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Treasure Chest of History, Zestful Air,
Spectacular Scenery, Natural Resources
MILLIONS OF YEARS in the past, the 85-foot-long dinosaur roamed Colorado. Ancient
Mother Nature carved the Colorado National Monument. 25,000 years ago in this state, one could see the first
man trudged down the Dominguez Trail, and the Spanish Trail left its marks on the entire state.
and vanished behind the dangerous veil of time as he decoded a lost prehistoric culture.
LESS THAN 50 YEARS after Columbus discovered America, Captain-General Francisco Coronado
FAMOUS ROUTES such as the Spanish Trail and the Santa Fe and Overland Trails were
made his way through Colorado in search of the golden cities of Cibola. Fifty years later, Zebulon M. Pike discovered the peak that
established and, later, among the towns to become world famous were Kit Carson, Uncle Dick
bears his name and which inspired the 19th-century song "Pike's Peak or Bust". On the covered wagon
Wootton, Buffalo Bill, Gen. John C. Fremont, H.A.W. "Tabor", "Doc" Holliday and "Soapy"
trains to those who crossed the plains in 1859 went a piece of gold.
Smith. Colorado Territory was established in 1861 and Colorado became a state in 1876.
THE CAPITAL OF COLORADO, Denver, began as a settlement in 1858
was in the tallest of Spanish conquistadores across the southeastern corner of the State in search of
as a population of 925,000 and that in all the State it was from 1,760,000
the fabled "Seven Cities of Cibola." In 1806, Capt. Zebulon M. Pike discovered the peak that
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tourist travel and industrial development for the entire state.
THE COLORADO VISITORS BUREAU operates a hospitality center on the Colorado Ski Inter-
mission Center at 225 West Colfax Ave., in Denver. The Bureau distributes vacation provides
information on its section of Colorado.
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information concerning local scenic tips, accommodations, special events and activities.
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SWIMMING AT ESTES PARK BEATRIX MATHEWS COUNTY PARK
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WELCOME SIGN IS ALWAYS OUT
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FROM U.S. 36, SIDE ROAD LEADS PAST VISITOR'S PARK, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
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