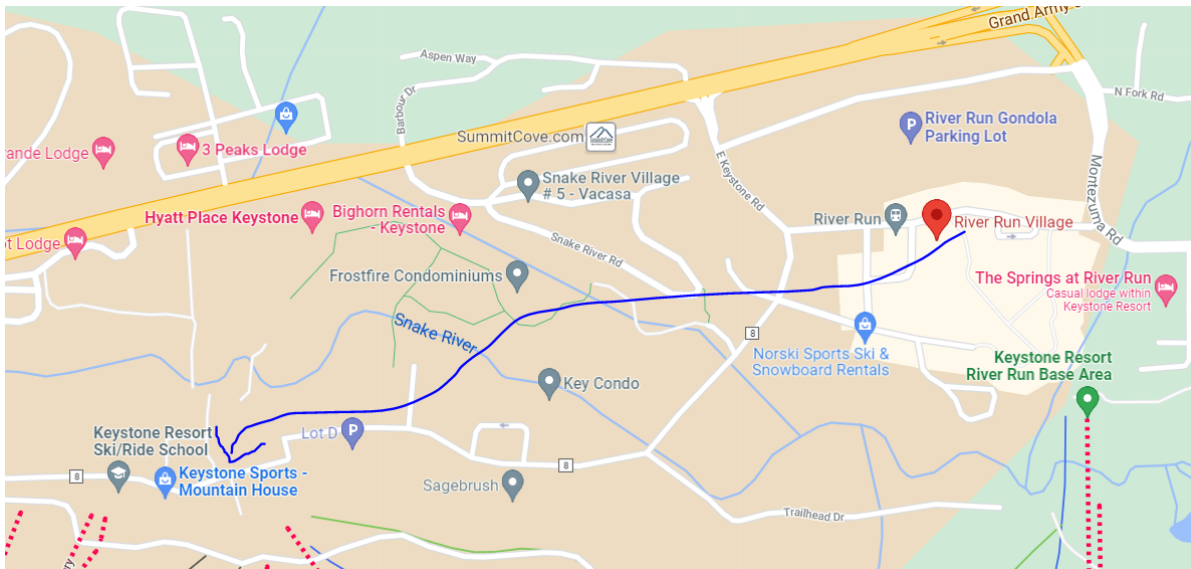
## Lift Tickets

[Click Here to purchase lift-tickets at Keystone Resort.](#) Lift tickets are only needed if you plan to Ski or Snowboard and are checked at the base of the mountain right before you board the lift or Gondola. Most runs close around 4pm.

**First-Time Snowboarders and Skiers\***-- Good-News: You Don't Need A Lift-Ticket (Unless you really want one). Bunny hills and practice lifts don't require a ticket as they are small practice areas for people to get comfortable using their equipment. Meet us (NOMA Colorado peeps) at the Fire Pit area, in front of Starbucks, in River Run Village Friday at 10am. See Map on next page. From there we will take the shuttle over to [Mountain House](#) where the bunny hill, magic carpet and the practice lifts are! Disclaimer: We are not professional ski/snowboarding instructors, but we can tell you some basics on how to go down a bunny hill semi-safely 😊 Try at your own risk!



Map of Fire Pit area at Keystone River Run Village



Mountain House is located west of River Run Village

\*Important note For First-timers: Try to decide if you see yourself as more of a skier or a snowboarder. Some people say that snowboarding is harder to learn at first, but easier to master later, and skiing is easier to learn at first but takes more time to truly master.

## Equipment Rental

The following are great options for equipment rental right at Keystone. Reservations must be made in advance in order to avoid items being unavailable. Please make your equipment reservation as soon as possible as renting right by the mountain is a very popular option.

Places to Rent at (or near) the Village:

- Epic Mountain Gear
- Norski Sport Rental
- Keystone Rentals
- Christy Sports

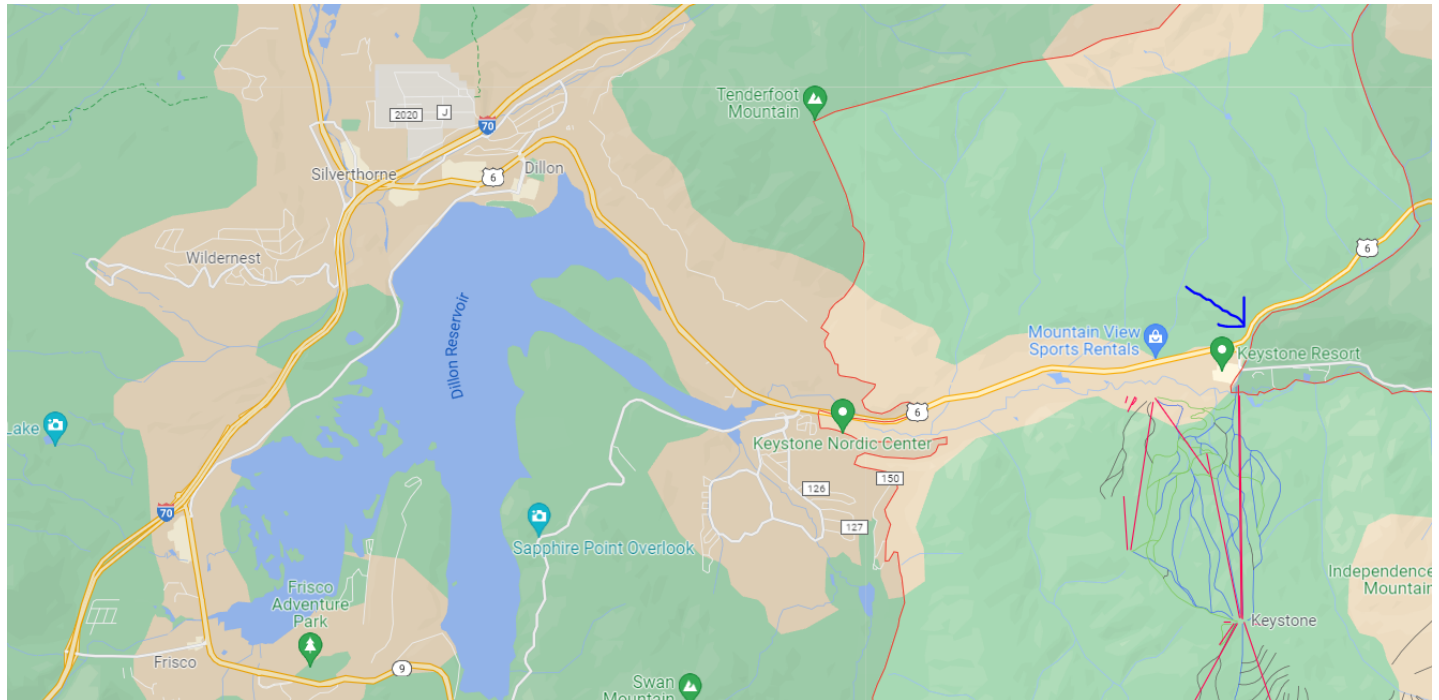
In the event that you can't find rental availability at the Keystone/Village locations, do not be alarmed! You can always pick up your equipment at a number of Denver Metro locations and take it in your car with you up to Keystone. You may also choose to rent at other small towns close to Keystone such as Dillon, Frisco, and Silverthorne.

Other nearby equipment rental locations

Mountain View Sports (Dillon, CO)

REI (Dillon, CO)

Sun & Ski Sports (Dillon, CO)



Map of nearby towns around Keystone, CO

But if you are coming from out of town and want to drive straight from the airport to the village or your hotel and not worry about equipment pickup until you're up at the mountain, we do recommend you try to pick up right at the Keystone River Run Village or nearby locations and make those reservations as soon as possible.

## Ski/Snowboard Essential Gear

In order to be warm and comfortable for the duration of your winter-sport experience you will need the following gear (at a minimum), regardless of skill level:

Required:

- Snow Pants
- Snow Jacket - Specifically made for Snowboarding/Skiing
- Water-proof, insulated Gloves - Specifically made for Snowboarding/Skiing
- Snowboarding/Ski Helmet
- Snowboarding/Ski Goggles
- Long Underwear
- Fleece or long-sleeved shirt made of warm fabric
- Cold-weather Socks (Wool socks work great!)
- Beanie
- Neck-warmer scarf
- **Equipment:** Ski/Snowboarding Boots (If not owned, renting is recommended)
- **Equipment:** Snowboard or Skis and bindings (If not owned, renting is recommended)

Optional:

- Long, water-proof pants for under snow pants
- Long-sleeve water-proof shirt
- Wind-Breaker (if it's too warm, some prefer to ski with only a fleece jacket and an wind-breaker)
- **Hand-warmers**
- Active-style "water-bottle"
- Chapstick and Sunscreen (yes, we need sunscreen too! Esp. in cold, sunny, dry Colorado).
- **Equipment:** Ski Poles (If not owned, renting is recommended)

**Important Tips:**

- Stay Warm! It's all about layering and setting yourself up for success. You can always take layers off if you're too warm.
- Stay Hydrated! Colorado is super dry.
- Go Easy! High altitudes can have some noticeable side effects on those who are not used to it. Please take your time getting used to the altitude and to the mountain. Don't push too hard or else you'll crash!
- Stay Energized; Make sure to eat plenty of carbs and drink plenty of fluids.
- Go easy on the *drinks* - If you're used to the winter-sports, no worries here, However for those trying this out for the first time, keep in mind that alcohol will have a stronger effect at a higher altitude and in cold dry weather. Take water breaks!

**Transportation and Parking**

[Click here for Transportation and Parking Information](#)

**Other Fun things to do in Keystone**

[Scenic Gondola Ride](#)

[Stroll around River Run Village](#)

[Snow tubing Keystone Resort](#)

[Dinner Sleigh Ride](#)

[Cross country skiing](#)

[Ice skating at Keystone Lake and Dercum Square Ice Rink](#)

[And Of Course!! Apre-Skiing](#)

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! For more information contact [noma.colorado@gmail.com](mailto:noma.colorado@gmail.com)