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GOVERNOR

WELCOME:

THIS MAP FOLDER IS YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT COLORFUL COLORADO, THE TOP OF THE NATION.

COME, RELAX, AND EXPLORE OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

OUR HIGHWAYS ARE BEING BUILT FOR SAFETY AND DRIVING EASE. THE OBSERVANCE OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND RAILWAY WARNING SIGNS WILL HELP TO MAKE YOUR TRIP SAFE AND PLEASANT.

SINCERELY,
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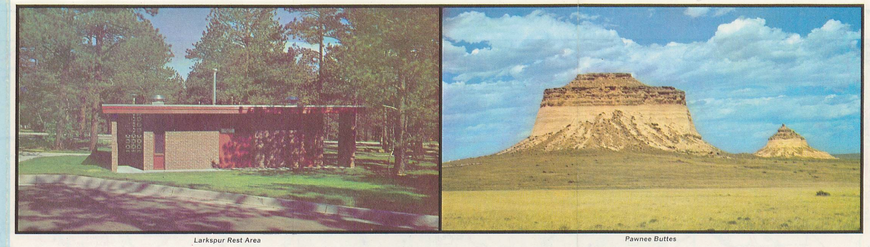
STATE TREE (Blue Spruce)

STATE FLOWER (Columbine)

STATE ANIMAL (Big Horn Sheep)

STATE BIRD (Lark Bunting)

Colorful Colorado 1969



Larkspur Rest Area

Pawnee Buttes

INFORMATION FOR MOTORISTS

COLORADO, Gateway to the Rocky Mountain West, was admitted to the Union in 1876 and is known as the Centennial State. Colorado is the eighth largest state in area and is the highest in average elevation except Alaska.

THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE is reached by Mount Elbert's 14,433 feet and the peak is one of 54 which soar to 14,000 feet or more. The Nation's highest paved auto road climbs 14,264 feet to the top of Mount Evans near Denver. Lowest elevation is 3,350 feet near Holly.

THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE, running from north to south, separates the plains on the east from the mountains to the west.

SPECTACULAR SCENERY provides backdrops for National and State Parks and their summer and winter playgrounds which afford boating, camping, fishing, hunting, or relaxation. More than a score of ski areas have won the State the title of "Ski Country U.S.A."

POPULATION of Colorado in 1968 was estimated at 2,000,000. That of Denver, the capital, is estimated at 517,000, and that of the Denver metropolitan area at 1,149,000.

SPEED LIMITS are posted for the benefit of the motorist on practically all State Highways. The lawful speeds are displayed on black-and-white signs. Advisory speeds for road curves or other locations where extra driving care is needed are shown on black-and-yellow signs. In the absence of posted speeds, the following limits established by statute are applicable: 20 miles per hour on narrow, winding mountain highways and blind curves; 40 miles per hour on open mountain highways; and 60 miles per hour on other open, surfaced highways. A speed limit of 70 miles per hour is permitted on surfaced, four-lane highways and certain other highways where so posted.

ACCIDENTS outside incorporated cities and towns are to be reported immediately to the Colorado State Patrol or to the office of the County Sheriff having jurisdiction. Within an incorporated city or town the local police are to be notified at once. Drivers involved in traffic accidents are required by law to exchange information with respect to license and registration and also to render reasonable assistance to any person injured.

SCHOOL BUSES are equipped to display flashing red lights when stopping to receive or discharge school children. A motorist traveling in either direction on a two-way roadway is required to stop before reaching a school bus whenever the flashing lights are in operation. On a four-lane highway with separate roadways for each direction of travel a driver is required to stop for the flashing lights only when traveling in the same direction as the school bus.

COLORADO has many miles of important connecting county roads that in numerous cases are the only access to communities, to scenic and recreational areas. Motorists planning travel in remote areas, particularly on unimproved roads, are advised to make local inquiry concerning road conditions. During the winter months when traveling in remote areas it is advisable to carry an emergency supply of food, water and blankets as well as tire chains. During storms or when roads are icy or snow-covered, the Department of Highways may require the use of tire chains or snow tires.

CONSERVATION STICKER or permit is required for use of most National Forest Campgrounds and National Parks. There is also a permit required for the State Recreational Areas.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS LAW in Colorado requires that places of public accommodation shall be open to all persons alike, regardless of race, creed, or ancestry.

KEEP COLORADO BEAUTIFUL by using litterbags and the trash cans that are provided along the Highways. $100.00 fine for littering on Highways is enforced.

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adams State College of Colorado	Alamosa
Colorado School of Mines	Golden
Colorado State College	Greeley
Colorado State University	Fort Collins
Fort Lewis College	Durango
Metropolitan State College	Denver
Southern Colorado State College	Pueblo
University of Colorado	Boulder
Extension Center	Denver
Extension Center	Colorado Springs
School of Medicine & Nursing	Denver
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison

MILITARY ACADEMY

United States Air Force Academy . . . . North of Colorado Springs

Shown above assisting a motorist south of Colorado Springs is one of the uniformed officers of the Colorado State Patrol who keep watch on Colorado's highways. His purpose is to aid you and make your trip safer. Feel free to consult him.

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Aims College	Greeley
Arapahoe Junior College	Littleton
Colorado Mountain College	Glenwood Springs and Leadville
Community College of Denver	Denver
El Paso Community College	Colorado Springs
Lamar Community College	Lamar
Northeastern Junior College	Sterling
Otero Junior College	La Junta
Rangely College	Rangely
Trinidad State Junior College	Trinidad

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Colorado Alpine College	Steamboat Springs
Colorado College	Colorado Springs
Conservative Baptist	Denver
Colorado Western College	Montrose
Iliff School of Theology	Denver
Loretto Heights College	Denver
Regis College	Denver
St. Thomas Seminary	Denver
Temple Buell College	Denver
Theological Seminary	Denver
University of Denver	Denver

COLORADO STATE PATROL HEADQUARTERS

State Headquarters and Denver Division	757-9011
Road Conditions Information	757-6111
Aurora	364-4061
Brighton	659-1164
Burlington	346-8703
Castle Rock	688-3734
Golden	279-7921
Lafayette	665-5523
Limon	775-3296
Littleton	794-3416
Pueblo Division	544-2424
Colorado Springs	598-3311
La Junta	384-2311
	846-6656
Greeley Division	353-1151
Fort Collins	482-7861
Fort Morgan	867-6844
Sterling	522-4693
Grand Junction Division	242-7447
Craig	824-5501
Eagle	476-3000
Montrose	249-4392
Alamosa Division	589-2503
Durango	247-4722

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20	CENTRAL CITY OPERA HOUSE — Summer Opera and Play Festival	F-15
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23	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN — Scenic Mountain Toll Road and Noted Zoo	2
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37	DENVER CIVIC CENTER — Outdoor Amphitheater	1
38	DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY — Animal, Bird and Flower Exhibits	1
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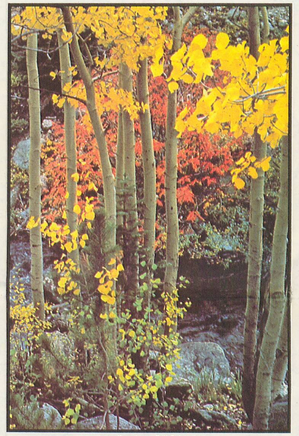

High Country — Fall Colors

NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

(Shown in red on Map)

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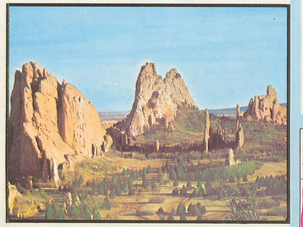
MUSEUMS

Pioneer Museums with exhibits of historic, archaeological, Indian and other items of interest are located in the following cities: Boulder, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Cortez, Cripple Creek, Denver, Estes Park, Fairplay, Florissant, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Georgetown, Golden, Grand Junction, Greeley, Gunnison, Hot Sulphur Springs, Julesburg, Las Animas, La Veta, Leadville, Littleton, Longmont, Loveland, Ouray, Rocky Ford, Saguache, Salida, Silverton, Steamboat Springs, Sterling, Trinidad, and Victor.

MINERAL HOT SPRINGS

Mineral Hot Springs are located in or near the following towns: Canon City, Del Norte, Durango, Eldorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Hooper, Hot Sulphur Springs, Idaho Springs, Lay, Mineral Hot Springs, Mt. Princeton Hot Springs, Ouray, Pagosa Springs, Poncha Springs, Powderhorn. Redstone, Steamboat Springs, and Waunita Hot Springs.

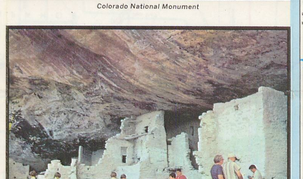
Skyline Lake and Wilson Peak



Garden of the Gods

Ski Country U.S.A.

Colorado National Monument



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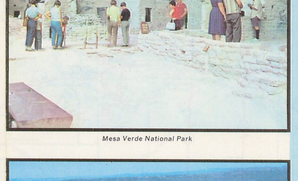


Mountain Climbing near Aspen

COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

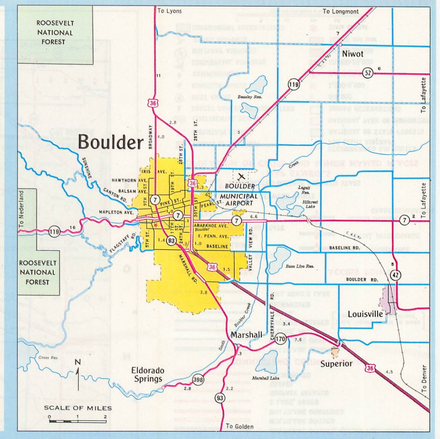
14,000 feet high or more

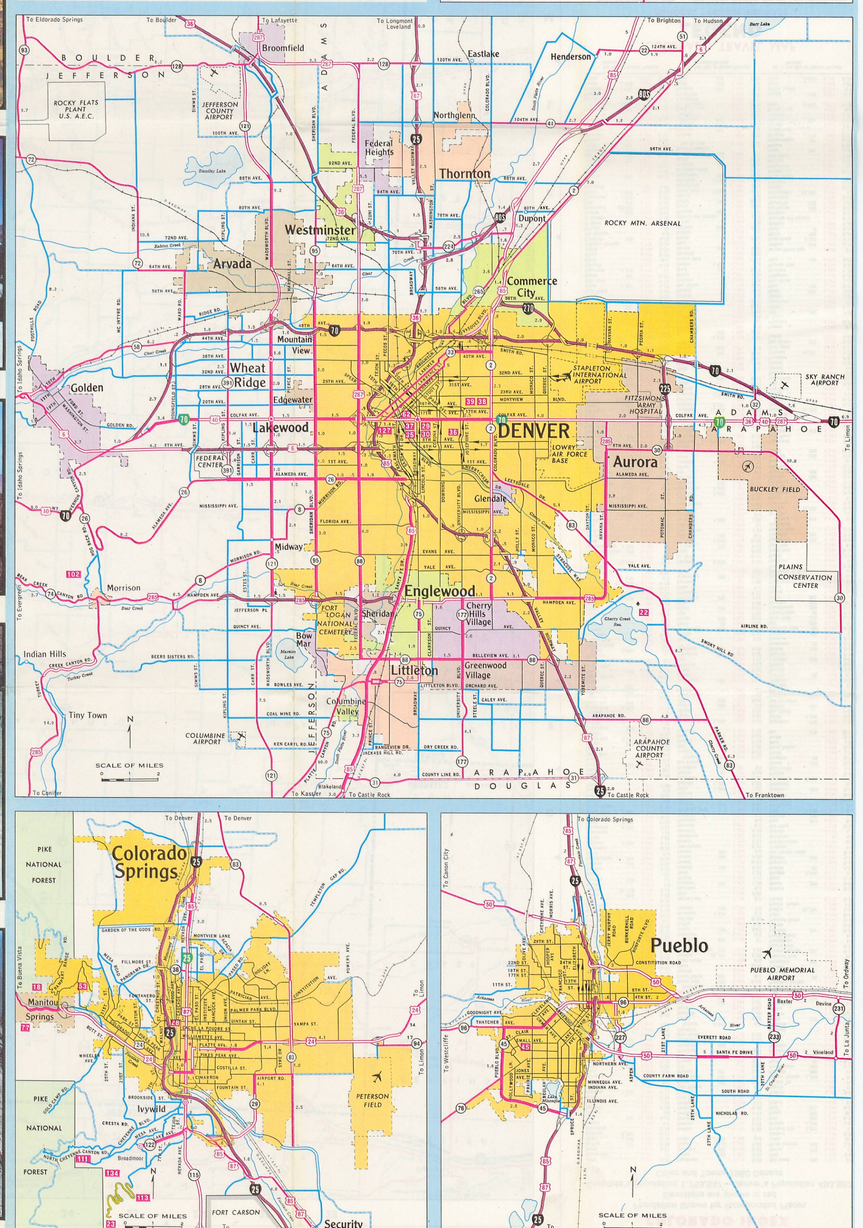
Mt. Elbert	H-11	14,433	Mt. Belford	I-11	14,197	Culebra Peak	P-16	14,069
Mt. Massive	H-11	14,421	Mt. Yale	I-11	14,196	Missouri Mountain	I-11	14,067
Mt. Harvard	I-11	14,420	Crestone Needle	M-14	14,191	Humboldt Peak	M-14	14,064
La Plata Peak	H-11	14,336	Mt. Bross	G-12	14,172	Mt. Bierstadt	G-14	14,060
Blanca Peak	N-15	14,317	Kit Carson Peak	M-14	14,165	Sunlight Peak	N-6	14,059
Uncompahgre Peak	L-6	14,309	El Diente	M-4	14,159	Handies Peak	M-6	14,048
Crestone Peak	M-14	14,294	Maroon Peak	H-9	14,156	Little Bear Peak	N-15	14,037
Mt. Lincoln	G-12	14,286	Tabeguache Peak	J-11	14,155	Mt. Sherman	G-12	14,036
Grays Peak	F-13	14,270	Mt. Oxford	I-11	14,153	Red Cloud Peak	M-6	14,034
Mt. Antero	J-11	14,269	Mt. Sneffels	M-5	14,150	Pyramid Peak	H-9	14,018
Torreys Peak	F-13	14,267	Mt. Democrat	G-12	14,148	Wilson Peak	M-4	14,017
Castle Peak	H-9	14,265	Capitol Peak	H-8	14,130	Wetterhorn Peak	L-6	14,017
Mt. Evans	F-14	14,264	Mt. Lindsey	N-15	14,125	North Maroon Peak	H-9	14,014
Quandary Peak	G-12	14,264	Pikes Peak	I-16	14,110	San Luis Peak	M-9	14,014
Longs Peak	D-14	14,256	Snowmass Peak	H-8	14,092	Huron Peak	I-11	14,009
Mt. Wilson	M-4	14,246	Windom Peak	N-6	14,087	Mt. of the Holy Cross	G-11	14,005
Mt. Shavano	J-11	14,229	Mt. Eolus	N-6	14,084	Sunshine Peak	M-6	14,001
Mt. Princeton	I-11	14,197	Mt. Columbia	I-11	14,073			

COLORADO MOUNTAIN PASSES

● Passes closed to winter travel

Berthoud Pass	E-13	11,314	U.S. 40	Muddy Pass	C-10	8,772	U.S. 40
● Cucharas Pass	O-16	9,994	Colo. 12	North La Veta Pass	N-16	9,413	U.S. 160
● Cumbres Pass	P-11	10,022	Colo. 17	North Pass	L-10	10,149	Colo. 114
Douglas Pass	F-1	8,268	Colo. 139	Nuhanna Pass	K-12	9,010	U.S. 285
Fremont Pass	G-12	11,318	Colo. 91	Rabbit Ears Pass	C-10	9,426	U.S. 40
Gore Pass	D-10	9,524	Colo. 134	Raton Pass	P-19	7,834	I-25, U.S. 85, 87
Hoosier Pass	G-12	11,541	Colo. 9	Red Hill Pass	H-13	9,993	U.S. 285
● Independence Pass	H-10	12,095	Colo. 82	Red Mountain Pass	M-6	11,018	U.S. 550
Kenosha Pass	G-13	10,001	U.S. 285	Squaw Pass	F-15	9,807	Colo. 103
● La Manga Pass	P-11	10,230	Colo. 17	Tennessee Pass	G-11	10,424	U.S. 24
Lizard Head Pass	M-5	10,222	Colo. 145	● Trail Rdg. High Pt.	C-13	12,183	U.S. 34
Loveland Pass	F-13	11,992	U.S. 6	Trout Creek Pass	I-13	9,346	U.S. 24, 285
● McClure Pass	H-7	8,755	Colo. 133	Ute Pass	I-17	6,800	U.S. 24
● Milner Pass	C-13	10,759	U.S. 34	Vail Pass	F-12	10,603	U.S. 6
Molas Divide	N-6	10,910	U.S. 550	Wilkerson Pass	H-14	9,507	Colo. 24
Monarch Pass	J-11	11,312	U.S. 50	Willow Creek Pass	C-12	9,683	Colo. 125
				Wolf Creek Pass	O-9	10,850	U.S. 160





MILEAGE TABLE

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