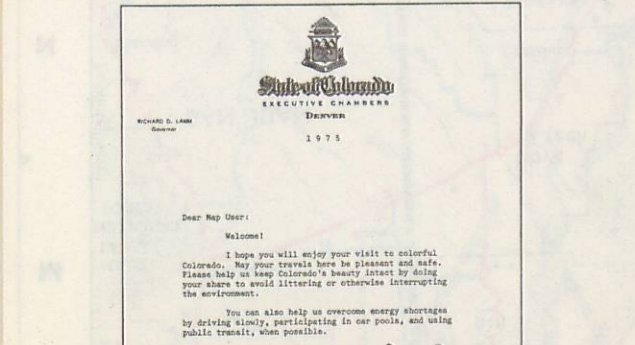


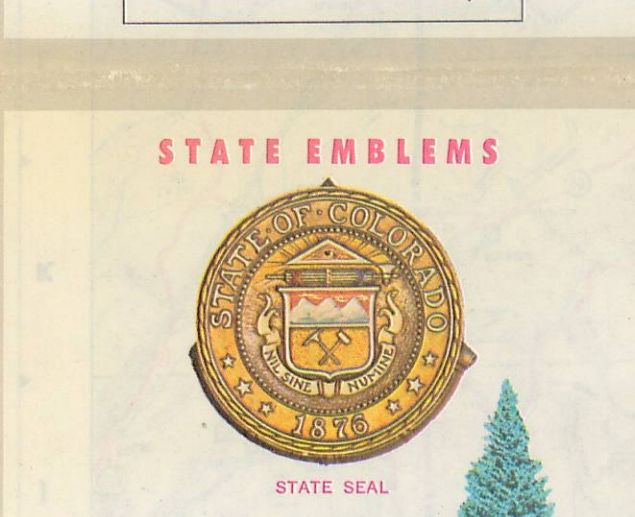
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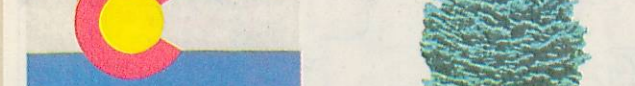
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STATE EMBLEMS



STATE FLAG



STATE TREE (Blue Spruce)



STATE ANIMAL (Big Horn Sheep)



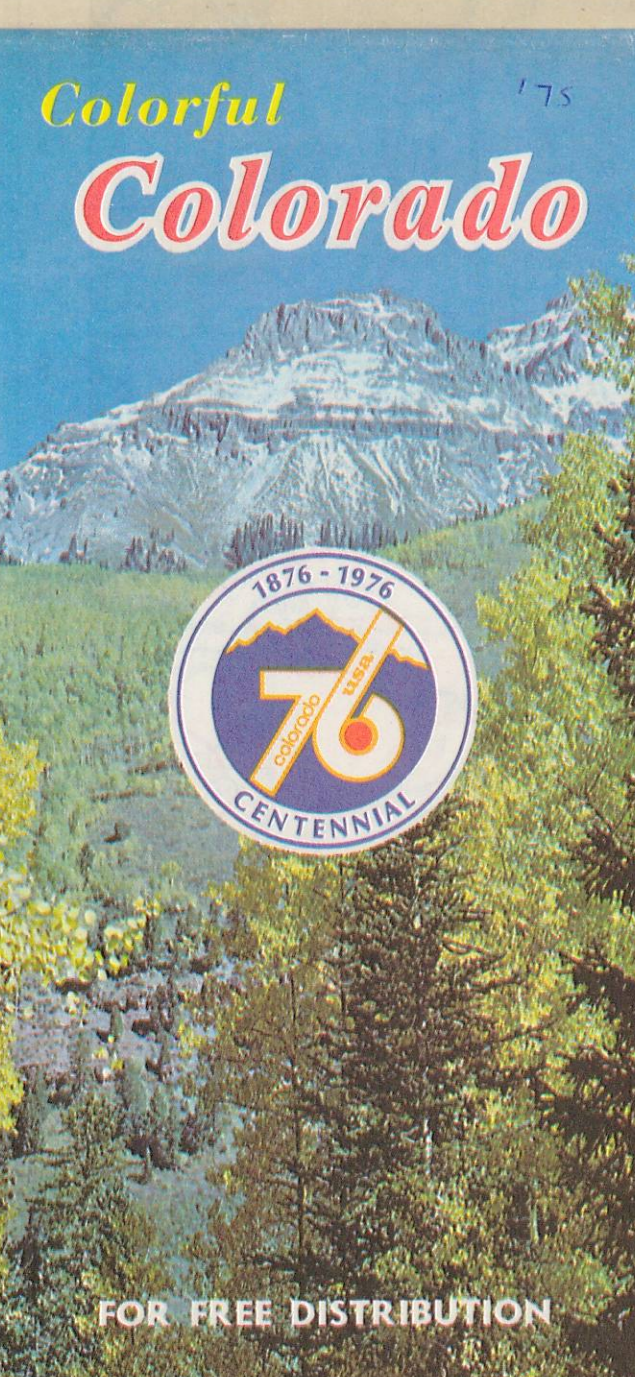
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STATE BIRD (Lark Bunting)



1876-1976 CENTENNIAL



Edwards Rest Area

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 Holy.

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 1,233,142.

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. A top limit of 55 miles per hour on highways for other open, surfaced highways to Colorado. To speed provisions of the emergency highway energy conservation act, and to be in effect during the life of those provisions.

ACCIDENTS include 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 licensing and registration and also to render reasonable assistance to any person injured.

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Table listing state colleges and universities: Adams State College, Colorado State University, Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College, University of Colorado, etc.

MILITARY ACADEMY

United States Air Force Academy - North of Colorado Springs

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Table listing junior colleges: Aims College, Greeley Arapahoe Community College, Lakewood Community College, etc.

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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Mt. Holy Cross

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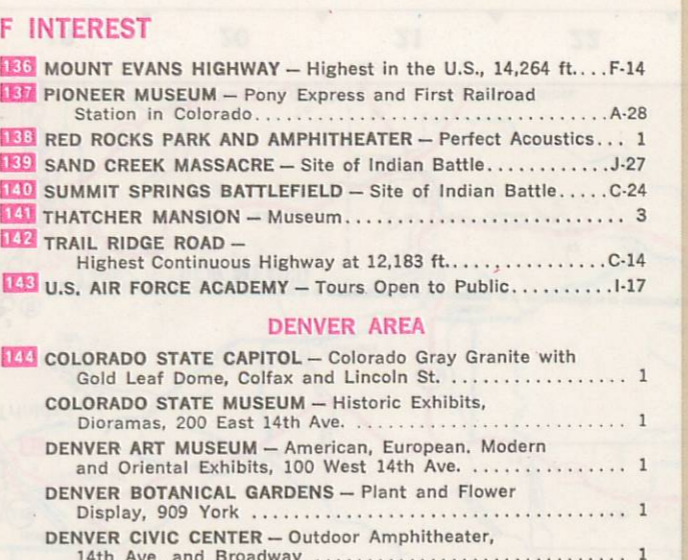
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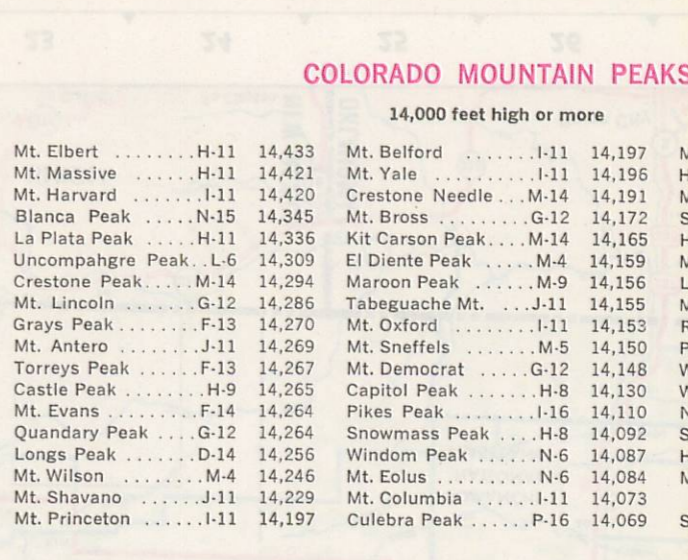
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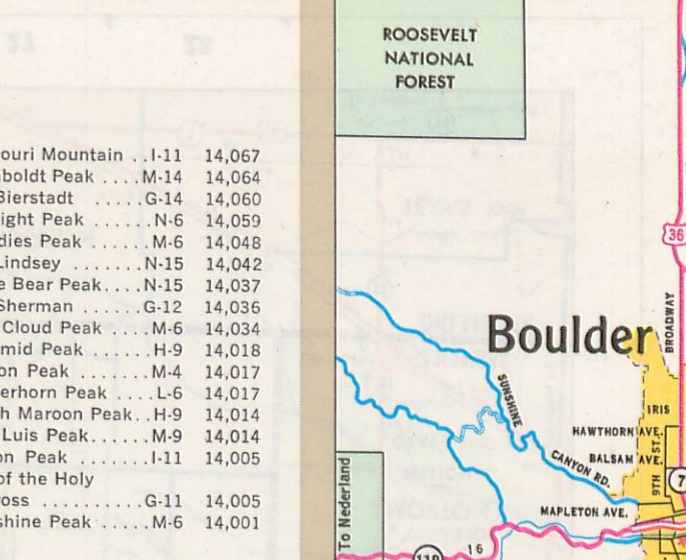
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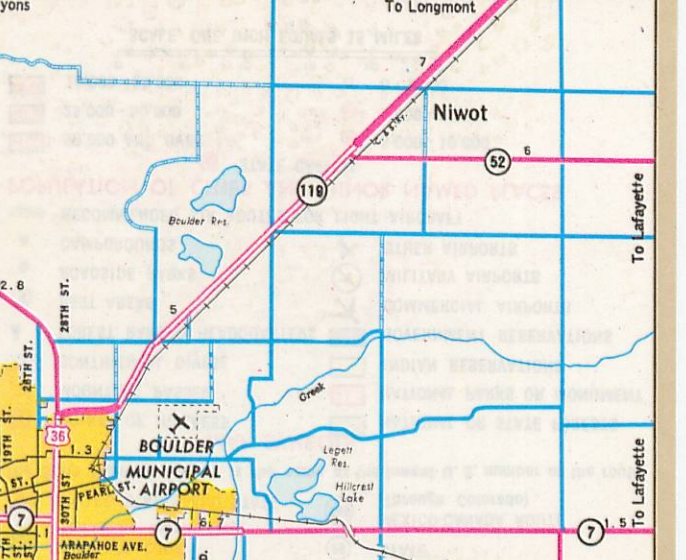
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