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Welcome to Boulder, CO, A quaint urban village that has been coined by some as the city that is nestled between the mountains and reality. Boulder offers something for every type of traveler. Whether you are an outdoor enthusiast looking for an extreme challenge or your idea of extreme is sipping a latte after spending an afternoon shopping and reading a novel at an outdoor café, Boulder is for you! Located at the foot of the Rocky Mountains are a variety of restaurants, museums, galleries and shops, as well as a variety of outdoor activities just waiting to be explored.

### **ONLY IN BOULDER**

Boulder is renowned for its abundance of outdoor activities. With more than 300 sunny days a year, more than Miami or San Diego, Boulder is the perfect spot to take a hike, ride a bike or play a round of golf, even in the middle of February! The following is a list of some of Boulder's recreational highlights:



**City of Boulder Open Space** - Boulder's open space trails will reveal flower-filled meadows in the summer and snow-capped vistas in the winter. Local favorites include the Bobolink Trail and the Marshall Mesa Trail. For the cyclist, there are many trails with varying levels of difficulty. All trails are well marked for hikers and cyclists alike. Stop by the ranger

station located in Chautauqua Park for additional trail information and don't forget a water bottle and sunscreen! For more information, please call 303.441.3440.

**Boulder Creek Path** - Take a walk, bike or in-line skate along this local, scenic path. Located parallel to Boulder Creek, between Arapahoe Avenue and Canyon Boulevard, the path is great for both recreation and people watching. The west end of the path winds out of the city and up through Boulder Canyon for four miles.

**Bolder Boulder** - Every Memorial Day over 50,000 competitors come to run and walk this exciting 10K race, while another 80,000 people come to just watch the event. Participate in the race yourself or by cheering on some of the world's elite runners as they compete. Beginning at 30th Street & Iris Avenue; ending in Folsom Field.





**Fly Fishing** - Toss in a line in Boulder creek, Boulder's main recreational artery, running through the middle of town, for a chance at a granddaddy brown or rainbow trout, within minutes of Downtown Boulder. Your experience will include a knowledgeable, friendly guide, an Orvis fly rod, reel, waders and an unforgettable Boulder experience! Please call 303.442.6204 or visit [www.kinsleyoutfitters.com](http://www.kinsleyoutfitters.com) for information.

**Boulder Falls** - See where North Boulder Creek drops 70 feet into Middle Boulder Creek, a short distance up Boulder Canyon. Look for the "Boulder Falls" sign and parking will be to your left. It is a short hike to the falls, ideal for all ages.

**Boulder Reservoir** - Want to go for a quick swim? Boulder Reservoir is the choice of Boulderites and visitors alike for boating, swimming or sunbathing. Located in northeast Boulder. For more information, please call 303.441.3461.

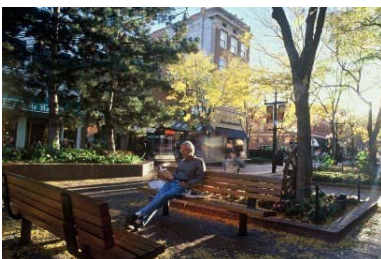
**Boulder Rock Club** – Providing state-of-the-art instruction to climbers of all abilities and ages, the BRC offers indoor and outdoor training and instruction. They offer guided rock climbing excursions with experienced guides to some of Boulder's world-class rock climbing hot spots. Please call 303.447.2804 or visit [www.totalclimbing.com](http://www.totalclimbing.com) for information.



**Mile High Gliding** - Glide above the hills of Boulder and get a bird's eye view of the breathtaking Boulder backdrop. This is definitely an experience you'll remember forever! No experience necessary. All rides are given in high-performance sailplanes, The FAA certifies the gliders to the same standards as engine-driven planes and all pilots are FAA-certified commercial pilots. Please call 303.527.1122 or visit [www.milehighgliding.com](http://www.milehighgliding.com) for information.

## SEE FOR YOURSELF

An abundance of recreational activities that are available almost year round, dining and shopping options that surpass even those found in some large cities and a rich cultural and artistic community, Boulder is a perfect destination for every type of traveler. Come see for yourself... our unique urban village is just waiting to be explored!



### Downtown

One of Boulder's most popular attractions is the Pearl Street Mall. Stroll along this popular pedestrian mall and enjoy a great selection of restaurants, bookstores, boutiques and sidewalk cafes. Also popular are the seasonal art shows, craft fairs,

musical presentations and street performers who entertain enthusiastic crowds with their antics. Let Bongo the Balloon Man make an animal creation out of his colorful supply of balloons, challenge the Zip Code Man to guess your hometown just by telling him your zip code, or watch the unusually flexible contortionist fold his body into a small box. Please call 303.449.3774 or visit [www.boulderdowntown.com](http://www.boulderdowntown.com) for information.

## **BOULDER BEYOND THE ORDINARY**

The downtown mall is one of Boulder's gems and is a must see for every visitor, but with a little leg work, the following attractions and events are sure to make your Boulder experience one that you will never forget. The following is a list of some of Boulder's beyond the ordinary attractions...



**The Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse** - "This is a gift to the people of Boulder to make their souls happy..." The Teahouse, which officially opened May 15, 1998, is a gift from Boulder's sister city, Dushanbe, Tajikistan and is the only one of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. Handcrafted by over 40 Tajik artisans, the Teahouse is a feast for the eyes with its vibrant colors, patterns and furnishings. The Teahouse features an eclectic, international menu and teas from all over the world. Please call 303.442.4993 or visit [www.boulderteahouse.com](http://www.boulderteahouse.com) for information.

**Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art** - Enjoy contemporary art exhibits featuring local and visiting artists. Through an innovative program of regional, national and international exhibition and performance, the museum inspires and educates its communities and visitors from around the world to explore the forefront and evolution of contemporary art. For more information, please call 303.443.2122 or visit [www.bmoca.org](http://www.bmoca.org).

**Boulder History Museum** - This museum captures Boulder's history from the conquest of the American West to the present day. Look through photographs, artifacts and a costume gallery showing how Boulder became the town it is today. Please call 303.449.3464 or visit [www.boulderhistorymuseum.org](http://www.boulderhistorymuseum.org) for information.

**Celestial Seasonings Tea Company** - Welcome to the world of tea. Take a free, 45-minute factory tour of Celestial's tea making process, from package design to production, and sample the newest flavors to hit the market. Be sure to stop by the unforgettable "Mint Room" for a sinus clearing sniff. The tour ends in the Celestial Gift Shop. For more information, please call 303-581-1202 or visit [www.celestialseasonings.com](http://www.celestialseasonings.com).



**Chautauqua Park Historic District** - At the base of the majestic Flatiron Mountains lays a 100-year-old tradition. Chautauqua Park offers a playground, hiking trails, breathtaking views, delicious meals at the historic Dining Hall, and entertainment, including lectures and performances at the Community House. Chautauqua is also home to the Chautauqua Summer Series and the esteemed Colorado Music Festival, which are held in the Chautauqua Auditorium. For more information, please call 303.442.3282 or visit [www.chautauqua.com](http://www.chautauqua.com).

**Colorado Shakespeare Festival** – (July-August)

Boulder's Colorado Shakespeare Festival was founded in 1958 and is still going strong. Held outdoors at the Mary Rippon Theater on the University of Colorado campus, this festival is consistently among the most critically acclaimed of its kind in the nation. Please call 303.492.0554 or visit [www.coloradoshakes.org](http://www.coloradoshakes.org) for information.

**Colorado Music Festival** (June – August) -The Colorado Music Festival is held four nights per week for seven weeks at the historic Chautauqua Auditorium, showcasing professional classical musicians from all over the world in this internationally acclaimed festival. Please call 303.440.7666 or visit [www.coloradomusicfest.org](http://www.coloradomusicfest.org) for information.

**Farmer's Market** - Offering fresh fruit, flowers, veggies and delicious edibles, the Farmer's Market provides a place for locals to sell their products in a friendly, fun environment. Twice a week, residents and visitors can fill their bags with goodies. Open: Wednesdays 4-8pm & Saturdays 8-2pm, April through October. For more information, please call 303.910.2236 or visit [www.boulderfarmers.org](http://www.boulderfarmers.org).



**Leanin' Tree Museum of Western Art** - Boasting the largest, privately held collection of western art in the country, Leanin' Tree offers a wide selection of fine art including cowboy, Native American and wildlife subjects, desert and mountain landscapes, and bronze sculptures. Each painting and sculpture in the collection has detailed information about the particular piece, the artist and how the work was acquired. Leanin' Tree is also one of the largest publishers of western, wildlife and regional interest greeting cards, which are all available in the gift shop. Admission is free. Please call 303.530.1442 or visit [www.leanintreemuseum.com](http://www.leanintreemuseum.com) for more information.

**Redstone Meadery** - Mountain Honey Wine - The spirit behind human's first fermented beverage is alive and well in Boulder, Colorado. Mead or honey wine, wine fermented from honey, is now officially being made in Boulder. The mead can be purchased at the meadery and at local liquor stores and restaurants. Please call 720.406.1215 or visit [www.redstonemedery.com](http://www.redstonemedery.com) for information.

**Boulder Beer Company** - Ever wonder how beer is made? Come see the process from start to finish in the country's oldest operating microbrewery and sample a few of the brews! Try the award-winning Singletrack Copper Ale or Buffalo Gold. Free tours are offered Monday through Friday at 2pm. For more information, please call 303-444-8448 or visit [www.boulderbeer.com](http://www.boulderbeer.com).

**National Center for Atmospheric Research** - NCAR's work focuses on weather phenomena, storms, climate, atmospheric chemistry and the sun. The world famous architect I.M. Pei designed the building that houses NCAR. Parts of Woody Allen's movie "Sleeper" were also filmed at this site. Free, self-guided tours of the facility are available year-round, as well as their scientific store featuring weather-related educational items. Please call 303.497.1174 or visit [www.eo.ucar.edu/visit](http://www.eo.ucar.edu/visit).



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