

COLORADO

BY THE NUMBERS  

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NATIONAL PARKS

From the sky-scraping peaks of Rocky Mountain National Park to the ancient dwellings of Mesa Verde, the mountains of sand in Great Sand Dunes, and the plummeting black walls of Black Canyon, Colorado's four national parks are playgrounds for summer travelers.

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NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Eight additional spots in the state have been preserved for their spectacular beauty and historic significance.

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HISTORIC RAILROADS

See some of Colorado's wildest spots aboard one of our historic rail routes, many of which have fun themed trips; such as photo excursions, mystery trains, dinner treks and more.

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SCENIC BYWAYS

One of the best ways to explore Colorado's back road is to drive one of our scenic byways, all of which connect historic sites and majestic scenery. Many are also designated as electric byways for more sustainable travel options.

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HOT SPRINGS

One of Colorado's most popular and relaxing natural features are our steamy, naturally heated hot springs. From luxurious resorts and spas to rustic, hike-in hideaways, there's a mineral-rich-pool waiting to soothe your soul.

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STATE PARKS

Crystal-clear lakes, campsites with see-forever views, hiking trails that lace through the backcountry and more await you at these parks, located in every corner of the state (and all the space in between!).

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FOURTEENERS

Coloradans don't miss a chance to brag about our most prominent features. Fifty-eight peaks in Colorado rise more than 14,000 feet (4,267 meters) above sea level — that's more than any other state in the USA.

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SKI AREAS & RESORTS

Colorado is known as North America's Premier Snow Sport Destination, home to 28 world-renowned ski areas and resorts. Come ski and ride some of the most epic trails and thrilling terrain you'll find anywhere in the world.

960

WILDLIFE SPECIES

Who in your family will get the eagle-eye award for spotting bighorn sheep, Colorado's state mammal? That's the true prize on a Colorado vacation, but there are 959 other species you can also find.

1,500

GHOST TOWNS

Mysterious remnants of Colorado's 1800s Gold Rush are strewn about hill and dale. Walk once-bustling main streets and peek in dusty windows to imagine what life was like for the era's intrepid explorers.

9,656

KM OF RIVERS

Home to the headwaters of seven major rivers, Colorado has a multitude of rapids and fishable waters. Discover how gravity and sunshine conspire to make our state one of the best in the nation for whitewater rafting and fishing.

600+

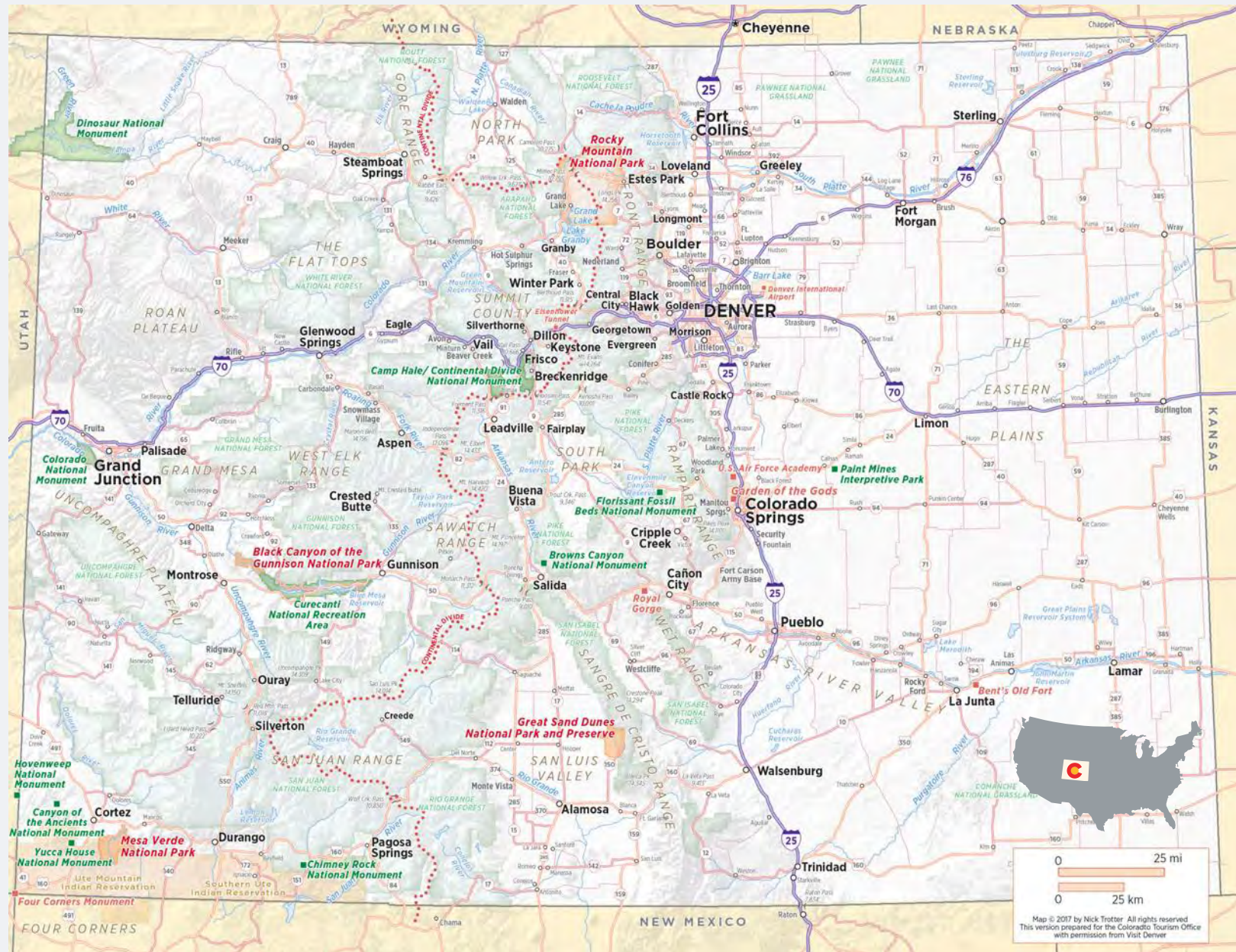
LIQUID ARTS OPTIONS

Tastings and tours at more than 400 craft breweries, 140 wineries and nearly 100 distilleries, plus a growing number of cideries give visitors access to the potables developed by Colorado's liquid artists.

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COME TO LIFE COLORADO™



BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK
4 HOURS, 45 MINUTES from Denver



GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE
4 HOURS from Denver



MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK
6 HOURS, 30 MINUTES from Denver



ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
1 HOUR, 40 MINUTES from Denver