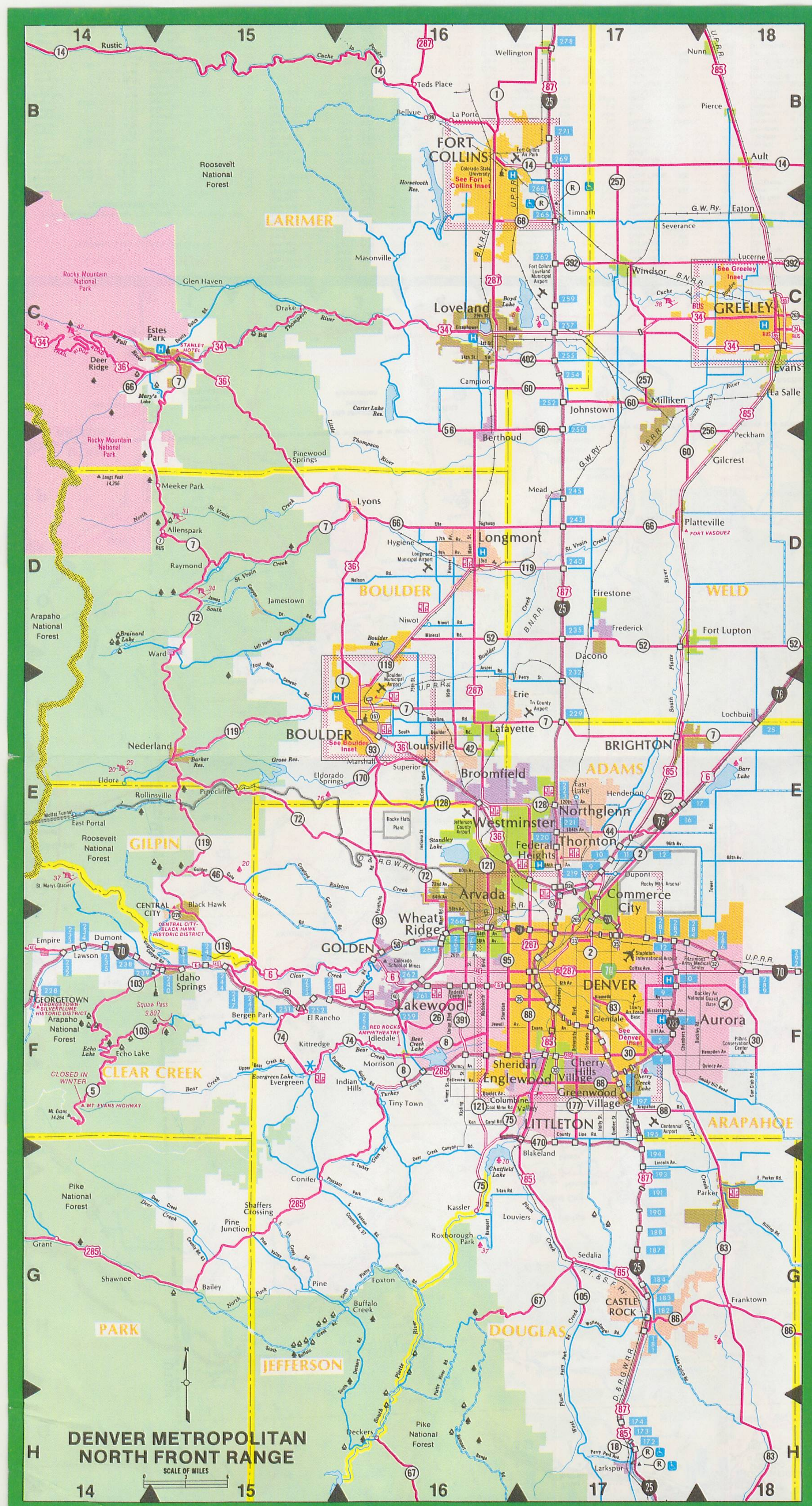
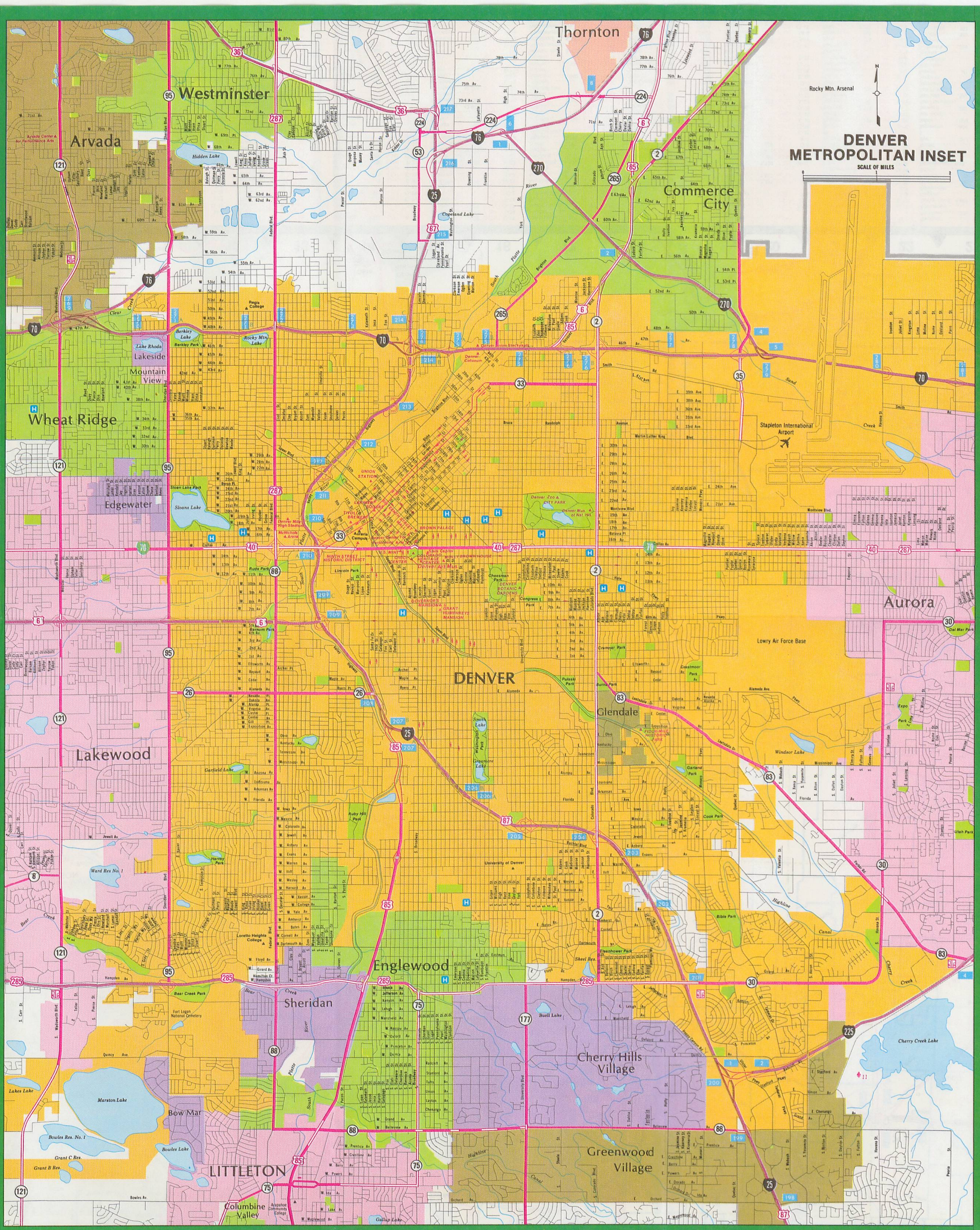
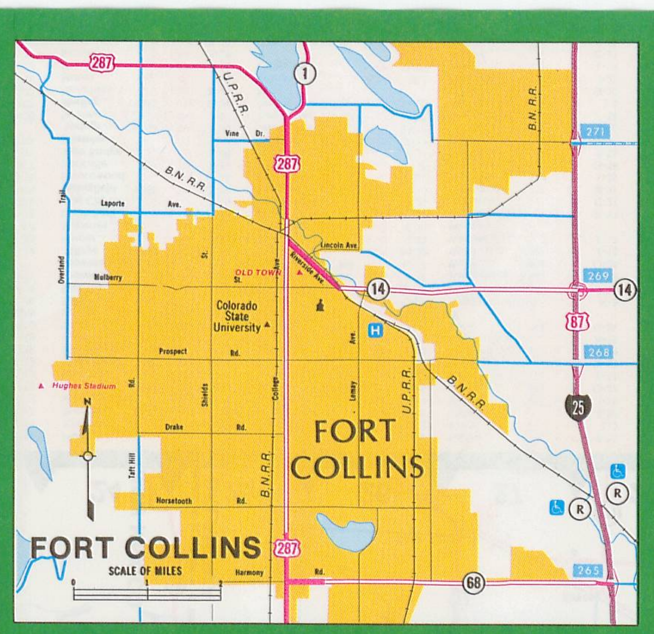
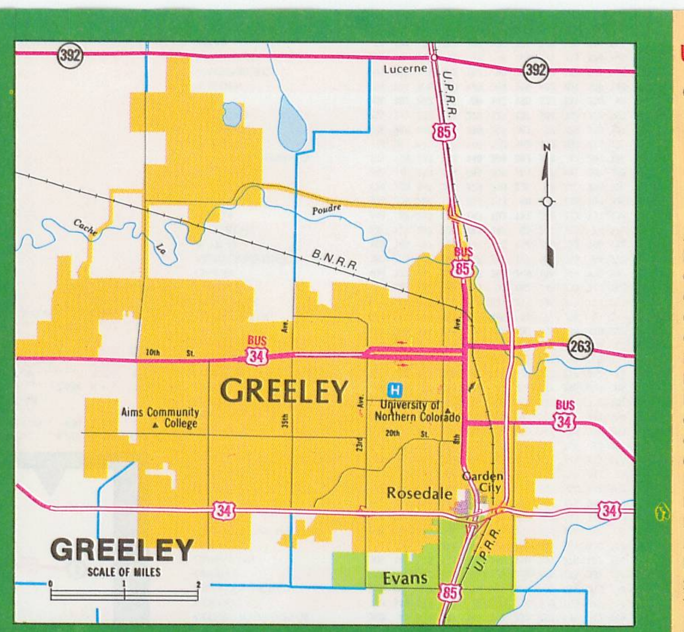
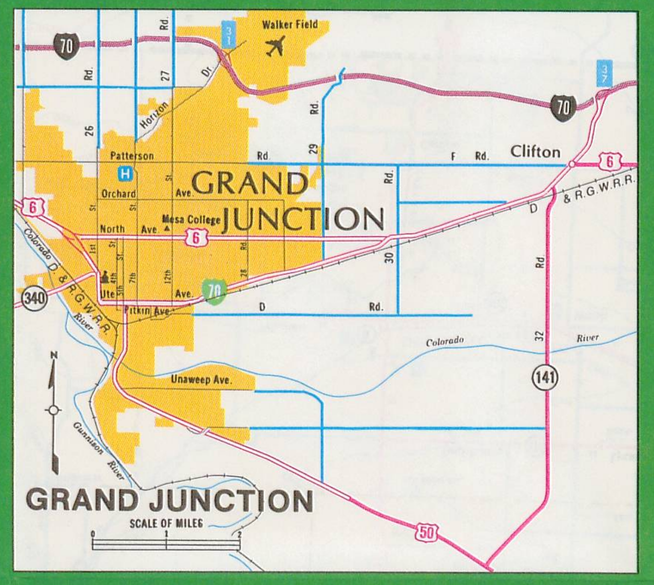
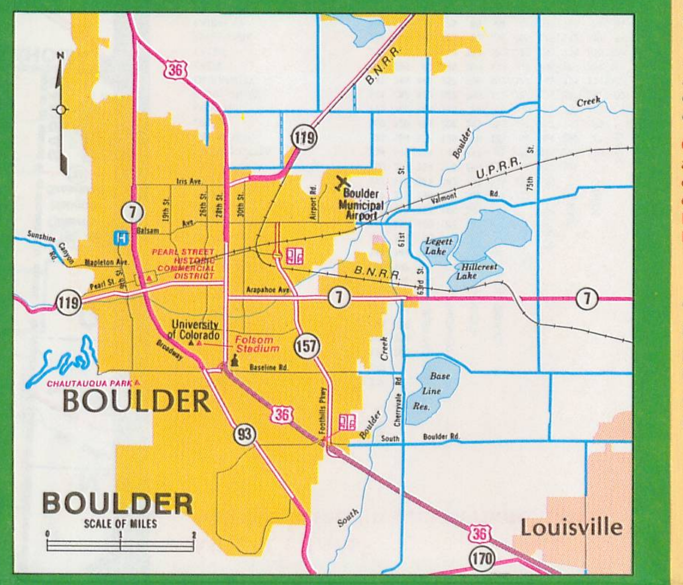


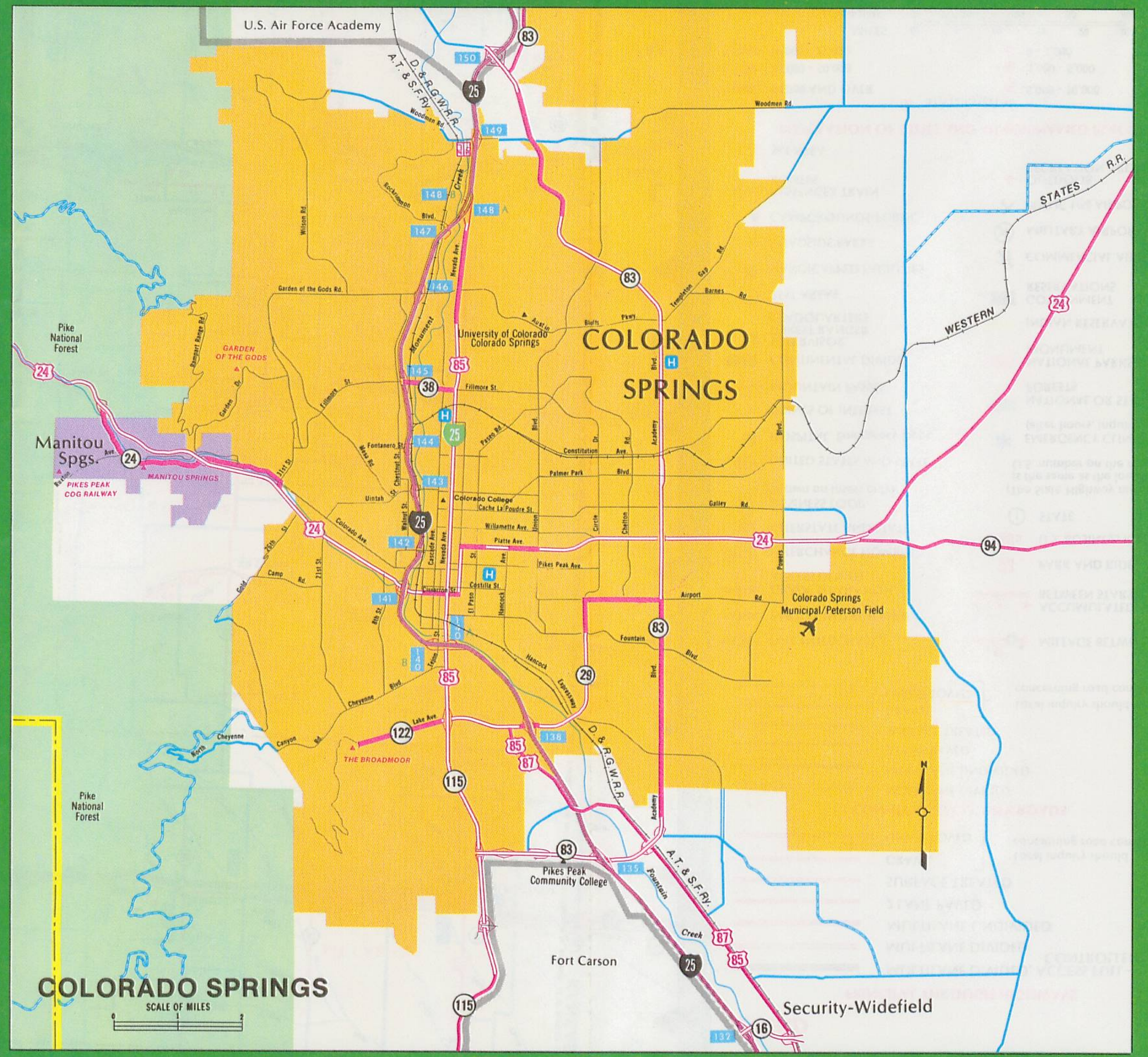












USEFUL INFORMATION

COLORADO STATE PATROL
Road and Weather Information

City or Town	Emergency	Road/Weather
Denver-Metro	757-9475	
Statewide east of I-25		639-1234
Statewide west of I-25		639-1111
Alamosa	589-5807	589-9024
Burlington	346-8703	346-8703
Canon City	275-1558	275-1637
Colorado Springs	635-3581	635-7623
Cortez	565-8454	565-4511
Craig	824-6501	824-4765
Durango	247-4722	247-0007/247-0930
Frisco	668-3133	668-3133
Fort Collins	484-4020	482-2222
Glenwood Springs/Eagle	945-6198	945-2222
Greeley	353-1151	356-7420
Grand Junction	245-7911	245-8800
Hot Sulphur Springs	725-3393	725-3393
Lamar/La Junta	336-7403	384-2562
Limon	775-2354	775-2000
Montrose	249-9611	249-9363
Pueblo	544-2424	545-8520
Sterling	522-4693	522-4848
Trinidad	846-2227	846-9262

SNOW TIRES OR CHAINS frequently are required for use during winter storms or when roads are icy or snow covered. **FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES** with adequate tires for the existing conditions also are acceptable. Colorado State Patrol troopers, highway maintenance persons or regulatory signs may inform motorists when these requirements are in effect.

A snow tire must have a tread with sufficient abrasive or skid resistant design or composition and depth to provide adequate traction under the existing driving conditions.

COUNTY ROADS often provide access to communities, and to scenic and recreation areas. Motorists planning travel in remote areas, particularly on unimproved roads like the one over Cottonwood Pass west of Buena Vista, are advised to make local inquiry concerning road conditions. On the state highway system, U.S. 34 (Trail Ridge Road) in Rocky Mountain National Park is closed in winter as is S.H. 82 east of Aspen over Independence Pass.

COLORADO FACTS

Population: 3,231,000 - *(from state demographer, as of July 1, 1985)*

Elevation: highest - Mt. Elbert, 14,433 feet
lowest - Arkansas River, at the Kansas border, 3,350 feet

Size: Colorado is the 8th largest state in the nation.
(elevation, area and size from the Colorado Geological Survey)

Area in square miles: 103,794 of land
453 of water
104,247 total

State Capital: Denver

Nickname: "Centennial State" - *(admitted to the Union in 1876)*

Motto: "Nil Sine Numine" - which means, Nothing Without Providence

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
4201 E. Arkansas Ave.
Denver, Colorado 80222 .... (303) 757-9011

COLORADO DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION
1313 Sherman St.
Denver, Colorado 80203 .... (303) 866-3437

COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
6060 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80216 .... (303) 297-1192

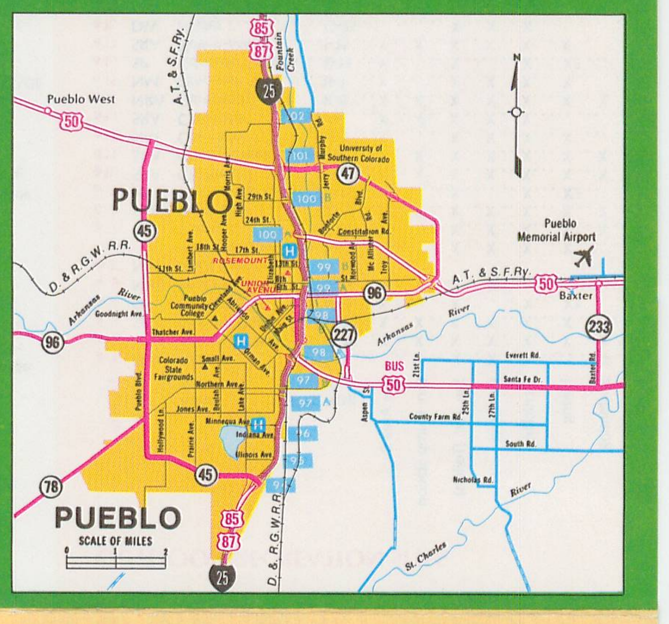
COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1300 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80203 .... (303) 866-3682

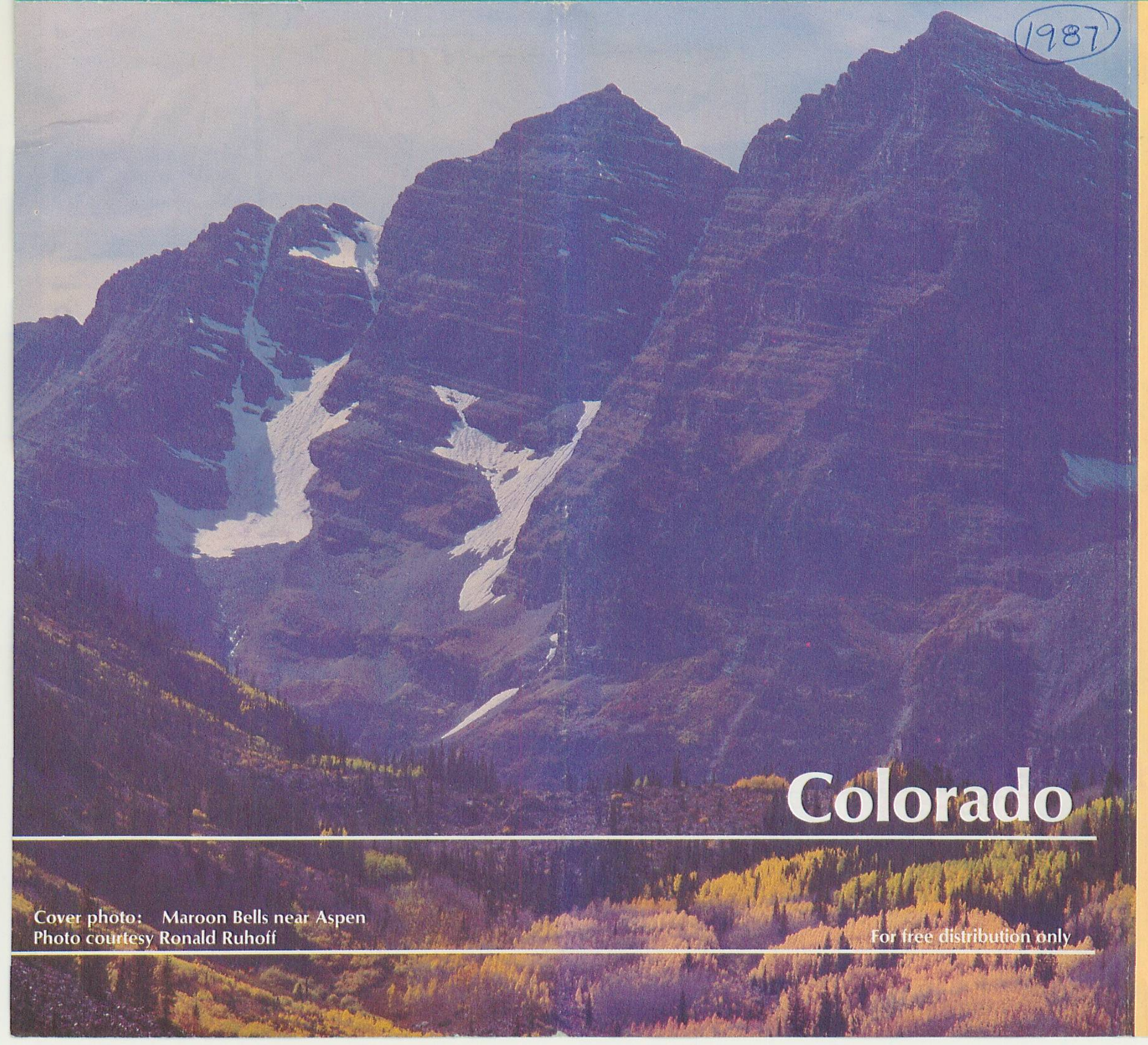
U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
655 Parfet St.
Lakewood, Colorado 80225 .... (303) 236-4648

U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1037 20th St.
Denver, Colorado 80202 .... (303) 294-7555

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P.O. Box 25286
Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80225 .... (303) 236-7477

U.S. FOREST SERVICE
P.O. Box 25127
Lakewood, Colorado 80225 .... (303) 236-9431





Cover photo: Maroon Bells near Aspen
Photo courtesy Ronald Ruhoff

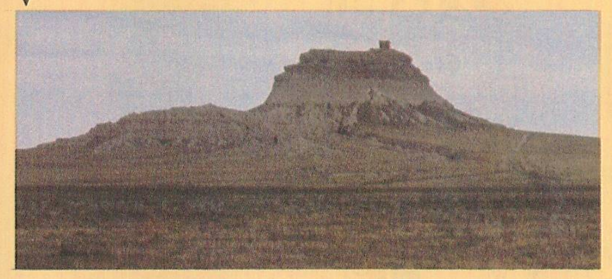
SKI AREAS

	Area	Down Hill	Cross Country	Map Key
1	Arapahoe Basin	X	X	F-13
2	Aspen Highlands	X	X	H-9
3	Aspen Mountain	X	X	H-9
4	Bear Pole Ranch		X	C-9
5	Beaver Creek	X	X	F-10
6	Berthoud Pass	X	X	F-13
7	Breckenridge	X	X	G-12
8	Buttermilk	X	X	H-9
9	C-Lazy U Ranch		X	D-13
10	Chapman Hill	X		O-5
11	Clark Store		X	B-9
12	Conejos Ranch Ski Touring Center		X	P-12
13	Conquistador	X	X	L-15
14	Copper Mountain Resort	X	X	G-12
15	Cranor Hill	X		J-9
16	Creede Ski Area	X		M-9
17	Crested Butte Mountain Resort	X	X	I-9
18	Cuchara Valley Resort	X	X	O-16
19	Diamond J Guest Ranch		X	G-10
20	Eldora Nordic Center		X	E-14
21	Frisco Cross Country		X	F-13
22	Geneva Basin	X	X	F-14
23	Grand Lake Touring		X	D-13
24	Home Ranch		X	B-9
25	Howelsen Hill	X		C-9
26	Kendall Mountain	X		N-6
27	Keystone/North Peak	X	X	F-13
28	Lake City	X		M-8
29	Lake Eldora	X	X	E-14
30	Latigo Ranch		X	D-11
31	Lazy H Ranch		X	D-15
32	Loveland Basin and Valley	X		F-13
33	Monarch	X	X	J-11
34	Peaceful Valley Ski Touring		X	D-15
35	Powderhorn	X	X	H-4
36	Purgatory	X	X	N-5
37	St. Mary's Glacier	X	X	F-14
38	Sharktooth	X		C-17
39	SilverCreek	X	X	E-13
41	Ski Cooper	X	X	G-11
42	Ski Estes Park	X	X	C-14
43	Ski Idlewild	X	X	E-14
44	Ski Sugarite	X		P-19
45	Snowmass Ski Area	X	X	H-9
46	Soda Springs		X	D-13
47	Steamboat Ski Area, Steamboat Touring Center	X	X	C-9
48	Ski Sunlight	X	X	G-7
49	Tamarron	X		O-5
50	Telluride	X	X	M-5
51	Vail	X	X	F-11
52	Vista Verde Touring Ranch		X	B-9
53	Waunita Hot Springs		X	K-10
54	Winter Park Resort	X	X	E-14
55	Wolf Creek	X	X	O-10
56	YMCA of the Rockies		X	E-13

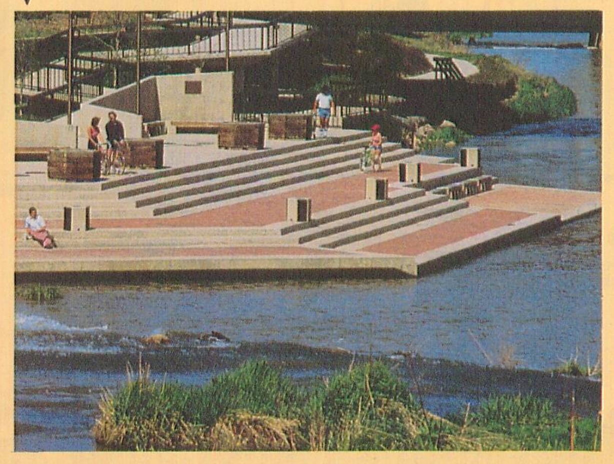
Source: Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board
Colorado Ski Country U.S.A.
Colorado Cross Country Ski Association

▲ Monarch Ski Area - *photo courtesy Nathan Bilow* J-11

▼ Pawnee Buttes - *photo courtesy Kenneth Gambrill* A-21



▼ Confluence Park/Platte River Greenway - Denver



AM AND FM RADIO STATIONS

City	Call	AM	FM	Freq.
Alamosa	KASF		X	90.9
	KGIW	X		1450
	KALQ		X	93.5
Arvada	KQXI	X		1550
Aspen	KSNO	X		1260
	KSPN		X	97.7
Aurora	KEZW	X		1430
Boulder	KADE	X		1190
	KBCO		X	97.3
	KBOL	X		1490
	KBVL		X	94.7
	KGNU		X	88.5
Breckenridge	KSMT		X	102.3
Brighton	KLTT	X		800
Breen	KLLV	X		1560
Brush	KCMP	X		1010
Burlington	KNAB	X		1140
	KNAB		X	104.1
Canon City	KRLN	X		1400
	KRLN		X	103.9
Carbondale	KDNK		X	90.5
Castle Rock	KADX		X	92.1
Colorado Springs	KCMN	X		1530
	KEPC		X	90.5
	KILO		X	93.9
	KKCS		X	101.9
	KKFM		X	96.5
	KPIK		X	1580
	KRCC		X	91.5
	KRDO	X		1240
	KRDO		X	95.1
	KSSS	X		740
	KVOR	X		1300
	KSPZ		X	92.9
	KKHT	X		1460
Cortez	KVFC	X		740
Craig	KQZR		X	102.5
	KRAI	X		550
	KRAI	X		93.7
Delta	KDTA	X		1400
	KLDR		X	95.3
Deer Trail	KTMG		X	1370
Denver	KBNO	X		1220
	KBRQ	X		1280
	KBRQ		X	105.1
	KCFR		X	90.1
	KDEN	X		340
	KHOW	X		630
	KPKE		X	95.7
	KIMN	X		950
	KYGO		X	98.5
	KPPL	X		1390
	KLSC	X		1090
	KMJI		X	100.3
	KLZ	X		560
	KAZY		X	106.7
	KNUS	X		710
	KBPI		X	105.9
	KOA	X		850
	KOAQ		X	103.5
	KOSI		X	101.1
	KPOF	X		910
	KRKS	X		990
	KVOD		X	99.5
Durango	KDGO	X		1240
	KDUR		X	91.9
	KIQX		X	101.3
	KIUP	X		930
	KRSJ		X	100.5
Eagle	KGMJ		X	101.5
Englewood	KRZN	X		1150
Estes Park	KSIR	X		1470
Fort Collins	KCOL	X		1410
	KCOL		X	107.9
	KCSU		X	90.5
	KIIX	X		600
	KTCL		X	93.3
Fort Morgan	KFTM	X		1400
	KBRU		X	101.7
Glenwood Springs	KGLN	X		980
	KMTS		X	92.7
Grand Junction	KCIC		X	88.5
	KEKB		X	99.9
	KEXO	X		1230
	KIIO	X		1100
	KJOL		X	90.3
	KMSA		X	91.3
	KPRN		X	89.5
	KQIL	X		1370
	KQIX		X	93.1
	KSTR	X		620
	KVEE		X	92.3
Greeley	KFKA	X		1310
	KGBS		X	96.1
	KUNC		X	91.5
	KYOU		X	92.5
	KGRE	X		1450
Gunnison	KGUC	X		1490
	KGUC		X	98.3
	KVLE		X	102.3
	KWSB		X	91.9
Hayden	KKMX	X		1000
Ignacio	KSUT		X	91.3
La Junta	KBZZ	X		1400
	KBLJ		X	92.1
Lakewood	KRXY	X		1600
	KRXY		X	107.5
Lamar	KLMR	X		920
	KSEC		X	93.3
Leadville	KRMH	X		1230
Limon	KLIM	X		1120
Littleton	KDKO	X		1510
Longmont	KCDC		X	90.7
	KLMO	X		1060
	KLMO		X	104.3
Loveland	KLOV	X		1570
	KLOV		X	102.3
Manitou Springs	KCME		X	88.1
	KIKX	X		1490
	KIKX		X	102.7
Meeker	KMKR	X		1450
Monte Vista	KSLV	X		1240
Montrose	KKXK		X	94.1
	KUBC	X		580
	KWDE		X	96.1
Morrison	KWBI		X	91.1
Oak Creek	KFMU		X	103.9
Pagosa Springs	KPAG	X		1400
Paonia	KVNF		X	90.9
Pueblo	KCCY		X	97.9
	KCSJ	X		590
	KDZA	X		1230
	KZLO		X	100.7
	KFEL	X		970
	KAYK	X		1480
	KIDN	X		1350
	KRMX	X		690
	KRMX		X	107.1
	KKMG		X	98.9
	KTSC		X	89.5
	KVUU		X	99.9
Rifle	KWSR	X		810
Rocky Ford	KAVI	X		1320
	KAVI		X	95.9
Salida	KVRH	X		1340
	KVRH		X	92.1
Security	KWYD		X	105.5
Silt	KRMU	X		700
Silverton	KDRW	X		1450
	KDFM		X	103.9
Steamboat Springs	KBCR	X		1230
	KSBT		X	96.7
Sterling	KSTC	X		1230
	KSTC		X	104.7
Telluride	KOTO		X	91.7
Trinidad	KCRT	X		1240
	KCRT		X	92.7
Vail	KRVV	X		1360
	KVMT		X	104.7
Walsenburg	KFLJ	X		1380
	KSPK		X	102.3
Windsor	KSGR	X		1170
	KUAD		X	99.1
Wray	KRQZ	X		1440
	KRQZ		X	98.3
Yuma	KJCO		X	100.9

Source: Broadcasting/Cablecasting Yearbook 1985

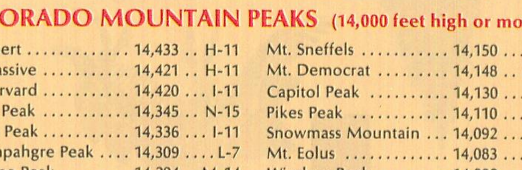
Frequency in: khz for AM stations
mhz for FM stations

POINTS OF INTEREST IN COLORADO ▲

ALAMOSA - Adams State College Museum 0-13
ALMA - Alma Firehouse Museum H-12
ANTONITO AREA - ***Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railway*** - narrow gauge railroad P-13
ASPEN AREA - ***Independence Pass*** - 12,095 foot summit - Aspen Center for the Visual Arts -Aspen Historical Society Museum H-9
AURORA - Aurora History Center F-17
BLACK HAWK - Lace House Museum E-15
BOULDER AREA - ***Chautauqua Park*** - established in 1898 - ***Pearl Street Historic Commercial District*** - pedestrian mall - Boulder Historical Society Museum - Leanin' Tree Museum of Western Art -University of Colorado Museum D-16
CANON CITY AREA - ***Royal Gorge Bridge*** - Built in 1929 - Canon City Municipal Museum K-16
CENTRAL CITY - "Old West" flavor - Gilpin County Historical Society Museum - Teller House Hotel Museum F-14
CLARK - Hahns Peak School House B-9
COKEDALE AREA - coal town founded in 1906 .... P-18
COLORADO SPRINGS AREA - ***The Broadmoor*** - a historic hotel - ***Garden of the Gods*** -rock formation - ***Pikes Peak*** - a spectacular view - ***Pikes Peak COG Railway*** - to the top -Carriage House Museum - Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Park - Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center - May Natural History Museum - McAllister House Museum - Museum of the American Numismatic Association - Pioneers' Museum - Pro Rodeo Hall of Champions and Museum of the American Cowboy - Western Museum of Mining and Industry - ***Manitou Springs*** - founded in 1872 - Miramont Castle Museum - Fort Carson Museum of the Army in the West - ***U.S. Air Force Academy*** - visitors center, campus open to the public I-17
CRAIG - Moffat County Museum C-6
CRESTED BUTTE - historic mining town I-9
CRIPPLE CREEK - VICTOR - historic gold mining - Cripple Creek District Museum J-16
DELTA - Delta County Historical Society J-4
DURANGO AREA - ***Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad*** - a scenic ride - ***Million Dollar Highway*** - spectacular scenery P-5
DILLON - Summit County Historical Museum F-12
EADS AREA - ***Sand Creek Massacre*** - occurred on November 29, 1864 .... J-27
ESTES PARK AREA - ***Stanley Hotel*** - historic hotel - Estes Park Historical Museum - Rocky Mountain National Park Natural History Museum - ***Trail Ridge Road*** - highest continuous highway in the U.S. C-14
EVERGREEN - Hiwan Homestead Museum F-15
FAIRPLAY - South Park City Museum H-13
FLORENCE - Florence Pioneer Museum and Historical Society K-16
FORT COLLINS - ***Old Town*** - historic commercial district - Fort Collins Museum B-16
FORT GARLAND - Adobe Fort Museum O-15
FORT LYON - Kit Carson Memorial Chapel L-24
FORT MORGAN - Fort Morgan Heritage Foundation D-21
FRUITA - Colorado National Monument H-2
GEORGETOWN - silver mining region - Historic House Museum - Hotel De Paris F-14
GLENWOOD SPRINGS AREA - ***Glenwood Springs*** - noted for its natural hot mineral springs - ***Glenwood Canyon*** - scenic drive G-7
GOLDEN - Astor House Museum - Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum - Colorado Railroad Museum - Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum F-16
GRAND JUNCTION - Museum of Western Colorado - Western Colorado Center for the Arts H-2
GRAND LAKE - Grand Lake Historical Society D-13
GRANITE - Clear Creek Canyon Historical Society of Chaffee County I-12
GREAT SAND DUNES - Great Sand Dunes National Monument N-14
GREELEY - Centennial Village - Greeley Municipal Museum - Meeker House C-18
GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS - Ute Pass Trail Museum I-17
GUNNISON - Gunnison County Pioneer and Historical Society K-9
HOLYOKE - Phillips County Museum B-27
HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS - Grand County Museum D-12
IDAHO SPRINGS AREA - Clear Creek Historic Mining and Milling Museum -Underhill Museum - ***Mt. Evans Highway*** - is the highest highway in the United States F-14
JULESBURG - Sedgwick Depot Museum A-28
KIT CARSON - Kit Carson Historical Society J-25
LA JUNTA - Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site - Koshare Indian Museum M-23
LA VETA - Fort Francisco Museum O-17
LAKEWOOD - Belmar Museum of the City of Lakewood F-16
LAMAR - Big Timbers Museum L-26
LAS ANIMAS - Kit Carson Museum L-24
LEADVILLE - built almost 2 miles above sea level - Healy House, Dexter Cabin - Heritage Museum - Historic Home of H.A.W. Tabor - House with the Eye Museum - Leadville Assembley (Matchless Mine) - Tabor Opera House Museum H-12
LITTLETON - Littleton Historical Museum F-16
LONGMONT - Longmont Pioneer Museum D-16
LOVELAND - Loveland Museum and Gallery C-16
LYONS - The Lyons Redstone Museum D-15
MARBLE - Marble Historical Society H-8
MEEKER - White River Museum E-5
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK - Mesa Verde National Park Museum O-3
MONTROSE - Montrose County Historical Society - Ute Indian Museum K-5
NATURITA - Rimrock Historical Museum of West Montrose County L-2
NEDERLAND - Nederland Colorado Historical Society E-14
OURAY - mining town founded in 1870s M-6
PLATTEVILLE - ***Fort Vasquez*** - trading post built in 1835 .... D-17
PUEBLO - home of the Colorado State Fair - El Pueblo Museum - ***Rosemont*** - Victorian House Museum - Sangre De Cristo Arts and Conference Center - ***Union Avenue*** - developed in the late 1800s L-18
REDSTONE - historic coal mining community H-8
RIFLE - Rifle Creek Museum G-6
ROCKY FORD - Rocky Ford Public Museum L-22
SAGUACHE - Saguache County Museum L-12
SALIDA - Salida Museum J-13
SILVER CLIFF - Silver Cliff Museum L-15
SILVER PLUME - People for Silver Plume F-14
SILVERTON - historic mining town - San Juan County Historical Society Museum M-6
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS - Tread of Pioneers Museum C-9
ST. ELMO - well preserved ghost town J-11
STERLING - Overland Trail Museum - ***Summit Springs Battlefield*** - site of last major eastern plains battle B-24
STRASBURG - Commanche Crossing Historical Society and Museum F-19
TELLURIDE AREA - settled during the gold boom days - San Miguel County Historical Society Museum M-5
TRINIDAD AREA - an important 19th century commercial center - Baca House/Pioneer Museum - Bloom House - ***Ludlow Monument*** - is the location of labor battles in the coal industry in 1913-14 .... P-19
VAIL - Colorado Ski Museum - Ski Hall of Fame F-11
WRAY - Wray Museum D-28
DENVER AREA - ***Brown Palace*** - this premier hotel was built in 1892 - Black American West Museum - Children's Museum - ***City Park*** - includes the Denver Zoological Gardens and the Denver Museum of Natural History - ***Civic Center*** - the City and County of Denver Buildings, State Capitol Building - Denver Art Museum - ***Colorado Heritage Center*** - the State Museum - ***Denver Botanic Gardens*** - 18 acres of a wide variety of plants - Colorado Science Center - ***Four-Mile Historic Park*** - represents the early settlement period in Colorado history - Forney Transportation Museum - Colorado Aviation Historical Society - Governor's Mansion built in 1908 - ***Grant-Humphreys Mansion*** - noted for its architecture and its history - ***Larimer Square*** - best known historic commercial block - ***Molly Brown House Museum - Ninth Street Historic District*** - of Victorian homes - ***Red Rocks Amphitheatre*** - set among spectacular 400-foot high red rock formations - ***Sixteenth Street Mall*** - is a focal point for downtown - ***Tivoli Brewery*** - is now a shopping/entertainment center - ***Union Station*** - railroad depot - ***U.S. Mint*** - produces more than 5 billion coins a year.

NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL MONUMENT - The Canyon was cut by the Gunnison River over a span of 2 million years. Established as a National Monument in 1933. .... U-6
COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT - The forces of nature have sculpted this land filled with sheer-walled canyons, magnificent monoliths, and uniquely shaped spires and columns. H-2
DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT - The 211,085 acres of the Monument offer some of the best sandstone canyon scenery, along with a world-famous fossil quarry. B-1
FLORISSANT FOSSIL BED NATIONAL MONUMENT - Some of the world's largest petrified tree stumps. I-16
GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT - Covering more than 56 square miles. Towering mountains of sand can be more than 1,000 feet high. N-14
HOVENWEEP NATIONAL MONUMENT - There are six groups of Indian ruins in Hovenweep National Monument. O-1
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK - The original inhabitants were the Anasazi Indians. Some 350 cliff dwellings, 400 mesa top Pueblos are located in the 50,275 - acre park P-3
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK - Colorado's largest national park has 65 mountain peaks more than 10,000 feet high, and 16 peaks above 12,000 feet. C-14



COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS (14,000 feet high or more)

Peak	Height	Map Key	Peak	Height	Map Key
Mt. Elbert	14,433	H-11	Mt. Sneffels	14,150	M-5
Mt. Massive	14,421	H-11	Mt. Democrat	14,148	G-12
Mt. Harvard	14,420	I-11	Capitol Peak	14,130	H-8
Blanca Peak	14,345	N-15	Pikes Peak	14,110	I-16
LaPlata Peak	14,336	I-11	Snowmass Mountain	14,092	H-8
Uncompahgre Peak	14,309	L-7	Mt. Eolus	14,083	N-6
Crestone Peak	14,294	M-14	Windom Peak	14,082	N-6
Mt. Lincoln	14,286	G-12	Mt. Columbia	14,073	I-11
Grays Peak	14,270	F-13	Culebra Peak	14,069	P-16
Mt. Antero	14,269	J-12	Missouri Mountain	14,067	I-11
Torreys Peak	14,267	F-14	Humboldt Peak	14,064	M-14
Castle Peak	14,265	I-9	Mt. Bierstadt	14,060	F-14
Quandary Peak	14,265	G-12	Sunlight Peak	14,059	N-6
Mt. Evans	14,264	F-14	Handies Peak	14,048	M-7
Longs Peak	14,256	D-14	Mt. Lindsey	14,042	N-15
Mt. Wilson	14,246	M-5	Little Bear Peak	14,037	N-15
Mt. Shavano	14,229	J-12	Mt. Sherman	14,036	H-12
Mt. Belford	14,197	I-11	Redcloud Peak	14,034	M-7
Mt. Princeton	14,197	J-12	Pyramid Peak	14,018	H-9
Mt. Yale	14,196	I-11	Wilson Peak	14,017	M-5
Crestone Needle	14,191	M-14	Wetterhorn Peak	14,017	L-7
Mt. Bross	14,172	G-12	North Maroon Peak	14,014	H-9
Kit Carson Peak	14,165	M-14	San Luis Peak	14,014	M-9
El Diente Peak	14,159	M-5	Huron Peak	14,005	I-11
Maroon Peak	14,156	H-9	Mt. of the Holy Cross	14,005	G-11
Tabeguache Mtn.	14,155	J-11	Sunshine Peak	14,001	M-7
Mt. Oxford	14,153	J-11			

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