

vehicle. In addition, drivers and front-seat passengers

E-470 is a 47-mile beltway that loops around easter

Denver to I-25 north of Denver at 157th Ave., passing

hrough Aurora and by Denver International Airport.

The Northwest Pkwy. is 9.5 miles long and connects

Total tolls vary from \$1.25-\$9.30. No cash is needed to pay a

customers, a bill will be sent to the registered owner of

with E-470 and I-25 at 157th Ave. It travels west to

allowing toll-free access to US 36 and State Hwy.

oll on E-470. For those who are not ExpressToll

Denver from the C-470/I-25 interchange south of

From paved shoulders to shared roadways to off-road

multi-use paths, there are many bicycling opportunities

information for their specific areas, and our bike-friendly

Welcome Centers offer bicycle repair kits and tire pumps.

across Colorado. Most communities have bicycle

Current Road & Travel Conditions: cotrip.org, 511

Road Emergency/Report Aggressive Drivers:

Colorado Department of Transportation

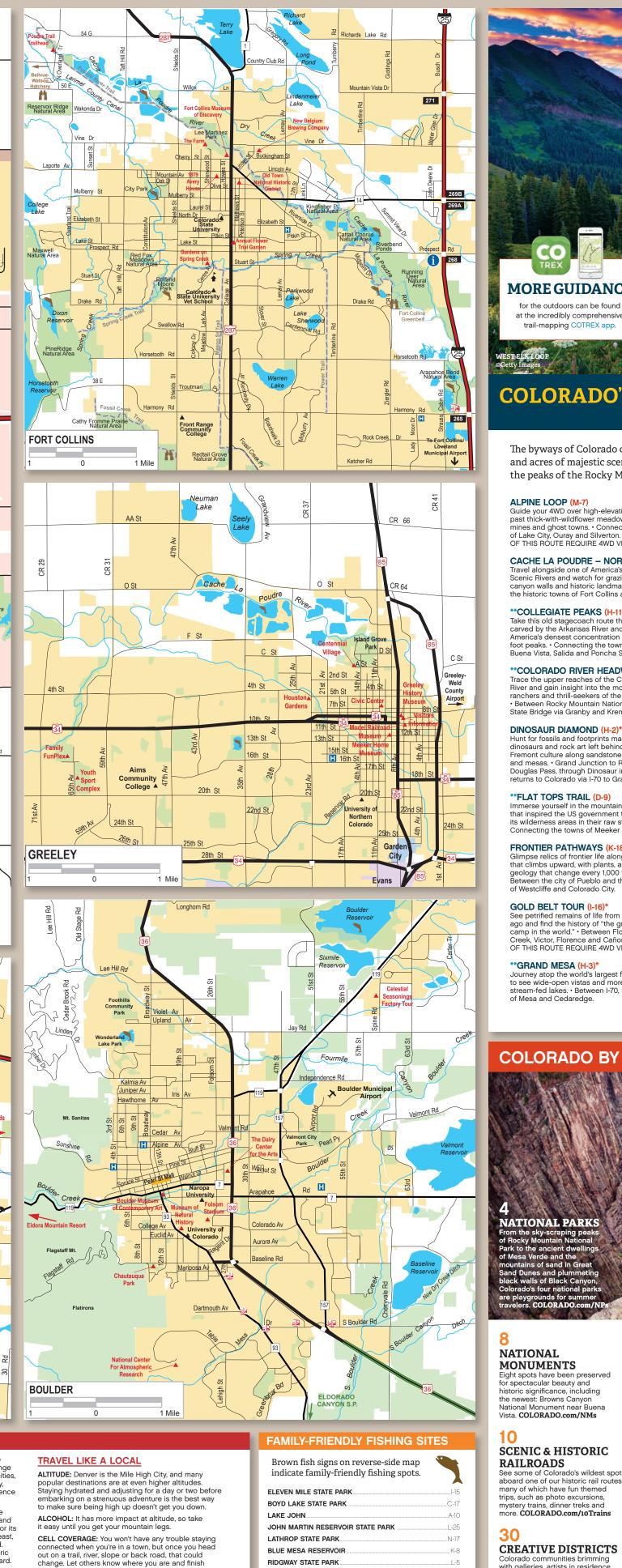
bicvcleinfo@state.co.us, 303-757-9982

Bicycle & Pedestrian Programs:

303-239-4501 or \*CSP (\*277

nust wear safety belts.

**PUEBLO** 





RIDGWAY STATE PARK RIFLE GAP STATE PARK..... STEAMBOAT LAKE STATE PARK FRYINGPAN RIVER... JACKSON LAKE STATE PARK.

## WILDLIFE REFUGES & AREAS

Brown binocular signs on reverse-side map indicate viewing areas ARAPAHO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BARR LAKE STATE PARK.... .....DENVER INSET BROWNS PARK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE...... DAN NOBLE STATE WILDLIFE AREA.... FLAGLER STATE WILDLIFE AREA... GEORGETOWN WILDLIFE VIEWING STATION.......F-14

MONTE VISTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE..... PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND & NICKNAME: Centennial State — stems from Colorado BIRDING TRAIL LOOP.... being admitted to the Union in 1876. QUEENS STATE WILDLIFE AREA .. MOTTO: Nil Sine Numine — "Nothing Without Deity"

STATE MAMMAL: Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep STATE BIRD: Lark Bunting STATE FISH: Greenback Cutthroat Trout STATE TREE: Colorado Blue Spruce STATE FLOWER: Blue Columbine STATE REPTILE: Western Painted Turtle

OLDEST TOWN: San Luis, 1851

Colorado can be divided into four areas from west to east:

THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS: Made up of 13 distinct ranges and

58 peaks that exceed 14,000 feet (known as fourteeners),

the mountains are literally Colorado's highest profile

feature. The Continental Divide runs along the crests of

the ranges: rivers and streams west of the divide flow to

the Pacific Ocean, and east of the divide to the Gulf of

Mexico. The headwaters of four major rivers are found

here: the Colorado, Platte, Arkansas and Rio Grande.

THE COLORADO PLATEAU: Known by most Coloradans

as the Western Slope, the plateau is home to high

esas and cliffs, lush valleys, whitewater rivers

that cut through sandstone canyons and stratified

rock walls. In the extreme southwest, the borders

of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah come

together at one point to form the Four Corners.

you're not used to slick conditions. Some suggestions

• Maintain a much slower speed, accelerate at

a slower rate and remember that four-wheel

drive does not mean four-wheel stop.

winter conditions.

• Don't use cruise control when traveling in

· Keep your gas tank more than half full and

wiper fluid and extra blankets in your car.

On portions of I-70 from September to May, all drivers

must have winter-appropriate tires or traction equipmen

that are adequate for snowy and icy conditions. Failure to

do so could result in a fine. Find out if you're winter-ready at

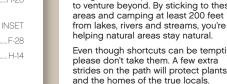
travel/winter-driving/TractionLaw **and** codot.gov

A new traction law may affect your winter drive.

stow jumper cables, snow scrapers, windshield-

AMAH STATE WILDLIFE AREA... **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL** NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.... SOUTH REPUBLICAN STATE WILDLIFE AREA......F-28 TARRYALL STATE WILDLIFE AREA.....

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Colorado's back roads is to hop

on one of our 26 byways, all of

which connect the dots between

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historic sites and majestic scenery. COLORADO.com/ScenicByways

dans don't miss a chance

o brag about our most prominent

features. Fifty-eight peaks in Colorado

rise more than 14,000 feet above sea

in the union. COLORADO.com/14ers

WILDLIFE SPECIES

Who will get the eagle-eye award for

spotting a bighorn sheep, Colorado's

state mammal? That's the true prize

on a Colorado vacation, but there are

9 others to keep an eye out for.

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level — that's more than any other state

. KNOW BEFORE YOU GO Our state and federal agencies manage 42 percent of Colorado's maiestic andscape, and our cities and counties maintain even more Learn about and respect the spaces we all share. Stay back from the pack. Find your way to less-visited and off-peak destinations o minimize down time and maximize your connection with special places. Bring along reusable water bottles or

for the outdoors can be found at the incredibly comprehensive

ALPINE LOOP (M-7)

Guide your 4WD over high-elevation 1880s roads

past thick-with-wildflower meadows, abandoned

CACHE LA POUDRE - NORTH PARK (B-16)

Scenic Rivers and watch for grazing moose, granite

Travel alongside one of America's few Wild and

canyon walls and historic landmarks. • Between the historic towns of Fort Collins and Walden.

Take this old stagecoach route through canyons

\*\*COLORADO RIVER HEADWATERS (C-13)\*

\*\*COLLEGIATE PEAKS (H-11)

carved by the Arkansas River and North

America's densest concentration of 14,000 foot peaks. . Connecting the towns of Granite,

Buena Vista, Salida and Poncha Springs.

Trace the upper reaches of the Colorado

DINOSAUR DIAMOND (H-2)\*

\*\*FLAT TOPS TRAIL (D-9)

River and gain insight into the mountain men,

ranchers and thrill-seekers of the state's past

Between Rocky Mountain National Park and State Bridge via Granby and Kremmling.

Hunt for fossils and footprints made by massive

inosaurs and rock art left behind by the

and mesas. • Grand Junction to Rangely over

eturns to Colorado via I-70 to Grand Junction.

ecting the towns of Meeker and Yampa.

Fremont culture along sandstone canvons

Douglas Pass, through Dinosaur into Utah:

Immerse yourself in the mountainous beauty

impse relics of frontier life along a route

that climbs upward, with plants, animals and

etween the city of Pueblo and the towns

See petrified remains of life from 35 million years

ago and find the history of "the greatest gold camp in the world." • Between Florissant, Cripple

OF THIS ROUTE REQUIRE 4WD VEHICLES.

Creek, Victor, Florence and Cañon City, PORTIONS

Journey atop the world's largest flattop mountain

stream-fed lakes. • Between I-70, near the town

that inspired the US government to preserve its wilderness areas in their raw states. •

FRONTIER PATHWAYS (K-18)\*

geology that change every 1,000 feet. •

of Westcliffe and Colorado City.

GOLD BELT TOUR (I-16)\*

\*GRAND MESA (H-

NATIONAL PARKS

or spectacular beauty and

the newest: Browns Canyon

National Monument near Buena Vista. COLORADO.com/NMs

with galleries, artists in residence

been designated Co

and special arts events have recent

creative Districts. COLORADO.com/

toric significance, including

mines and ahost towns. • Connecting the towns

of Lake City, Ouray and Silverton. PORTIONS OF THIS ROUTE REQUIRE 4WD VEHICLES.

COLORADO'S SCENIC & HISTORIC BYWAYS

**GUANELLA PASS (F-14)** 

\*\*LARIAT LOOP (F-16)\*

MOUNT EVANS (F-15)

PEAK TO PEAK (C-15)

SAN JUAN SKYWAY (P-5)\*

SANTA FE TRAIL (L-28)\*

HIGHWAY OF LEGENDS (P-19)

Tour the preserved silver-mining town of Georgetown

Between the historic towns of Georgetown and Grant.

before rising in elevation to raw alpine wilderness.

Arc around the Spanish Peaks, where gold-seeking

conquistadors, as well as Comanche, Pueblo

inidad, La Veta, Walsenburg and Aguilar.

Drive one of the first routes developed by the

Morrison, Idledale, Kittredge and Evergreen.

Orift through the San Luis Valley, a mystical basin of vast farmland, the rugged Sangre

Dunes. • Between Cumbres Pass and the city

Travel the highest paved road in North America on a serpentine ride to the summit of 14,265-foot

Mount Evans. • Extends from Idaho Springs to the

summit of Mount Evans and over to Bergen Park.

of Alamosa via Antonito, San Luis and Great

LOS CAMINOS ANTIGUOS (P-11)

de Cristo Mountains and the Great Sand

Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve.

PAWNEE PIONEER TRAILS (B-24)

Gain some perspective on the history of

Sterling, Fort Morgan, Grover and Ault.

the plains as you navigate what was once a thoroughfare for ambitious settlers, entrepreneurs

and migrating bison. • Between the towns of

Skirt the Continental Divide, mining ghost towns,

Behold the multihued San Juan Mountains as you

travel through some of the state's most precious

Traverse the famed lifeline between Missouri and Santa Fe in the footsteps of fortune-seekers like

Wild Bill Hickok, Kit Carson and Zebulon Pike.

and the New Mexico state line at Raton Pass.

silver-boom towns. . Connects the communities of Durango, Silverton, Ouray, Ridgway, Telluride

Peak · Between Estes Park and Black Hawk.

City of Denver to help Coloradans experience its mountain parks. • Connecting the towns of Golden,

and Tarahumara people once traveled. • Linking

The byways of Colorado connect the dots between historic sites

the peaks of the Rocky Mountains to sun-kissed prairie.

and acres of majestic scenery that span from red-rock canyons to

JOURNEYS THROUGH THE PAST & PRESENT

IPAD USERS CAN DOWNLOAD A GUIDE TO COLORADO'S BYWAYS: SEARCH "COLORADO

BYWAYS" IN THE APP STORE. YOU CAN ALSO VIEW

\*\*SILVER THREAD (N-10)

Roam through wonderfully isolated swatches

historic Main Streets and top-of-pass scenic overlooks. • Stretching from South Fork to Creede to Blue Mesa Reservoir via Lake City

**SOUTH PLATTE RIVER TRAIL (A-28)** 

course. • Runs between Julesburg and Ovid.

Cross the Continental Divide three times on this

dramatic road that passes Colorado's two tallest peaks — Mount Elbert and Mount Massive. •

TRACKS ACROSS THE BORDERS (P-5)

Connecting Leadville, Minturn and Copper Mountain, and from Leadville to Aspen via Twin Lakes.

Imagine the sounds of the galloping Pony Express horses and Overland Trail settlers who rode along this South Platte River-guided

\*\*TOP OF THE ROCKIES (H-11)\*

TRAIL OF THE ANCIENTS (P-1)\*

along the first byway designated for

Witness the centuries-old cliff dwellings

and petroglyphs of the Ancestral Puebloans

Rocky Mountain National Park along the sky-

archaeological significance. • Connecting

the Utah state line near Hovenweep and

the Four Corners through Cortez, CO.

\*\*TRAIL RIDGE ROAD (C-14)\*

Make your way above treeline inside

UNAWEEP TABEGUACHE (I-3)

uranium mines in the late 1800s. •

WEST ELK LOOP (G-8)

\*\*Electric-Vehicle Friendly

ON EACH BYWAY.

wildest lands, and look for remnants of

Between Whitewater and Placerville.

Hotchkiss, Gunnison and Crested Butte

those who tried to tame it with copper and

Dip in and out of some of the state's lushest

river valleys on some of its most scenic and

of the San Juan Mountains, stopping to sample

THE GUIDE ONLINE AT COLORADO.

hot drink tumblers to limit waste and stay hydrated in our dry climate. 2. STICK TO TRAILS With 39.000 marked trails and 13.000 designated campsites, there's no nee to venture beyond. By sticking to these areas and camping at least 200 feet from lakes, rivers and streams, you're elping natural areas stay natural. Even though shortcuts can be tempting, 3. LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT items as you find them so others experience the joy of discovery. Any of our 750 different species of wildflowers will live forever in a photo. Snap away, but only with a camera. Colorado is beautiful all on its own

uilding structures or campsites on public land isn't cool. Keep it pristine for everyone to enjoy. Treat all living things with respect. Carving or hacking plants and trees may kill or disfigure them.

Put litter, even crumbs, peels and cores

in your nearest waste/recycling bin.

Wash yourself, your dog or whatever

else needs cleaning at least 200 feet

soap. A bubble bath is no treat for fish

4. TRASH THE TRASH Pack it in, pack it out. Or pick it up to leave a place better than you found it 5. BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

**GHOST TOWNS** 

like for the era's intrepic

1800s Gold Rush are strewn about

windows to imagine what life was

COLORADO.com/GhostTowns

hill and dale. Walk once-bustling

main streets and peek in dusty

Colorado's low humidity has perks, but can create dry, dangerous conditions Keep campfires small and manageable to avoid sparking wildfires. When putting out a fire, water it until you can handle the embers. Never let a fire burn unattended.

Use care when smoking in Colorado's dry climate. Always put rettes out completely, and don't leave your butts behind. Always check for local fire restrictions.

6. KEEP WILDLIFE WILD Colorado is home to tens of thousands of furry, scaly and feathered creatures. To keep them — and It is not adorable to feed wild animals. ou could alter natural behaviors, exposing them to predators or even euthanasia. Keep your furry buddies leashed when

enjoying dog-friendly trails, and pack out

their waste. All the way to a trashcan.

Chances are you're not out in nature to people watch, so try out the lesser-known paths and sites. Silence your cell phone before

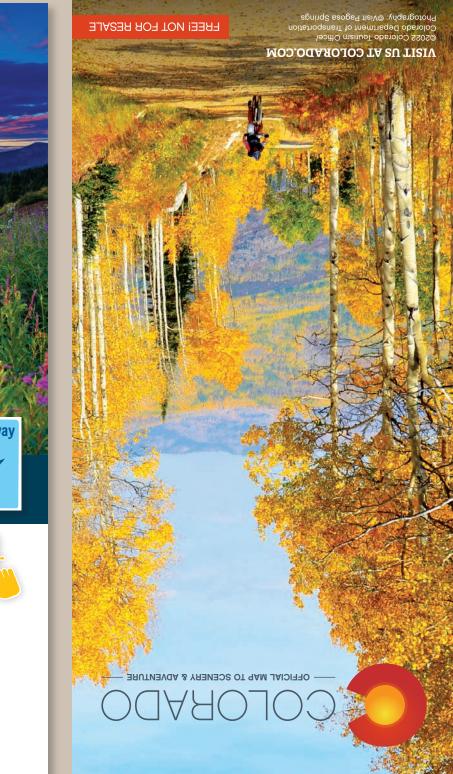
7. SHARE OUR

stepping into nature, and speak softly without using the speaker function Be considerate when passing others on the trails and yield to the uphill hiker and biker — they need the momentum Listen to nature. Keep your voice and music soft so all can enjoy the peace of Colorado.

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