

COLORADO

Population: 3,231,000
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.
Area in square miles: 103,774 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.

THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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UNDER COLORADO LAW, children under the age of 4 are required to be in safety seats when riding in a motor vehicle. In addition, all drivers and front seat passengers must wear safety belts.

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.

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. State Highway Department SNOWPLOWs now display flashing BLUE LIGHTS in addition to amber lights.

Dear Highway Users:

This 1990 official state map offers you guidelines for Colorado's transportation network, parks, recreation areas and points of interest.

It also offers a new feature. Last year, the state's Scenic and Historic Byways Commission designated an initial five routes, which were authorized by the Highway Commission in September 1989, to receive distinctive road signs and depiction on the map. The signs along the road portray a blue and white columbine, the state flower.

During the course of your business or recreation travels, I encourage you to explore these scenic byways, along with Colorado's great variety of scenic and cultural places from the high plains to the high peaks.

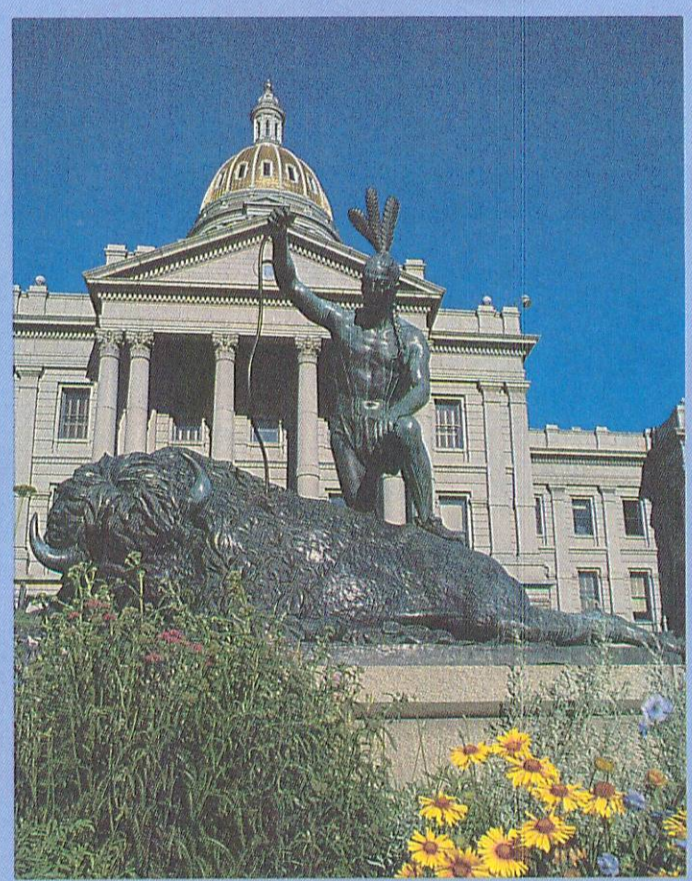
Whether you travel for commerce or fun, I wish you safe and enjoyable journeys.

Roy Romer, Governor

LEGEND

- PRINCIPAL THROUGH HIGHWAYS
MULTILANE DIVIDED, ACCESS FULL-CONTROLLED
MULTILANE DIVIDED
MULTILANE UNDIVIDED
2 LANE PAVED
SURFACE TREATED
GRAVEL
UNIMPROVED
CONNECTING COUNTY ROADS
MULTILANE UNDIVIDED
2 LANE PAVED
SURFACE TREATED
GRAVEL
UNIMPROVED

- INTERSTATE AND STATE
BUSINESS LOOP
UNITED STATES AND STATE
POINTS OF INTEREST
MOUNTAIN PASSES
CONTINENTAL DIVIDE
SUBURBAN FOREST RANGER HEADQUARTERS
REST AREAS
HANDICAPPED FACILITIES
ROADSIDE PARKS
CAMPGROUNDS-PUBLIC
SCENIC AND HISTORIC BYWAYS
SKI AREA
POPULATION OF CITIES AND MINOR NAMED PLACES
STATE CAPITAL
STATE HIGHWAY ROUTES
EMERGENCY CLINIC
NATIONAL OR STATE FORESTS
NATIONAL PARKS OR MONUMENTS
INDIAN RESERVATIONS
GOVERNMENT RESERVATIONS
COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS
MILITARY AIRPORTS
PUBLIC AIRPORTS
OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS



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ROAD INFORMATION

Major highways throughout Colorado..... (303) 639-1234
Major highways within 2-hour drive from Denver..... (303) 639-1111

MILEAGE TABLE

based on summer time travel

Table with columns for various Colorado cities and their distances from Denver. Includes cities like Alamosa, Aspen, Boulder, Colorado Springs, etc.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Colorado Department of Highways
Colorado State Patrol
Colorado Division of Parks and Recreation
Colorado Division of Wildlife
Colorado Historical Society

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Population shown for incorporated places. Elevations are shown in feet.

Population information from 1980 census, issued October 1, 1981.

COUNTY STAT BY BOLD LETTERS

Table listing population statistics for Colorado counties, including Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, etc.

