

10 Presidents' Day Weekend Ideas for Adventurers



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Red Mountain Resort in St. George, UT

This adventure- and wellness-focused [resort](#) is at the ready to blow your expectations. Start PDW with a long hike weaving through Utah's iconic red rocks, then plot your day with the resort's [activity calendar](#): Whether you want to go [rock climbing](#) and rappelling, canyoneering, or hang out with [wild mustangs](#) will be a tough decision to make. Be sure to carve out a morning or afternoon for hiking at the nearby [Zion](#) or Bryce Canyon National Parks, sans crowds.



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C Lazy U Ranch in Granby, CO

We probably don't have to sell you on this luxury dude ranch 15 miles outside of [Rocky Mountain National Park](#), but just in case: You can play with wild abandon in the snow, ride a horse, strap on skis or snowshoes for [cross-country treks](#), lace up for ice hockey on the pond, or go snow tubing until the sun goes down. Learn more about C Lazy U Ranch's President's Day Weekend offerings [here](#). And if you want a proper downhill ski day, [Winter Park](#) is about a half-hour away.



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The Resort at Paws Up in Greenough, MT

Enough with just hearing about [Paws Up](#), time to experience it with your own senses. This year, Paws Up's annual [WinterFest](#) culinary and vino extravaganza falls over President's Day Weekend, a welcome evening reward after a day of hitting it hard with dog sledding, cross-country skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing, and more adrenaline-fueled adventures. Life without a private outdoor hot tub will never be the same.



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Whistler, Canada

Where should you start? Good question, now that we're on the other end of things with our Epsom salt recovery bath. First, ski or snowboard at [Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains](#) connected via the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, and be sure to get up early for [Fresh Tracks](#). Then, test your Robinson Crusoe capabilities with a two- or three-day backcountry tour to the [Claire & Kees hut](#) or a guided [heli-ski day tour](#). If all of this doesn't tire you out, knock off one last hoorah with a helicopter tour to remote ice caves and a [gourmet lunch](#). Our vote for your digs? [Fairmont Chateau Whistler](#) or [Nita Lake Lodge](#).



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Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Swap snow for sand and head to this year-round temperate climate where mountainside bobsledding, ziplining, and more awaits at [Mystic Mountain](#). Or enjoy the scenery of Blue Mountain and John Crow Mountains National Park on wheels via [Blue Mountain Bicycle Tours](#). When you need to change your sweat-soaked tee and recover from the altitude, retreat to [Sandals Ochi](#), perched directly on the beach.



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Redding, CA

Take in the Shasta Cascade region with [The Thunderbird Lodge](#) in downtown Redding as your home base for venturing to waterfalls, lakes, national forests, and more natural wonder than you can take. Tip your hat to Theodore Roosevelt, at [McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park](#), which #26 once called “the eighth wonder of the world.” Once you’re done hiking a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail or waterfall-gaping at [Lower McCloud River Falls](#) and [Hedge Creek Falls](#), say bottoms up at [Woody’s Brewing Company](#)—you certainly earned that Hopzerker.



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Sage Lodge in Pray, MT

You know a lodge means business when its situated on a mile-stretch of Yellowstone riverfront. Book your [“Ski, Soak, Sage, Repeat”](#) adventure and the [“Winter Wolf Expedition”](#) package, where you’ll have the chance to track wolves through Yellowstone National Park. Restore your tired extremities with the sage hand and foot recovery treatment or soothe your body with the Yellowstone River rock massage.



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Six Senses Bhutan in Thimphu, Bhutan

When that travel bug really bites you, why not embrace your inner wanderer? Bhutan is calling you loudly and clearly with [Six Senses Bhutan](#). Made up of five lodges, the Land of the Thunder Dragon is a slice of paradise you may never want to leave. Archery and tea? We'll meet you on the range.



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San Ignacio Resort Hotel in Cayo, Belize

Once you've established your base camp at [San Ignacio Resort Hotel](#), take a power nap. You'll need it for the caving and tubing tours, water adventures, jungle exploration, and [ziplining](#) to come. Once you've canoed and zipped yourself to exhaustion, appreciate some cultural wonders like the Maya ruins. Even better: There's a temperate climate here year-round, making it a comfortable escape if you're currently residing in a wintry vortex.

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