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Dear Highway User:

Welcome!

I hope you find this map a useful guide to colorful Colorado.

Further, it is my hope that you use our transportation network to your advantage. Much has been done to assure your safe travels.

Won't you, in turn, practice safe and courteous driving? The benefits to others are implied. Your benefits are obvious.

Best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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; 25 miles per hour in any business district; 30 miles per hour in any residence district; 40 miles per hour on open mountain highways. Where no special hazard exists or where a reduced speed limit is not posted, a top limit of 55 miles per hour has been set by state law to conform to the national maximum speed limit. This 55-mile-per-hour limit includes interstate highways.

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 warning and regulatory lights. Flashing yellow lights are displayed as a school bus approaches a loading point for receiving or discharging school children. Once the school bus has stopped, flashing red lights are displayed. In addition to the flashing red lights, a red signal arm in the shape of an octagon, and equipped with flashing red lights, is extended from the left side of the bus. A motorist traveling in either direction on a two-way roadway is required to stop before reaching a school bus whenever the flashing red 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 red lights only when traveling in the same direction as the school bus. "Separate Roadways" means a highway that is divided into two or more roadways by a depressed, raised, or painted median or other intervening space serving as a clearly indicated dividing section or island.

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 on the 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 on State Highways.

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 causes motor vehicles to emit more carbon monoxide than at sea level. Yet, the human body can tolerate less carbon monoxide at high altitude because of the lack of oxygen. The presence of carbon monoxide is not normally detected by the motorist until critical levels have developed. So, a vent should be kept slightly open at all times, both summer and winter. 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.

STATE EMBLEMS

STATE SEAL

STATE FLAG

STATE TREE (Blue Spruce)

STATE FLOWER (Columbine)

STATE ANIMAL (Big Horn Sheep)

STATE BIRD (Lark Bunting)

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adams State College	Alamosa
Colorado School of Mines	Golden
Colorado State University	Fort Collins
Fort Lewis College	Durango
Mesa College	Grand Junction
Metropolitan State College	Denver
University of Southern Colorado	Pueblo
University of Colorado — Boulder, Denver, 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

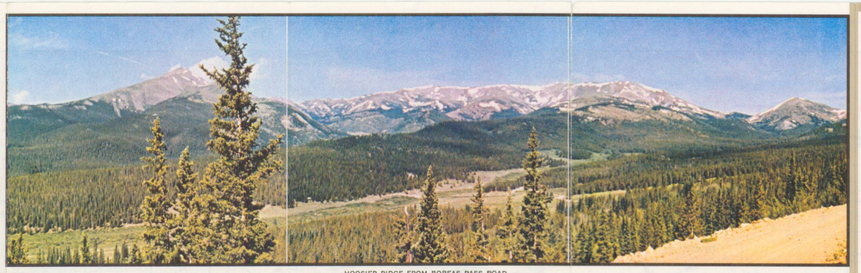
Alma College	Greeley
Arapahoe Community College	Littleton
Colorado Mountain College	Glenwood Springs and Leadville
Colorado Northwestern Community College	Steamboat Springs
Community College of Denver	Denver: Three Campuses
El Paso Community College	Colorado Springs
Lamar Community College	Lamar
Morgan Community College	Fort Morgan
Northeastern Junior College	Sterling
Otero Junior College	La Junta
Trinidad State Junior College	Trinidad

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Colorado College	Colorado Springs
Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary	Denver
Colorado Women's College	Denver
Iliff School of Theology	Denver
Loretto Heights College	Denver
Regis College	Denver
Rockmont College	Lakewood
St. Thomas Seminary	Denver
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 Waunita Hot Springs.



HOOSIER RIDGE FROM BOREAS PASS ROAD
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COLORADO STATE CAPITOL — Denver
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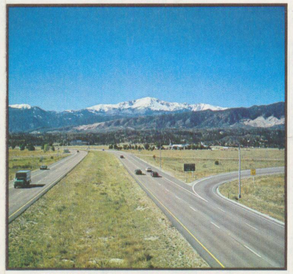

INTERSTATE 25 NORTH OF COLORADO SPRINGS — PIKES PEAK
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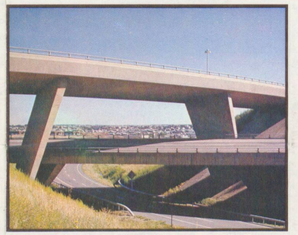

INTERSTATE 225 AT INTERSTATE 25 SOUTH OF DENVER
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GAS SAVING TIPS

GOOD DRIVING TECHNIQUES WILL SAVE GASOLINE, AND SAVE YOU MONEY. ON LONG TRIPS, START EARLY IN THE MORNING TO AVOID HEAVY TRAFFIC. AVOID RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC IN URBAN AREAS. KEEP TIRES PROPERLY INFLATED. WELL TUNED ENGINES USE LESS GAS, AVOID JACKRABBIT STARTS, MODERATE SPEEDS GIVE BEST MILEAGE.

GET A FREE CLEAN AIR EMISSION CHECK ON YOUR CAR AT 1549 CHESTER STREET IN AURORA, PROVIDED BY COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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CASTLE CREEK NEAR THE JUNCTION OF EXPRESS CREEK
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COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

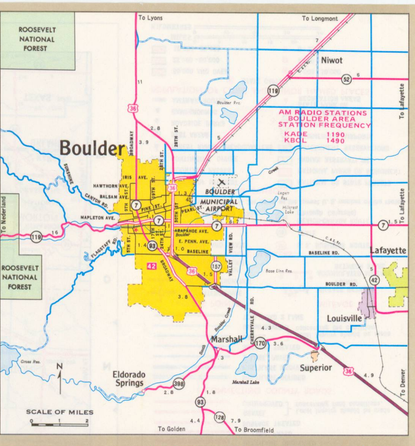
14,000 feet high or more

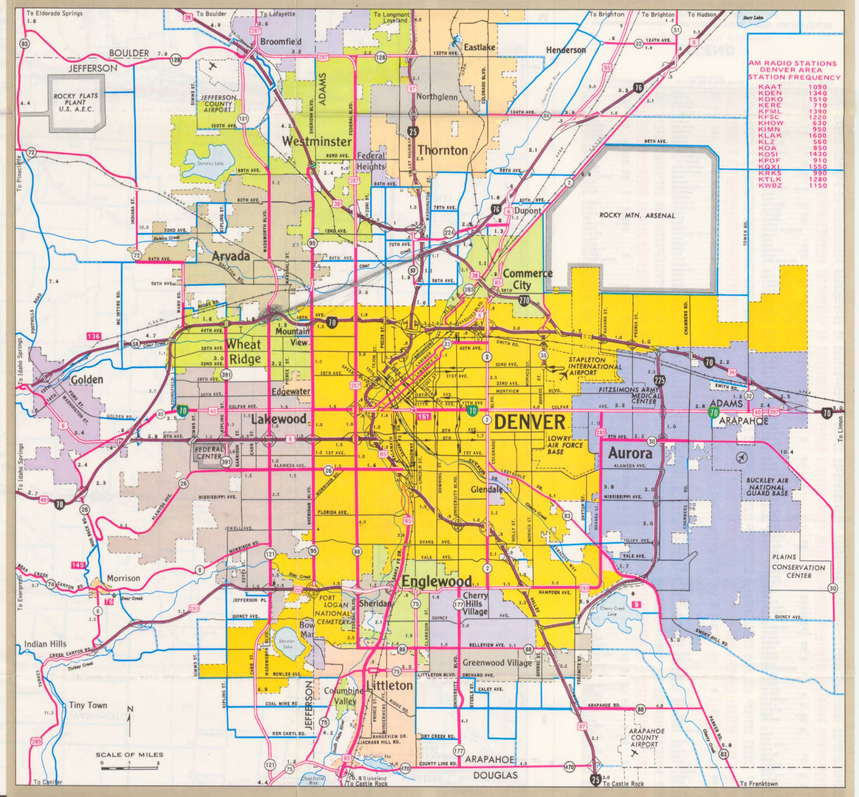
Mt. Elbert	H-11	14,433	Mt. Belford	I-11	14,197
Mt. Massive	H-11	14,421	Mt. Yale	I-11	14,196
Mt. Harvard	I-11	14,420	Crestone Needle	M-14	14,191
Blanca Peak	N-15	14,345	Mt. Bross	G-12	14,172
La Plata Peak	H-11	14,336	Kit Carson Peak	M-14	14,165
Uncompahgre Peak	L-6	14,309	El Diente Peak	M-4	14,159
Crestone Peak	M-14	14,294	Maroon Peak	M-9	14,156
Mt. Lincoln	G-12	14,286	Tabeguache Mt.	J-11	14,155
Grays Peak	F-13	14,270	Mt. Oxford	I-11	14,153
Mt. Antero	J-11	14,269	Mt. Sneffels	M-5	14,150
Torreys Peak	F-13	14,267	Mt. Democrat	G-12	14,148
Castle Peak	H-9	14,265	Capitol Peak	H-8	14,130
Mt. Evans	F-14	14,264	Pikes Peak	I-16	14,110
Quandary Peak	G-12	14,264	Snowmass Peak	H-8	14,092
Longs Peak	D-14	14,256	Windom Peak	N-6	14,087
Mt. Wilson	M-4	14,246	Mt. Eolus	N-6	14,084
Mt. Shavano	J-11	14,229	Mt. Columbia	I-11	14,073
Mt. Princeton	I-11	14,197	Culebra Peak	P-16	14,069
Missouri Mountain	I-11	14,067			
Humboldt Peak	M-14	14,064			
Mt. Bierstadt	G-14	14,060			
Sunlight Peak	N-6	14,059			
Handies Peak	M-6	14,048			
Mt. Lindsey	N-15	14,042			
Little Bear Peak	N-15	14,037			
Mt. Sherman	G-12	14,036			
Red Cloud Peak	M-6	14,034			
Pyramid Peak	H-9	14,018			
Wilson Peak	M-4	14,017			
Wetterhorn Peak	L-6	14,017			
North Maroon Peak	H-9	14,014			
San Luis Peak	M-9	14,014			
Huron Peak	I-11	14,005			
Mt. of the Holy Cross	G-11	14,005			
Sunshine Peak	M-6	14,001			

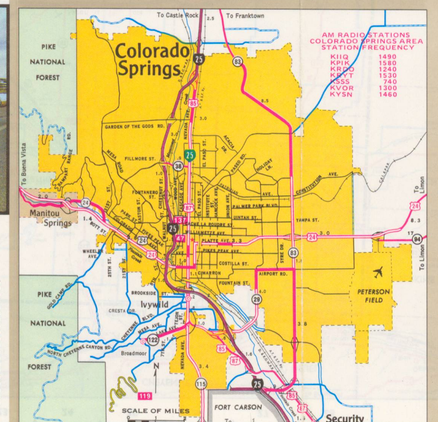
COLORADO MOUNTAIN PASSES

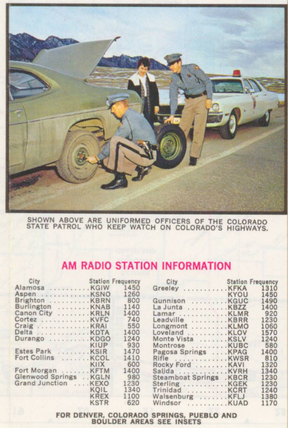
● Passes closed to winter travel

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	K-10	10,149	Colo. 114
Dallas Divide	L-5	8,970	Colo. 62	Poncha Pass	K-12	9,010	U.S. 285
Douglas Pass	O-1	8,268	Colo. 139	Rabbit Ears Pass	C-10	9,426	U.S. 40
Fremont Pass	G-12	11,318	Colo. 91	Red Hill Pass	H-13	9,993	U.S. 285
Gore Pass	D-10	9,524	Colo. 134	Red Mountain Pass	M-6	11,018	U.S. 550
Hoosier Pass	G-12	11,541	Colo. 9	● Slumgullion Pass	M-8	11,361	Colo. 149
● Independence Pass	H-10	12,095	Colo. 82	● Spring Creek Pass	M-8	10,901	Colo. 149
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	● Trail Rdg. High Pt.	C-13	12,183	U.S. 34
Lizard Head Pass	M-5	10,222	Colo. 145	Trout Creek Pass	I-13	9,346	U.S. 24, 285
Loveland Pass	F-13	11,992	U.S. 6	Ute Pass	I-14	6,800	U.S. 24
McClure Pass	D-6	8,755	Colo. 133	Vail Pass	F-12	10,603	U.S. 6
● Milner Pass	C-13	10,759	U.S. 34	Wilkerson Pass	H-12	9,507	U.S. 24
Molas Divide	N-6	10,910	U.S. 550	Willow Creek Pass	C-12	9,683	Colo. 125
Monarch Pass	J-11	11,312	U.S. 50	Wolf Creek Pass	O-9	10,850	U.S. 160









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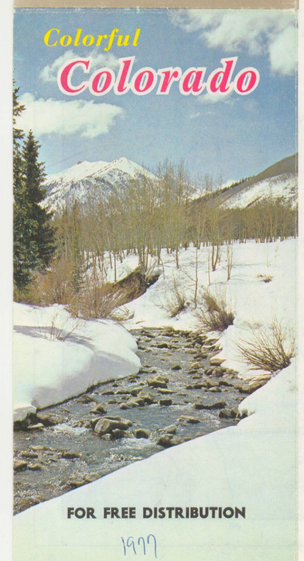
AM RADIO STATION INFORMATION

City	Station	Frequency
Alamosa	KGIW	1450
Aspen	KSNO	1260
Brighton	KBTR	1310
Burlington	KNAB	1140
Canon City	KRKU	1340
Cortez	KVFC	740
Craig	KRAI	950
Delta	KDTA	1400
Durango	KDUO	1230
	KIUP	930
Estes Park	KSIR	1410
Fort Collins	KCOL	600
	KFKA	1310
Fort Morgan	KFTM	1450
Glenwood Springs	KGLN	980
Grand Junction	KREX	1230
	KQIX	1340
	KEXO	1490
	KSTR	620

City	Station	Frequency
Greeley	KFKA	1310
	KYOU	1450
	KGUD	1490
La Junta	KBZZ	1400
Lamar	KLMR	1450
Leadville	KBRR	1230
Longmont	KLMO	1060
Loveland	KLOV	1570
Monte Vista	KSLV	1240
Montrose	KUBC	580
Pagosa Springs	KPAG	1400
Rifle	KWSB	910
Rocky Ford	KRFO	1450
Salida	KVRH	1340
Steamboat Springs	KBCR	1230
Sterling	KSTK	1450
Trinidad	KCRT	1240
Walsenburg	KFLJ	1230
Windsor	KUAD	1170

FOR DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO AND BOULDER AREAS SEE INSETS



55 Miles Per Hour Saves Lives and Fuel

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