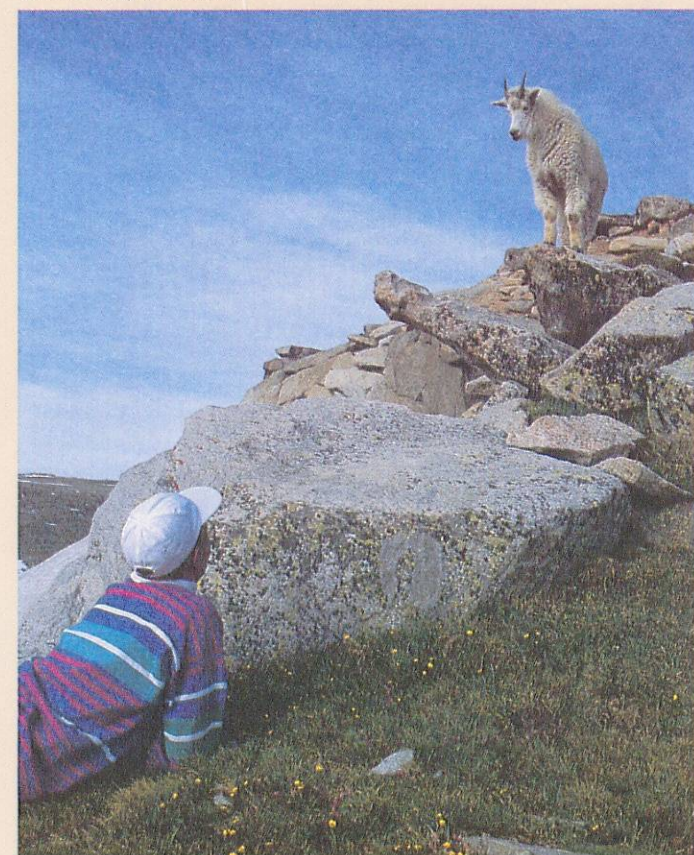


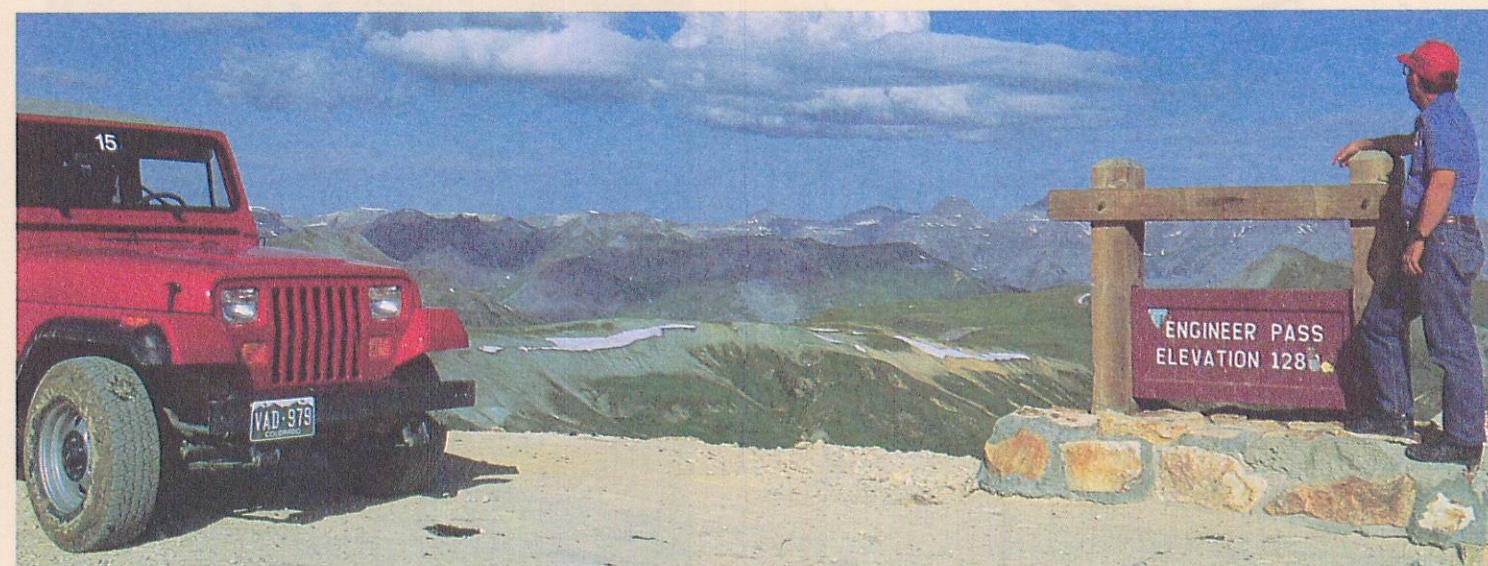
SCENIC AND HISTORIC BYWAYS

The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission has designated seventeen of Colorado's most spectacular roadways, considered to have exceptional scenic, historic, ecological and cultural value, as Scenic and Historic Byways. These roads are marked by distinctive highway signs featuring a blue columbine, and are highlighted on this map. Most of these roads are paved, but some are not, and a few require four-wheel drive vehicles.

Mount Evans Byway, extends from Idaho Springs to the summit of Mount Evans. The 27-mile route is the highest paved highway in North America and offers spectacular views of the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains.



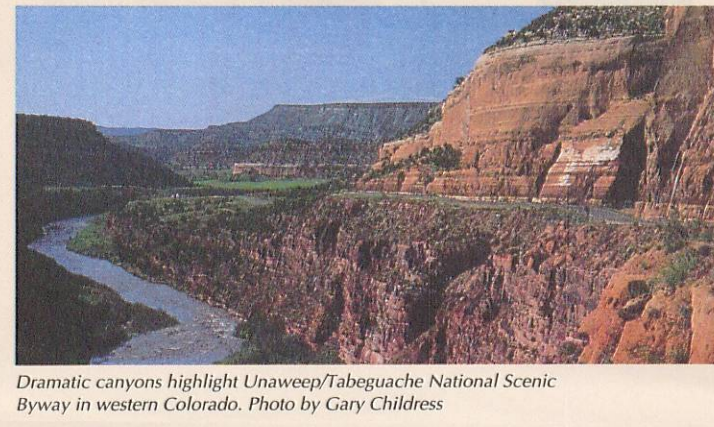
Wildlife abounds along Mount Evans Scenic Byway. Photo by Jack Olson



The **Alpine Loop Byway**, connecting the towns of Lake City, Ouray, and Silverton. The 63-mile route winds its way to an elevation of 12,800 feet, crossing Engineer and Cinnamon Passes among five of Colorado's spectacular "fourteens." Summit approaches to both passes require four-wheel drive vehicles.

Top of the world view at Engineer Pass, Alpine Loop National Backcountry Byway. Photo by Jack Olson

The **Unaweep/Tabogauche Byway**, between Whitewater and Placerville. The 138-mile byway passes through the distinctive Unaweep Canyon, and the high, narrow Dolores River Canyon, opening onto the high plains of the Colorado Plateau.



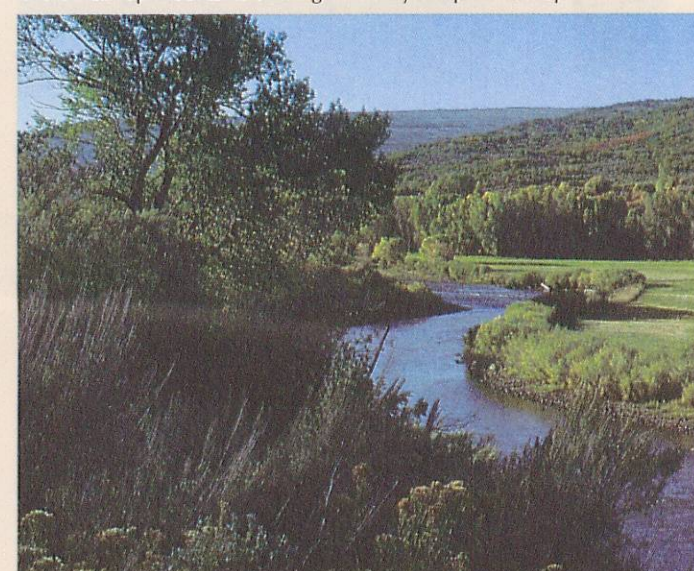
Dramatic canyons highlight Unaweep/Tabogauche National Scenic Byway in western Colorado. Photo by Gary Childers

South Platte River Trail, travels between Julesburg and Ovid. The 14-mile route closely follows the trails that were established during the westward migration, including the Pony Express Trail.



Pony Express monument mark the site of the first town of Julesburg along the South Platte River Trail. Photo by Jack Olson

The **Flat Tops Trail**, connects the towns of Meeker and Yampa. Scenic beauty is the main character of this 75-mile route, with rolling hills, haymeadows, deep canyons, and forested slopes of the Flat Top Mountains offering a visually unique landscape.



The **White River**, near Meeker, along the Flat Tops Trail. Photo by Jack Olson

The **Guanella Pass Byway**, between the historic towns of Georgetown and Grant. The 22-mile route provides panoramic views from the 11,669-foot mountain pass of the surrounding area, abundant wildlife and remnants of the historic mining era.



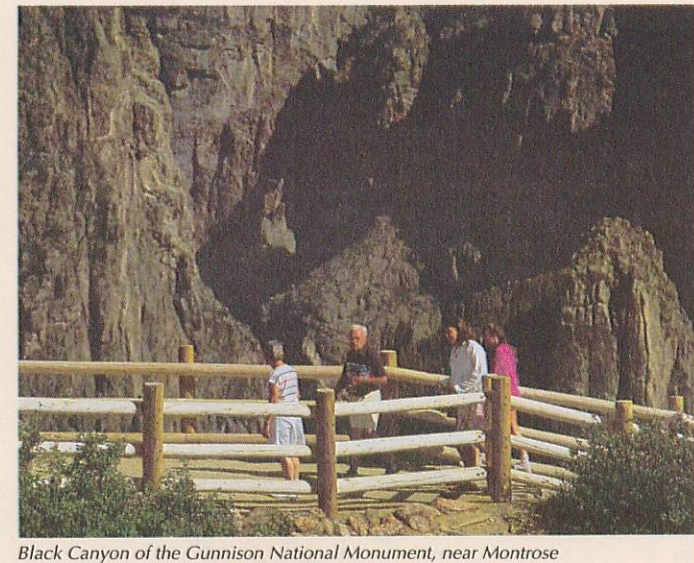
Wildflowers carpet alpine tundra near the Guanella Pass Scenic Byway. Photo by Jack Olson

The **Grand Mesa Byway**, between I-70 and Cedaredge. The spectacular 63-mile route begins in the scenic Plateau River Canyon, then climbs through forests and meadows full of wildflowers, to offer panoramic views from the top of Grand Mesa.



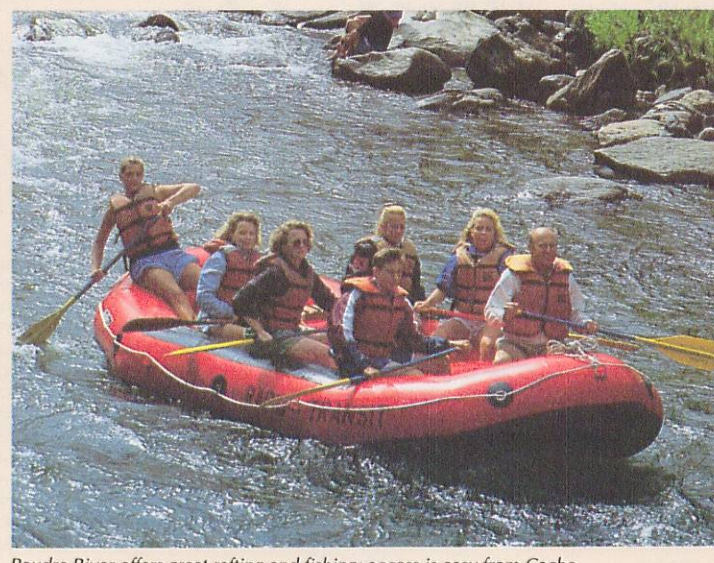
Scenic Byway signs direct travelers along the Grand Mesa Byway. Photo by Jack Olson

The **West Elk Loop**, between Carbondale, Hotchkiss, Gunnison and Crested Butte. This 205-mile route provides spectacular views along the north rim of the Black Canyon, fields of alpine wildflowers, and pastoral settings of the Crystal and Gunnison Rivers.



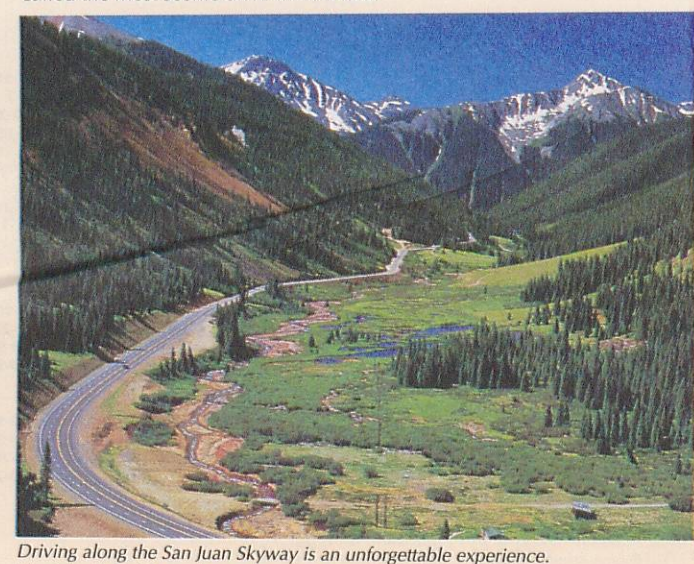
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, near Montrose along the West Elk Loop Scenic Byway. Photo by In-Sync Productions

Catche La Poudre-North Park between the historic towns of Fort Collins and Walden. The 101-mile byway meanders through plains and hogbacks, into the magnificent Poudre Canyon, over Cameron Pass and into North Park and Walden.



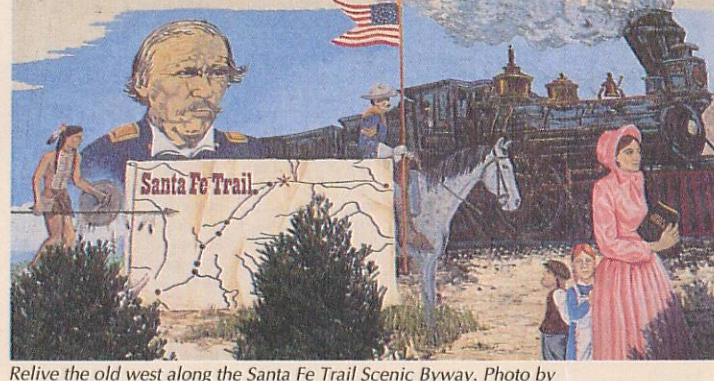
Poudre River offers great rafting and fishing; access is easy from Catche La Poudre-North Park Scenic Byway. Photo by Jack Olson

The **San Juan Skyway**, situated in the spectacular San Juan Mountains of southwest Colorado. This 232-mile route encompasses the nationally renowned Million Dollar Highway, often called the most scenic drive in America.



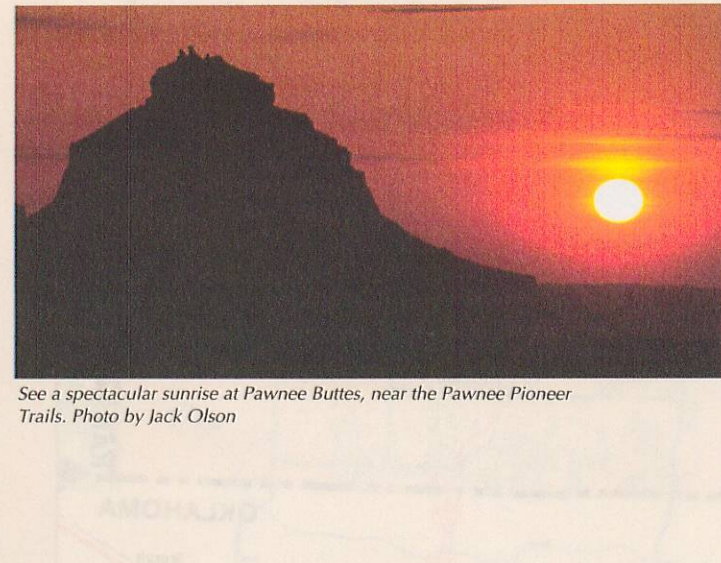
Driving along the San Juan Skyway is an unforgettable experience. Photo by Tom Maxwell, courtesy Durango Area Chamber

Santa Fe Trail, between the Kansas state line near Holly and the New Mexico state line at Raton Pass. The 188-mile byway closely parallels the Mountain Branch of the historic Santa Fe Trail.



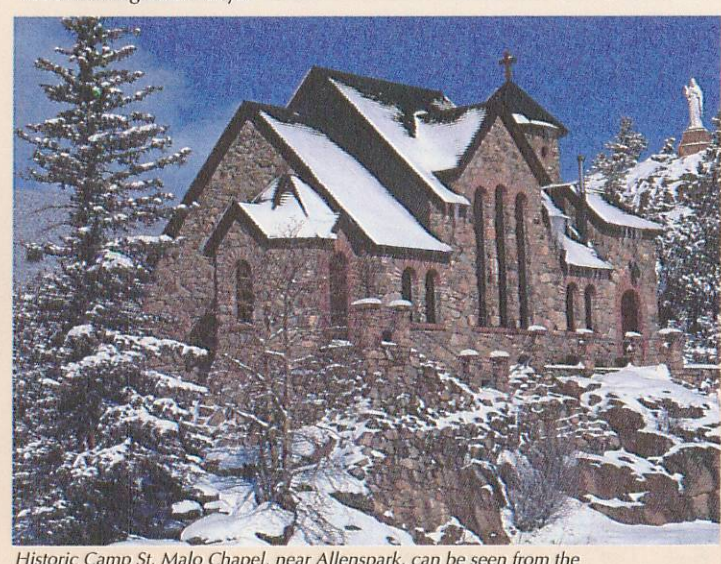
Re-live the old west along the Santa Fe Trail Scenic Byway. Photo by Jack Olson

Pawnee Pioneer Trails, located on Colorado's northeastern high plains between the agricultural towns of Sterling, Fort Morgan and Ault. The 125-mile route gives the visitor a chance to experience the timeless grasslands and the Pawnee Buttes.



See a spectacular sunrise at Pawnee Buttes, near the Pawnee Pioneer Trail. Photo by Jack Olson

The **Peak-to-Peak Byway**, between Estes Park and Black Hawk, less than an hour's drive from Denver. This 55-mile route offers numerous recreational opportunities and relics from the late 1800s mining boom days.



Historic Camp St. Alois Chapel, near Allenspark, can be seen from the Peak-to-Peak National Scenic Byway. Photo by Ken & Donna Dannon

SKI AREAS

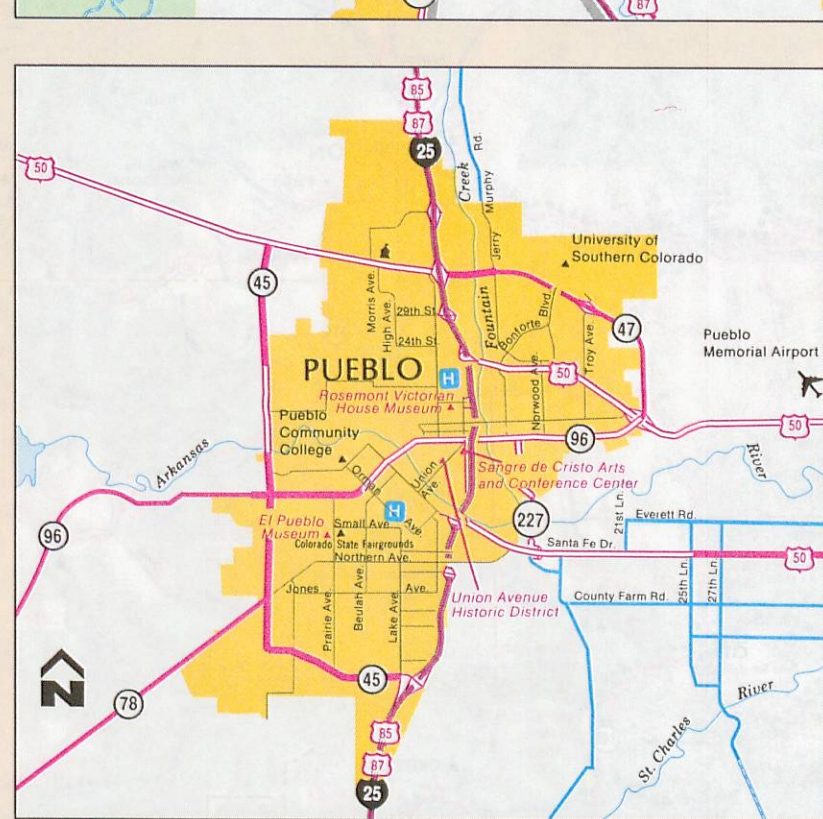
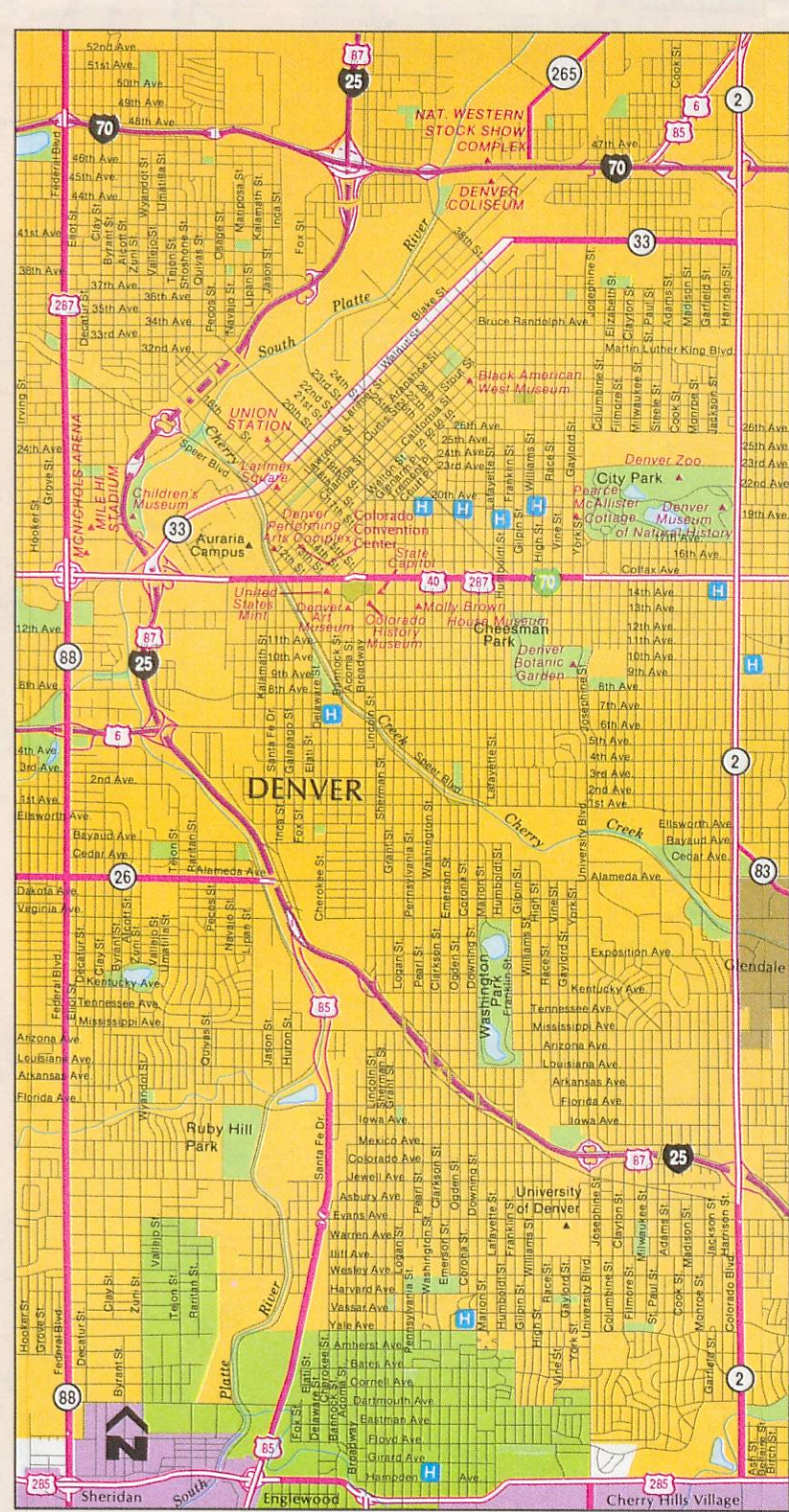
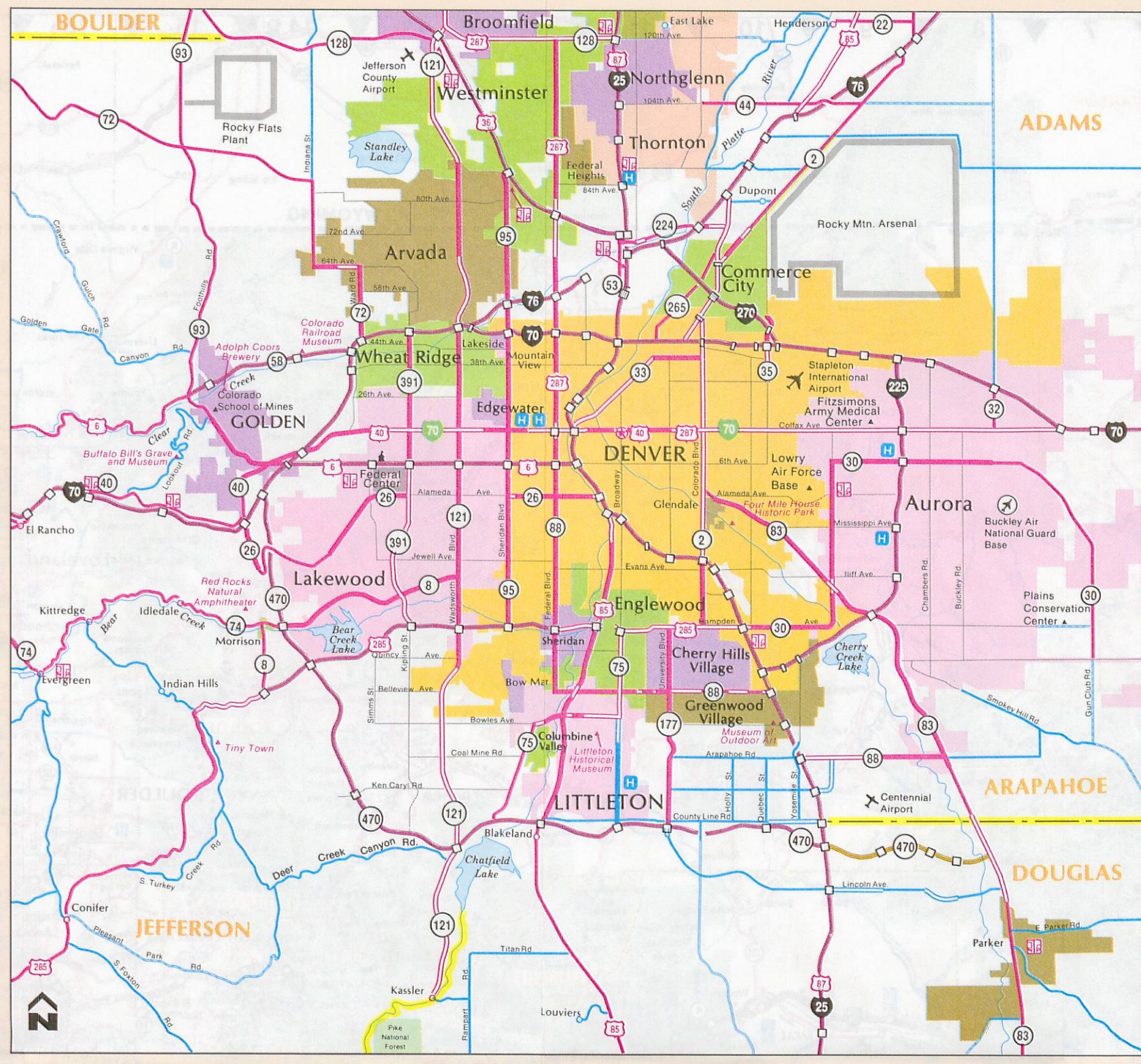
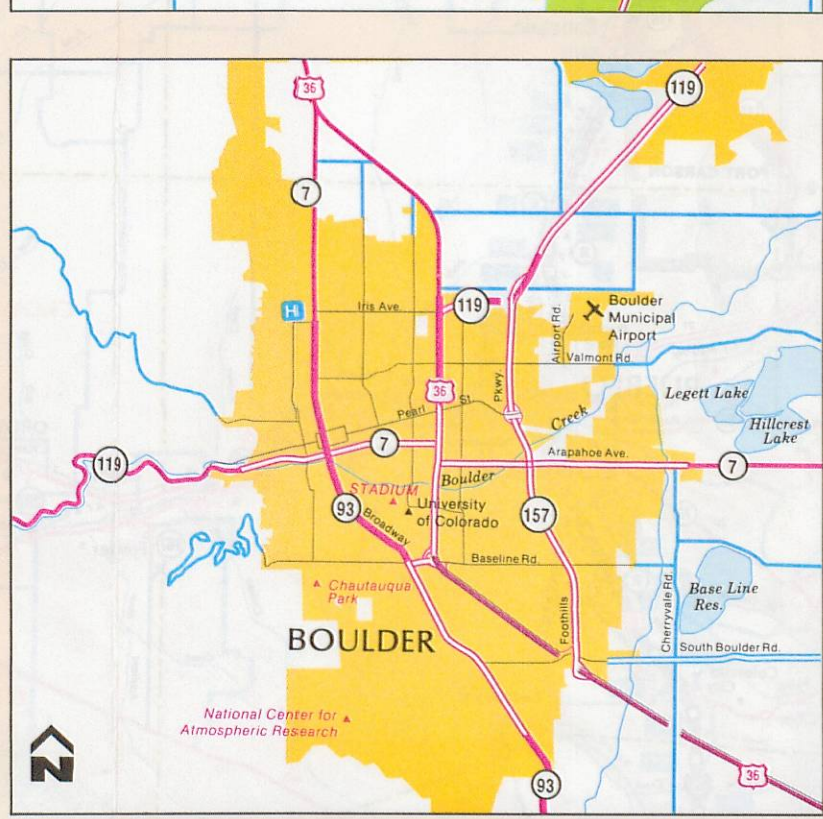
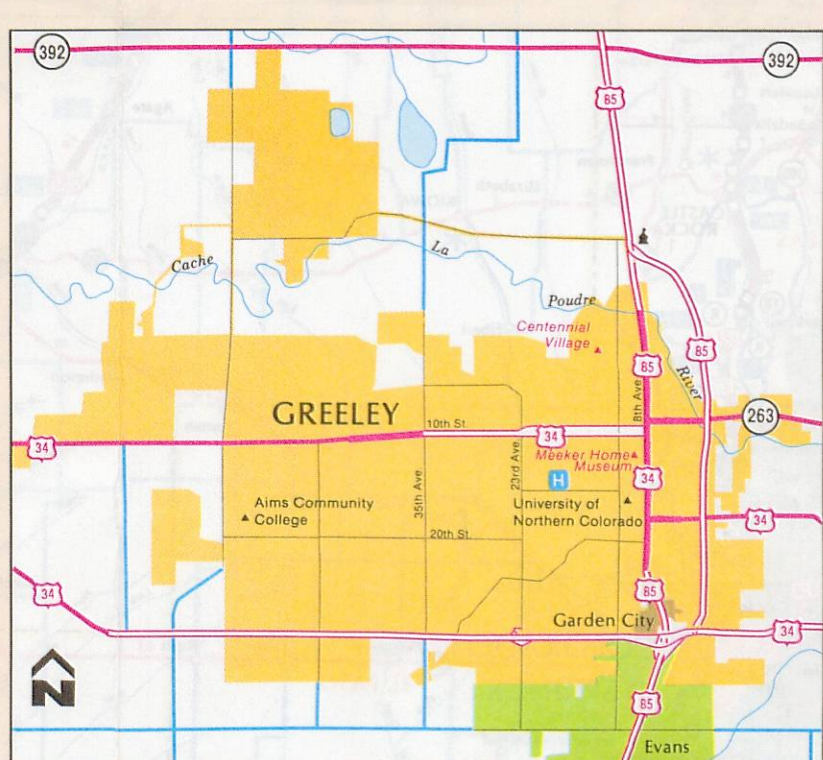
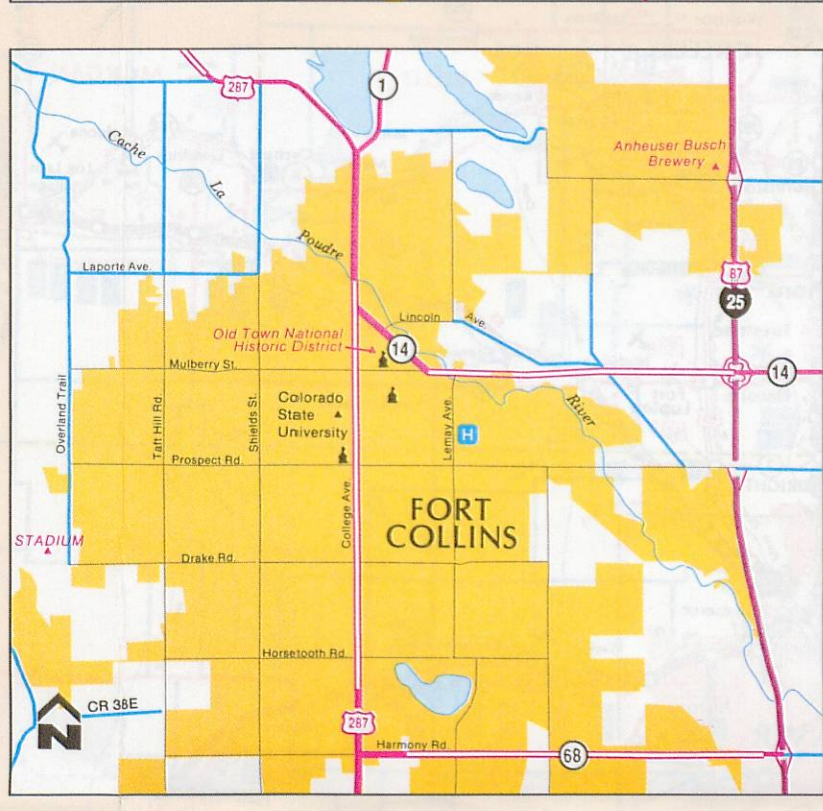
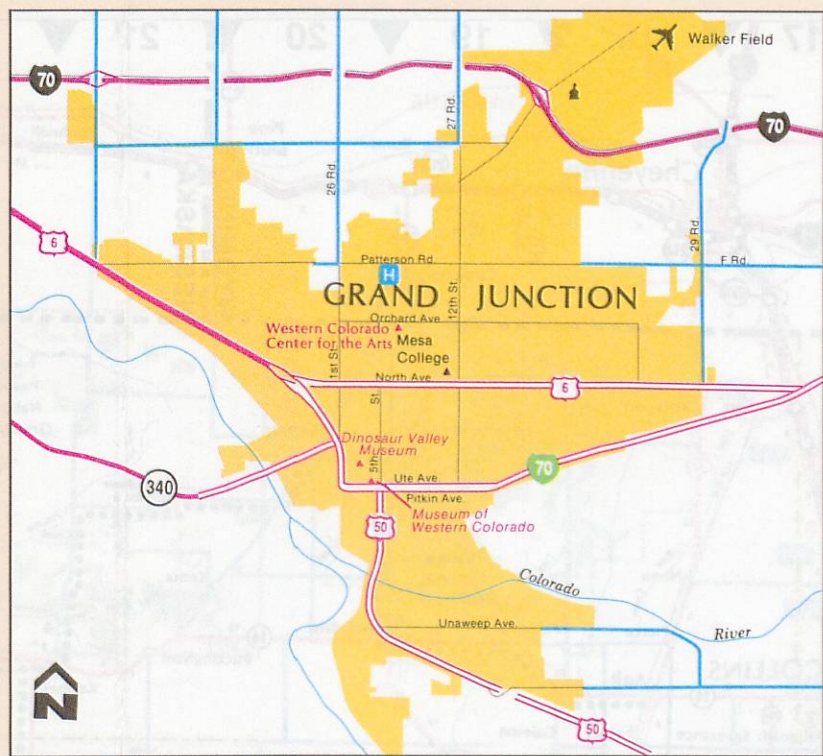
AREA	MAP KEY
1 Arapahoe Basin	F-13
2 Arrowhead	F-11
3 Aspen Highlands	H-9
4 Aspen Mountain	H-9
5 Beaver Creek	F-10
6 Breckenridge	G-12
7 Buttermilk	H-9
8 Chapman Hill	O-5
9 Copper Mountain Resort	G-12
10 Cranor Hill	J-9
11 Crested Butte Mtn	O-9
12 Cuchara Valley	O-16
13 Eldora	E-14
14 Hesperus	O-5
15 Howelsen Ski Area	C-9
16 Keystone/North Peak	F-13
17 Loveland	F-13
18 Monarch	J-11
19 Mountain Cliffe	H-9
20 Powderhorn	H-4
21 Purgatory	N-5
22 Silver Creek	E-13
23 Ski Cooper	G-11
24 Snowmass Ski Area	H-9
25 Steamboat Ski Area	C-9
26 Ski Sunlight	G-7
27 Telluride	M-5
28 Vail	F-11
29 Winter Park/Mary Jane	E-14
30 Wolf Creek	O-10

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COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

PEAK	ELEVATION	MAP KEY
Mt. Elbert	14,433	H-11
Mt. Massive	14,421	H-11
Mt. Harvard	14,420	I-11
Blanca Peak	14,345	N-15
LaPlata Peak	14,336	I-11
Uncompahgre Peak	14,309	L-7
Crestone Peak	14,294	M-14
Mt. Lincoln	14,286	G-12
Grays Peak	14,270	F-13
Mt. Antero	14,269	J-12
Torrey's Peak	14,267	F-14
Castle Peak	14,265	J-9
Quandary Peak	14,265	G-12
Mt. Evans	14,264	F-14
Longs Peak	14,255	D-14
Mt. Wilson	14,246	M-5
Mt. Shavano	14,239	J-12
Mt. Belford	14,197	I-11
Mt. Princeton	14,197	J-12
Mt. Yale	14,196	I-11
Crestone Needle	14,191	M-14
Mt. Bross	14,172	P-12
Kit Carson Peak	14,165	M-14
El Diente Peak	14,159	M-5
Maroon Peak	14,156	H-9
Tabogauche Mtn.	14,155	J-11
Mt. Oxford	14,153	J-11
Mt. Sneffels	14,150	M-5
Mt. Democrat	14,148	G-12
Capitol Peak	14,130	H-8
Pikes Peak	14,110	I-16
Snowmass Mountain	14,092	H-8
Mt. Eolus	14,083	N-6
Windom Peak	14,082	N-6
Challenger Point	14,080	M-14
Mt. Columbia	14,073	I-11
Culebra Peak	14,069	P-16
Missouri Mountain	14,067	I-11
Humboldt Peak	14,064	M-14
Mt. Bierstadt	14,060	F-14
Sunlight Peak	14,059	N-6
Handies Peak	14,048	M-7
Elingwood Peak	14,042	N-15
Mt. Lindsey	14,042	N-15
Little Bear Peak	14,037	N-15
Mt. Sherman	14,036	H-12
Rockload Peak	14,034	M-7
Pyramid Peak	14,018	H-9
Wilson Peak	14,017	M-5
Wetterhorn Peak	14,017	L-7
North Maroon Peak	14,014	H-9
San Luis Peak	14,014	M-9
Huron Peak	14,005	I-11
Mt. of the Holy Cross	14,001	G-11
Sunshine Peak	14,001	M-7



OUTDOOR RECREATION SITES

TYPE	AREA	MAP KEY
1 NWR	Alamosa	O-13
2 DW	Antero	I-13
3 N RA	Arapahoe	D-13
4 NWR	Arapahoe	B-12
5 RA	Arkansas* Headwaters	J-13
6 SP	Barbour Ponds*	D-17
7 SP	Bar Lake*	E-18
8 N HS	Ben's Old Fort	L-23
9 NM	Black Canyon of the Gunnison	J-6
10 SP	Bonny*	F-28
11 SP	Boyd Lake*	C-17
12 NWR	Browns Park	A-1
13 SP	Cadwell Canyon*	G-18
14 SP	Chatfield*	F-16
15 SP	Cherry Creek*	F-17
16 NM	Colorado	H-2
17 SP	Colorado River	H-3
18 SP	Colorado State Forest	B-12
19 SP	Crawford*	J-6
20 N RA	Curecanti	K-8
21 NM	Dinosaur	B-1
22 SP	Eldorado Canyon*	E-15
23 SP	Elevan-Arlee*	H-15
24 DW	Flagler	G-25
25 NM	Florissant Fossil Beds	J-16
26 SP	Golden Gate Canyon*	F-15
27 NWR	Great Sand Dunes	C-29
28 SP	Harvey Gap*	F-6
29 SP	Highline*	H-1
30 NM	Hovenweep	O-1
31 SP	Island Acres*	H-3
32 SP	Jacksnipe Canyon*	C-29
33 RA	Lake Hasty	L-25
34 SP	Lathrop*	N-17
35 SP	Lory*	B-16
36 SP	Manacos*	O-13
37 N P	Mesa Verde	G-13
38 DW	Miramonte	M-3
39 NWR	Monte Vista	O-12
40 SP	Mueller*	I-16
41 SP	Navajo*	P-8
42 SP	North Sterling	B-23
43 SP	Paonia	L-7
44 SP	Pearl Lake*	A-9
45 SP	Picnic Rock*	B-16
46 SP	Pueblo*	K-17
47 DW	Ramah*	H-20
48 SP	Ridgway*	L-5
49 SP	Rifle Falls*	F-6
50 SP	Rifle Gap*	F-6
51 N P	Rocky Mountain	C-14
52 SP	Rocky Mountain	C-14
53 SP	San Luis Lakes	N-14
54 SP	Spinney Mountain*	H-16
55 SP	Stagecoach*	C-9
56 SP	Steamboat Lake*	A-9
57 SP	Sweitzer Lake*	J-5
58 SP	Sylvan Lake*	G-10
59 DW	Tarryall*	H-10
60 SP	Trinidad*	P-18
61 SP	Vega*	H-6

DW Division of Wildlife
N HS National Historic Site
NM National Monument
N P National Park
N RA National Recreation Area
RA Recreational Area
SP State Park
NWR National Wildlife Refuge

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NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

Ben'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 refurbished with period reproductions, antiques and artifacts excavated at the fort site. I-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 60 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

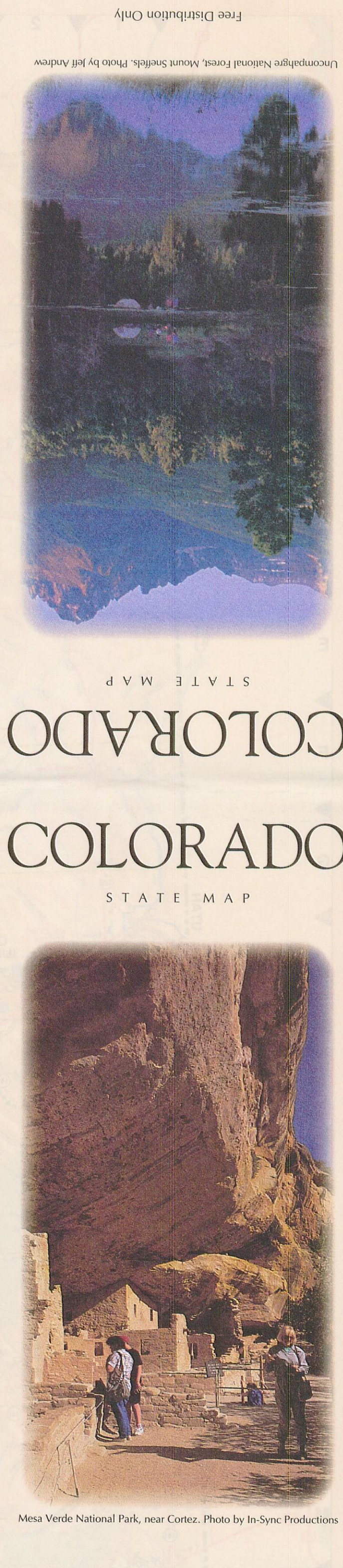
Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument - A massive volcanic eruption 35 million years ago buried a large lake and the surrounding countryside, preserving some of America's finest insect, plant and fish fossils. Large fossil tree trunks and stumps have also been preserved here. I-16

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

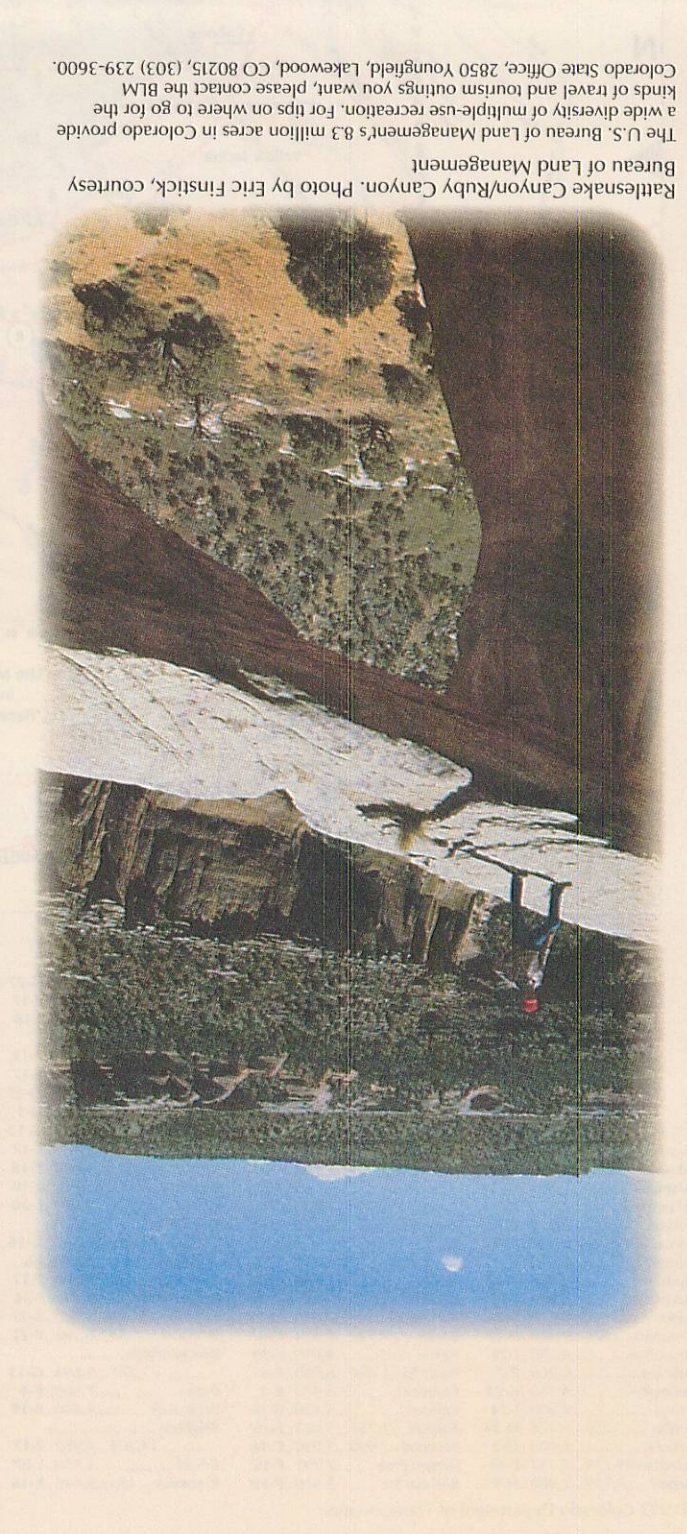
Hovenweep National Monument - Unique stone masonry towers line canyon heads within the six separate and remote groups of dwellings built at the climax of the Pueblo Indian culture nine hundred years ago. O-1

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. Vail - Colorado Ski Museum/SSI Hall of Fame - 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



Mesa Verde National Park, near Cortez. Photo by In-Sync Productions



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