

GENERAL BOULDER INFORMATION

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BOULDER, COLORADO

Boulder is nestled in the foothills, where the rolling plains meet the Colorado Rocky Mountains. It is centrally located within an hour of Denver, Denver International Airport, Eldora Ski Resort, and Rocky Mountain National Park. Boulder offers a variety of interesting and entertaining attractions year-round, and many are free or almost free. There is something for everyone in Boulder, and after spending some time here, it's easy to see why Boulder sets itself apart from most cities its size. Visitors can take in an athletic event on the University of Colorado campus, stroll outdoors along the popular Pearl Street Mall, or mountain bike on one of the many paths surrounding the town. It is a wonderful vacation destination, so you might want to bring the family and come early or stay the weekend. The Colorado's famous ski resorts are another option if you need a reason to extend your stay! Check out <http://www.coloradoski.com/> for ideas.

Local Attractions

The following websites have many ideas on what to explore:

www.bouldercoloradousa.com

www.ci.boulder.co.us

Interesting local attractions include:

Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse (restaurant/attraction)	303-442-4992
Eldora Ski Resort (closest ski resort)	http://www.eldora.com/
Celestial Seasonings Tea Company (tours)	303-581-1202
Chautauqua Park (park, hike, concert)	303-442-3282
City of Boulder Open Space & Mt. Parks (hike)	303-441-3440
Dairy Center for the Arts (art, theater)	303-440-7826
Pearl Street Mall (downtown)	303-449-3774
Rocky Mountain National Park (1 hour away)	970-586-1206
University of Colorado	
The Heritage Center	303-492-6329
Campus Tour	303-492-6301
Fiske Planetarium	303-492-5002
Museum of Natural History	303-492-6892

Other options include a popular farmer's market, swimming/boating at the Boulder Reservoir, festivals and races, Eldorado Canyon, close-by mountain towns, concerts and theater, shopping, Flagstaff Mountain, NCAR tour and more.

WEATHER

Boulder offers four distinct seasons and over 300 sunny days a year. Coloradoans have a saying: "If you don't like the weather, wait 10 minutes and it will change." The following website could be helpful before you pack:

www.weather.com/weather/local/80303