

# Colorado Springs Resources

## Where to Go & What to Do

### Food:

#### **North Gate Boulevard:**

Kneaders Bakery and Cafe  
Costa Vida  
CB and Potts  
Bourbon Brothers  
Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl and Grill  
Mama Pearl's Cajun Kitchen  
Broken Bones BBQ  
Decadent Desserts

#### **Interquest:**

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen  
Colorado Mountain Brewery  
Parry's Pizzeria and Taphouse (large beer selection on tap, including local brews)  
Fuzzy's Taco Shop  
Baskin Robbins  
Freddy's Frozen Custard  
The Loose Moose Family Kitchen

#### **Briargate:**

PF Changs  
Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano  
Smashburger  
Big Daddy's Burgers  
California Pizza Kitchen  
Modern Market  
Qdoba  
Haagen-Daz

#### **North Academy Boulevard:**

Lazy Dog Cafe  
Cold Stone Creamery  
Naktar Juice Bar  
Buffalo Wild Wings

Chili's  
Sonic  
Viva El Taco  
Pikes Perk Coffee and Tea House  
Saltgrass Steak House

### **Woodmen Road:**

Mama Pearl's Cajun Kitchen  
View House  
PigLatin Cocina: 2825 Dublin Blvd, CS 80918/719-375-0939

### **Downtown:**

Marigold's Cafe and Bakery: 4605 Centennial Blvd, CS 80919/719-599-4776 (also lunch/steaks)  
Shuga's Restaurant: 702 S Cascade Ave, CS,  
Front Range BBQ: 2330 W Colorado Ave, CS  
Rudy's BBQ (off Filmore Street): 315 S 31st Street, CS 80904/719-471-4120  
MacKenzie's Chop House: 128 Tejon St., CS 80903 (pricey but delicious according to cadets)  
The Famous Steakhouse: 31 N Tejon St, CS 80903/719-227-7333  
Denver Biscuit Company: 528 S Tejon St, CS (breakfast and brunch)  
CO Springs Omelette Parlor: 900 E Fillmore Street, CS (breakfast and brunch)  
King Chef Diner 131 E Bijou St, CS (temporarily closed)  
Cowboy Star Restaurant and Butcher Shop: 5198 N Nevada Ave, Unit 150, CS  
80918/719-639-7440  
Bonny and Read: 101 N Tejon Street, Unit 102, CS 80903/719-896-4145

### *Activities:*

Northside Social (Restaurant and Arcade): 9633 Prominent Pt. CS 80924/719-282-8004  
The Summit (Bowling Alley/laser tag/arcade close off of Interquest)  
Adventure Mini Golf/Batting Cages (off of Woodmen)  
Great Wolf Lodge: fantastic indoor water park (off Interquest)  
North Gate Commons (many shops/restaurants)  
— Bass Pro Shops (has a bowling alley as well)  
— Magnum Shooting Center  
— Overdrive Raceway  
Chapel Hills Mall: off Academy/25  
Promenade Shops/Restaurants (off Briargate)  
Focus on the Family (off Briargate)  
Broadmoor Hotel: Take a stroll/take photos by the lake/variety of restaurants  
Olympic Training Center (downtown)

## Explore:

- Fox Run Park: just outside the north entrance. Casual hiking near the AFA.
- Garden of the Gods (take a short walk from the parking lot at Kissing Camels or get a map and explore longer trails). Before you go, check out the Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center for interactive exhibits and a movie featuring the geological formation of the rock structures called “How Did Those Red Rocks Get There”. Free guided nature walks at 10a and 2p. Nature presentations and more. Park information and maps available. Gift shop.
- Academy Riding Stables: Horseback Riding through Garden of the Gods. 4 El Paso Blvd, CS 80904/719-633-4667. Reservations highly recommended.
- Pikes Peak: 5069 Pikes Peak Highway, Cascade, CO 80809/719-385-PEAK. Access to summit is weather dependent. Call 719-385-7325 for road conditions. Open 7:30a-8p. Last entry 6p. Must park and take a shuttle to the summit from half-way. Wear stable shoes and explore a bit. Take layers of clothes (it is generally 20-30 degrees colder at the summit than in town) and water/snacks.
- Pikes Peak by Bike via Challenge Unlimited: Call 719-633-6399 for information and reservations
- Mueller State Park: 44 miles of hiking trails/36 miles of biking trails. Camping and horseback riding.
- Rampart Reservoir Trail System: 10.07 mile loop. Hiking/biking/fishing
- See AllTrails App for information on hiking trails in the area. A few to consider: Seven Bridges Trail (5.78 miles), Intemann Trail (4.81 miles), Broadmoor’s Seven Falls (fee required/ closed at the time of printing), Mt. Muscoco Trail (3.7 miles), Heizer Trail (5.66 miles), Mt. Cutler (1.88 miles), St. Mary’s Falls (6.02 miles), Columbine Trail (6.52 miles), Catamount Trail (4.9 miles), Rainbow Gulch Trail (2.6 miles) or for the experienced and determined hiker: the Manitou Incline (closed at the time of printing) or the Barr Trail if you desire to hike up Pikes Peak (26 miles)
- Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center: 4729 Twin Rocks Road, Divide, CO 80814/ 719-687-9742
- Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame: Preserving the Legacy of the American Cowboy
- Cave of the Winds Mountain Park: explore CO Caverns
- Manitou Cliff Dwellings
- Western Museum of Mining and Industry: 225 North Gate Boulevard/719-488-0880/M-Sat 9-4p
- Miramont Castle Museum: 1895 chateau in Manitou Springs

### Fun Small Towns to Explore:

- Manitou Springs (at the base of Pikes Peak)
- Monument (just north of the AFA)

### Off the Beaten Path:

- Royal Gorge Bridge and Park: North America’s highest suspension bridge

—Rafting Royal Gorge: 1/2 day trips on the Arkansas River with Echo Canyon River Expeditions. Call 800-755-3246 for reservations.

## Shopping:

- WalMart Super Center: 8250 Razorback Rd, CS 80920 (has great AFA gear)
- North Gate Commons
- Chapel Hill Mall
- Promenade Shops

\*\*Call ahead to see where these places of business are in terms of operating under COVID restrictions. Most restaurants have take-out or delivery. Dine-in seating is just opening up and seating will be limited. Please be patient and leave extra time, esp given the rush of visitors to the Springs given I-Day events.