

# Things to do in Colorado

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Denver and the whole state of Colorado make up a fabulous summer wonderland. The weather is sunny 300 days a year so visitors flock here and are never at a loss on finding things to do. You can expect temperatures between 50 and 90. Below is a list of Colorado highlights; please contact me if you have questions about your Denver trip to the NMRA July 2018 event.

## Denver

- Denver Federal Mint
- Coors Field – Rockies baseball
- Pepsi Center – Various concerts and Nuggets basketball (Avalanche hockey in winter)
- Invesco at Mile High – Various concerts (Broncos football in fall and winter)
- Zoo
- Coors Brewery Tour
- Red Rocks Amphitheater – Various concerts – Famous recording venue
- Downtown Comedy/Restaurants/Nightlife
- 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall
- Marijuana dispensaries
- Bicycle trails
- Botanical Gardens
- Golfing
- Shopping

## Colorado Springs/Manitou Springs

- USA Racquetball Headquarters
- Pike's Peak Drive or Hike or Train
- Broadmoor Hotel
- Garden of the Gods
- Air Force Academy
- US Olympic Training Center
- Military Museums
- Focus on the Family
- Cheyenne Mountain
- Mountain Zoo
- Horseback Riding
- Bicycling
- Golfing
- Florence SuperMax Prison

## Boulder

- Colorado University
- Pearl Street Mall

- Boulder Brewery and other microbreweries
- Flatirons Mountains
- World-class rock climbing
- Hot air ballooning
- Buddhist community
- Fresh local food restaurants
- Hiking along Boulder Creek
- Celestial Seasonings Tea Tour
- Standley Hotel (“The Shining”)
- Golfing
- Shopping
- Marijuana dispensaries

## **Mountains**

- Aspen / Vail / Beaver Creek / Breckenridge / Copper Mountain / Keystone / Steamboat Springs Hiking
- Idaho Springs / Georgetown Victorian Old West Towns
- Glenwood Springs Hot Springs / Lodge / Racquetball Courts
- Food and music festivals with concerts
- Art galleries
- Fly fishing
- Mountain biking (ride lift up)
- Wildlife viewing (Bighorn Sheep, Elk and Buffalo)
- Kayaking / River Rafting
- Native American art / paintings
- Golfing
- Ziplining
- Casinos

## **South**

- Mesa Verde Pueblo Dwellings
- White Sands National Park
- Durango / Telluride Old West Town / Bluegrass Festivals
- Mountain climbing
- Hot springs / spas
- Hot air ballooning / paragliding
- Food and music festivals

## **North**

- Cheyenne and other Wyoming towns
- Fort Collins University and New Belgium Brewery Tour