Ride Colorado
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"CLAY"
TO MOTORIST:

A GROUP OF DEDICATED PEOPLE HAVE DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO ZONING, BUILDING, AND MAINTAINING THE ROADS AND STREETS OF THIS GREAT STATE.

THESE ARE ALL WITHIN THE LIMIT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS, TO INVEST YOUR HIGHWAY TAXES IN THE SAFEST POSSIBLE OF WAYS.

MAY WE ASK THAT YOU COOPERATE WITH THEM AS YOU DRIVE THESE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OBEYING THE TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS TO ASSURE YOUR SAFE ARRIVAL AND THAT OF OTHER TRAVELERS?

SINCERELY,
John A. Love
GOVERNOR OF COLORADO



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## STATE EMBLEMS

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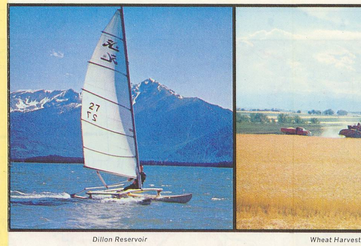

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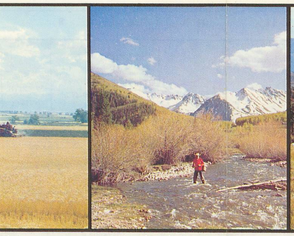

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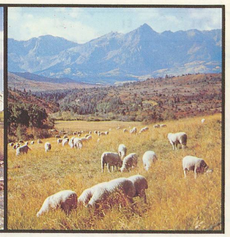

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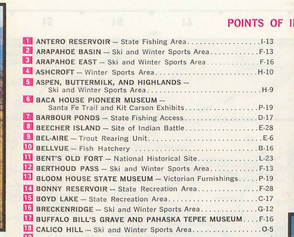

Sheep near Telluride

# 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 motorist 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 |
| 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 |
| University of Northern Colorado | Greeley |
| Western State College | 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: Three Campuses |
| El Paso Community College | Colorado Springs |
| Lamar Community College | Lamar |
| Mesa College | Grand Junction |
| Morgan County Community College | Fort Morgan |
| Northeastern Junior College | Sterling |
| Otero Junior College | La Junta |
| Rangely College | Rangely |
| Trinidad State Junior College | Trinidad |

### PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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|---|---|
| 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 required 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.

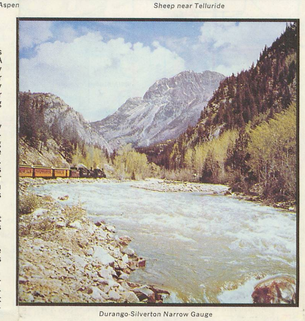
**COLORADO** has many miles of important connecting county roads that in numerous cases are the only access to communities, to scenic and recreational areas. Motorists planning travel in remote areas, particularly on unimproved roads, are advised to make local inquiry concerning road conditions. During the winter months many mountain passes are closed; it is advisable to carry an emergency supply of food, water and blankets as well as tire chains. During storms or when roads are 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.



Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge

### MUSEUMS

Pioneer Museums with exhibits of historic, archaeological, Indian and other themes of interest are located in the following cities: Boulder, Canon City, Central City, Colorado Springs, Cortez, Denver, Estes Park, Florissant, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Golden, Greeley, Hot Sulphur Springs, Durango, Las Animas, Leadville, Littleton, Longmont, Ouray, Pueblo, Rocky Ford, Salida, Silverton, Trinidad, and Victor.

The University of Colorado Museum is located in Boulder; El Pomar Carriage Museum at 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, Poncha Springs, Powderhorn, Redstone, Steamboat Springs, and Waunita Hot Springs.

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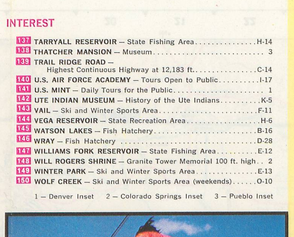

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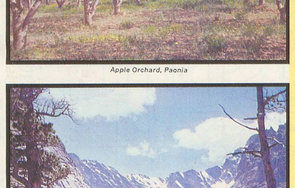

Mt. Wilson and Wilson Peak near Telluride

## COLORADO STATE PATROL HEADQUARTERS

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*Open 24 hours every day

Shown above 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 | ALAMOSA | BOULDER | BRECKENRIDGE | BRIGHTON | BURLINGTON | CANON CITY | CASTLE ROCK | CENTRAL CITY | CHEYENNE WELLS | COLORADO SPRINGS | CORTEZ | CRAIG | CRIPPLE CREEK | DELTA | DENVER | DOVE CREEK | DURANGO | EADS | EAGLE | ESTES PARK | FAIRPLAY | FORT COLLINS | FORT MORGAN | GEORGETOWN | GLENWOOD SPRINGS | GOLDEN | GRAND JUNCTION | GREELEY | GUNNISON | HOLYOKE | HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS | HUGO | IDAHO SPRINGS | JULESBURG | KIOWA | LA JUNTA | LAMAR | LAS ANIMAS | LEADVILLE | LIMON | LITTLETON | LONGMONT | LOVELAND | MEEKER | MESA VISTA | MONTE VISTA | MONTROSE | NORWOOD | OURAY | PAGOSA SPRINGS | PUEBLO | SAGUACHE | SALIDA | SAN LUIS | SILVERTON | SPRINGFIELD | STEAMBOAT SPRINGS | STERLING | TELLURIDE | TRINIDAD | WALDEN | WALSENBURG | WESTCLIFFE | WRAY |
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