

COLORADO PUBLIC LANDS

Public lands offer you access to the many diverse environments found in Colorado. Under many jurisdictions, these areas support a variety of uses. Throughout Colorado are many large and small public areas where

you will find spectacular scenery, wilderness, and recreation opportunities. Forests, grasslands, mountain peaks, and rivers are yours to explore and enjoy.



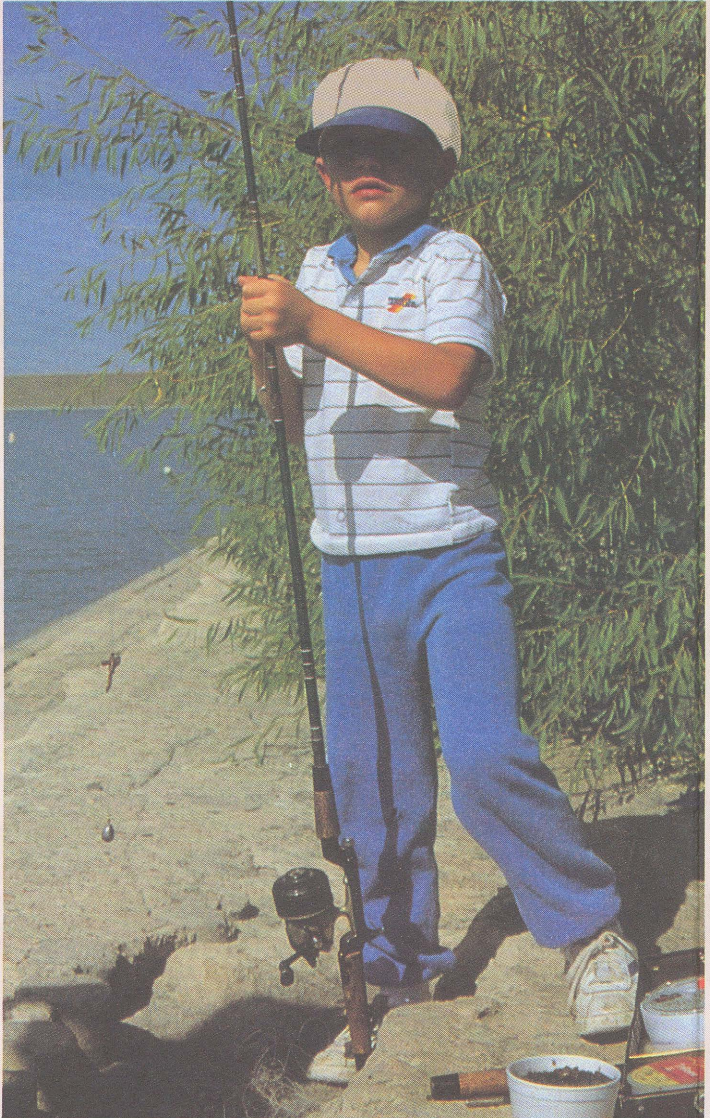
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SKI AREAS

AREA	MAP KEY
1 Arapahoe Basin	F-13
2 Arrowhead	F-11
3 Aspen Highlands	H-9
4 Aspen Mountain	H-9
5 Beaver Creek	F-10
6 Breckenridge	G-12
7 Buttermilk	H-9
8 Chapman/Tiehack Hill	O-5
9 Copper Mountain	G-12
10 Cranor Hill	J-9
11 Crested Butte Mtn	I-9
12 Cuchara Valley	O-16
13 Eldora	E-14
14 Hesperus	O-5
15 Howelsen	C-9
16 Keystone/North Peak	F-13
17 Loveland	F-13
18 Monarch	J-11
19 Mountain Cliffe	L-15
20 Powderhorn	H-4
21 Purgatory	N-5
22 Silver Creek	E-13
23 Ski Cooper	G-11
24 Snowmass	H-9
25 Steamboat	C-9
26 Ski Sunlight	G-7
27 Telluride	M-5
28 Vail	F-11
29 Winter Park	E-14
30 Woli Creek	O-10

Source: Colorado Ski Country USA

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COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

14,000 feet high or more

Mt. Elbert.....	14,433	H-11
Mt. Massive.....	14,421	H-11
Mt. Harvard.....	14,420	I-11
Blanca Peak.....	14,345	N-15
LaPlata Peak.....	14,336	I-11
Uncompahgre Peak.....	14,309	L-7
Crestone Peak.....	14,294	M-14
Mt. Lincoln.....	14,286	G-12
Grays Peak.....	14,270	F-13
Mt. Antero.....	14,269	J-12
Torrey Peak.....	14,267	F-14
Castle Peak.....	14,265	I-9
Quandary Peak.....	14,265	G-12
Mt. Evans.....	14,264	F-14
Longs Peak.....	14,255	D-14
Mt. Wilson.....	14,246	M-5
Mt. Shavano.....	14,229	J-12
Mt. Belford.....	14,197	I-11
Mt. Princeton.....	14,197	I-12
Mt. Yale.....	14,196	I-11
Crestone Needle.....	14,191	M-14
Mt. Cross.....	14,172	G-12
Kit Carson Peak.....	14,165	M-14
El Diente Peak.....	14,159	M-5
Maroon Peak.....	14,156	H-9
Tabeguache Mtn.....	14,155	J-11
Mt. Oxford.....	14,153	J-11
Mt. Sneffels.....	14,150	M-5
Mt. Democrat.....	14,148	G-12
Capitol Peak.....	14,130	H-9
Pikes Peak.....	14,110	I-16
Snowmass Mountain.....	14,092	H-8
Mt. Eolus.....	14,083	N-6
Windom Peak.....	14,082	N-6
Challenger Point.....	14,080	M-14
Mt. Columbia.....	14,073	I-11
Culebra Peak.....	14,069	P-16
Missouri Mountain.....	14,067	I-11
Humboldt Peak.....	14,064	F-14
Mt. Bierstaff.....	14,064	F-14
Sunlight Peak.....	14,059	N-6
Handies Peak.....	14,048	M-7
Ellingwood Peak.....	14,042	N-15
Mt. Lindsey.....	14,042	N-15
Little Bear Peak.....	14,037	N-15
Mt. Sherman.....	14,036	H-12
Redcloud Peak.....	14,034	M-7
Pyramid Peak.....	14,018	H-9
Wilson Peak.....	14,017	M-5
Wetterhorn Peak.....	14,017	L-7
North Maroon Peak.....	14,014	H-9
San Luis Peak.....	14,014	M-9
Huron Peak.....	14,005	I-11
Mt. of the Holy Cross.....	14,005	G-11
Sunshine Peak.....	14,001	M-7

SCENIC AND HISTORIC BYWAYS

Alpine Loop Back Country Byway - Connects the towns of Lake City, Ouray, and Silverton. PORTIONS OF THIS ROAD ARE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ONLY.

Cache la Poudre/North Park Byway - Between the historic towns of Fort Collins and Walden.

Colorado River Headwaters Byway - Between Rocky Mountain National Park and State Bridge via Granby and Kremmling.

Flat Tops Trail - Connects the towns of Yampa and Meeker.

Gold Belt Tour - Between Florissant, Cripple Creek, Victor, Florence and Canon City. PORTIONS OF THIS ROUTE REQUIRE FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLES.

Grand Mesa Byway - Between I-70 and Cedaredge.

Guanella Pass Byway - Between the historic towns of Georgetown and Grant.

Highway of Legends - Linking Trinidad, La Veta, and Walsenburg.

Los Caminos Antiguos - Between Cumbres Pass and the City of Alamosa via Antonito, San Luis and Great Sand Dunes National Monument.

Mount Evans Byway - Extends from Idaho Springs to the summit of Mount Evans.

Pawnee Pioneer Trails - Between towns of Sterling, Fort Morgan, Grover and Ault.

Peak to Peak Byway - Between Estes Park and Black Hawk.

San Juan Skyway - Connects the communities of Durango, Ridgway, Telluride and Cortez.

Santa Fe Trail - Between the Kansas state line near Holyoke and the New Mexico state line at Raton Pass.

Silver Thread Byway - Stretching from South Fork to Lake City.

South Platte River Trail - Travels between Julesburg and Ovid.

Top of the Rockies - Connecting Leadville, Mintum and Twin Lakes, and the Copper Mountain Resort.

Unawep/Tabeguache Byway - Between Whitewater and Placerville.

West Elk Loop - Between Carbondale, Hotchkiss, Gunnison, and Crested Butte.

POINTS OF INTEREST IN COLORADO

Alamosa - Adams State College Museum, Alamosa/Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Natural Hot Springs.....	O-13
Antonito - Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad.....	P-13
Arvada - Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities.....	F-16
Aspen - Ashcroft Ghost Town, Independence Ghost Town, Smuggler Mine, Wheeler Opera House.....	H-9
Boulder - Chautauqua Park, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Henderson Museum.....	D-16
Breckenridge - National Historic District, Summit County Historical Society Museum.....	G-13
Buena Vista - Brown's Canyon, Hot Springs.....	I-12
Burlington - Kit Carson County Courthouse, Old Town.....	G-28
Canon City - Colorado Territorial Prison Museum, National Historic District, Royal Gorge Bridge (world's highest suspension bridge).....	K-16
Cedaredge - Pioneer Town.....	I-5
Central City - Central City Opera House, Lost Gold Mine, National Historic District.....	E-15
Cheyenne Wells - Eastern Colorado Historical Society Museum.....	I-27
Del Norte - Cuerno Verde Historic Battle Site (1779), Graneros Gorge.....	M-17
Colorado Springs - Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Flying W Ranch, Fort Carson Museum of the Army of the West, Garden of the Gods, McAllister House Museum, ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy, U.S. Air Force Academy, Western Museum of Mining and Industry, White House Ranch Historic Site, Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun, World Figure Skating Hall of Fame and Museum.....	I-17
Cortez - Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Four Corners Area Monument, Lowry Ruin National Historic Landmark, Hovenweep National Monument, Mesa Verde National Park.....	O-2
Craig - Brown's Park Scenic and Historic Area.....	C-6
Credde - Wheeler Geologic Area.....	M-9
Crested Butte - National Historic District.....	E-19
Cripple Creek - Cripple Creek/Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad, Imperial Hotel, Mollie Kathleen Gold Mine, National Historic District.....	I-16
Del Norte - Rio Grande County Museum and Kiwa, Santa Fe Trail.....	M-23
Delta - Fort Uncompahgre Living History Museum, Grand Mesa.....	J-4
Denver - Black American West Museum, Byers-Evans House, Children's Museum, Colorado Convention Center, Colorado History Museum, Colorado State Capitol, Denver Art Museum, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Museum of Natural History, Denver Performing Arts Complex, Denver Zoo, Four-Mile Historic Park, Governor's Mansion, Grant-Humphreys Mansion, Larimer Square National Historic District, Molly Brown House Museum, Museum of Western Art, Ninth Street Historic District, National Western Stock Show Complex, Pearce-McAllister Cottage (Denver Museum of	

Dolls, Miniatures and Toys U.S. Mint.....	F-17
Dinosaur - Dinosaur National Monument.....	D-1
Dolores - Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, National Historic District.....	O-3
Durango - Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, National Historic District, Mineral Springs.....	P-5
Eads - Sand Creek Massacre Site (1884).....	K-26
Englewood - Museum of Outdoor Art.....	F-17
Estes Park - Rocky Mountain National Park, Stanley Hotel, Trail Ridge Road (highest continuous, paved road in the U.S.).....	C-14
Fairplay - South Park City.....	H-13
Florissant - Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument.....	I-15
Fort Collins - Anheuser Busch Brewery, Old Town National Historic District.....	C-16
Fort Garland - Fort Garland Museum.....	O-15
Fort Morgan - Fort Morgan Museum, Overland Trail.....	D-21
Georgetown - Georgetown Loop Narrow Gauge Railroad and Historic Mining Park, Hamill House Museum, Hotel de Paris Museum, National Historic District.....	F-14
Glenwood Springs - Doc Holliday's Grave, Hot Springs Pool, Glenwood Canyon (I-70).....	G-7
Golden - Adolph Coors Brewery, Buffalo Bill's Grave and Museum, Colorado Railroad Museum, Geology Museum (Colorado School of Mines), Mother Cabrini Shrine, National Earthquake Center, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.....	F-16
Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument, Cross Orchards Living History Farm, Dinosaur Valley Museum, Grand Mesa Museum of Western Colorado, Western Colorado Center for the Arts.....	H-2
Grand Lake - Rocky Mountain National Park.....	D-13
Grant - Wilderness On Wheels (forest access for the disabled).....	G-14
Greeley - Centennial Village, Meeker Home Museum, Pawnee National Grasslands.....	C-18
Gunnison - Curecanti National Recreation Area, Clarence Hurt Museum, Western State College.....	F-19
Hot Sulphur Springs - Hot Springs.....	D-12
Idaho Springs - Argo Mine and Mill, Indian Springs Hot Springs, National Historic District, Phoenix Mine.....	F-14
Ignacio - Southern Ute Reservation.....	P-6
Julesburg - Fort Sedgewick Depot Museum.....	A-28
La Jara - Pike's Stockade.....	O-13
La Junta - Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, Comanche National Grasslands, Koshare Indian Museum and Kiwa, Santa Fe Trail.....	M-23
La Veta - Fort Francisco Museum.....	O-17
Lake City - Hinsdale County Museum, National Historic District.....	M-7
Lakewood - Belfair Museum.....	F-16
Lamar - Big Timbers Museum.....	L-26
Las Animas - Kit Carson Museum.....	L-24
Leadville - Healy House and Dexter Cabin Museum, Matchless Mine, National Historic District, National Mining Museum Hall of Fame and Museum, Tabor Opera House.....	H-12
Limon - Limon Heritage Museum & Railroad Park.....	H-22
Littleton - Littleton Historical Museum.....	F-16

Longmont - Dickens Opera House, Pioneer Museum.....	D-16
Manassa - Jack Dempsey Museum.....	P-13
Manitou Springs - Cave of the Winds, Manitou Cliff Dwellings Museum, Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog Railway, Miramonte Castle, National Historic District, Mineral Springs.....	I-17
Marble - Marble Quarry.....	H-8
Meeker - White River Museum.....	E-5
Monte Vista - Monte Vista/Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge Complex.....	A-12
Montrose - Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Curecanti National Recreation Area, Montrose Historical Museum, Ute Indian Museum.....	K-5
Morrison - Red Rocks Natural Amphitheater, Tiny Town.....	F-16
Natron - Mt. Princeton Hot Springs.....	I-12
Ouray - Hot Springs, National Historic District, Bachelor Syracuse Mine Tour.....	A-4
Ovid - Pony Express Route Monument.....	A-27
Pagosa Springs - Chimney Rock Archaeological Area, "Pagosa" Hot Springs.....	P-9
Platteville - Fort Vasquez Museum.....	D-17
Pueblo - Colorado State Fair each August, Colorado State Hospital Museum, El Pueblo Museum, Rosemont, Pueblo Zoo, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, Union Avenue Historic District.....	K-18
Rangely - Dinosaur National Monument.....	D-1
Redstone - Redstone Castle.....	H-8
Ridgway - Orvis Hot Springs.....	L-6
Salida - Hot Springs, National Historic District, Salida Museum.....	J-13
San Luis - San Luis Museum, Stations of the Cross Trail and Shrine.....	A-4
Silver Plume - National Historic District.....	F-14
Silverton - Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Million Dollar Highway, National Historic District.....	M-6
Springfield - Comanche National Grasslands.....	O-28
Steamboat Springs - Hot Springs, Tread of Pioneers Museum, Strawberry Park Hot Springs.....	C-9
Sterling - Living Trees of Sterling Tree Sculptures, National Historic District, Overland Trail/Logan County Museum, Pawnee National Grasslands, Summit Springs Battlefield.....	B-24
Telluride - Bridal Veil Falls, San Miguel County Historical Museum.....	M-5
Township - Ute Mountain Ute Reservation.....	A-22
Trinidad - A.R. Mitchell Museum of Western Art, Baca House, Bloom House and Pioneer Museum, Cokedale National Historic District, Comanche National Grasslands, Corazon de Trinidad National Historic District, Ludlow Massacre Monument.....	F-19
Vail - Colorado Ski Museum/Ski Hall of Fame.....	F-11
Victor - Cripple Creek/Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad, National Historic District.....	I-17
Walden - Anapaho National Wildlife Refuge, Colorado State Forest.....	B-12
Woodland Park - Ute Pass Historical Museum.....	I-16
Wray - Beecher Island Battleground.....	D-28

STATE MAP

AREA	MAP KEY
Arkansas Headwaters.....	J-13
Barbour Ponds.....	D-17
Barr Lake.....	E-18
Bonny.....	F-28
Boyd Lake.....	C-17
Castlewood Canyon.....	G-18
Chatfield.....	F-16
Cherry Creek.....	F-17
Colorado River.....	H-3
Colorado State Forest.....	B-12
Crawford.....	J-6
Eldorado Canyon.....	E-15
Eleven-Mile.....	I-15
Golden Gate Canyon.....	F-15
Harvey Gap.....	F-6
Highline.....	H-1
Island Acres.....	H-3
Jackson.....	C-20
Lake Hasty.....	L-25
Lathrop.....	N-17
Lory.....	B-16
Mancos.....	O-13
Mueller.....	I-16
Navajo.....	P-8
North Sterling.....	B-23
Paonia.....	I-7
Pearl Lake.....	A-9
Picnic Rock.....	B-16
Pueblo.....	K-17
Ridgway.....	L-5
Rifle Falls.....	F-6
Rifle Gap.....	F-6
Roxborough.....	G-16
San Luis Lakes.....	N-14
Spinney Mountain.....	H-16
Stagecoach.....	C-9
Steamboat Lake.....	A-9
Sweitzer Lake.....	J-5
Sylvan Lake.....	G-10
Trinidad.....	P-18
Vega.....	H-6

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Further information regarding Colorado's State Parks is available by calling (303) 866-3437. Compile Reservations (800) 678-CAMP.

Colorado boasts a wide range of commercial campgrounds. For further information on commercial campgrounds, call or write:

Colorado Association of Campgrounds, Cabins and Lodges, (303) 499-9343, 5101 Pennsylvania Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80301

OUTDOOR RECREATION SITES

AREA	MAP KEY
Alamosa Wildlife Refuge.....	O-13
Antero State Wildlife Area.....	I-13
Arapahoe Recreation Area.....	D-13
Arapahoe Wildlife Refuge.....	B-12
Browns Park Wildlife Refuge.....	A-1
Curecanti Recreation Area.....	K-8
Flagler State Wildlife Area.....	G-25
Miramonte State Wildlife Area.....	M-3
Monte Vista Wildlife Refuge.....	O-12
Ramah State Wildlife Area.....	H-20
Tarryall State Wildlife Area.....	H-14



Kibler Pass, Photo courtesy of USDA Forest Service

NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

Bent's Old Fort - Reconstructed, after careful archaeological research, 1830s fur-trading fort, built by the Bent brothers. It was a major commercial stop along the historic Santa Fe Trail. The fort has been refurbished with period reproductions, antiques and artifacts excavated at the fort site.....

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument - This is one of the most spectacular, steep-walled canyons in North America with a 2,000 foot chasm cut by the Gunnison River over a span of two million years.....

Colorado National Monument - The forces of nature have sculpted this land filled with sheer-walled canyons, magnificent monoliths, and uniquely shaped spires and columns.....

Curecanti National Recreation Area - Over 60 miles long, this area includes Blue Mesa Reservoir (the largest body of water in Colorado) and two other lakes.....

Dinosaur National Monument - The 211,085 acres of the monument offer some of the best sandstone canyon scenery, along with a world-famous fossil quarry.....

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument - A massive volcanic eruption 35 million years ago buried a large lake and the surrounding countryside, preserving some of America's finest insect, plant and fish fossils. Large fossil tree trunks and stumps have also been preserved here.....

Great Sand Dunes National Monument - Covering more than 565 square miles, the monument has towering mountains of sand more than 1,000 feet high.....

Hovenweep National Monument - Unique stone masonry towers line canyon heads within the six separate and remote clusters of dwellings built at the climax of the Pueblo Indian culture nine hundred years ago.....

Mesa Verde National Park - The 52,000 acre park contains over 4,000 archaeological sites, some dating back thousands of years. More than 600 cliff dwellings line the canyon walls. There are five spectacular walking tours open to the public.....

Rocky Mountain National Park - Colorado's largest national park with streams, valleys and mountain lakes, has 113 peaks more than 10,000 feet above sea level, and 78 peaks over 12,000 feet above sea level.....

Wray - Beecher Island Battleground.....



Arkansas River, Photo courtesy of Bureau of Land Management

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