

# POINTS OF INTEREST IN COLORADO

## National Parks and National Monuments

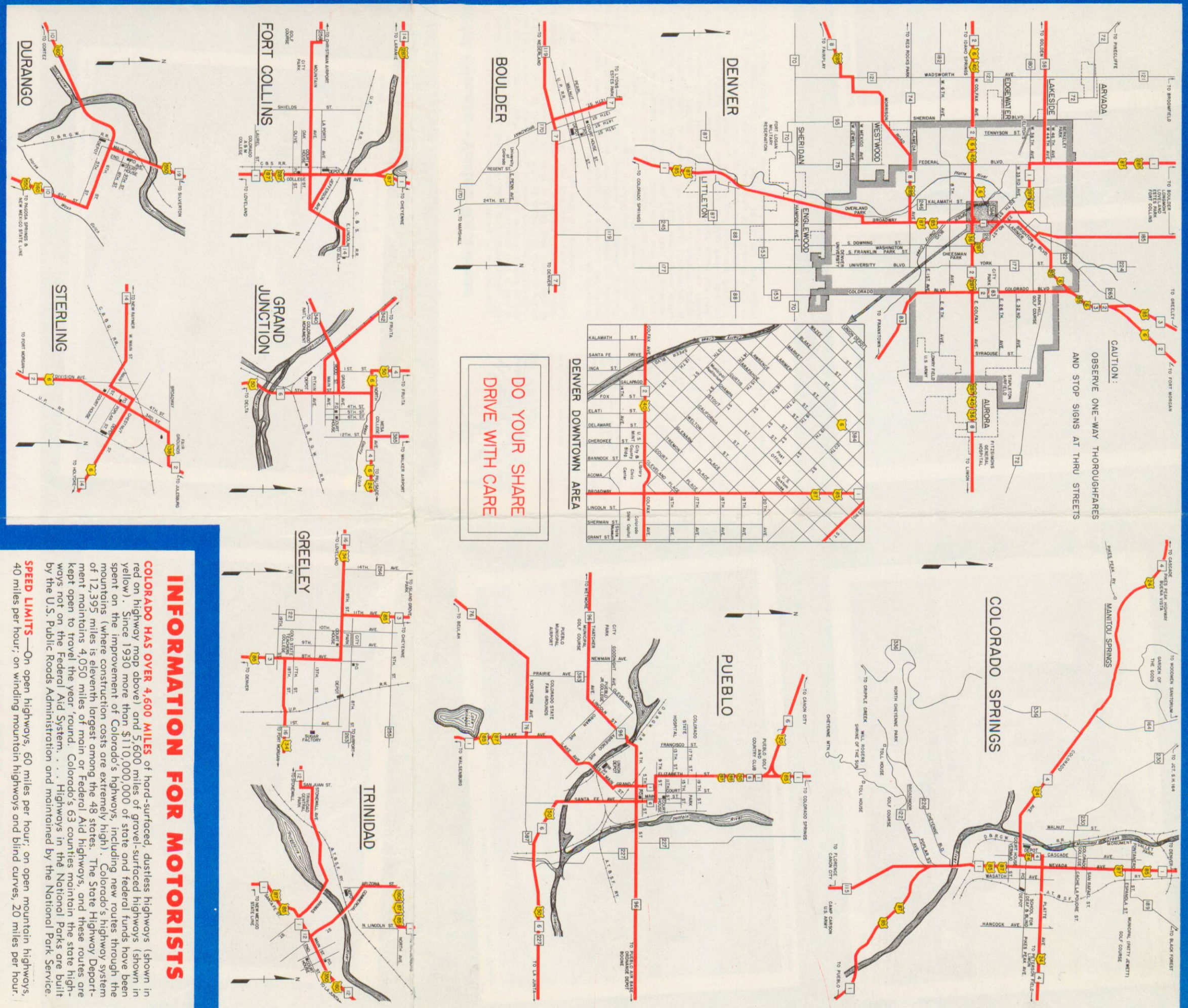
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK** is the popular vacation center for thousands of Colorado's visitors each year. Encompassing an area of 405 square miles of rugged mountains, scenic trails and crystalline lakes, the park contains a panorama of heights as magnificent as any in the United States. The park's highest peak, Long's Peak, rises 14,255 feet above sea level. The park's most famous feature is the 13,000-foot-high Long's Peak, the highest of all towers in the Rocky Mountain range. The park's most famous feature is the 13,000-foot-high Long's Peak, the highest of all towers in the Rocky Mountain range. The park's most famous feature is the 13,000-foot-high Long's Peak, the highest of all towers in the Rocky Mountain range.

## National Forests Scenic Areas

**COLORADO'S MOUNTAIN EMPIRE** includes 12 National Forests containing 13,389,122 acres dominated by the U.S. Forest Service. National Forests encompass the greater part of Colorado's most beautiful mountain country—areas that have been set aside by the Federal Government for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. The National Forests are the largest and most beautiful of the Federal lands. The National Forests are the largest and most beautiful of the Federal lands. The National Forests are the largest and most beautiful of the Federal lands.



# MAPS OF CONNECTING ROUTES through cities of COLORADO



## MOUNTAIN PASSES ON COLORADO HIGHWAYS

Highway	Pass	Altitude (ft.)	Seasonal Closure
U.S. 160	Rocky Mountain	14,255	Year-round
U.S. 160	Timberline	14,255	Year-round
U.S. 160	Wentz	14,255	Year-round
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## COLORADO'S HIGHEST PEAKS

Peak	Altitude (ft.)	Location
Pikes Peak	14,303	El Paso County
Front Range	14,255	Front Range
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**INFORMATION FOR MOTORISTS**  
**ROAD LIMITS**—On open highways, 60 miles per hour; on open mountain highways, 40 miles per hour; on winding roads, 25 miles per hour.  
**TO ALL MOTORISTS**—New highway construction and the use of heavier motor travel, due to climatic conditions which some construction projects slight delays are unavoidable. Follow instructions to slow down and drive carefully. This is especially true in winter months. In some cases, for the higher altitudes in Colorado, the motorist is advised to be patient with the road, and to travel in future years.  
**STATE PATROL**—Colorado has 100 Highway Patrol Officers, recognized by their blue-gray uniforms, who patrol the highways. The Patrolmen are the friend of every motorist. They are there to assist you in any emergency.  
**POINTS OF INTEREST**—are established on a number of the highways. The motorist may stop (but are not required to) and secure information.  
**AS YOU DRIVE**, observe the white and yellow center-strips on curves and this road in the right-hand lane. "Curve" and other caution signs are placed along the highway. In some cases, for the higher altitudes in Colorado, the motorist is advised to be patient with the road, and to travel in future years.