

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - STATE OF COLORADO

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

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
Colorado State University	Fort Collins
Fort Lewis College	Durango
Mass. College	Grand Junction
Metropolitan State College	Denver
State College of Southern Colorado	Salida
University of Colorado	Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs
University of Northern Colorado	Greeley
Western State College	Gunnison

MILITARY ACADEMY

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

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Alms College	Greeley
Arapahoe Community College	Littleton
Colorado Mountain College	Glenwood Springs and Leadville
Colorado Northwestern Community College	Rangely
Community College of Denver	Denver: Three Campuses
El Paso Community College	Colorado Springs
Lamar Community College	Lamar
Morgan Community College	Fort Morgan
Northeastern Junior College	Sterling
St. Thomas Junior College	La Junta
Trinidad State Junior College	Trinidad

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Colorado Alpine College	Steamboat Springs
Colorado College	Colorado Springs
Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary	Denver
El Paso Community College	Colorado Springs
Colorado Women's College	Denver
Illiff School of Theology	Denver
Loretto Heights College	Denver
Regis College	Denver
St. Thomas Seminary	La Junta
University of Denver	Denver

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 Wapiti Hot Springs.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 ANTERO RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 2 ARAPAHOE MOTORIZED - State Recreation Area
- 3 BARRAGE PONDS - State Recreation Area
- 4 BARR LAKE - State Park
- 5 BONNY RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 6 BRADY LAKE - State Recreation Area
- 7 CASTLEWOOD - State Recreation Area
- 8 CHATFIELD RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 9 CHERRY CREEK - State Recreation Area
- 10 CRAWFORD RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 11 CUCUMATI (BLUE MESA) RESERVOIR - National Recreation Area
- 12 ELEVINE MILE RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 13 ELKHAD RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 14 GOLDEN LAKE - State Park
- 15 HIGHLINE LAKE - State Recreation Area
- 16 HONEY CREEK - State Recreation Area
- 17 JACKSON LAKE - State Recreation Area
- 18 LAUREL MOUNTAIN LAKE - State Park
- 19 LORY PARK (HORSETOOTH) - State Recreation Area
- 20 MIRAMONTE - State Recreation Area
- 21 NAVALO RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 22 RAMAN RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 23 RIFLE GAP/FALLS - State Recreation Area
- 24 PEARL LAKE - State Recreation Area
- 25 PUEBLO RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 26 SHADOW MOUNTAIN - National Recreation Area
- 27 SWITZER LAKE - State Recreation Area
- 28 TARRANT RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area
- 29 VEGA RESERVOIR - State Recreation Area

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

- 1 ASPEN - Wheeler Opera House
- 2 BENT'S OLD FORT - National Historical Site
- 3 BOULDER - Chautauque Auditorium
- 4 BUFFALO - Buffalo Soldiers National Monument
- 5 CARROLL - Mercantile Store - Green Mountain Ranch
- 6 CENTRAL CITY - Historic District
- 7 CHIMNEY ROCK - Archeological Site
- 8 COLORADO SPRINGS - El Paso County Courthouse
- 9 COMMANCHO CROSSING - Historic Railroad Site
- 10 CRESTED BUTTE - National Landmark
- 11 CRIPPLE CREEK - Historic District
- 12 GARDEN OF THE GODS - National Monument
- 13 GLENWOOD - Historic District
- 14 HANNS PEAK - School House
- 15 HUTCHINSON RANCH - Historic Landmark
- 16 INDEPENDENCE AND MILL SITE - Ghost Town
- 17 LEADVILLE - Historic District - Baxter Cabin
- 18 LOWRY INDIAN RUINS - National Historic Landmark
- 19 LYONS - Railroad Depot
- 20 MEERER - Battle of Milk River Site
- 21 MOLINA - Convicts Bread Oven
- 22 MORRISON - School House
- 23 NORTH FORK - Historic District - Pine and South Platte
- 24 OURAY - Beaumont Hotel
- 25 PIKE STADIUM - Historic Monument
- 26 RANGELY - Rosemont - Goodnight Barn
- 27 REDSTONE - Osage Castle
- 28 TRINIDAD - Historic District - Bloom House - Carozon
- 29 TRINIDAD - Jaffa Opera House - Raton Pass
- 30 UTE MEMORIAL SITE - Historical Site
- 31 WASHBAUER MANSION - Historical Site
- 32 WOLF CREEK - Stage Station

STATE FISHING AREAS

- 1 ECHO CANYON - State Fishing Area
- 2 FLAGLER RESERVOIR - State Fishing and Wildlife Area
- 3 JULESBURG RESERVOIR - State Fishing Area
- 4 LAKE ARAPAHOE - State Fishing Area
- 5 LAKE ARVADA - State Fishing Area
- 6 NORTH MICHIGAN CREEK - State Fishing Area
- 7 RALPH WHITE LAKE - State Fishing Area
- 8 RIO BLANCO LAKE - State Fishing and Wildlife Area
- 9 STEVAN LAKE - State Fishing Area
- 10 WILLIAMS FORK RESERVOIR - State Fishing Area

SKI AND WINTER SPORTS AREAS

- 1 ARAPAHOE BASIN - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 2 ARAPAHOE EAST - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 3 ASPEN, BUTTERMILK, HIGHLANDS AND MOUNTAIN - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 4 BERTHOUD PASS - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)
- 5 BRECKENRIDGE - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 6 CALICO HILL - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 7 COPPER MOUNTAIN - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 8 CRANDON HILL - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 9 CRESTED BUTTE - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 10 GENEVA BASIN - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)
- 11 HESPERUS - Ski Area (Weekends)
- 12 HIDDEN VALLEY - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 13 HOWELLEN HILL - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 14 KEYSTONE - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 15 LAKE ELDORA - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 16 LOVELAND BASIN - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 17 LOVELAND VALLEY - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 18 MONARCH - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 19 PICES PEAK - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)
- 20 POWDERHORN - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 21 PURGATORY - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 22 SILVER HILLS - Ski Area
- 23 SKI BROADMOOR - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 24 SKI COOPER - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)
- 25 DALLAS - Ski Area
- 26 SKI IDEWILD - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 27 SNOVHILL - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 28 STEAMBOAT - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 29 STONER - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)
- 30 SQUAW PARK - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)
- 31 SUNLIGHT - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 32 TAMARRON - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 33 TELLURIDE - Ski Area (Weekends)
- 34 VAIL - Ski and Winter Sports Area
- 35 WINTER PARK - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)
- 36 WOLF CREEK - Ski and Winter Sports Area (Weekends)

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 BEICHER ISLAND - Site of Indian Battle
- 2 BUFFALO BILL'S GRAVE - Parkersburg
- 3 CHRIST OF THE ROCKIES - 50 ft. Porcelain Statue
- 4 COLORADO SPRINGS MUSEUM - Historical Exhibits
- 5 EL PASO STATE MUSEUM - Replica of Fort Pueblo and Exhibits
- 6 FOUR CORNERS - Only Point in U.S. Common to Four States
- 7 KOSHOREK KEV - Historic Shrine by Boy Scouts
- 8 MOFFAT TUNNEL - Railroad Tunnel Under the Rockies
- 9 MOTHER CABRINI SHRINE - To Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

COLORADO STATE PATROL HEADQUARTERS

125 & East
 Denver, West

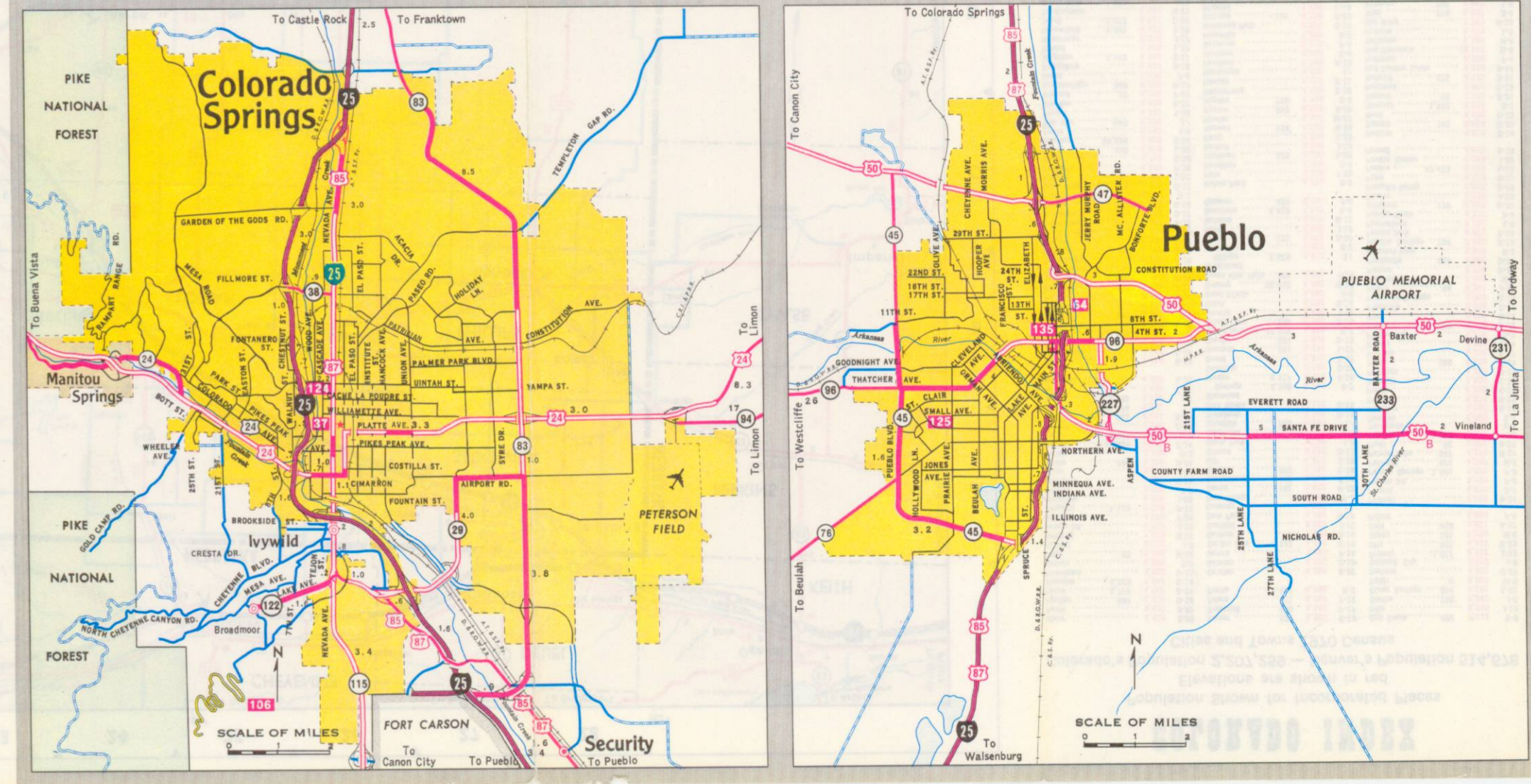
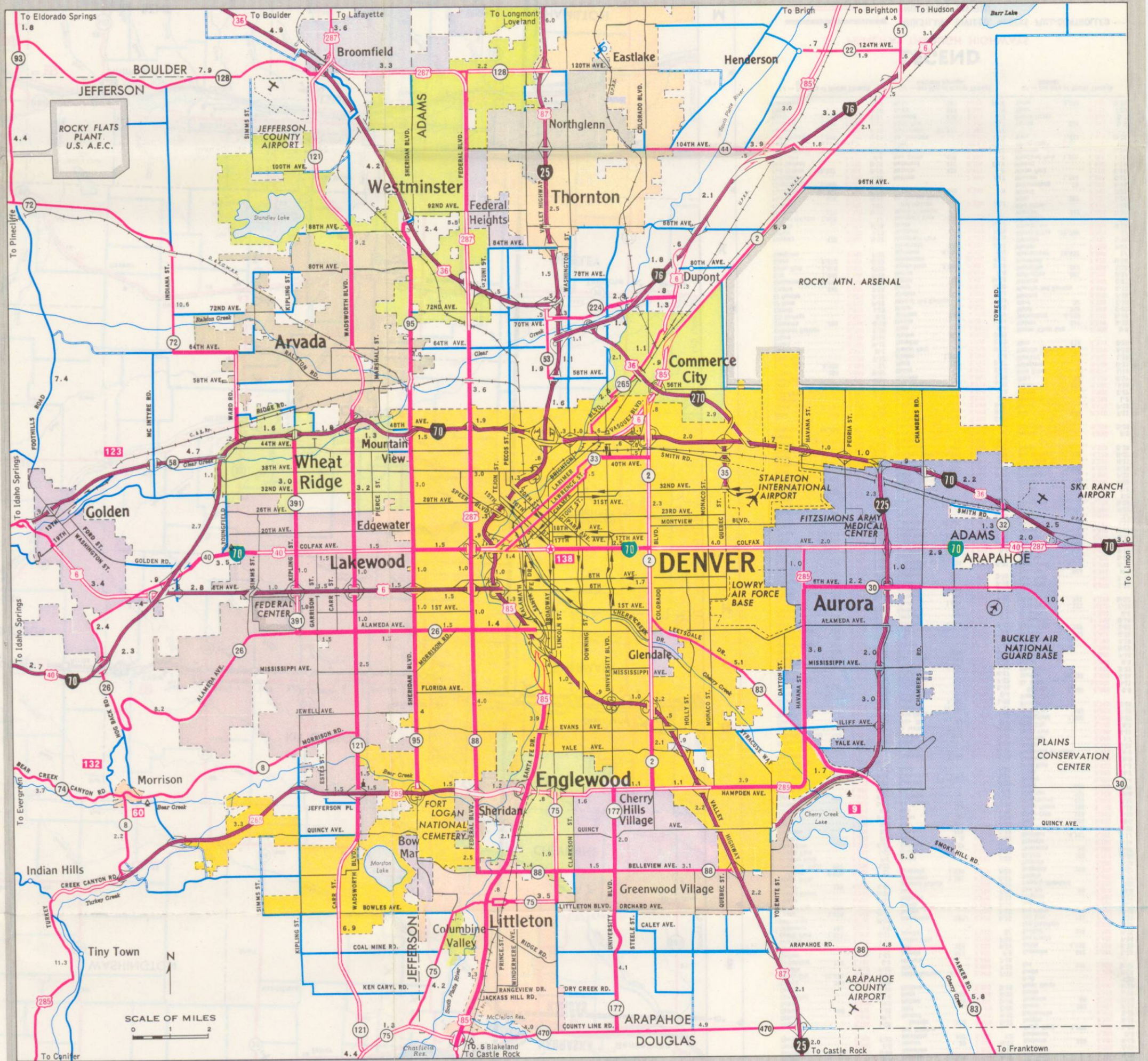
Adams	630-1284
Aurora	752-3616
Broomfield	439-1284
Burlington	469-1966
Cherish Rock	867-6824
Colorado Springs	535-1111
Golden	336-7444
Lamar	336-7444
Louisville	336-7444
Montrose	336-7444
Palmer Park	336-7444
Steamboat Springs	336-7444
Timber Lake	336-7444
Windsor	336-7444
Yule	336-7444

COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

Peak	Elevation	County	Notes
Blanca Peak	14,320	Cherokee	14,000 feet high or more
Crestone Peak	14,242	Cherokee	
El Diente Peak	14,143	Cherokee	
Front Range	14,270	Front	
Grays Peak	14,270	Front	
Harvard Peak	14,242	Front	
Independence Peak	14,242	Front	
Longs Peak	14,255	Front	
Maroon Peak	14,126	Front	
Neotoma Peak	14,126	Front	
Pikes Peak	14,115	El Paso	
Rainier Peak	14,115	El Paso	
Sawatch Peak	14,115	El Paso	
Teahach Peak	14,115	El Paso	
Timber Peak	14,115	El Paso	
Witch Peak	14,115	El Paso	
Yule Peak	14,115	El Paso	

COLORADO MOUNTAIN PASSES

Pass	Elevation	County	Notes
Alamosa Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	Passes closed to winter travel
Antero Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Barrage Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Bentley Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Bonny Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Bradley Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Brady Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Castleton Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Chatfield Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Cherry Creek Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Crawford Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Cucumati Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Elevine Mile Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Elkhad Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Golden Lake Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
HIGHLINE LAKE PASS	8,272	U.S. 40	
Honey Creek Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Jackson Lake Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
LAUREL MOUNTAIN LAKE PASS	8,272	U.S. 40	
Lory Park Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Miramonte Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Navajo Reservoir Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Raman Reservoir Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Rifle Gap/Falls Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Pearl Lake Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Pueblo Reservoir Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Shadow Mountain Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Switzer Lake Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Tarrant Reservoir Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	
Vega Reservoir Pass	8,272	U.S. 40	



THE 1876 COLORADO MAP, ABOVE, AND THE COVER PICTURE OF U.S. 550 SOUTH OF OURAY YEARS AGO ARE PRINTED HERE WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF COLORADO. USE OF THE OFFICIAL "76" EMBLEM ON THE COVER IS AUTHORIZED BY THE COLORADO CENTENNIAL-BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.