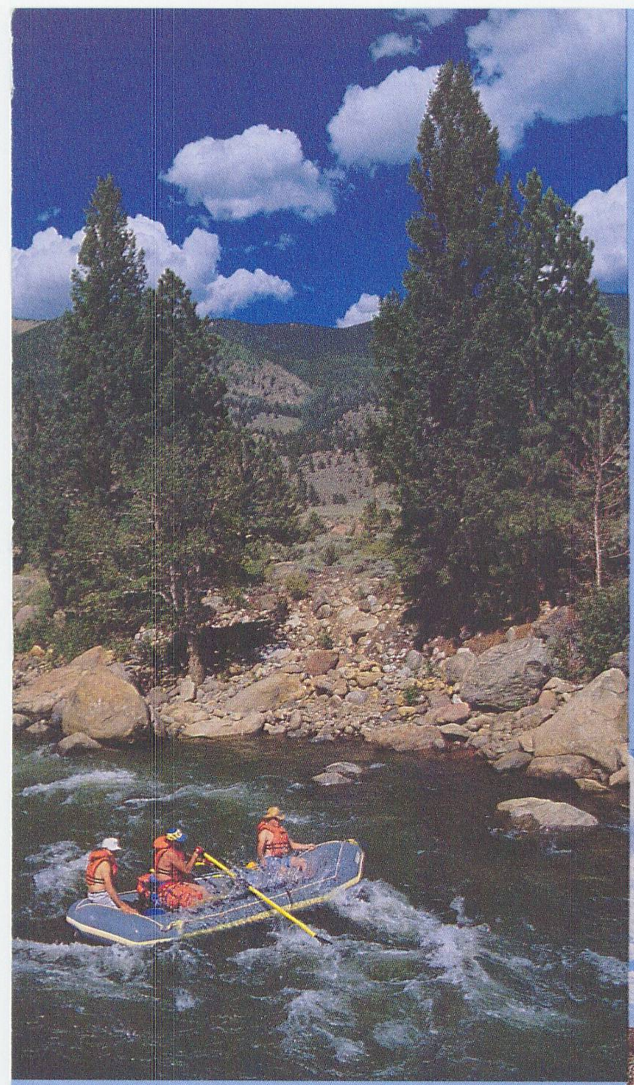

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SKI AREAS

	Area	Map Key		Area	Map Key
1	Arapahoe Basin	F-13	18	Loveland Basin and Valley	F-13
2	Arrowhead	F-11	19	Monarch	J-11
3	Aspen Highlands	H-9	20	Powderhorn	H-4
4	Aspen Mountain	H-9	21	Purgatory	N-5
5	Beaver Creek	F-10	22	SilverCreek	E-13
6	Berthoud Pass	E-13	23	Ski Broadmoor	J-17
7	Breckenridge	G-12	24	Ski Cooper	G-11
8	Buttermilk	H-9	25	Ski Estes Park	C-14
9	Chapman Hill	O-5	26	Ski Sugarite	P-19
10	Copper Mountain Resort	G-12	27	Snowmass Ski Area	H-9
11	Cranor Hill	J-9	28	Steamboat Ski Area	C-9
12	Crested Butte Mtn.	I-9	29	Ski Sunlight	G-7
13	Cuchara Valley Resort	O-16	30	Telluride	M-5
14	Eldora	E-14	31	Vail	F-11
15	Hesperus	O-5	32	Winter Park Resort	E-14
16	Howelsen Hill	C-9	33	Wolf Creek	O-10
17	Keystone/North Peak	F-13			

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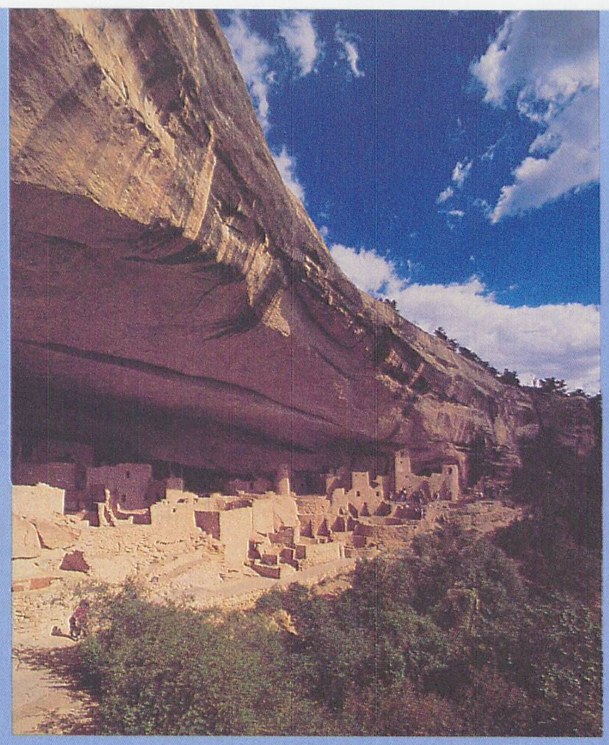

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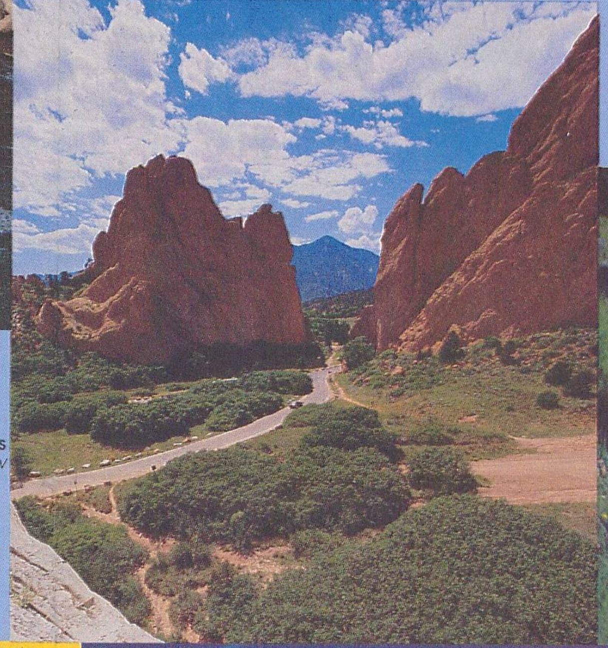

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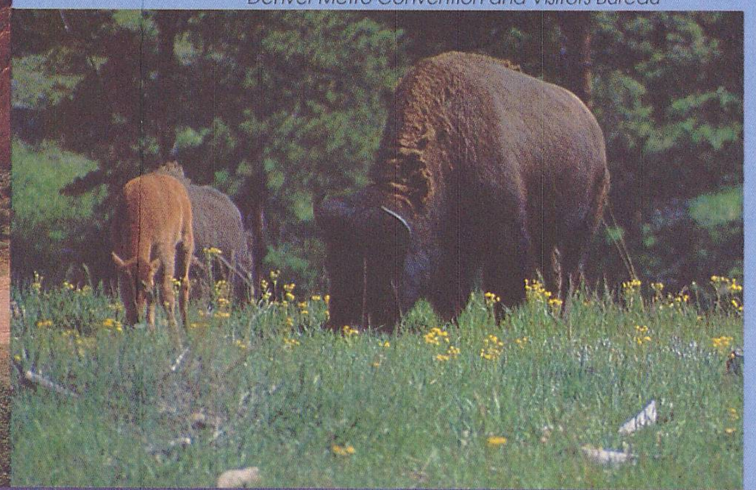

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NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

BENT'S OLD FORT - Reconstructed, after careful archaeological research, 1830s fur-trading fort, built by the Bent brothers. It was a major commercial stop along the historic Santa Fe Trail. The fort has been refurnished with period reproductions, antiques and artifacts excavated at the fort site.......... L-23

BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL MONUMENT - This is one of the most spectacular, steep-walled canyons in North America with a 2,000-foot chasm cut by the Gunnison River over a span of two million years.......... J-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

CURECANTI NATIONAL RECREATION AREA - Over 40 miles long, this area includes Blue Mesa Reservoir (the largest body of water in Colorado) and two other lakes.......... K-8

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

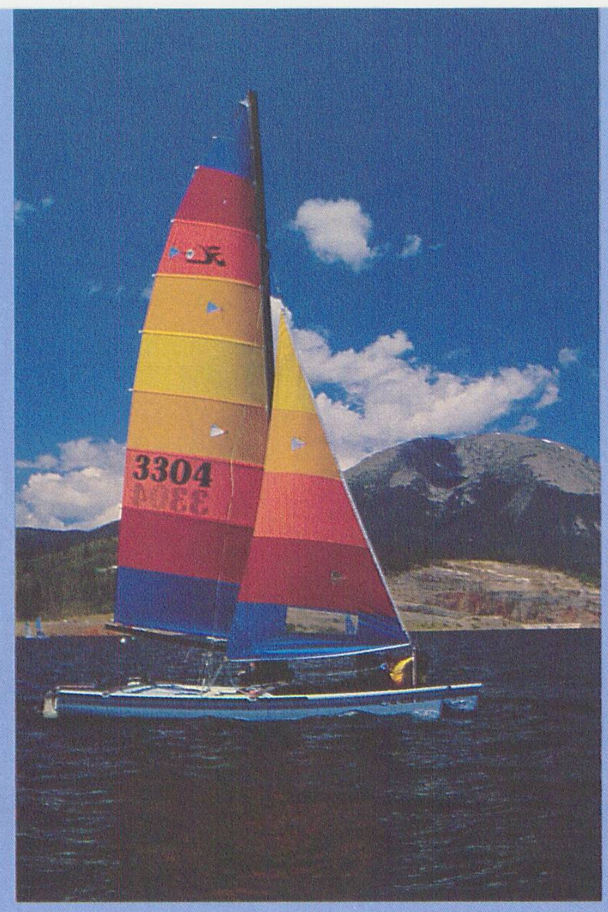
FLORISSANT FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT - A massive volcanic eruption 35 million years ago buried a large lake and the surrounding countryside, preserving some of America's finest insect, plant and fish fossils. Large fossil tree trunks and stumps have also been preserved here.......... I-16

GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT - Covering more than 565 square miles, the monument has towering mountains of sand more than 1,000 feet high.......... N-14

HOVENWEEP NATIONAL MONUMENT - Unique stone masonry towers line canyon heads within the six separate and remote clusters of dwellings built at the climax of the Pueblo Indian culture nine hundred years ago.......... O-1

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK - The 52,000 acre park contains over 4,000 archaeological sites, some dating back thousands of years. More than 600 cliff dwellings line the canyon walls. There are five spectacular walking tours open to the public.......... P-3

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK - Colorado's largest national park, with streams, valleys and mountain lakes, has 113 peaks more than 10,000 feet above sea level, and 78 peaks over 12,000 feet above sea level.......... C-14



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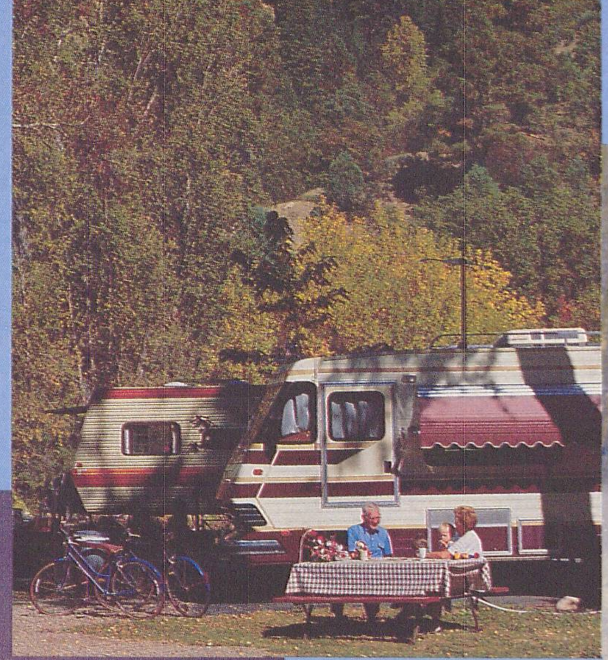

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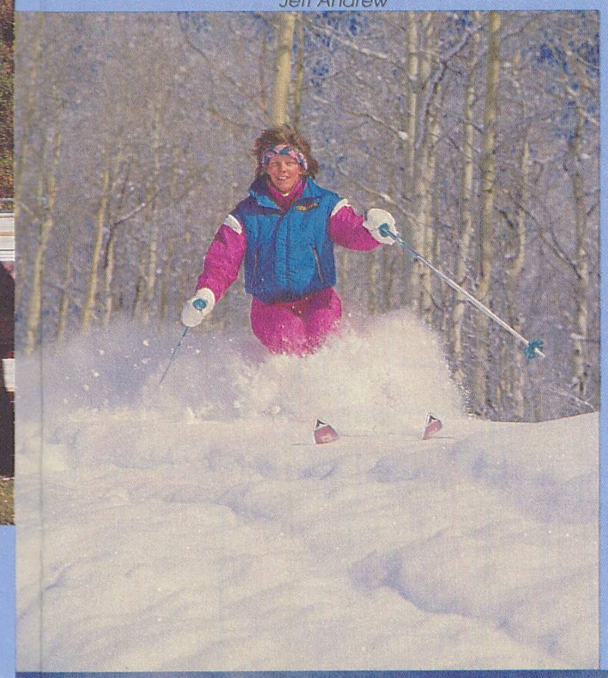

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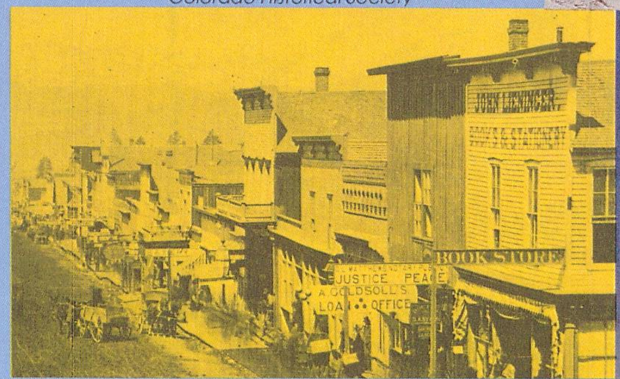

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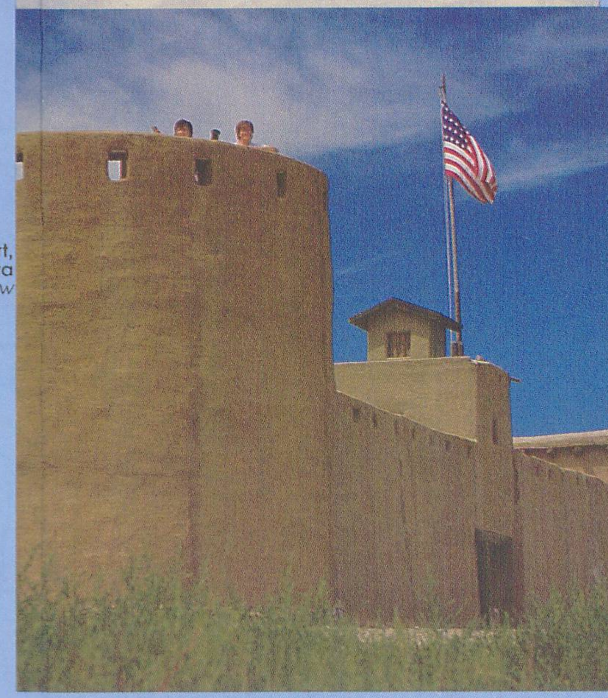

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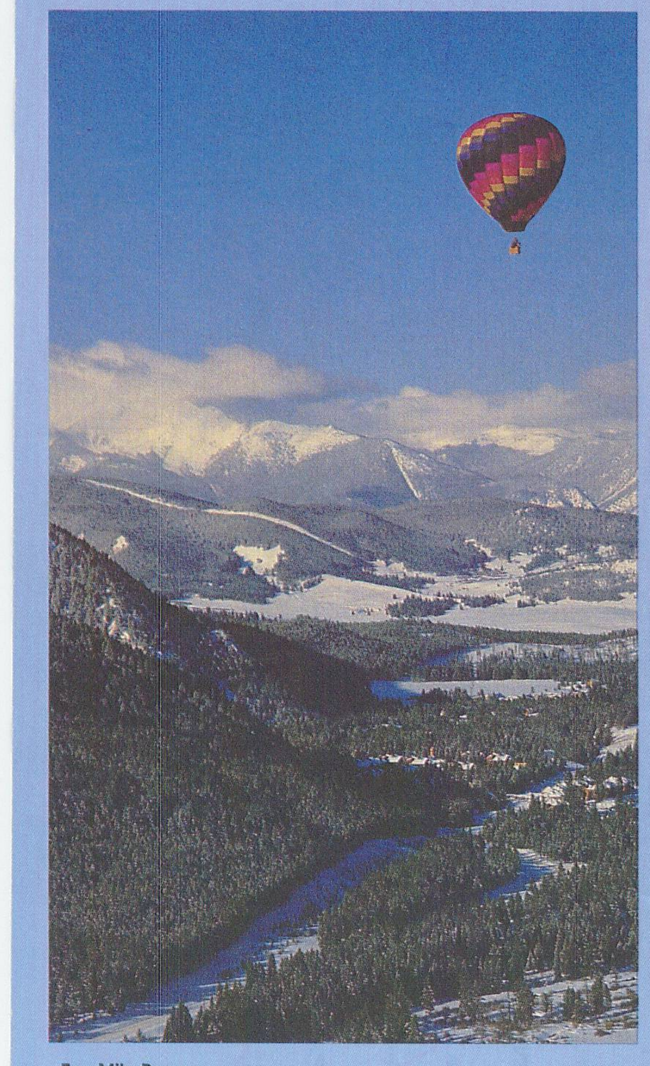
COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

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	Challenger Point	14,080	M-14
Grays Peak	14,270	F-13	Mt. Columbia	14,073	I-11
Mt. Antero	14,269	J-12	Culebra Peak	14,069	P-16
Torreys Peak	14,267	F-14	Missouri Mountain	14,067	I-11
Castle Peak	14,265	I-9	Humboldt Peak	14,064	M-14
Quandary Peak	14,265	G-12	Mt. Bierstadt	14,060	F-14
Mt. Evans	14,264	F-14	Sunlight Peak	14,059	N-6
Longs Peak	14,255	D-14	Handies Peak	14,048	M-7
Mt. Wilson	14,246	M-5	Ellingwood Point	14,042	N-15
Mt. Shavano	14,229	J-12	Mt. Lindsey	14,042	N-15
Mt. Belford	14,197	I-11	Little Bear Peak	14,037	N-15
Mt. Princeton	14,197	J-12	Mt. Sherman	14,036	H-12
Mt. Yale	14,196	I-11	Redcloud Peak	14,034	M-7
Crestone Needle	14,191	M-14	Pyramid Peak	14,018	H-9
Mt. Bross	14,172	G-12	Wilson Peak	14,017	M-5
Kit Carson Peak	14,165	M-14	Wetterhorn Peak	14,017	L-7
El Diente Peak	14,159	M-5	North Maroon Peak	14,014	H-9
Maroon Peak	14,156	H-9	San Luis Peak	14,014	M-9
Tabeguache Mtn.	14,155	J-11	Huron Peak	14,005	I-11
Mt. Oxford	14,153	J-11	Mt. of the Holy Cross	14,005	G-11
			Sunshine Peak	14,001	M-7



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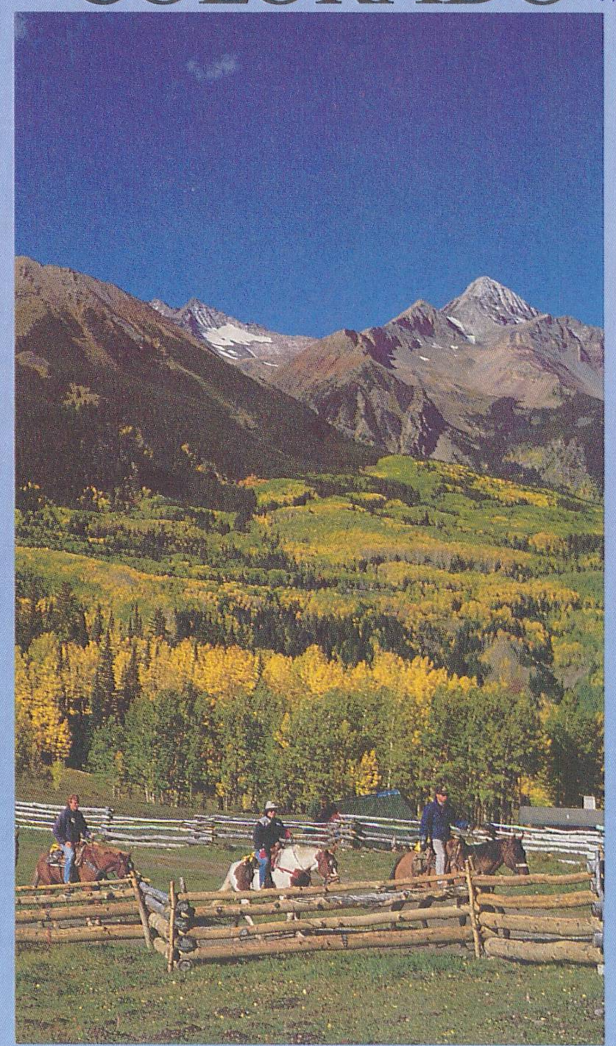

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POINTS OF INTEREST IN COLORADO

Alamosa - Alamosa/Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Natural Hot Springs.......... O-13
Antonito - Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad.......... P-13
Arriba - Tarado Mansion.......... H-24
Aspen - Ashcroft Ghost Town, Independence Ghost Town, Smuggler Mine, Wheeler Opera house.......... H-9
Bailey - Wilderness on Wheels (forest access for the disabled).......... G-15
Black Hawk - Black Hawk and Central City Narrow Gauge Railroad, Little Colonel Mine.......... E-15
Boulder - Chautauqua Park, National Center for Atmospheric Research.......... D-16
Breckenridge - National Historic District.......... G-13
Buena Vista - Brown's Canyon, Hot Springs, Saint Elmo Ghost Town.......... I-12
Burlington - Kit Carson County Carousel, Old Town.......... G-28
Canon City - BLM National Backcountry Byway Gold Belt Tour, Colorado Territorial Prison Museum, National Historic District, Royal Gorge Bridge (world's highest suspension bridge).......... K-16
Central City - Black Hawk and Central City Narrow Gauge Railroad, Central City Opera House, Lost Gold Mine, National Historic District.......... E-15
Colorado Springs - Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Flying W Ranch, Fort Carson Museum of the Army of the West, Garden of the Gods, McAllister House Museum, Old Colorado City National Historic District, Pikes Peak (14,110-foot National Historic Landmark), Pioneer Museum, ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy, United States Olympic Complex, United States Air Force Academy, Western Museum of Mining and Industry, Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun, World Figure Skating Hall of Fame and Museum.......... I-17
Cortez - Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Four Corners Area Monument, Hovenweep National Monument, Mesa Verde National Park.......... O-2
Craig - Brown's Park Scenic and Historic Area.......... C-6
Creede - Wheeler Geologic Area.......... M-9
Crested Butte - National Historic District.......... I-9
Cripple Creek - Cripple Creek/Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad, Imperial Hotel, Mollie Kathleen Gold Mine, National Historic District.......... I-16
Delta - Grand Mesa.......... J-4
Denver - Black American West Museum, Children's Museum, Colorado History Museum, Colorado State Capitol, Denver Art Museum, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Museum of Natural History, Denver Peforming Arts Complex, Denver Zoo, Four-Mile House Historic Park, Larimer Square National Historic District, Molly Brown House Museum, Museum of Western Art, Ninth Street Historic District, Pearce-McAllister Cottage (Denver Museum of Dolls, Miniatures and Toys), United States Mint.......... F-17
Dinosaur - Dinosaur National Monument.......... B-1
Dolores - Anasazi Heritage Center.......... O-3
Durango - Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Million Dollar Highway, National Historic District, San Juan Skyway National Forest Scenic Byway.......... P-5
Englewood - Museum of Outdoor Art.......... F-17
Estes Park - Rocky Mountain National Park, Stanley Hotel, Trail Ridge Road (highest continuous paved road in the United States; in Rocky Mountain National Park).......... C-14
Fairplay - Alma Ghost Town.......... H-13
Florissant - Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument.......... I-15
Fort Collins - Anheuser Busch Brewery, Old Town National Historic District.......... C-16
Fort Garland - Fort Garland Museum.......... O-15
Fort Morgan - Fort Morgan Museum, Overland Trail.......... D-21
Georgetown - Georgetown Loop Narrow Gauge Railroad and Historic Mining Park, Hamill House Museum, Hotel de Paris Museum, National Historic District.......... F-14
Glenwood Springs - Doc Holliday's Grave, Hot Springs Pool.......... G-7
Golden - Adolph Coors Brewery, Buffalo Bill's Grave and Museum, Colorado Railroad Museum, Geology Museum (Colorado School of Mines), National Earthquake Center.......... F-16
Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument, Dinosaur Valley Museum, Grand Mesa, Museum of Western Colorado, Western Colorado Center for the Arts.......... H-2
Grand Lake - Rocky Mountain National Park.......... D-13
Greeley - Centennial Village, Meeker Home Museum, Pawnee National Grasslands.......... C-18
Gunnison - Curecanti National Recreation Area, Waunita Hot Springs.......... K-9
Hot Sulphur Springs - Hot Springs.......... D-12
Idaho Springs - Argo Mine and Mill, Indian Springs Hot Springs, Mount Evans Highway, National Historic District, Phoenix Mine.......... F-14
Ignacio - Southern Ute Reservation.......... P-6
Julesburg - Fort Sedgwick Depot Museum.......... A-28
La Jara - Pike's Stockade.......... O-13
La Junta - Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, Comanche National Grasslands.......... M-23
La Veta - Fort Francisco Museum.......... O-17
Lake City - Alpine Four Wheel Drive Loop, National Historic District.......... M-7
Lamar - Big Timbers Museum.......... L-26
Las Animas - Kit Carson Museum.......... L-24
Leadville - Healy House and Dexter Cabin Museum, Matchless Mine, National Historic District, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, Tabor Opera House.......... H-12
Limon - Cadillac and Lake City/Limon Twilight Limited Train.......... H-22
Littleton - Littleton Historical Museum.......... F-16
Longmont - Dickens Opera House.......... D-16
Manassa - Jack Dempsey Museum.......... P-13
Manitou Springs - Cave of the Winds, Manitou Cliff Dwellings Museum, Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog Railway, Miramont Castle, National Historic District, Hot Springs.......... I-17
Marble - Marble Quarry.......... H-8
Meeker - White River Museum.......... E-5
Monte Vista - Monte Vista/Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge Complex.......... N-12
Montrose - Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Curecanti National Recreation Area, Montrose Historical Museum, Ute Indian Museum.......... K-5
Morrison - Red Rocks Natural Amphitheater, Tiny Town.......... F-16
Nathrop - Mt. Princeton Hot Springs.......... J-12
Ouray - Hot Springs, Million Dollar Highway, National Historic District.......... M-6
Ovid - Pony Express Route Monument.......... A-27
Pagosa Springs - Chimney Rock Archaeological Area,"Pagosah" Hot Springs.......... P-9
Platteville - Fort Vasquez Museum.......... D-17
Pueblo - Colorado State Fair each August, El Pueblo Museum, Rosemount Victorian House Museum, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, Union Avenue Historic District.......... K-18
Rangely - Dinosaur National Monument.......... D-1
Redstone - Redstone Castle.......... H-8
Ridgway - Orvis Hot Springs.......... L-6
Salida - Hot Springs, National Historic District, Salida Museum.......... J-13
San Luis - Oldest Incorporated Town in Colorado, Stations of the Cross Trail and Shrine.......... P-15
Silver Plume - National Historic District.......... F-14
Silverton - Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Million Dollar Highway, National Historic District.......... M-6
Springfield - Comanche National Grasslands.......... O-26
Steamboat Springs - Hot Springs.......... C-9
Sterling - Living Trees of Sterling Tree Sculptures, Pawnee National Grasslands, Summit Springs Battlefield.......... B-24
Telluride - Bridal Veil Falls, National Historic District.......... M-5
Towaoc - Ute Mountain Ute Reservation.......... P-2
Trinidad - Baca House, Bloom House and Pioneer Museum, Cokedale National Historic District, Comanche National Grasslands, Corazon de Trinidad National Historic District, Ludlow Massacre Monument.......... P-19
Vail - Colorado Ski Museum/Ski Hall of Fame.......... F-11
Walden - Arapahoe National Wildlife Refuge, Colorado State Forest.......... B-12
Wray - Beecher Island Battleground.......... D-28

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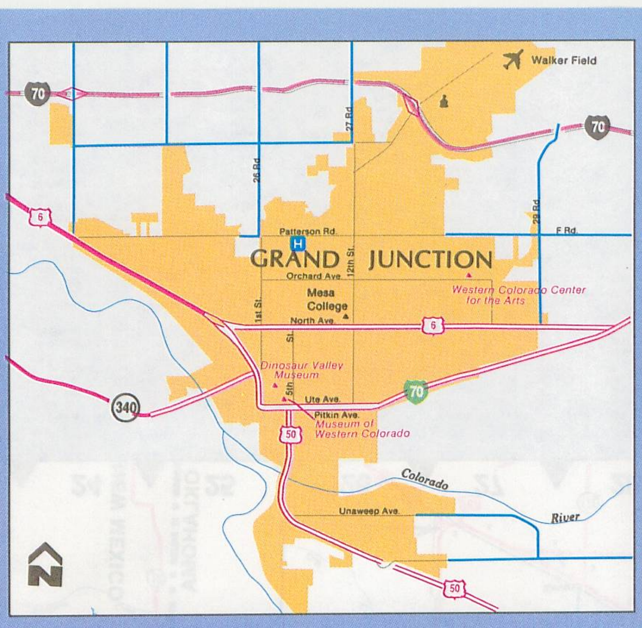

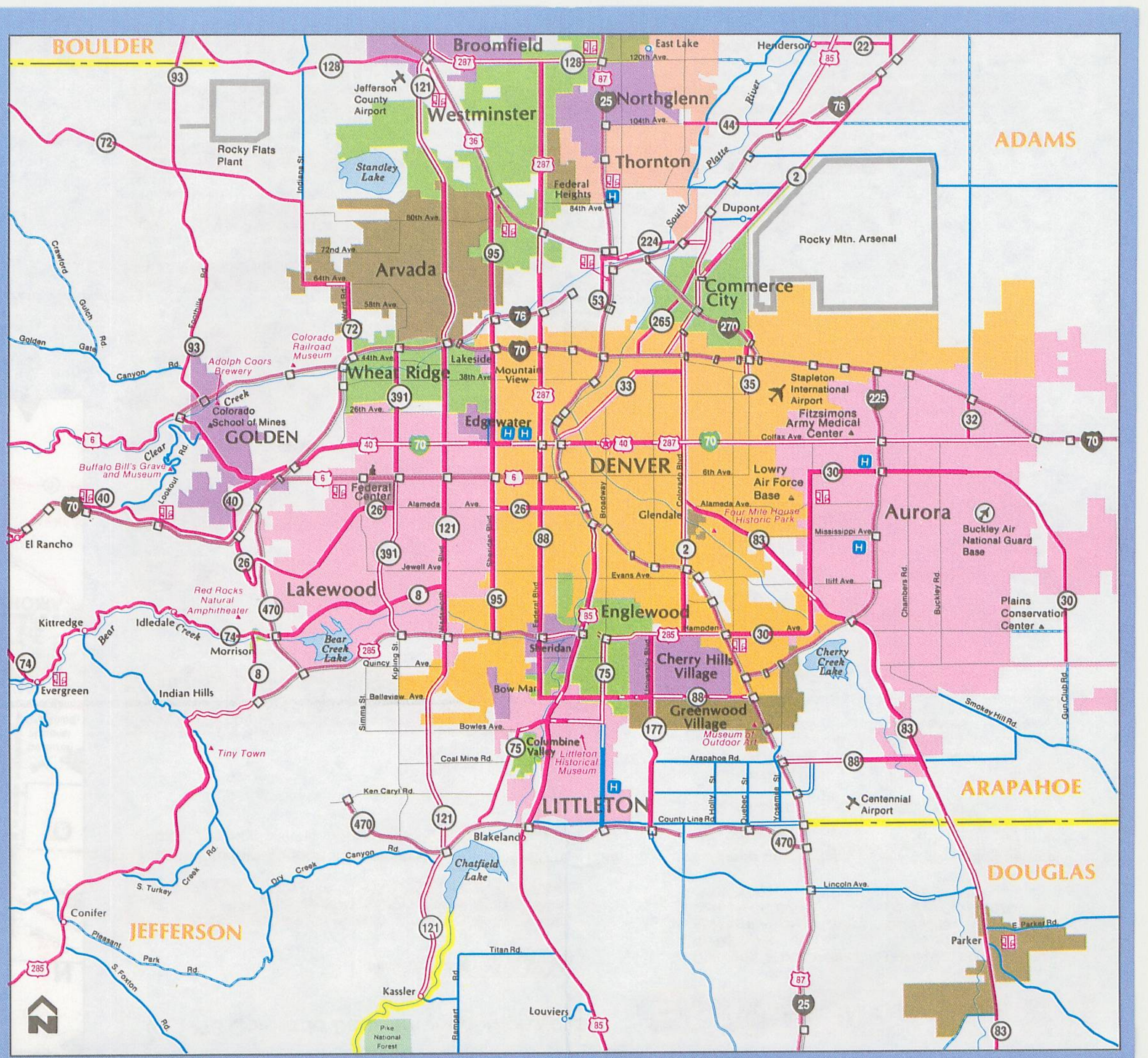

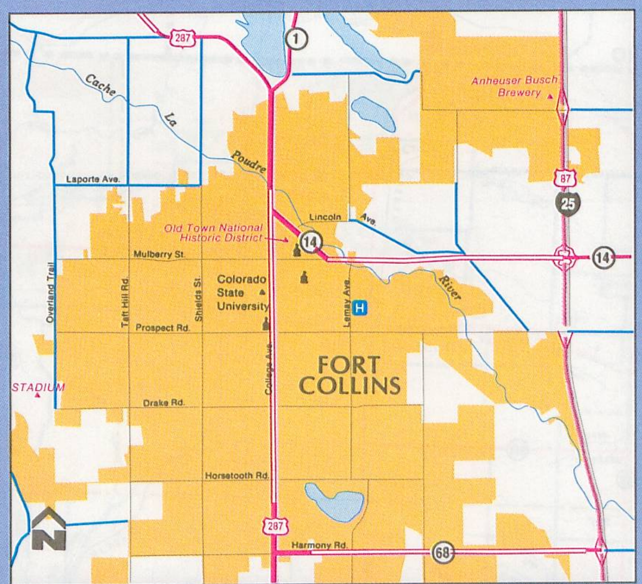

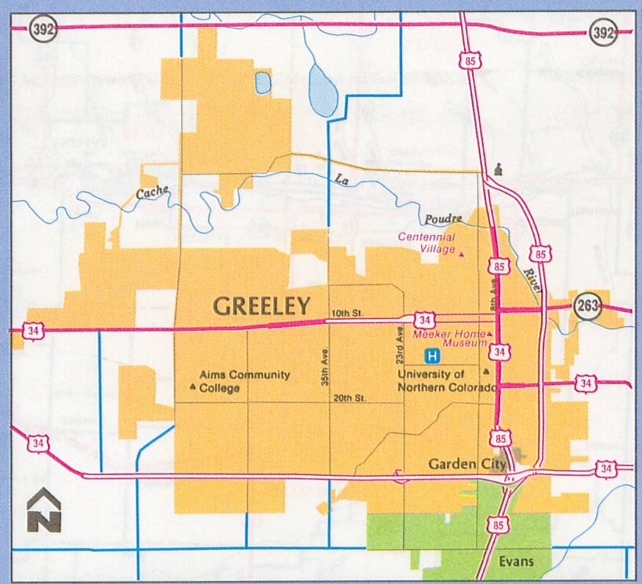

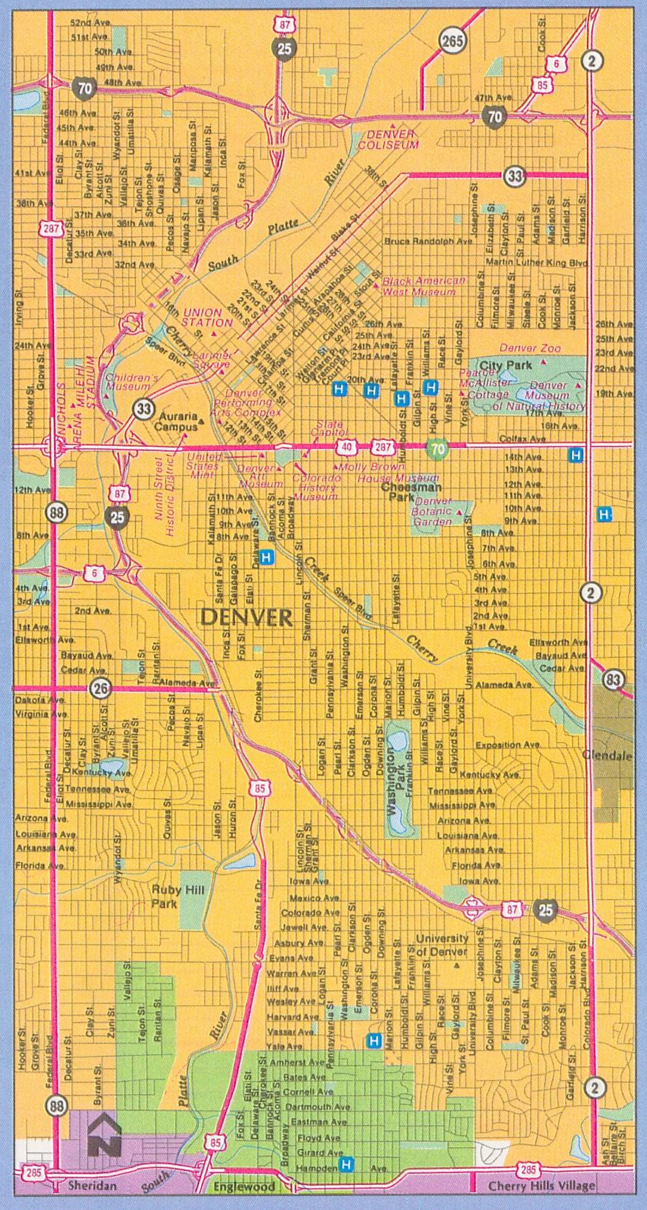

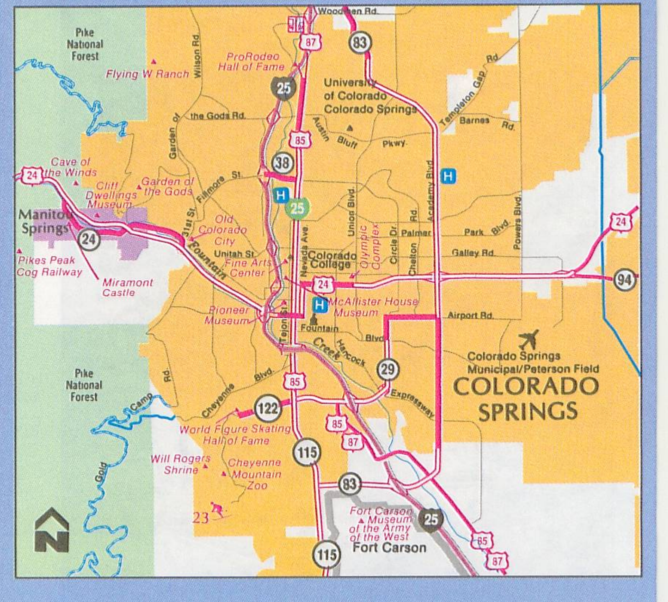

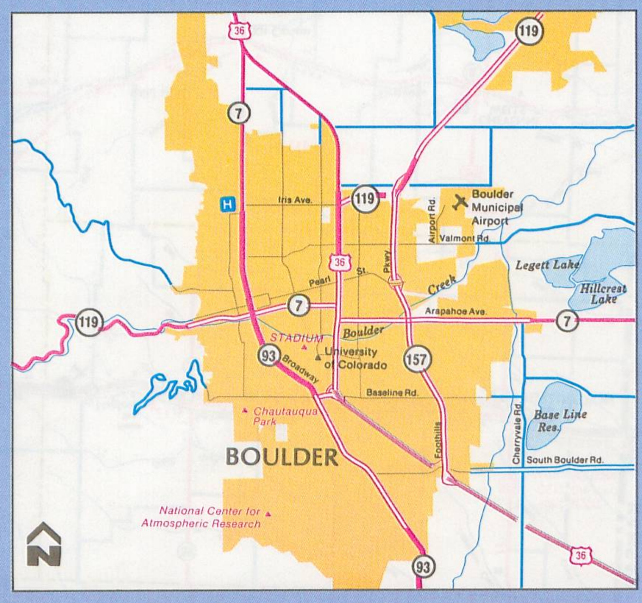

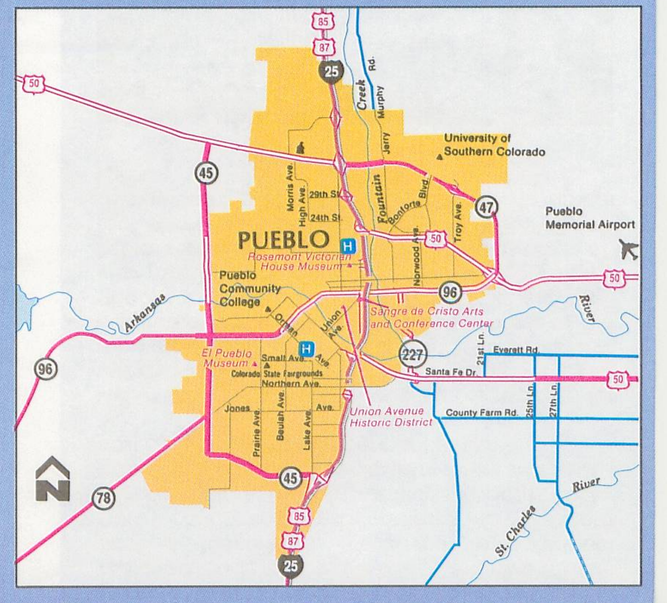

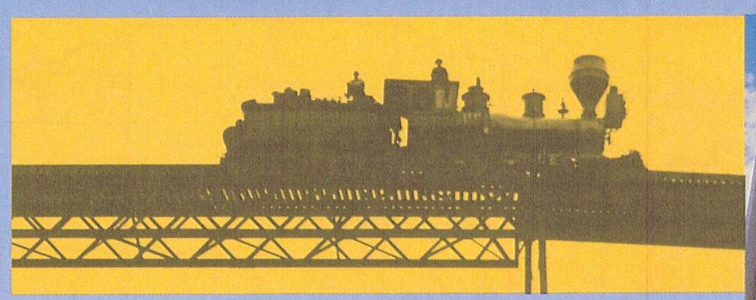

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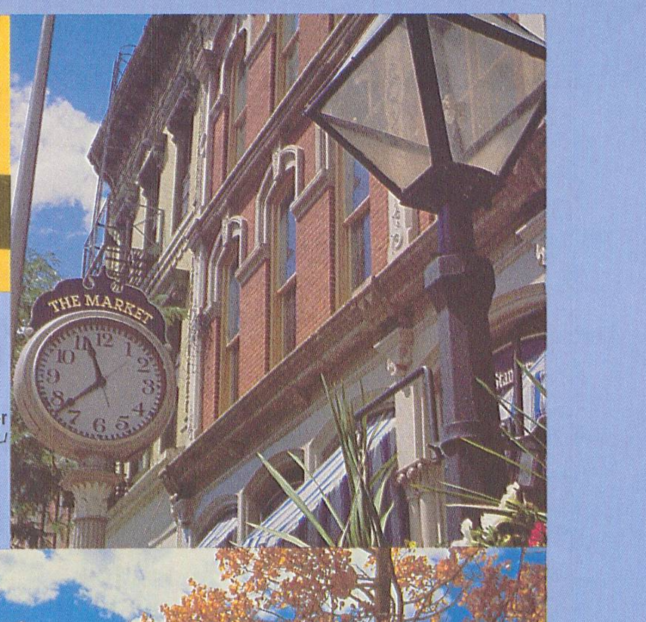

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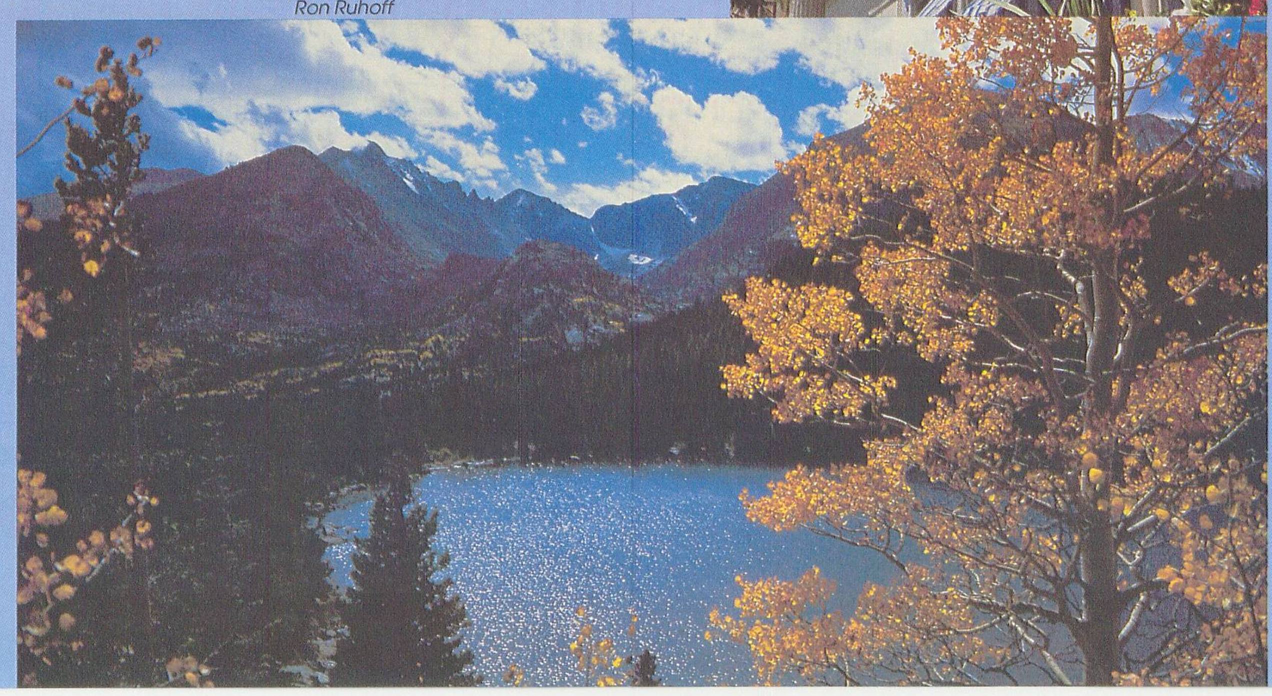

Bear Lake, Rocky Mountain Park
Ron Ruhoff

OUTDOOR RECREATION SITES

Facilities Type	Area Name	Map Key	Facilities Type	Area Name	Map Key
1 NWR	Alamosa	O-13	26 SRA	Highline*	H-1
2 DW	Antero	I-13	27 NM	Hovenweep	O-1
3 NRA	Arapaho	D-13	28 SRA	Island Acres*	H-3
4 NWR	Arapahoe	B-12	29 SRA	Jackson*	C-20
5 SRA	Barbour Ponds*	D-17	30 RA	Lake Hasty	L-25
6 SP	Barr Lake*	E-18	31 SP	Lathrop*	N-17
7 NHS	Bent's Old Fort	L-23	32 SP	Lory*	B-16
8 NM	Black Canyon of the Gunnison	J-6	33 SRA	Mancos*	O-3
9 SRA	Bonny*	F-28	34 NP	Mesa Verde	P-3
10 SRA	Boyd Lake*	C-17	35 DW	Miramonte	M-3
11 NWR	Browns Park	A-1	36 NWR	Monte Vista	O-12
12 SP	Castlewood Canyon*	G-18	37 SP	Mueller*	I-16
13 SRA	Chatfield*	F-16	38 SRA	Navajo*	P-8
14 SRA	Cherry Creek*	F-17	39 SRA	Paonia*	I-7
15 NM	Colorado	H-2	40 SP	Pearl Lake*	A-9
16 SRA	Crawford*	J-6	41 SRA	Pueblo*	K-17
17 NRA	Curecanti	K-8	42 DW	Ramah	H-20
18 NM	Dinosaur	B-1	43 SRA	Ridgway*	L-5
19 SP	Eldorado Canyon*	E-15	44 SRA	Rifle Falls*	F-6
20 SRA	Eleven-Mile*	I-15	45 SRA	Rifle Gap*	F-6
21 DW	Flagler	G-25	46 NP	Rocky Mountain	C-14
22 NM	Florissant Fossil Beds	I-16	47 SP	Roxborough*	G-16
23 SP	Golden Gate Canyon*	F-15	48 SRA	Stagecoach*	C-9
24 NM	Great Sand Dunes	N-14	49 SF	State Forest*	B-12
25 SRA	Harvey Gap*	F-6	50 SRA	Steamboat Lake*	A-9
			51 SRA	Sweitzer Lake*	J-5
			52 SRA	Sylvan Lake*	G-10
			53 DW	Tarryall	H-14
			54 SRA	Trinidad*	P-18
			55 SRA	Vega*	H-6

Type Descriptions

DW	Division of Wildlife	**RA**	Recreational Area
NHS	National Historic Site	**SP**	State Park
NM	National Monument	**SRA**	State Recreation Area
NP	National Park	**NWR**	National Wildlife Refuge
NRA	National Recreation Area		

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