



# COLORADO SPRINGS

CITY GUIDE

State **Colorado**  
Population **416,427**  
Area **194.6 sq. mi**

Time Zone **Mountain (UTC-7)**  
Climate **Semi-Arid**  
Elevation **6,035 ft**

## TOP PLACES TO VISIT IN COLORADO SPRINGS

There is something for everyone in Colorado Springs. From hiking and shopping to festivals and food, the Springs won't disappoint. Below are some can't miss attractions in the Springs.

### Nature

- Pikes Peak
- Garden of the Gods
- Manitou Incline
- Seven Falls
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

### Shopping

- Old Colorado City
- Manitou Springs
- Promenade Shops at Briargate
- Outlets at Castle Rock
- Downtown Colorado Springs

### Events

- *Spring:* Territory Days
- *Summer:* Renaissance Festival
- *Fall:* Emma Crawford Coffin Races
- *Winter:* Broadmoor Holiday Show

### Food

- Mountain Shadows Restaurant
- King's Chef Diner
- TILL
- The Rabbit Hole
- Edelweiss Restaurant

### Adventure

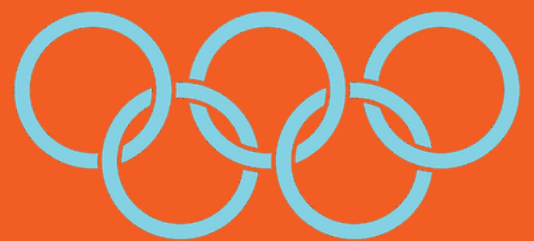
- Rock Climbing
- Riding the Cog Railway
- Horseback Riding
- Whitewater Rafting
- Zipline Touring

### Beer

- Bristol Brewing Company
- Phantom Canyon
- Colorado Mountain Brewery
- Plus over 20 other local breweries to try!

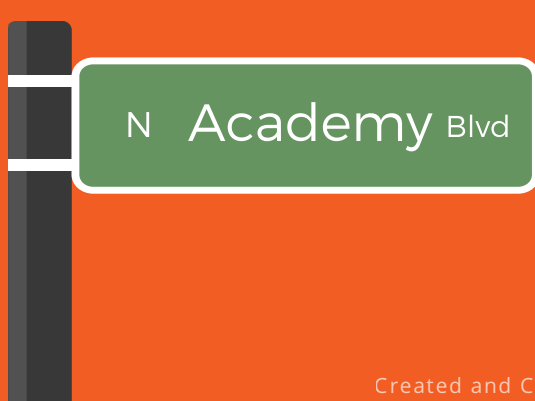
## FUN FACTS ABOUT COLORADO SPRINGS

The Springs is home to the US Olympic Training Center and the headquarters of the US Olympic Committee.



Katharine Bates was inspired to write "America the Beautiful" on a trip to Colorado Springs in 1893.

Colorado Springs is home to five separate military sites for the Army & Air Force.



70 miles south of the Springs, in the middle of the San Isabel National Forest is a place called "Bishop Castle" which has been built stone by stone by one man.