

POINTS OF INTEREST

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Pike's Peak

Colorado Springs is nestled into the foothills of one of Colorado's highest peaks, and certainly its most recognizable. Just take I-25 south of Denver through Colorado Springs, and exit Cimarron Ave/Hwy 24. Take Hwy 24 through Manitou Springs and you'll be in the shadows of the inspiration for the song America the Beautiful.

10 Miles West on Hwy. 24 in Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80809

Toll Road (719) 684-9383

<http://www.pikes-peak.com/attractions/highway.htm>

Garden of the Gods

Thousands of years of wind and water have sculpted these red sandstone formations in Colorado Springs. Great hiking trails, a modern visitor center with museum, and some of the Nation's most original scenery.

30th Street & Gateway Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

(719) 634-6666

<http://www.pikes-peak.com/attractions/gardenofgods.htm>

Cave of the Winds

Tour breathtaking underground rooms and passages, decorated with stalactites and flowstone, while guides share a wealth of historical and geological information. Prices are: Adults \$16.00, Children (6-15) \$ 8.00; 5 & under are FREE!

6 miles West of I-25 on Hwy. 24

Manitou Springs, CO 80829

(719) 685-5444

<http://www.pikes-peak.com/attractions/cave.htm>

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

America's only mountain zoo is famous for its diverse collection of animals and stunning views of Colorado Springs. Includes admission to Will Rogers Shrine. Open 9-5 daily (last admission sold one hour prior to closing). Admission Rates: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors (65+), \$6 children (3-11) Includes access to Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun.

4250 Cheyenne Mtn Zoo Rd

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

(719) 633-9925

<http://www.pikes-peak.com/attractions/zoo2.htm>

Santa's Workshop/North Pole

This enchanted family theme park has something for every member of the family. Meet Santa Claus and his elves. Come ride with us on the unique Christmas Tree Ride, swing through the sky on the Enterprise Space Shuttle, and enjoy a whimsical ride on our Antique Carousel. You can fly through the sky on an Aerial Tram or stay on the ground with the Miniature Train. There are more than two dozen family-friendly rides for your pleasure. Spend time feeding our goats and llamas, or watch the magic show. Browse the quaint village shops stocked with unique gifts, perfect for getting your holiday shopping done early. General Admission: \$15.95 ages 2-59, Free 60+ and under 2.

Cascade, CO 80809

(719) 684-9432

<http://www.pikes-peak.com/attractions/northpole.htm>

Manitou Cliff Dwellings

The Manitou Cliff Dwellings is a rare historical treasure. Preserved under a protective red sandstone overhang, authentic Anasazi cliff dwellings, built more than 700 years ago, await you here. There are no "Do Not Touch" signs. You are free to touch and even go inside these fascinating architectural remnants of an American Indian culture that roamed the Four Corners area of the Southwest from 1200 B.C. to A.D. 1300. Admission: Adults (12 and over) - \$8.50 + Tax, Children (7-11) - \$6.50 + Tax, Children (6 & under) - Free, Seniors (60 plus) - \$7.50 + Tax.

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(719) 685-5242

<http://www.pikes-peak.com/attractions/cliffdwellings.htm>

Flying W Ranch

The Flying W Ranch is a working, mountain cattle ranch located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, that has specialized in western food and entertainment since 1953. The Flying W has a winning combination of beautiful natural surroundings, an authentic old western town and mouth-watering food. Then the Flying W Wranglers top the evening off with their outstanding western stage show. Admission: The complete package price is \$19.50. This includes admission to the western town, the BBQ Beef or chicken supper, famous western stage show, tax and tip. Children 8 & under are only \$9.50. Western town opens at 4:30 PM, seating for supper at 7:15, and the show begins around 8:30. Everything is over by 9:30.

3330 Chuckwagon Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

(719) 598-4000

<http://www.pikes-peak.com/attractions/flyingw.htm>

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DENVER, COLORADO

Red Rocks Amphitheatre

Sacred Stones captures the history of Colorado's great basin of sound, Red Rocks Amphitheatre. Playing host to man and Mother Nature, Red Rocks has nurtured artistic expression since the dawn of time, and Sacred Stones delivers a beautiful and comprehensive illustration of the life of this natural monument. Denver's most favored venue and home to many of the world's most famous acts each year. Set in the Rocky Mountain foothills, 12 Miles west of Denver.

2605 Red Rocks Park Road
Morrison, Colorado 80465
(303) 697-5968

<http://www.redrocksonline.com/index.tml>

Six Flags Elitch Gardens Amusement Park

Located in downtown Denver, the park is 56 acres with 48 thrill rides. There is also a gigantic water park within Elitch gardens. Admission: 48" and taller \$38.99, Restricted Use under 48" \$22.99, ages 3 and under Free, ages 55-69 \$20.99, parking \$10.00. **Special Rate: NAIG Athlete's Day on July 4th! If tickets are purchased in advance NAIG athlete's and chaperones will receive a special rate of \$25.00 which includes a meal!**

2000 Elitch Circle
Denver, Colorado 80204
(303) 595-4386

<http://www.sixflags.com/parks/elitchgardens/index.asp>

Water World

Water World boasts 42 water attractions for all ages. Water World has more family tube rides than any other park in America. Thrill rides are in abundance also, like the Red Line speed slide. Plenty of picnic areas are available. One of America's largest family waterparks, is located just 15 minutes north of downtown Denver, Colorado, on 64 beautifully landscaped acres. Water World is celebrating its 26th year of operation. Admission: General admission 48" and above \$28.95, 47" and under \$23.95, under 3 and over 60 Free. **Special Rate: During the week of NAIG a special \$14.00 ticket rate will be offered to all NAIG athletes and chaperones.**

88th Ave. and Pecos Street
Denver, Colorado
(303) 650-7628

<http://www.waterworldcolorado.com/>

Denver Outlaws Lacrosse

Invesco Field at Mile High will showcase Denver's newest professional sports team this summer as the Denver Outlaws unleash a fast paced, explosive brand of field lacrosse upon Colorado. The Outlaws are part of Major League Lacrosse's (MLL) westward expansion, which includes teams in Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco. **Special NAIG Rate:** The Denver Outlaws are **offering all NAIG athletes, supporters and fans a special \$5 ticket rate for the July 1st home game. Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

Colorado Rockies Baseball

The Rockies are Denver's only professional MLB team. **North American Indigenous Games night** will be held on **Wednesday, July 5th**. Come be a part of the excitement as the Rockies take on the San Francisco Giants. **All NAIG participants and coaches will receive a special reduced ticket rate of \$17** for the lower level **and \$10** for the upper level. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

Denver Mint

This is your opportunity to find out where all the money comes from! At least the coins, and almost five billion of them a year are produced here in Denver. All United States Mint tours are free of charge. Guided tours start on the hour and are available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays).

U.S. Mint

320 W. Colfax Ave.

Denver, Colorado

(303) 844-3582

http://www.usmint.gov/mint_tours/

City Park

Home to both the Denver Zoo and Museum of Natural History, the park is 314 acres and was established in 1881. It has two lakes and an 18-hole Golf Course as well.

York St. and Colorado Blvd.

Denver, Colorado

(720) 913-0696

<http://www.denvergov.org/panoramas/cityparkweb.asp>

Denver Zoo

Over 3,500 animals of four hundred species are here in Denver, including the nation's largest home for gorillas, monkeys and other primates. **Hours:** Open every day of the year. Oct. 1-March 31 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Admission gates close at 4 p.m. April 1-Sept 30 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Admission gates close at 5 p.m. Admission: Ages 3-11 \$7.00, over 12 \$9.00, under 3 Free.

2300 Steele Street

Denver, Colorado 80205-4899

(303) 376-4800

<http://www.denverzoo.org/>

Denver Botanic Gardens

With more than 32,000 plants from such far-away places as Australia, Africa and the Himalayas, Denver Botanic Gardens is recognized as one of the top five botanical gardens in the United States. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday-Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Admission: \$8.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors 65+, \$5.00 for students with ID and youth 4-15, Free for children under 4.

1005 York Street

Denver, Colorado 80206

(720) 865-3500

<http://www.botanicgardens.org/pageinpage/home.cfm>

Denver's Museums and Attractions:

- Black American West Museum
- Buffalo Bill's Grave & Museum
- Colorado History Museum
- Denver Art Museum
- The Colorado State Capitol

Denver Museum of Natural History

The fifth largest natural history museum in the United States has prehistoric exhibits and an IMAX Theatre. Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Admission:

	Museum	IMAX	Museum + IMAX or Planetarium*	Museum + IMAX + Planetarium
Adult	\$10	\$8	\$15	\$20
Junior (3–18) or Student w/ID	\$6	\$6	\$10	\$14
Senior (65+)	\$6	\$6	\$10	\$14

2001 Colorado Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80205
303.322.7009 or 1.800.925.2250
<http://www.dmns.org/main/en/>

Downtown Denver Dining:

- **American** – Denver Chop House & Brewery - 1735 19th Street, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202, 303-296-0800
ESPN Zone – 1187 16th St, Denver, CO 80202, 303-595-3776
- **Bistro** – The Vesta Dipping Grill - 1822 Blake St., Suite D, Denver, CO 80202 303-296-1970
- **Colorado** – The Fort - 19192 Colorado Hwy 8, Morrison, CO 80465 303-697-4771 – *not in downtown, but worth the drive!*
- **French** – Bistro Vendome - 1430 Larimer Square, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202 303-825-3232
- **German** – Café Berlin - 323 14th Street, Denver, CO 80202 303-377-5896
- **Indian** – India House - 1514 Blake St., Denver, CO 80202 303-595-0680
- **Italian** – Bravo! Ristorante - 1550 Court Place, Denver, CO 80202 303-893-3333
Maggiano's Little Italy - 500 16th St., Denver, CO 80202 303-260-7707
The Old Spaghetti Factory - 1215 18th Street, Denver, CO 80202 303-295-1865
- **Japanese** – Sonoda's Downtown - 1620 Market St., Denver, CO 80202 303-595-9500
- **Mexican** – Lime - An American Cantina - 1424 Larimer Street, Denver, CO 80206 303-893-5463
Tamayo - 1400 Larimer, Denver, CO 80202 720-946-1433
- **Seafood** – McCormick's Fish House & Bar - 1659 Wazee, Denver, CO 80202 303-628-5532
Willie G's Seafood & Steaks - 1585 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80202 713-850-1010 x 2365
- **Steak House** – Palm Restaurant - 1672 Lawrence, Denver, CO 80202 303-825-7256
Ted's Montana Grill - 1401 Larimer Street, Denver, CO 80202 303-893-0654
- **Buffet/All You Can Eat** – Rodizio Grill-The Brazilian Steakhouse - 1801 Wynkoop, Denver, CO 80202 303-294-9277

Denver Shopping:

- **16th Street Mall**
16th Street between Lawrence and Broadway
- **Larimer Square**
1400 Block of Larimer St., Downtown Denver

- **Cherry Creek Shopping Center**

3000 E First Ave, between University Blvd. and Steele St.

- **Park Meadows Shopping Mall**

This upscale shopping center has fine dining and upscale stores with plenty of shopping available. South on I-25 to Exit 195 County Line Rd.

- **Castle Rock Factory Outlet Shops**

This outlet mall south of Denver has over 100 outlet stores including all the greatest hits. South on I-25 to Exit 184

For other information, please visit <http://www.denver.org/>.