

## *Mountain Attractions*

### Mount Evans

[www.mountevans.com](http://www.mountevans.com)

The Mount Evans Scenic Byway is the road into the sky. A day trip to the top is a journey that climbs through nearly 9,000 feet of elevation gain, from the high plains of Denver through five climate zones to the 14,264-foot summit of Mount Evans – one of 54 peaks in Colorado that soar to 14,000 feet and above – the famous “fourteeners.”

### Rocky Mountain National Park

[www.nps.gov/room](http://www.nps.gov/room)

Located 71 miles northwest of Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park features 400 square miles of scenic beauty, including Trail Ridge Road, the highest continuous highway in the world crossing the Continental Divide at over two miles above sea level. The park has two information centers, hundreds of miles of hiking trails, tranquil lakes, waterfalls, wildlife and horseback riding.

### Pikes Peak

[www.pikes-peak.com](http://www.pikes-peak.com)

The most visited mountain in North America Pikes Peak forms a stunning backdrop for Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. At an altitude of 14,110 feet above sea level, Pikes Peak is the 31st highest peak out of 54 Colorado peaks. It is the farthest east of the big peaks in the Rocky Mountain chain, which contributed to its early fame among explorers, pioneers and immigrants and made it the symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush to Colorado with the slogan, "Pikes Peak or Bust".

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### Summit County

[www.co.summit.co.us/visitors](http://www.co.summit.co.us/visitors)

Summit County, Colorado offers a wide range of attractions in the summer months. From historical museums to cultural activities to vast wilderness areas. Summit County gained the nickname of “Colorado's Playground” for good reason. Breckenridge tourism ranges from black diamond ski runs to quiet hikes and mining history to the Historic District.

### Vail

[www.vail.com](http://www.vail.com)

Although known for its skiing, Vail is a beautiful place to visit in the summer as well. Vail is about 100 miles west of Denver on I-70 over Vail pass. There are lots of shops and restaurants as well as you can ride the ski Gondola to the top of the mountain. You can walk, bike or ride back down. The Vail Valley has many great golf courses with fantastic views.

### See Denver on 2 wheels!

[www.denver.bcycle.com](http://www.denver.bcycle.com)

50 Bike stations are located in convenient spots downtown near hotels, on the 16th Street Mall, by museums, at the Colorado Convention Center, in parks and at shopping centers. Other stations are located in nearby trendy neighborhoods LoDo, Cherry Creek North, and the Golden Triangle Museum District.

Visitors can purchase a \$6, 24-hour membership with a credit card at any B-cycle station. After becoming a member, riders can pick up a B-cycle from any station and drop it off at any other station when you are done.

Additional Information and Attractions:

[www.colorado.com](http://www.colorado.com)

[www.denver.org](http://www.denver.org)



## *Welcome to Denver: The Mile-Hi City*

Elevation: 5280 feet above Sea level

Average August Temperature:  
Low: 52°  
High: 86°

The Colorado Mountain Range is six times the size of Switzerland

Our mountains contain:  
9,600 miles of fishing streams,  
2,850 lakes, and more than 1,000  
peaks two miles high.

Denver is the home of 7 pro sports teams: Denver Broncos, Colorado Avalanche, Colorado Rockies, Denver Nuggets, Colorado Rapids, Colorado Mammoth and The Denver Outlaws!

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Denver Art Museum is part of the Civic Center Cultural Complex, located downtown on 13th Avenue between Broadway and Bannock in Denver.

Open Tuesday— Thursday 10 am—5 pm

Friday 10 am—8 pm

Saturday & Sunday 10 am—5 pm

Closed Mondays

720-865-5000

[www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org)

Museum of Nature and Science located

to the east of downtown in City Park

Open Daily 9 am - 5 pm. 303.370.6000

[www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org)

Elicth Gardens Amusement & Water

Park located in downtown Denver.

Open 10 am—9 pm

303-595-4386

[www.elichgardens.com](http://www.elichgardens.com)

Colorado State Capitol located directly east of Civic Center Park in downtown Denver.

Open 7:30 am—5:00 pm Monday—Friday

303-866-2604

[www.colorado.gov/capitoltour](http://www.colorado.gov/capitoltour)

U.S. Mint located directly west of Civic Center Park in downtown Denver.

Tours available from 8 am—2pm

Monday –Friday (please visit their website for important tour information prior to your visit)

[www.usmint.gov/mint\\_tours](http://www.usmint.gov/mint_tours)

303-405-4761

Denver Zoo located in City Park Open daily

from 9 am—5 pm

303-376-4800

[www.denverzoo.org](http://www.denverzoo.org)

## Denver Shopping

The 16th Street Mall is Denver's hub of shopping, dining and entertainment that stretches for 16 blocks in the heart of downtown. An environmentally friendly free shuttle service stops at every intersection to transport shoppers to more than a mile of Denver's best restaurants and shops. This is just two blocks from the hotel.

Denver Pavillions

([www.denverpavillions.com](http://www.denverpavillions.com)) is also located on the 16th Street Mall, featuring 40 shops, a movie theatre as well as a bowling alley.

Tattered Cover Book Store

([www.tatteredcover.com](http://www.tatteredcover.com)) is an independent book store with lots of nooks and crannies still offering the intimacy and comfort of smaller bookshops, furnished with ample supply of sofas, overstuffed chairs and antique tables for lounging. A coffee and tea shop as well as a news stand is inside their store, located on 16th Street Mall.

Larimer Square

([www.larimersquare.com](http://www.larimersquare.com)) is also located on the 16th Street Mall and has restaurants, boutiques and art galleries.

Cherry Creek Shopping District

([www.cherrycreeknorth.com](http://www.cherrycreeknorth.com)) is located just 5 minutes south east of downtown featuring a broad range of unique fashion, jewelry and home furnishing stores, spas/salons, art galleries and restaurants.



## Recommended Restaurants

*(will cost more than government per diem)*

Elways—Downtown and Cherry Creek

[www.elways.com](http://www.elways.com)

Downtown Denver: 303-312-3107

Cherry Creek: 303-339-5353

Elway's menu boosts USDA hand cut prime steaks, fin fish, crustaceans and fine wines.

Buckhorn Exchange— Downtown Denver

[www.buckhorn.com](http://www.buckhorn.com)

303-534-9505

Truly for the carnivore! Elk, buffalo, steak, alligator tail, rattlesnake and rocky mountain oysters.

Magiannos Little Italy—Denver Pavillions

[www.maggianos.com](http://www.maggianos.com)

303-260-7707

Award winning 1940's Italian dinner house featuring generous portions of Italian American comfort food, steaks and seafood in a warm, inviting atmosphere.

Flagstaff House—Boulder, CO

[www.flagstaffhouse.com](http://www.flagstaffhouse.com)

303-442-4640

A combination of a multi-award-winning wine list from their 12,000 bottle wine cellar, exquisite, French-American cuisine, and impeccable service, along with the personal touches of a family-owned restaurant.

The Fort—Morrison, CO

[www.thefort.com](http://www.thefort.com)

303-697-4771

Featuring fine beef, buffalo, game and seafood, The Fort's menu offers a tantalizing selection of old and new foods from the Early West

Wine Bars

Cru- In Larimer Square; Three blocks from the Curtis Hotel

Row 14—One block from The Curtis Hotel