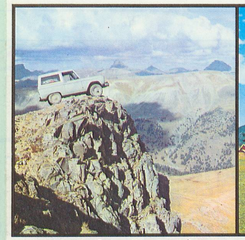

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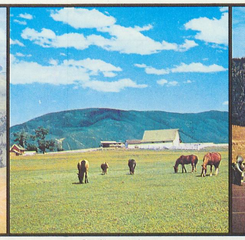

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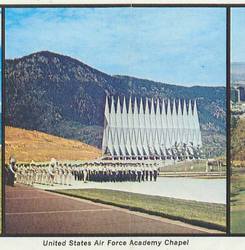
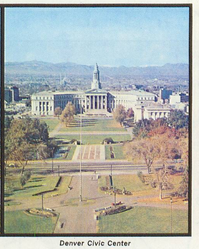


United States Air Force Academy Chapel



Denver Civic Center

Governor's Office
State of Colorado
Denver

DEAR TRAVELER:

THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF WAYS TO GREET VISITORS TO THE STATE, AND AMONG THEM ARE THE SIGNS POSTED AT THE BORDERS.

THEY SAY—WELCOME TO COLORADO, COLORADO.' REFLECTING THE HOSPITALITY YOU WILL FIND IN THE CENTENNIAL STATE.

MAY WE ADD TO THIS MESSAGE AN ADDITIONAL THOUGHT TO THE TOURIST AND RESIDENT ALIKE? HAVE NOT ONLY A PLEASANT JOURNEY, BUT A SAFE ONE.

SINCERELY,
John A. Love
GOVERNOR OF COLORADO

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
VISION OF HIGHWAYS — STATE OF COLORADO
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STATE EMBLEMS

STATE SEAL

STATE FLAG

STATE TREE (*Blue Spruce*)

STATE FLOWER (*Columbine*)

STATE ANIMAL (*Big Horn Sheep*)

STATE BIRD (*Lark Bunting*)

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 53 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, separating the Atlantic Ocean from the Pacific Ocean drainage.

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 1970 was estimated at 2,178,176. That of Denver, the capital, is estimated at 512,691 and the Denver metropolitan area at 1,223,142.

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 by statute on surfaced, four-lane highways unless otherwise 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.

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adams State College	Alamosa
Colorado School of Mines	Golden
University of Northern Colorado	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

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Aims College	Greeley
Arapahoe Community College	Littleton
Colorado Mountain College	Glenwood Springs and Leadville
Community College of Denver	Denver
El Paso Community College	Colorado Springs
Lamar Community College	Lamar
Mesa College	Grand Junction
Morgan County Junior College	Fort Morgan
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
University of Denver	Denver

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 these 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 the places of public accommodation shall be open to all persons alike, regardless of race, creed, or ancestry.

KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS CLEAN by using a litterbag in your car and by depositing trash in the litter barrels that are provided along the highways. The Colorado Litter Control Act prescribes a penalty of fine and/or imprisonment for littering the highways.

A TIGHTLY CLOSED AUTOMOBILE can be a particular hazard in high altitude where the lack of oxygen results in less efficient combustion, causing motor vehicles to emit up to twice as much carbon monoxide as at sea level. Yet, the human body at high altitude can cope successfully with only half as much carbon monoxide. Open a window occasionally when driving. If you get a headache or become drowsy, open all windows and breathe fresh air for several minutes. The same advice applies when running the motor in a parked vehicle.

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, Denver, Estes Park, Florissant, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Golden, Greeley, Hot Sulphur Springs, Julesburg, Las Animas, Leadville, Littleton, Longmont, Ouray, Rocky Ford, Salida, Silverton, Trinidad, and Victor.

The University of Colorado Museum is located in Boulder, El Pomar Carriage Museum at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek District Museum in Cripple Creek, South Park City Restoration in Fairplay, Georgetown Loop Historic Mining Area Museum in Georgetown, Grand Junction Museum in Grand Junction, Meeker Memorial Museum in Greeley, Gunnison Museum in Gunnison, Matchless Mine Museum in Leadville, Francisco Fort Museum in La Veta, Loveland Museum in Loveland, Meeker Museum in Meeker, Saguache Museum in Saguache (contains the jail where Alfred Packer was kept), Tread of the Pioneer Museum in Steamboat Springs, and the Overland Trail Museum in Sterling.

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.

NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

(Shown in red on State Map)

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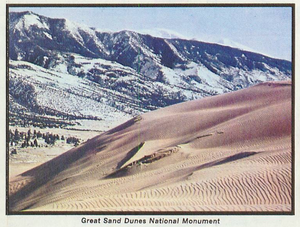
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK AND MUSEUM	P-3
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK	C-14

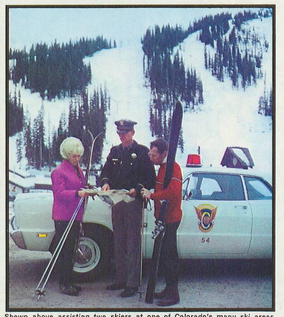


Great Sand Dunes National Monument

COLORADO STATE PATROL HEADQUARTERS

*Road Conditions Information	757-6211
*State Headquarters and Denver Division	757-9011
Aurora	364-4061
Brighton	659-1164
Broomfield	469-1966
Burlington	346-8703
Colorado Springs	636-7311
Golden	279-7921
*Limon	775-5354
*Littleton	794-3416
*Pueblo Division	544-2424
*Colorado Springs	635-3981
*La Junta	384-2311
*Lamar	336-7403
*Trinidad	846-6656
*Greeley Division	353-1151
Fort Collins	484-4020
*Fort Morgan	867-5844
*Sterling	522-4693
*Grand Junction Division	242-7447
*Craig	824-6501
*Glenwood	945-5391
*Montrose	249-4392
*Alamosa Division	589-2503
*Cortez	565-7444
*Durango	247-4722

*Open 24 hours every day



Shown above assisting two skiers at one of Colorado's many ski areas 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.

MILEAGE TABLE

| | ASPEN | AURORA | BOULDER | BRECKENRIDGE | BRIGHTON | BURLINGTON | CANON CITY | CASTLE ROCK | CENTENNIAL | CHEYENNE WELLS | COLORADO SPRINGS | CONEJOS | CORTEZ | CRAIG | CRIPPLE CREEK | DEL NORTE | DENVER | DOVE CREEK | DURANGO | EADS | EAGLE | ESTES PARK | FAIRPLAY | FORT COLLINS | FORT MORGAN | FORT MORGAN | GLENWOOD SPRINGS | GOLDEN | GREELEY | GUNNISON | HOLYOKE | HOOPER | HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS | IDAHO SPRINGS | JULESBURG | KIOWA | LA JUNTA | LAMAR | LEADVILLE | LIMON | LITTLETON | LONGMONT | MEEKER | MONTE VISTA | MONTROSE | OURAY | PAGOSA SPRINGS | PUEBLO | SALIDA | SAN LUIS | SILVERTON | SPRINGFIELD | STEAMBOAT SPRINGS | STERLING | TELLURIDE | TRINIDAD | WALDEN | WALSENBURG | WETCLIFFE | WRAY |
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