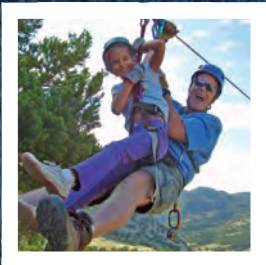


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## SPRING

**Average Temperatures:** Highs of 57 - 75 degrees

**Average Precipitation:** 1 - 1.5"

**Local Favorites:**

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Enjoy local breweries and food trucks



## SUMMER

**Average Temperatures:** Highs of 80 - 95 degrees

**Average Precipitation:** 1 - 2.25"

**Local Favorites:**

Ride, hike, or explore trails at the Royal Gorge Trails

Sit on the lawn or patio at a local brewery, winery, or cidery

Cool off at the Centennial Park splash pad or surf the play waves in the Arkansas River



## FALL

**Average Temperatures:** Highs of 50 - 80 degrees

**Average Precipitation:** 0.6 - 1"

**Local Favorites:**

Ride, hike, or explore trails at Oil Well Flats and South Canyon Trails

Enjoy local breweries and food trucks

Visit local museums with fewer crowds during the off-season



## WINTER

**Average Temperatures:** Highs of 45 - 55 degrees

**Average Precipitation:** Snow accumulation of 0.5 - 3"

**Local Favorites:**

Ride the Royal Gorge Route Railroad, especially during the holidays

Shop for gifts and antiques in Florence and downtown Cañon City

# FREMONT COUNTY

See Western Communities Map on page 29

↑ Cripple Creek & Victor

- 8 Mile Hill
- 8
- 10
- 4
- 13
- 11
- 6
- 5
- 3
- 7
- 12

← Salida, Hillside & Westcliffe



## Historic Downtown CAÑON CITY



### LEGEND

- Information Center
- St. Thomas More Hospital & 24-hour E.R.
- Urgent Care
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- River/Waterway
- BLM Office
- Primitive Campgrounds
- Railroad

\* Not to scale. Not an accurate driving map. For reference to approximate locations only.

### FEATURED WESTERN COMMUNITIES BUSINESSES



1. Bighorn Park RV
  2. Play Dirty ATV Tours
- ### FEATURED 8 MILE HILL BUSINESSES
3. Clear Creek Rafting
  4. Echo Canyon River Expeditions
  5. Gold Mine Rock Shop
  6. My Sister's Place
  7. Performance Tours
  8. River Runners
  9. Royal Gorge Bridge & Park
  10. Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience
  11. Royal Gorge Helitours
  12. Royal Gorge KOA Campground
  13. Royal Gorge Rafting & Zipline Tours

### FEATURED CAÑON CITY BUSINESSES

14. The Abbey
15. Arkansas River Tours
16. The Artist's Gallery
17. Aspen Meadows Handcrafted Soaps
18. Autumn's Attic
19. Cañon City Chamber of Commerce
20. Cañon City Gun & Pawn
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34. J & J Minerals Rock Shop
35. Kaleidoscope Inspiration
36. Legatum Cellars
37. The Lost Cajun
38. Mrs. B's Clocktower Antiques
39. Museum of Colorado Prisons
40. My Brother's Place
41. Pizza Madness
42. Quality Inn & Suites



- 43. Raft Masters
- 44. RE/MAX Royal Gorge
- 45. Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center
- 46. Toreros Mexican Restaurant
- 47. The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey
- 48. World's End Brewing Company
-  St. Thomas More Hospital & 24-hour E.R.
-  Centura Health Urgent Care Cañon City

**FEATURED FLORENCE BUSINESSES**

- 49. 103 Vintage Market
- 50. Antique Warehouse
- 51. Aspen Leaf Bakery & Café
- 52. Bakers Rack All Things Kitchen

- 53. The Bell Tower Cultural Center
- 54. Blue Spruce Art & Antiques
- 55. Florence Chamber of Commerce
- 56. Florence Consignment Corner
- 57. Ito's Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi
- 58. John C. Fremont Library
- 59. The Loralie Antique Mall & Loralie Design Fabric
- 60. Metro Brokers Real Estate
- 61. Papa's Restaurant
- 62. Pioneer Museum
- 63. Quincy's Tavern
- 64. Riviera Antiques & Apartments
- 65. Trending On Main
- 66. Two Sisters Restaurant

**FEATURED PENROSE BUSINESSES**

- 67. Apple Valley Cider Co.
- 68. Brush Hollow Winery
- 69. C Squared Ciders
- 70. Pop's Vineyard
- 71. Western Skies Winery

**FEATURED EASTERN COMMUNITIES BUSINESSES**

- 72. Pueblo Chamber
- 73. Pueblo Zoo

**FEATURED NORTHERN COMMUNITIES**

- 74. City of Cripple Creek
- 75. City of Victor
- 76. Colorado Springs Airport





*Experience the*  
**ADVENTURE**



## HISTORY

For a peek into local dinosaur, mining, and geologic history, peruse local museums including the Florence Pioneer Museum and the Royal Gorge Regional Museum and History Center.

## SHOPPING

Browse the many art galleries, shops, and antique stores in the region. Heralded as the “Antique Capital of Colorado,” Florence offers treasure-hunters the opportunity to shop and dine in a historic downtown environment.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

For those who want to experience real, rustic Colorado in all its bluebird-sky, whitewater, big-adventure glory, there’s no better place than the Royal Gorge Region. Home to the Arkansas River, expansive open spaces, and vast public lands, the region is rife with opportunity for adventure. Choose from singletrack trails, gold medal fishing, backcountry ATV opportunities, ziplining, whitewater rafting, and Via Ferrata routes—there’s no end to the possibilities!

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## AGRICULTURE

Find a corn maze, pick apples, sip local wines and ciders, or sample local fare at a downtown restaurant. The Royal Gorge Region is host to many family farms and orchards. Stop in and taste the flavors of local meats, cheeses, vegetables, and fruits!

## FAMILY FUN

Climb aboard the Royal Gorge Route Railroad for an unbelievable journey through the steep and narrow 10-mile long canyon. Visit the iconic Royal Gorge Bridge & Park to walk the bridge, visit the play areas, and ride the incredible gondola across the 1,000-foot tall Royal Gorge.



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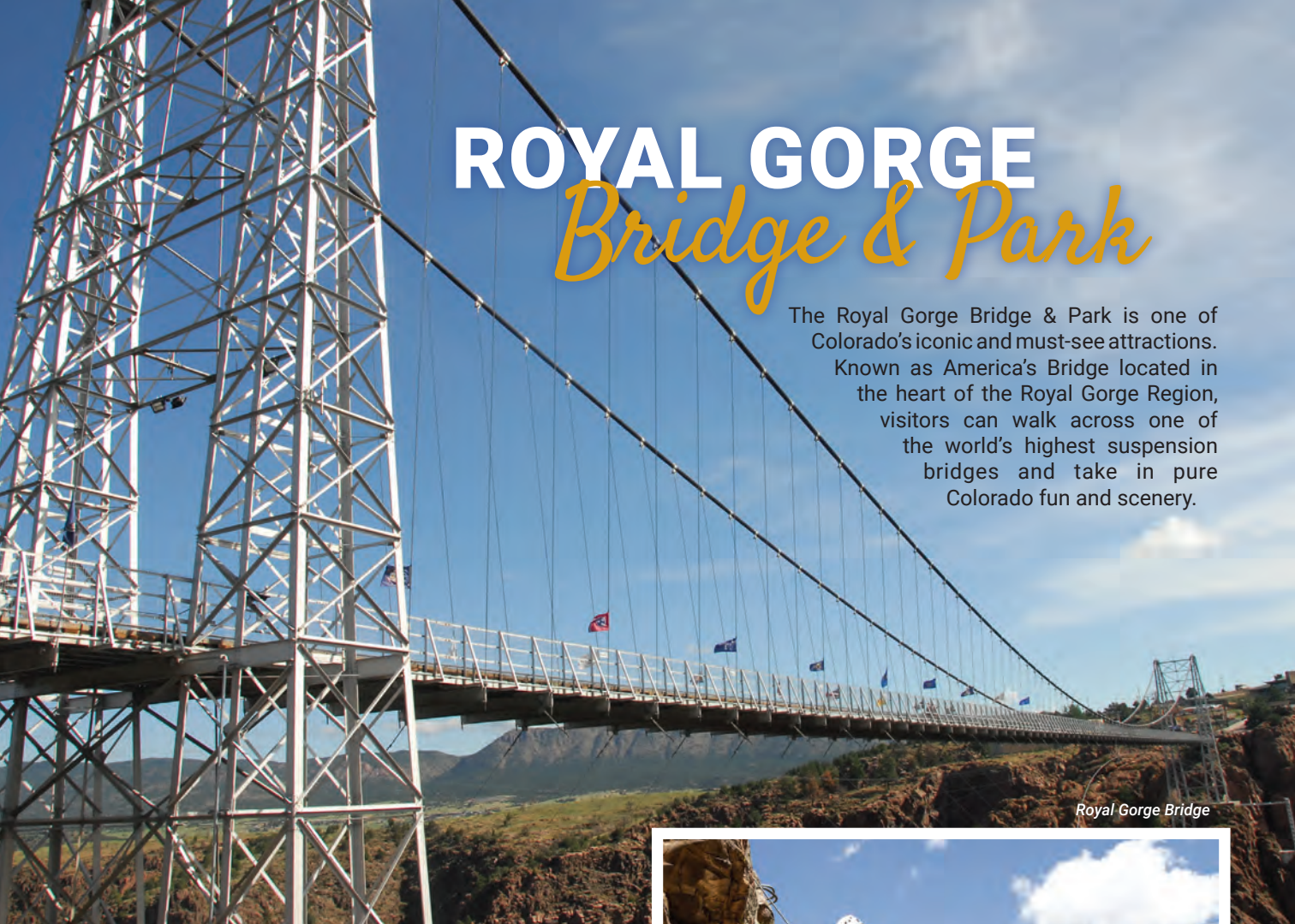


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# ROYAL GORGE *Bridge & Park*

The Royal Gorge Bridge & Park is one of Colorado's iconic and must-see attractions. Known as America's Bridge located in the heart of the Royal Gorge Region, visitors can walk across one of the world's highest suspension bridges and take in pure Colorado fun and scenery.



Royal Gorge Bridge

Not only can visitors enjoy the breathtaking scenery from above the gorge, they can now climb the steep walls on the new Royal Gorge Via Ferrata. This attraction is a protected and safe climbing system on the sheer vertical walls of the Royal Gorge, using trained guides, climbing lanyards with carabiners, steel cables, and iron rungs installed into the rock surfaces. Routes 400-600 feet into the gorge are tailor made for the beginner up to the advanced. This is a perfect family outing for an unforgettable experience. The Royal Gorge Via Ferrata is suitable for ages 10 and up. (Extra pay feature, reservations required.)

Other world class attractions include the gondolas traversing 2,400 feet across the gorge and Tommy Knockerland, a children's play land, featuring a beautifully crafted carousel and climbing structures. Kids will enjoy the splash pad, wax hand store and sluice box during the summer months.

For the daring, the Royal Gorge Cloudscraeper by ZipRider flies guests a thousand feet over the river, and patrons can experience the World's Scariest Skycoaster sitting on the very edge of the gorge. Both are extra pay features and open mid-March to end of December (weather permitting.)



Royal Gorge Via Ferrata  
Photo Courtesy of Royal Gorge Bridge & Park

The park, including the Bridge and Visitor Center, is open 365 days a year. The Visitor Center, with its mammoth deck overlooking the gorge, is the perfect place to shop, dine, or just relax and enjoy the surroundings.



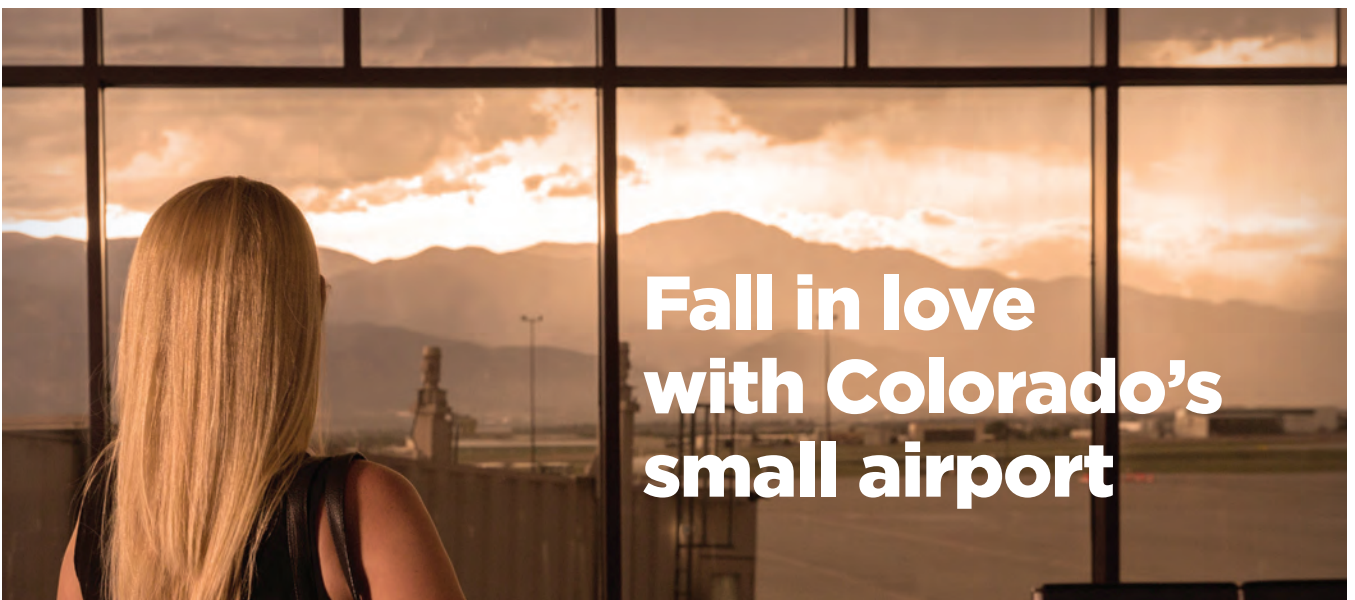
Aerial Gondola

The park has a storied history beginning with the spectacular undertaking of building the Royal Gorge Bridge in 1929, and is the highest suspension bridge in America to date. The bridge survived a wild fire in 2013 and sustained only minimal damage while 90% of the park was destroyed. The re-build was a spectacular undertaking. Visit the Plaza Theater and Historical Expo for the whole story!

Check the website [www.royalgorgebridge.com](http://www.royalgorgebridge.com) for more information, make online ticket purchases, or reservations for the Royal Gorge Via Ferrata.



The Royal Gorge Bridge & Park is open all year! Visit in the winter to enjoy a wonderland above the Arkansas River.



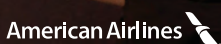
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## UPPER BIGHORN SHEEP CANYON

This scenic stretch of river, located between Salida and Cañon City, is family-friendly. Rapids range from a calm float to small waves. Watch for bighorn sheep as you pass through Colorado's high desert environment.



Kayakers at the whitewater kayak and recreation park in Cañon City

## WHITEWATER KAYAK AND RECREATION PARK

Centennial Park features surf waves adjacent to the city's Centennial Park. Located on 3rd St., the park offers onlookers the chance to watch body surfers, kayakers, and others enjoy the play waves. At moderate water flows, there is a wading pool built into the river's edge. Kids and families will love the Splash Pad, which is a great way to cool off on a hot day.

The Whitewater Kayak and Recreation Park hosts the annual Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival in July. Visit [www.royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com](http://www.royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com) for more information.

## BIGHORN SHEEP CANYON

Located before the start of the famed Royal Gorge, Bighorn Sheep Canyon is the perfect stretch for families and first-time rafters looking for some waves and challenges.



## THE ROYAL GORGE

World-class whitewater in a stunning environment is the main draw for whitewater enthusiasts who flock to the Royal Gorge. Class III-V rapids challenge kayakers and rafters as they battle Sunshine Falls, Boateater, and other rapids sitting over 1,000 feet below the rim of the gorge and the famed Royal Gorge Bridge.



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It is also recommended to ask an outfitter how long they have been in business (with the current owners), the trips they run, as well as any additional costs you might expect such as rental fees for additional equipment like wetsuits and boots.



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Whitewater rafting trips are available at Raft Masters from March through October. Water levels fluctuate throughout this period, so depending on what type of experience you're looking for you should plan accordingly.

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# Hit the TRAILS

## Hiking and Biking the Royal Gorge Region

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Point Alta Vista

### ROYAL GORGE PARK

The Canyon Rim Trail, Elk Horn Loop, and Point Alta Vista (shown above), offer breathtaking views and are appropriate for varied abilities. Trails range from relatively easy to advanced. The Canyon Rim Trail, including Elk Horn Loop, offers up breathtaking views, but be aware of exposed areas. East Ridge Campground connects to a multitude of trails, including S'Mores – a popular option for young bikers.



### ARKANSAS RIVERWALK TRAIL

The Riverwalk Trail runs through some of the most scenic parts of Cañon City. Along the 7-mile stretch of trail, you'll track the river's course through the city, passing farmland, cottonwood groves, and city parks. The Riverwalk Trail is mostly a flat, maintained trail that is open during all seasons-perfect for families and cruiser bike rides. "Don't miss the historic tunnels on Tunnel Drive at the westernmost end of the trail. Tunnels are located .25 miles from the trailhead.





## SOUTH CAÑON TRAILS

From the Eagle Wing Trailhead near the Riverwalk, try Mutton Bustin' for an easy ride or walk. Those looking for a challenge (and inspiring views) can head up Hard Time to The Great Escape. This trail system connects to Cañon City's B.F. Rockafellar Park, commonly known as Ecology Park – a popular hiking destination.



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# RECREATION TRAILS

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## High Altitude Adventure

If you're looking for some high-altitude adventure in Colorado, the Royal Gorge Region has a wealth of opportunities. From traversing cliff faces to driving one of America's most incredible scenic roads, there's something for every age and ability level to experience.

### ROYAL GORGE VIA FERRATA

No experience is necessary for this exciting, scenic, and world-class climbing adventure. Your guide will outfit you with all of the gear necessary to descend into the famed Royal Gorge and traverse cliff faces. Choose the adventure length that is right for your group – from 2.5-5 hours. Must be 10 years old to participate.

### ZIPLINE

Whether you'd like to soar across the 1,000-foot Royal Gorge or spend an afternoon zipping around the Royal Gorge hills, the Royal Gorge Region has plenty of options. Zipping over tree tops or canyons will leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

### SKYLINE DRIVE

This historic attraction allows bicycles and vehicles to soar above the Arkansas River Valley on a one-way road. Built in 1905 using labor from prisoners at the nearby Colorado State Penitentiary, Skyline Drive is 2.5 miles long and features dramatic views and hikes, and even real dinosaur tracks. Take note of the Gateway Arch at the start of the drive – built in 1932 made with rocks from states across the U.S. The route closes in inclement weather and please take note of vehicle restrictions.

### POINT ALTA VISTA TRESTLES

Point Alta Vista scenic viewpoint was a family favorite in the 1980's, allowing visitors to peer into the Royal Gorge from a viewpoint accessed by a miniature train. Now, the trestles are accessible by foot or bike via public trails at the Royal Gorge Trails. See [www.joinFAR.org](http://www.joinFAR.org) or the COTREX app for more information on trailheads, difficulty level, and distances.



### ROCK CLIMBING

The Royal Gorge Region is no stranger to rock climbing. Boasting one of Colorado's largest sport climbing destinations, Shelf Road, the region is a year-round destination for rock climbers. With a wealth of cliff options at Shelf Road, you will find plenty of sunny or shady climbing areas at most of the climbing sites.

The lesser-known but still awe-inspiring Tanner Dome offers adventurers single and multi-pitch climbs as well as sport and traditional/mixed routes. You'll find the climbing area by heading south on Oak Creek Grade Road, and approach via the East Bear Gulch Trail. Please note: The Tanner Dome area is closed to climbing from April 1st to August 1st for peregrine falcon nesting.

# ATV/Four-Wheeling

The Royal Gorge Region has some of the best trails in Colorado for ATV and 4-wheel fun at the Texas Creek Recreation Area.

Clearance varies on these routes, and the network links some ATV sections with 4-wheel drive. There are miles and miles of trails and tracks. Among the most popular 4-wheel drive routes are Bull Gulch (606), Fremont County Road 27 (27), Fernleaf Gulch Connector (6020) and Reese Gulch Bypass (6024). Popular with ATVers are East Arkansas River Overlook (6025), Cut Off (6036) and Tucker Trail (6035).

Always consult maps, check weather forecast in advance; and be aware of the BLM regulations. The Royal Gorge Region also has several guide services – a great idea for novice riders or folks unfamiliar with Rocky Mountain terrain. The BLM/USFS regional office is located at 3028 E. Main Street, Cañon City.



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# Gold Belt Scenic Byway

## PHANTOM CANYON ROAD

Six miles east of Cañon City on U.S. 50, North on Hwy 67. Follow the route of the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad.



Phantom Canyon Road  
Photographer: Keith Anderson

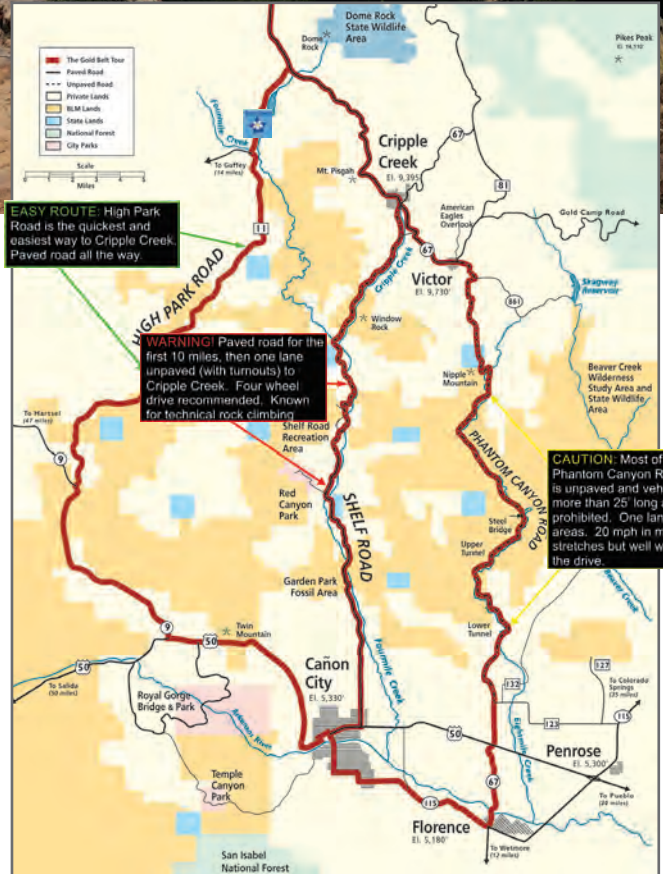
## HIGH PARK ROAD

West of Cañon City to CO. 9. North on Hwy 9 for eight miles to High Park Road. East on High Park Road.

All roads lead to historic Cripple Creek and Victor. In its glory days Cripple Creek boasted two opera houses, 75 saloons, 8 newspapers and a stock exchange. Limited stakes gaming has revitalized the town with casinos, shops and restaurants, while maintaining its heritage. Cripple Creek even has its own donkey herd, descendants of the animals that once worked in the mines. Learn mining history and walk the Vindicator Valley trail in nearby Victor.

### For more information visit:

[www.RoyalGorgeRegion.com/gold-belt-national-scenic-byway](http://www.RoyalGorgeRegion.com/gold-belt-national-scenic-byway)

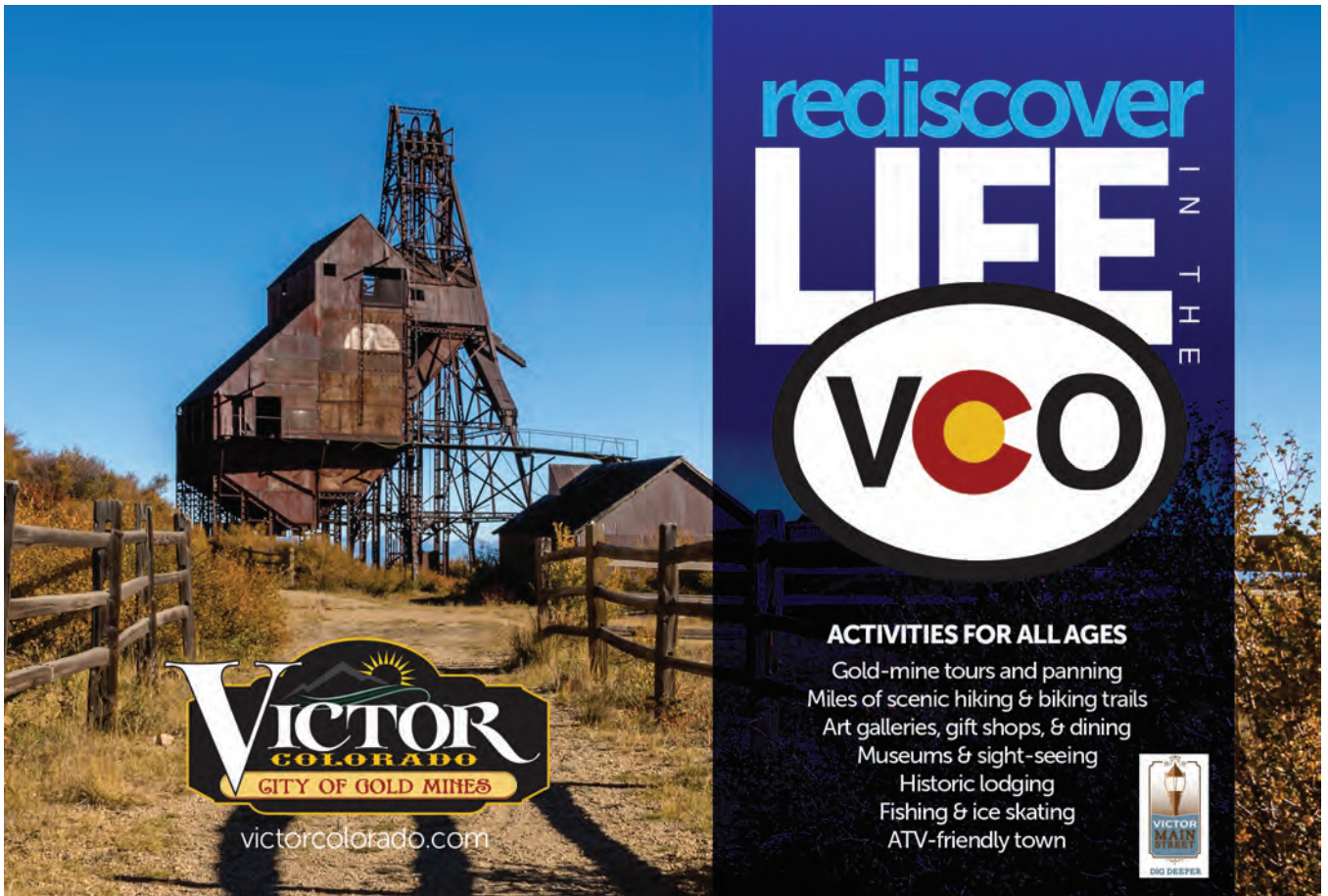


## SHELF ROAD

North on Reynolds out of Cañon City from U.S. 50. Right on Field Ave, Field Ave, which later Ys into Red Canyon Road, and later turns into Shelf Road.

**Note** - Phantom Canyon and Shelf Road should not be taken at night due to hazards.






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Cañon City Farmer's Market

# AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE & Agritourism

## SAMPLE LOCALLY MADE FOOD, WINE, AND BEVERAGES

With its mild temperature and rich soil, the Royal Gorge Region has been an agricultural hub since the 1860s, when Jesse Frazer planted Colorado's first apple tree, ultimately establishing the state's first orchard. Today, the region boasts farms, orchards, seasonal pumpkin patches, corn mazes, and bountiful vineyards and cideries, making it ideal for sampling locally-produced food.

## SUMMER SEASON PRODUCE

Visit the farmers markets in Florence and Cañon City to purchase fresh produce and food products. Vendors typically sell seasonal produce, honey, bread, garden crafts, and body products, including soaps and oils.



## AUTUMN FUN

Pick apples, find a pumpkin, navigate your way out of a giant corn maze, or sip homemade apple cider made from the region's heritage apple trees.

## WINTER WINE, CIDER, AND BEER

Wind down during the winter season with a special tasting at one of the region's many wineries, cideries, or breweries. Several serve food or prepared plates to accompany your tasting with the opportunity to sit inside or out on a mild winter day.



# The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey

## LOCAL TIPS FOR A PERFECT VISIT ANY DAY OF THE YEAR

The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey has been producing wine for over 20 years and is the flagship winery in the region's growing wine scene. Housed on the grounds of the historic Holy Cross Abbey, the winery's tasting room offers samples of its award-winning wines and a first-class shopping experience.

Experience the best of what the Winery at Holy Cross Abbey has to offer by following these local tips.

### PACK A PICNIC

Pack a picnic, buy a bottle of wine, and enjoy the pastoral and serene grounds of historic Holy Cross Abbey. With a tree-shaded park, picnic tables, and the Wet Mountains as a backdrop, the memory of this picnic will last forever.

### AVOID SUMMER CROWDS

With the Royal Gorge Region's mild climate, outdoor tastings are wonderfully comfortable during the fall and spring. Better yet, these months draw fewer crowds than the summer season.



### DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wine, artisans, food, and entertainment come together the last weekend of September at the annual Harvest Festival—a local favorite!

### GET COZY IN THE WINTER

As temperatures dip, stay warm by the Winery at Holy Cross's outdoor heaters. Order a sample of award-winning wines in a relaxing and cozy atmosphere.



Photos Courtesy The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey

### BE A VIP

Book a VIP tasting, which includes a private host and a sampling of all wines. Enjoy selected artisan cheeses, breads, fruits, and chocolates that best accompany each wine.

### JOIN THE CONGREGATION WINE CLUB

This exclusive club is so much more than just a T-shirt purchase. It's access to deals, products, and other VIP experiences.

### BOOK A PACKAGE DEAL

Raft Masters, Echo Canyon Campground, and Colorado Jeep Tours offer packages that include a tasting at the Winery at Holy Cross Abbey. Spend your day on a grand adventure and then relax afterward with a glass of wine.

### BUY FROM HOME

The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey ships its wines across the continental US. So even if you're not in Colorado, you can still enjoy your favorite Abbey wine.

Learn more about the Winery at Holy Cross Abbey, winery events, and current specials at [www.AbbeyWinery.com](http://www.AbbeyWinery.com).

### WINERY AT HOLY CROSS ABBEY HOURS:

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# Wine & Cider Tour

Stop by any of our award-winning cideries and wineries. Start your journey at the Winery at Holy Cross Abbey, which has been winning awards since 2002 and whose tasting room has become one of the most successful in the state.

In nearby Penrose, visit heritage orchards, where cideries use local produce to create delicious ciders. Enjoy your beverage any time of year, especially after an adventurous day on the river or trails.



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**5**

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1704 Willow St, Cañon City  
719-371-2647, [www.LegatumCellars.com](http://www.LegatumCellars.com)

**2**

**Brush Hollow Winery**  
We invite you to visit us and share a drink with us in the vineyard, the tasting room, or out back in one of our cabanas.

465 D Street, Penrose, 719-784-7245  
[www.BrushHollowWinery.com](http://www.BrushHollowWinery.com)

**6**

**Pop's Vineyard**  
Family Winery and tasting room in Penrose, CO. Open Saturday and Sunday's at noon.

1940 13th Street, Penrose  
[www.PopsVineyard.com](http://www.PopsVineyard.com)

**3**

**C Squared Ciders**  
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**7**

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**4**

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719-445-8300, [www.RoyalGorge.Info](http://www.RoyalGorge.Info)

**8**

**The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey**  
Open daily year round for tastings and seasonal Al Fresco dining. Reservations strongly recommended.

3011 E. US Highway 50, Cañon City  
719-276-5191, [www.abbeywinery.com](http://www.abbeywinery.com)



St. Thomas More Hospital is the Royal Gorge region's connection to quality health and wellness services. We offer 24-hour emergency/trauma services, Centura Health Urgent Care Cañon City, The Birth Place and more.

Particularly during peak travel season, we treat illnesses and injuries that people experience during outdoor recreational activities. For your safety and preparation, we encourage you to carry your medication list, emergency contact information, and a first-aid kit with you. Here are some additional tips:

### HEAT EXHAUSTION/STROKE

Dress in layers for varying weather; wear sunglasses and sunscreen. If you feel fatigue, nausea, headache, excessive thirst, rapid heartbeat, muscle cramps, etc., get to air conditioning or a shady area then rest, drink water, and apply ice towels. Get medical care immediately; delay of severe cases can be fatal.

### SNAKE BITES

The hospital carries anti-venom medication. Get medical care immediately; delay could lead to loss of limb or death.

### ALTITUDE SICKNESS

For headache, no appetite, nausea/vomiting, weakness, dizziness, etc., go to lower altitude, rest, drink water, and take medication for headache. If symptoms worsen, get medical care immediately.

### ORTHOPEDIC INJURY

For foot/ankle injury, use shoe as stabilizer; for broken bones, stabilize, ice, and elevate; take anti-inflammatory medication; needs timely evaluation. If open fracture, get medical care immediately to avoid infection.

### ER OR URGENT CARE?

If symptoms are sudden, serious and/or life-threatening, visit the St. Thomas More Emergency Room. Examples: difficulty breathing, chest pain/pressure, fainting/dizziness, sudden/severe pain, uncontrolled bleeding, severe/persistent vomiting/diarrhea, difficulty speaking.

For minor injuries or illnesses that require attention but do not suggest an immediate threat to your health or life, visit Centura Health Urgent Care Cañon City. Examples: minor injuries/lacerations, eye discomfort/redness, minor fractures/sprains, urinary symptoms, coughs/colds, fever, flu, sore throat, skin rashes/infections.

## In life's most critical moments, seconds matter.

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When emergencies strike, know that exceptional care is standing by at St. Thomas More Hospital. With physicians who are board-certified in Emergency Medicine and a nursing staff with extensive trauma and emergency services training, we are Cañon City's access point to the Centura Health Trauma System—a network of trauma centers, emergency resources, Flight For Life® Colorado and a comprehensive statewide EMS support system.

For minor conditions that require attention, but do not suggest an immediate threat to your life, visit Centura Health Urgent Care Cañon City.

**See how short your ER wait time will be at [centura.org](http://centura.org)**

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# Geology: Dinosaur & Fossil Finds

View prehistoric tracks, walk discovery trails, search for fossils (never disturb or remove fossils). Visit the Royal Gorge Regional History Museum to see an outstanding display of fossils, dinosaur bones, and a complete Stegosaurus replica skeleton displayed as it was found in the ground in 1992.



## INDIAN SPRINGS TRACE FOSSIL SITE

This privately-owned Thorson Family Ranch is designated by the National Park Service as a National Natural Landmark. It is nationally recognized as having Ordovician Period (485 to 443 million years ago) trace fossils found there. To arrange a private tour, visit [www.IndianSpringsRanchCampground.com](http://www.IndianSpringsRanchCampground.com)



### Care for Colorado

Please leave fossils and other artifacts for others to enjoy. Remember to take only photos and leave only footprints!



*These tracks on Skyline Drive were made by dinosaurs walking along the seaway 107 million years ago!*

## ROYAL GORGE DINOSAUR EXPERIENCE

The Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience provides an affordable, dynamic and high-value educational opportunity for people of all ages. The state-of-the-art, 16,200 square-foot building houses a world-class collection of interactive displays, full-scale dinosaur fossil casts, real dinosaur fossils. Entertaining guided tours of our exhibit halls, and outdoor skinned animatronic dinosaur exhibits and a multi-story ropes course to ensure a fine balance between science, learning, and good old-fashioned family fun. Visit [www.DinoXP.com](http://www.DinoXP.com) for more info.

## GARDEN PARK FOSSIL AREA

Garden Park Fossil Area, located just north of Cañon City on Red Canyon Road, is a 2,700 acre-area that has produced significant dinosaur fossils for over 140 years. Some of the Jurassic fossils from this area are now at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History and the Peabody Museum at Yale University. Three stegosaurus skeletons, including Colorado's state fossil were excavated here. It now features interpretive markers and trails. [www.HandsOnTheLand.org/garden-park](http://www.HandsOnTheLand.org/garden-park)



# Fishing, Wildlife & Bird Watching

The Royal Gorge Region and its lands are home to an amazing variety of wildlife viewing opportunities. Keep your eyes open for **deer, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope, elk, bear, eagles** and other birds of prey.

Grab your binoculars and a field guide for some of the best bird watching in Colorado. Bird watchers will want to check out the large blue heron populations along County Road 69 and also along the Arkansas River. Buntings, Eagles, Kittiwakes, Goshawk, Kestrel, Woodpeckers, and Yellowthroat are also common in the region.

**Cañon City's Riverwalk Trail** follows the Arkansas River for more than seven miles, winding through wetlands, groves of cottonwoods and the parks. An early morning or evening stroll along the Riverwalk Trail provides great opportunities for bird watching and wildlife spotting.



Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep



Fishing for Brown Trout

## GOLD MEDAL FLY FISHING

The **Arkansas River** is the longest Gold Medal River in North America, and attracts anglers from all over the world. With some of the highest trout densities of any freshwater watershed in the world, anglers can expect to see trophy-sized **Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout** and even the occasional **Cutthroat**. The Arkansas River is also known as a renowned dry fly fishery with large hatches from March through October.

The Arkansas River and surrounding drainages are year-round fisheries, however, anglers begin to flock to this area during the famed **Caddis Hatch** which begins the first week of April. This hatch begins in Cañon City and moves to the headwater near Leadville over the course of several months. However, July through September can offer some of the best productivity of the year with heavy hatches and overall favorable conditions to wade or float the river.



**AUTUMN ON THE ARKANSAS:** Fly fishing in the fall brings a wealth of beauty and solace. Find a secluded spot along the river while the cottonwood trees change colors in September and October.

## RIVER RECREATION

Rafts and kayaks of every size float the beautiful **Arkansas River** from spring through summer and even into early fall. Some anglers fish from rafts and enjoy a thrilling ride through the rapids from Texas Creek to Parkdale and even through the gorge! A recreational raft trip is a good way to enjoy the river when the flows may be too swift for quality fishing. Check with local outfitters for guided fishing or rafting trips on the Arkansas River.



# ARTS & Culture

First-time visitors are immediately struck by the mild climate and the breathtaking natural beauty of the Royal Gorge Region, but often it's the rich artistic expression and cultural diversity that brings people back.



Pathfinder Regional Park

## THE FREMONT CENTER FOR THE ARTS

This public art gallery was founded in 1947 and is housed in the city's former post office building. Recently renovated and now offering a wealth of events and classes, FCA is the heart of the historic downtown area. Stop in to view the most recent exhibit, which often includes dozens of local artists and opportunities, and to see FCA's stunning building and permanent collection.

## BELL TOWER CULTURAL CENTER

Stop in for a wide array of events throughout the year, including a monthly jazz series, monthly art exhibits, and classes for all ages. Space is available for weddings and meetings. Find more information at [florenceartscouncil.com](http://florenceartscouncil.com), via Facebook, or at 719-784-2038.

## MUSEUM OF COLORADO PRISONS

This unique museum is located next door to the historic Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, the oldest prison west of the Mississippi, opened in 1871. The museum is housed in the former Women's Correctional Facility and contains 30-plus cells, now converted into exhibits that give visitors a glimpse into the life of former inmates. From confiscated contraband to inmate arts and crafts, peruse the many artifacts and records. An audio tour and self-guided booklets are available in four languages. The museum is open during the summer, Monday through Sunday, 10 am - 6 pm, and during the winter, Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm.



Museum of Colorado Prisons

## THE ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL MUSEUM & HISTORY CENTER

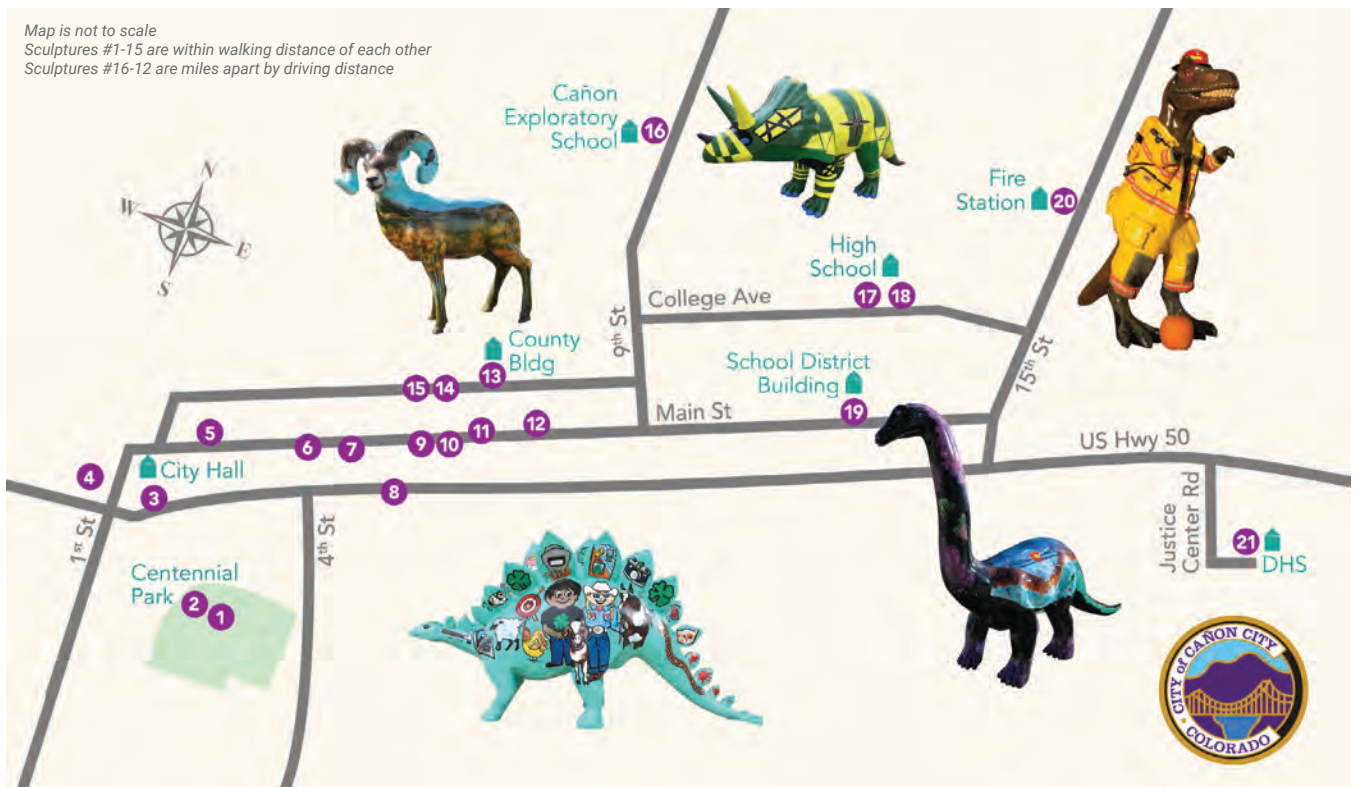
The premier research facility for local historians, the museum is conveniently located just off Highway 50 and is free to visit. Find the museum at 612 Royal Gorge Blvd and stop in to view several exhibits, including galleries showcasing locally-found fossils, local artists, and rotating exhibits. View founding citizen Anson Rudd's family home, built in the 1860s, as part of your tour. Open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Visit [www.museum.canoncity.org](http://www.museum.canoncity.org) or call 719-269-9036.

## PUBLIC ART

Once the site of the historic Bone Wars, where paleontologists raced to unearth fossils and dinosaur bones, the Royal Gorge Region is now host to a public art exhibit, where visitors and locals will discover 21 painted dinosaur sculptures throughout the community.



DinoDaze project at the Fremont Center for the Arts



- 1 **Brachiosaurus:** Fremont Regional Hospice (Centennial Park)
- 2 **Brachiosaurus:** Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience (Centennial Park)
- 3 **T-Rex:** StarPoint Children's Services (City Hall off Hwy 50)
- 4 **Bighorn Sheep:** Lt. Christine Turner - Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility (1st & Hwy 50)
- 5 **T-Rex:** Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility (2nd & Main Street)
- 6 **Triceratops:** The Bridge Youth Center (3rd & Main Street)
- 7 **Stegosaurus:** Michelle Taylor (4th & Main Street)
- 8 **Rebbachisaurus:** FAR Adventure Kids (5th & Hwy 50)
- 9 **Bighorn Sheep:** Mountain View Core Knowledge School (5th & Main St)
- 10 **Bighorn Sheep:** Jessica Evans - Healthtrac (5th & Main St)
- 11 **Stegosaurus:** Boys & Girls Club of Fremont County (6th & Main St)
- 12 **Bighorn Sheep:** Michelle Taylor (7th & Main St)
- 13 **Stegosaurus:** 4-H Club of Fremont County (615 Macon Ave)
- 14 **Triceratops:** Deidra Wilda (505 Macon Ave)
- 15 **Stegosaurus:** Fremont County Stones 'n' Bones (505 Macon Ave)
- 16 **Triceratops:** Canon Exploratory School (2855 N 9th St)
- 17 **Brachiosaurus:** Canon City High School (1313 College Ave)
- 18 **Stegosaurus:** Canon City High School (1313 College Ave)
- 19 **Stegosaurus:** Lincoln School of Science & Technology (101 N 14th St)
- 20 **T-Rex:** Canon City Fire District (1475 15th St)
- 21 **Brachiosaurus:** Fremont County Department of Human Services (172 Justice Center Road)





# Fremont County SIGNATURE EVENTS



Royal Gorge Rodeo

## 84<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MUSIC & BLOSSOM FESTIVAL AND ROYAL GORGE RODEO

Spring 2022 | [www.ccblossomfestival.com](http://www.ccblossomfestival.com)

Nothing says authentic America quite like a parade with fire trucks, horseback riders, floats, Shriners on scooters and music-music-music! Cañon City's 84th annual Music and Blossom Festival takes place in the spring of 2022, and the celebration will once again include high school and middle school marching bands from across the country competing before thousands of onlookers. The festival also boasts an arts and crafts fair, food vendors, 5k and half marathon foot races, a rodeo and much more! Visit [www.ccblossomfestival.com](http://www.ccblossomfestival.com) for more info, email [ccblossomfestival@inbox.com](mailto:ccblossomfestival@inbox.com) or call 719-239-1743.



## ROYAL GORGE WHITEWATER FESTIVAL

Summer 2022  
[www.royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com](http://www.royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com)

July is wet and wild in the Royal Gorge Region during the annual Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival. Adventure seekers and whitewater enthusiasts gather on the Arkansas in and near Cañon City for two days of kayak and raft races, paddle board sprints, live music, demonstrations, crafts, food vendors, kids' activities, and much more! Visit [www.royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com](http://www.royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com) for registration, information, and a schedule of events.



## FLORENCE PIONEER DAYS

Fall 2022  
[www.facebook.com/florencepioneerdays](https://www.facebook.com/florencepioneerdays)

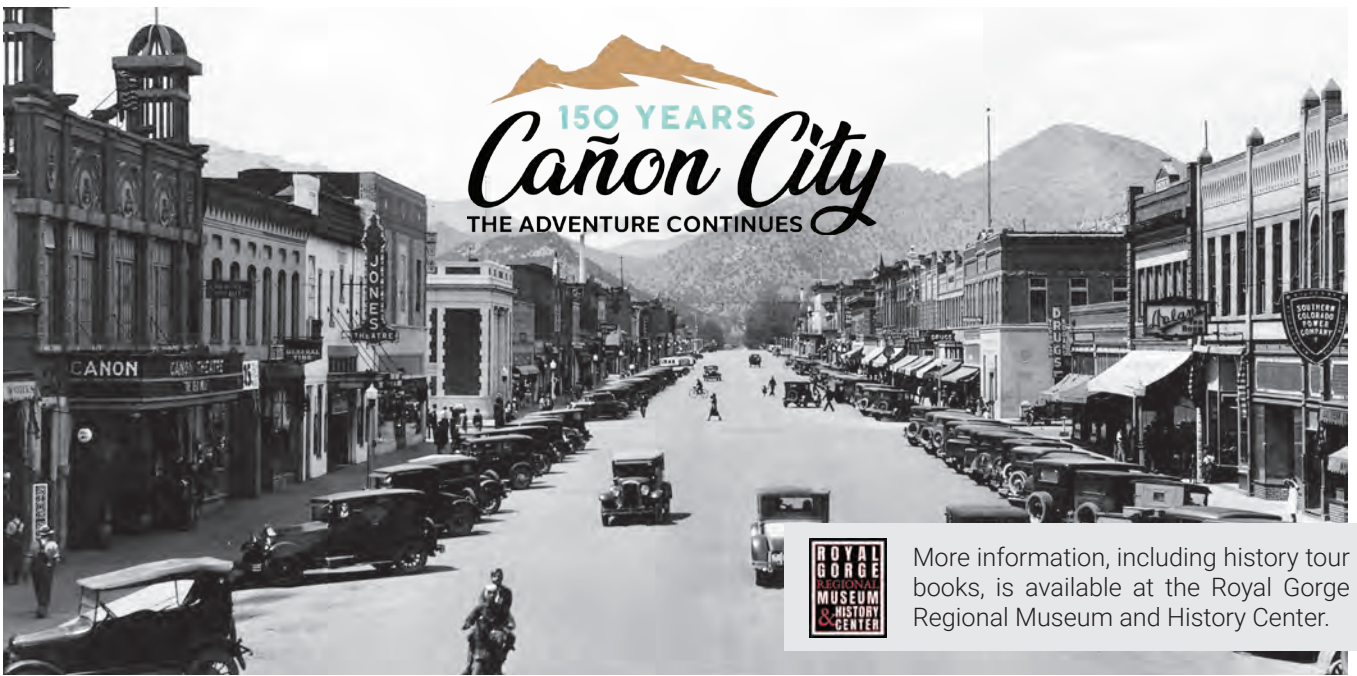
Florence celebrates its Pioneer Days in September with a lively parade that features a salute to the town's founders. Food, games, a tractor pull, street dance, Junktique sale and arts and crafts fair are a few highlights of the three-day event.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL ON WINERY GROUNDS

Fall 2022  
[www.abbeywinery.com/event/annual-harvest-festival](http://www.abbeywinery.com/event/annual-harvest-festival)

Wine, artisans, food and entertainment come together the last weekend of September at the annual Harvest Festival on the grounds at the Winery at Holy Cross Abbey. The fruit of the vine is celebrated, as well as tasty morsels, fine arts and crafts and live music. Call 719-276-5191 for information. [www.abbeywinery.com/event/annual-harvest-festival](http://www.abbeywinery.com/event/annual-harvest-festival)



More information, including history tour books, is available at the Royal Gorge Regional Museum and History Center.

**M**ining, coal, movie filming, and North America's highest suspension bridge have helped establish the Royal Gorge Region as a formidable and iconic part of Colorado's past, present, and future. In 2022, the City of Cañon City marks its 150th year, celebrating a rich and storied past with a full calendar of events and activities.

### CAÑON CITY'S ORIGINAL STEWARDS

From the red rocks of Garden of the Gods to the rich meadows of South Park, the Uncompahgre band of the Ute tribe once called the Royal Gorge Region and surrounding areas home. Following buffalo and warm weather, they wintered in Cañon City and have a storied past with some of our most familiar places - Red Canyon, the Hogbacks Open Space, and Temple Canyon. The forced removal of the Ute people to reservations in Southwestern Colorado and Utah harkened a new era for the community.

### A GROWING COMMUNITY

Cañon City was established in 1860 to accommodate the prospectors and settlers streaming from the east in search of mineral riches, agricultural abundance, and a new way of life. The town grew rapidly, and by 1862, one year after the onset of the Civil War, Cañon City was the county seat of Fremont. The downtown area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



The community will host a number of celebratory Sesquicentennial events throughout the year, along with First Friday events each month. Follow the website for more information on how you can participate.

[www.canoncity150.com](http://www.canoncity150.com)

### REGIONAL AGRICULTURE AND RANCHING

The region's rich agricultural history began in the 1860's when Texas Longhorns were moved north by cattle drovers to feed miners in Leadville and Cripple Creek. Since 1872, the skills and artistry displayed by cowboys and ranch hands has been celebrated at the Royal Gorge Rodeo, which is Colorado's longest continuously held rodeo. The community also provided fresh produce to mining communities from several farms and orchards.

### HOLLYWOOD IN THE GRAND CANYON HILLS

The 1920's silent film industry found its way to the region as filmmakers capitalized on the area's scenic beauty and mild climate. After a renaissance of filming in the 1940s, Cañon City came to provide the location for over 40 motion pictures, including "The Cowboys" (1970) starring John Wayne, "Lightning Jack" (1994) starring Cuba Gooding Jr. and Beverly D'Angelo, and "Our Souls at Night" (2017) starring Jane Fonda and Robert Redford.



#### Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center

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# LEAVE NO TRACE – CARE FOR COLORADO PRINCIPLES

## 01 KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- This land really *is* your land. Our state and federal agencies manage 42 percent of Colorado's majestic landscape, and our cities and counties maintain even more. Learn about and respect the spaces we all own, share and sing about.
- Stay back from the pack. Find your way to less-visited and off-peak destinations to minimize down time and maximize your connection with special places.
- Bring along reusable water bottles or hot drink tumblers to limit waste and stay hydrated in our dry climate.



## 02 STICK TO TRAILS

- With 39,000 marked trails and 13,000 designated campsites, there's no need to venture beyond. By sticking to these areas and camping at least 200 feet from lakes, rivers and streams, you're helping natural areas stay natural.
- Even though shortcuts can be tempting, please don't take them. A few extra strides on the path will protect plants and the homes of the true locals.



## 03 LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT

- Leave plants, rocks and historical items as you find them so others experience the joy of discovery.
- Any of our 750 different species of wildflowers will live forever in a photo. Snap away, but only with a camera.
- Colorado is beautiful all on its own. Building structures or campsites on public land isn't cool. Keep it pristine for everyone to enjoy.
- Treat all living things with respect. Carving or hacking plants and trees may kill or disfigure them.



## 04 TRASH THE TRASH

- Pack it in, pack it out. Or pick it up to leave a place better than you found it. Put litter, even crumbs, peels and cores in your nearest waste/recycling bin.
- Wash yourself, your dog or whatever else needs cleaning at least 200 feet from waterways, and use biodegradable soap. A bubble bath is no treat for fish.



## 05 BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

- Colorado's low humidity has perks, but can create dry, dangerous conditions. Keep campfires small and manageable to avoid sparking wildfires.
- When putting out a fire, water it until you can handle the embers. Never let a fire burn unattended.
- Use care when smoking in Colorado's dry climate. Always put cigarettes out completely, and don't leave your butts behind.
- Always check for local fire restrictions.



## 06 KEEP WILDLIFE WILD

- Colorado is home to tens of thousands of furry, scaly and feathered creatures. To keep them – and you – safe, don't approach them.
- It is not adorable to feed wild animals. You could alter natural behaviors, exposing them to predators or even euthanasia.
- Keep your furry buddies leashed when enjoying dog-friendly trails, and pack out their waste. All the way to a trashcan.



## 07 SHARE OUR TRAILS & PARKS

- Chances are you're not out in nature to people watch, so try out the lesser-known paths and sites.
- Silence your cell phone before stepping into nature, and speak softly without using the speaker function.
- Be considerate when passing others on the trails and yield to the uphill hiker and biker – they need the momentum.
- Listen to nature. Keep your voice and music soft so all can enjoy the peace of Colorado.



# Royal Gorge Region 4- Day Itineraries



## FAMILY FUN ITINERARY

### DAY 1

#### MORNING:

- Cañon City: Play at Centennial Park
- Watch rafters & kayakers in river
- Stroll/Bike along the Riverwalk Trail

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Take the train into the Royal Gorge
- Grab an ice cream cone
- Walk along Main Street
- Check in and rest up at your hotel

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Dinner in Cañon City
- Drive over Skyline Drive
- View dinosaur trackway
- Take a sunset hike in the Hogbacks

### DAY 2

#### MORNING:

- River! Take your family rafting or fishing

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Visit Dinosaur Experience

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Dinner atop 8-Mile Hill
- Royal Gorge Park: Hike Canyon Rim Trail or:
- Giant Slide at the KOA Fun Country

### DAY 3

#### MORNING:

- Tunnel Drive: Cruiser bike ride or walk

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Grab a sack lunch
- Royal Gorge Park: Picnic at the Elk Horn Picnic Area
- Visit the Royal Gorge Bridge

#### Dinner/Evening:

- Dinner in Cañon City
- Catch a movie or hang out at a local park

### DAY 4

#### MORNING:

- Zip Line tour

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Drive to Florence
- Enjoy lunch in downtown Florence
- Shop Main Street & visit Pioneer Park

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Discover a new Florence eatery for dinner
- Enjoy your trip home; come back soon!



## LEISURE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

#### MORNING:

- Visit the Prison Museum
- Self-Guided Heritage Tour of Cañon City (See pg. 29)

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Lunch in Cañon City
- Stroll along the Riverwalk Trail
- Check in and rest up at your hotel
- Wine tasting at the Abbey Winery

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Take the Dinner Train through the Royal Gorge (Saturday only)

### DAY 2

#### MORNING:

- Breakfast in Cañon City
- Walk along the Tunnel Drive Trail, or:
- Go fishing

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Lunch atop 8-Mile Hill
- Visit the Royal Gorge Bridge

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Drive over Skyline Drive
- Check out the dinosaur trackway
- Dinner - Main Street in Cañon City

### DAY 3

#### A DAY IN FLORENCE

#### MORNING:

- Shopping & antiquing Main Street, Florence
- Visit art galleries, too

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Enjoy a lunch downtown
- Self-guided tour of Florence (see pg. 29)
- More shopping downtown, or:
- Visit a brewery

#### Dinner/Evening:

- Dinner in Florence

### DAY 4

#### MORNING:

- Grab a lunch to-go
- Drive along the Scenic Gold Belt Byway, Phantom Canyon Road

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Find a nice picnic spot for lunch
- Make your way back to Cañon City
- Wine tasting at the local winery

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Dinner - Main Street, Cañon City
- Stroll along Main Street
- Enjoy your trip home; come back soon!



## ADVENTURE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

#### MORNING:

- Cañon City: Picnic breakfast: at the train park & pump track
- Take a few laps around the pump track
- Bike along the Riverwalk Trail

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Lunch in Cañon City
- Go rafting!

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Dinner - Main Street Cañon City
- Grab an ice cream cone
- Stroll along Main Street
- Take a sunset hike in the Hogbacks

### DAY 2

#### MORNING:

- Pick up a lunch to-go for later
- Royal Gorge Park: hike/bike Canyon Rim Trail, or:
- Segway tour

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Eat lunch on the trail or:
- Picnic at the Elk Horn Picnic Area
- Visit the Royal Gorge Bridge
- Try: Skycoaster, Zip Line, or Via Ferrata Adventure

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Dinner atop 8-Mile Hill
- Drive over Skyline Drive
- View dinosaur trackway

### DAY 3

#### MORNING:

- Zip Line tour

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Lunch in Cañon City
- Jeep Tour across the region

#### Dinner/Evening:

- Dinner in downtown Florence
- Antiquing and shopping in Florence

### DAY 4

#### MORNING:

- Mountain bike tour, or:
- Try fly-fishing

#### LUNCH/AFTERNOON:

- Lunch in Cañon City
- Heli Tour
- Visit Dinosaur Experience
- Master the Dino Ropes Course

#### DINNER/EVENING:

- Dinner on 8-Mile Hill or in Cañon City
- Enjoy your trip home; come back soon!



## Discover Downtown Cañon City

Visit downtown Cañon City for a veritable treasure trove of shops, restaurants, architecture, and attractions situated in buildings on the National Historic Register.

### SHOP AND EAT

Spend the day shopping for soul-stirring books, new and consigned boutique clothing and shoes, smithed and handmade jewelry, handcrafted furniture, locally-crafted goods, soaps and lotions, special gifts, and prized antique finds. Linger over coffee and pastries, indulge in authentic Mexican, or treat yourself to Italian and the local's favorite family-friendly pizza place.



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### PARKS

Just a few blocks from Main Street, visit Veterans Park, or cross the pedestrian bridge over the Arkansas River to visit Centennial Park, Cañon City's adventure hub. Enjoy the whitewater park, access to trails, a splash pad, and pickleball or tennis courts.

### ART AND GALLERIES

Peruse galleries along Main Street, many of which feature local southern Colorado artists and artisans. Stroll public art displays, scattered murals, and view intriguing sculpted works, including the painted dinosaurs.

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**Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival**

Centennial Park, Cañon City

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Whitewater competitions and land-based recreation events.

**DINING**

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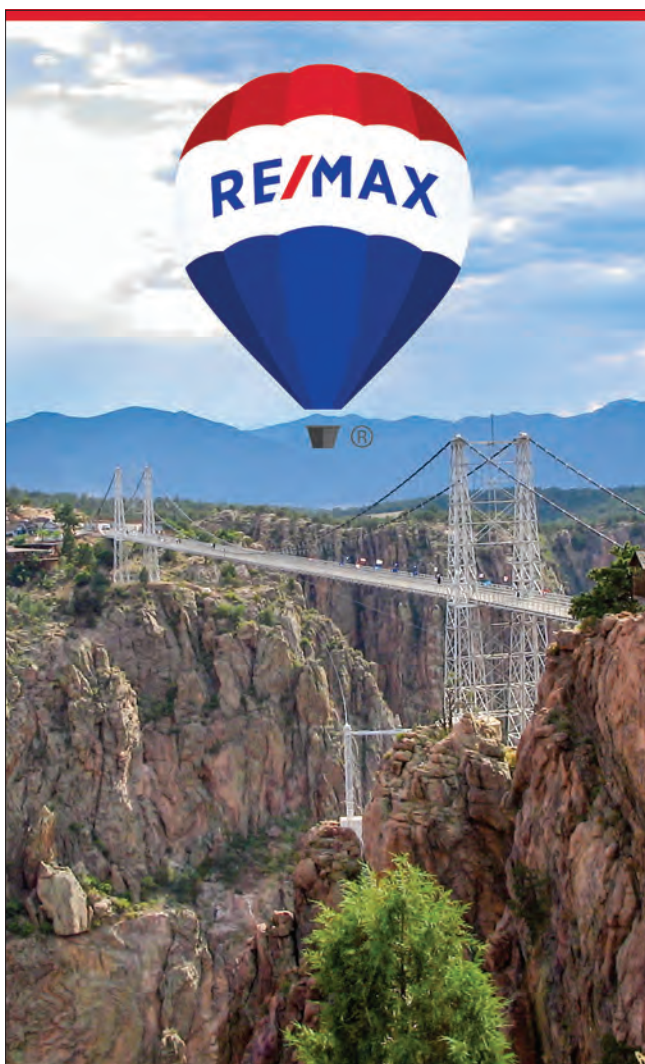
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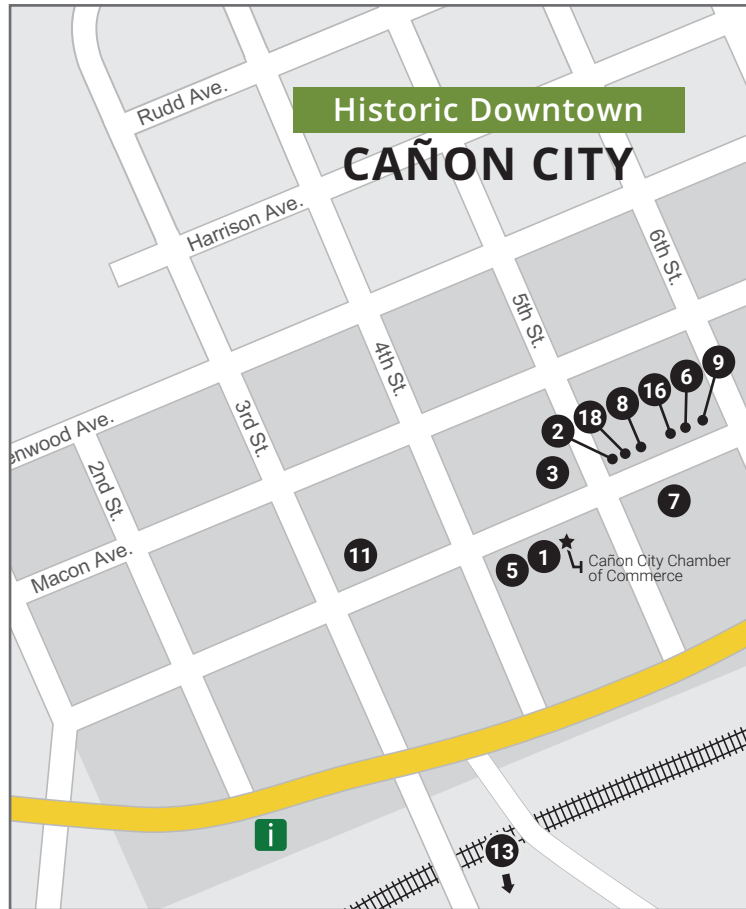


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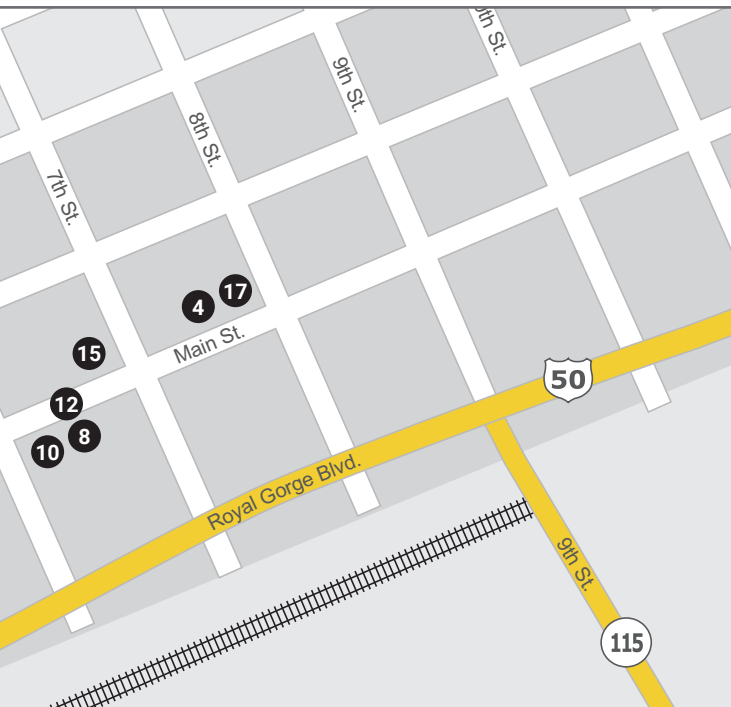
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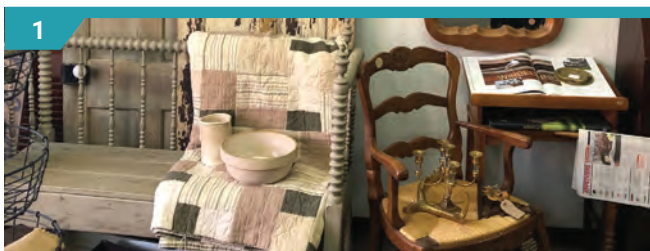
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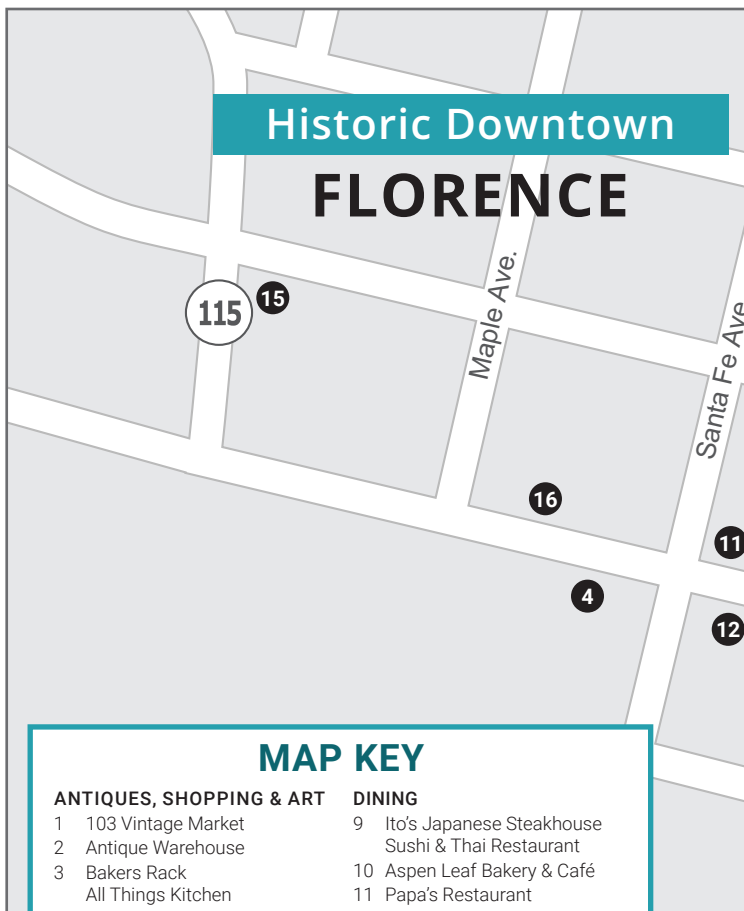
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## Historic Downtown FLORENCE

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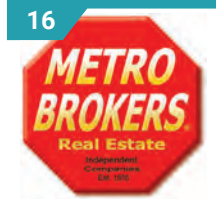




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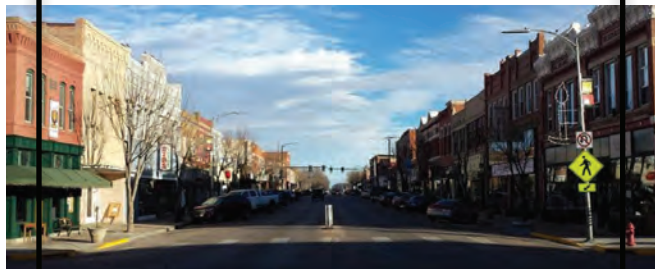


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# Pueblo, Colorado

## GREENHORN MOUNTAIN

Pueblo is your home base to your next Colorado adventure. Just southwest of Pueblo, you can find the hidden gem of Greenhorn Mountain. Reaching the top of the North Peak takes about an hour and once you reach the summit you will find breathtaking views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains to your west and Pikes Peak to your north. Visit Pueblo and add this amazing view to your Colorado bucket list!

## RIVERWALK

In the heart of downtown Pueblo, you will find the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk. Stroll the 1 mile long channel and explore over 54 art pieces, take a boat ride, eat and drink like a local or shop historic Union Ave for a unique treasure. The Pueblo Riverwalk is the perfect destination for family and pooch friendly fun or romantic alone time with a special someone.

## PUEBLO CHILE

True foodie's want to be in the know of all things unique and tasty. Pueblo Green chile is only grown in the rich soil of the Arkansas River Valley in Pueblo County, and Puebloans eat it on everything! Pueblo's signature dish, The Slopper, is an open-faced cheeseburger smothered in Pueblo green chili sauce. Featured on Food Network and Major League Eating, this is MUST TRY as you eat your way through Southern Colorado!

## NEON ALLEY

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## RIVER SURFING

Pueblo, Colorado has one of the best whitewater parks in the state for river surfing. As summer snowmelt runs down the Rockies to Pueblo, it starts to flood the Arkansas River with Activity. The area has lured kayakers, boaters, water-skiers and surfers alike! Located in the heart of downtown, It's no wonder Pueblo is quickly turning into Colorado's top surfing destination.

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# Visit Western Fremont County

Exploring Western Fremont County might include a drive on U.S. Hwy 50, rafting the Arkansas River, casting a line on North America's longest stretch of Gold Medal Trout Water, or venturing off-road.



## ATV / OHV USE

For those looking to find OHV and ATV trails, the area's public land access is fantastic. Find maps and suggestions in town at the BLM's Royal Gorge Field Office. Miles of trails suitable for motorized fun exist in western Fremont County's beautiful backcountry.

## GOLD PANNING AND SIGHT-SEEING

It is a 60-mile (97km) drive from Cañon City to Salida, just a few miles beyond Fremont County's western boundary. Motorists will enjoy breathtaking, river canyon scenery, towering cliffs, rock pinnacles, and high mountain peaks; and may even spot a Rocky Mountain big horn sheep along the roadside. Pick up the Fremont County Heritage Tours self-guided booklets for Western Fremont County, or Historic Howard, available at [www.fremontheritage.com](http://www.fremontheritage.com), or from visitor centers.

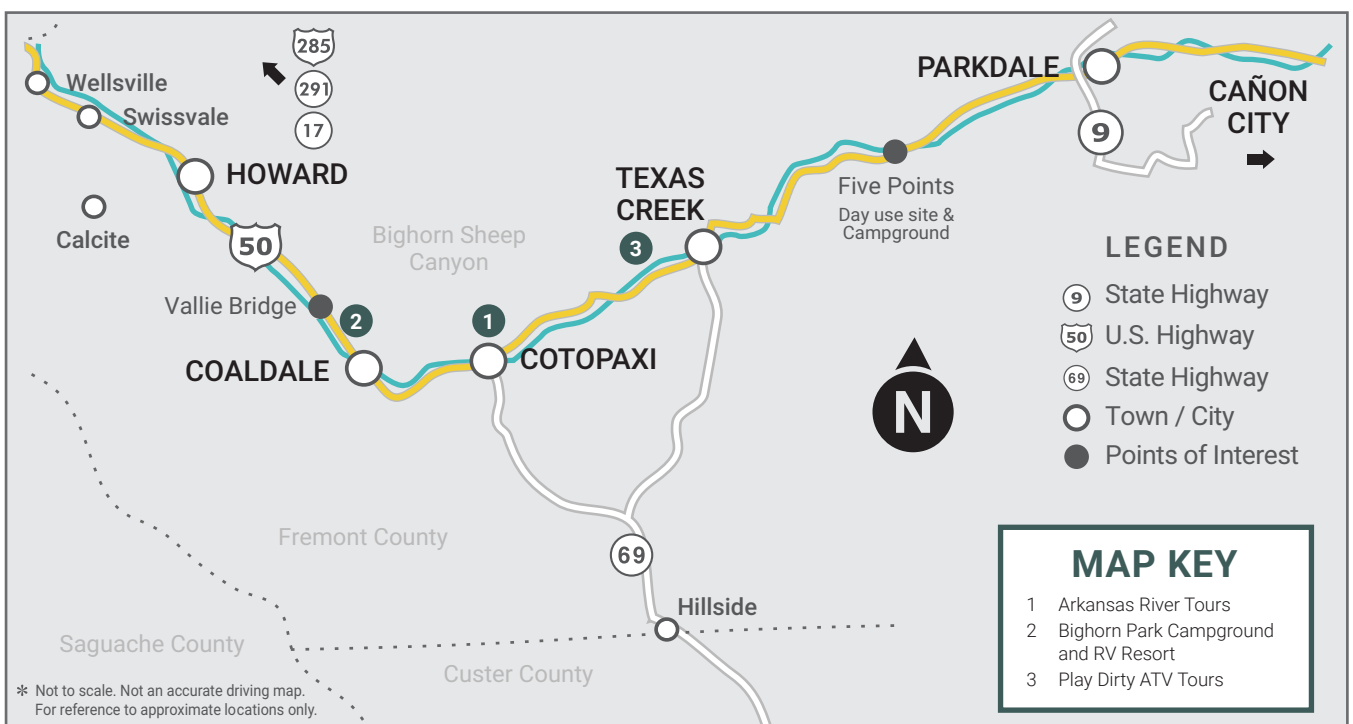
## FISHING AND CAMPING

The Arkansas River Headwaters Recreation Area, managed by Colorado Parks & Wildlife, maintains several recreation sites for rafting, fishing, reserved camping and picnicking along the way; each have toilets. Make use of the region's Gold Medal fishing waters and find a secluded spot to drop a line.



### AUTUMN IN WESTERN FREMONT COUNTY:

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<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> • 3075 US Highway 50, Cañon City • (719) 275-8676		150	◆	◆	★		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>Royal Gorge Vacation Rentals</b> • 45045 W US Highway 50, Cañon City • (719) 275-7238		3	◆	◆	▲	◆			◆					◆	◆	

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CAMPING		Handicap Acc.	50-Amp	Pool	Laundry	Pull-Thru	Camp Store	Internet / Wi-Fi	Tent Camping	Cabins / Motel	Meeting Room	Playground	Activities	Fishing	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>Bighorn Park Resort</b> • 16373 W US Highway 5, Coaldale (719) 942-4266 • www.BighornPark.com			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	On river, panoramic view of the Sangre de Cristo Range, great location for the outdoor enthusiast and family reunions.
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(◆): Available

PRIMITIVE CAMPING		Vault Toilets	Water	Fire Rings	Picnic Tables	Trailer & RV Sites	Reservations	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>BLM Sand Gulch Campground</b> • Red Canyon Road / CR 9, Cañon City		◆		◆	◆	◆		12.5 miles north of Cañon City. Near Shelf Road.
<b>BLM Banks Campground</b> • Red Canyon Road / CR 9, Cañon City		◆		◆	◆	◆		12.5 miles north of Cañon City. Near Shelf Road.
<b>Five Points Campground</b> • Accessible from Highway 50, Cañon City		◆		◆	◆		◆	21 miles west of Cañon City. Watchable Wildlife.
<b>Oak Creek Campground</b> • Oak Creek Grade Road, Cañon City		◆		◆	◆	Very Small Trailers		14 miles south of Cañon City. Closed during winter.
<b>East Ridge Campground</b> • Hwy 50 to 3A, follow signs to Campground, Cañon City		◆		◆	◆	◆		Open year-round. Updated Sites.
<b>Red Canyon Park</b> • Red Canyon Road / CR 9, Cañon City		◆						10.5 miles north of Cañon City. Pavilion with picnic tables and fire pits.
<b>Temple Canyon Park</b> • Temple Canyon Road / CR 3, Cañon City		◆						8 miles southwest of Cañon City. Overlooks Grape Creek.

(◆): Available



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**A**round town and in Cañon City's historic Main Street District, you will find a nice selection of locally-owned dining establishments that offer our visitors and residents options to the national chains found everywhere. Whether your crave Italian, French, Asian, Mexican, an American classic, or even a cross-cultural blend, they're all available.

## OUTDOOR DINING

Choose from classic diners, to patio seating with corn-hole games and fire pits, or sit under sidewalk umbrellas with a view of the streetscape. Just west of town up on 8 Mile Hill you'll find more, (some open seasonally only) offering sand volleyball, live entertainment, rollicking scenes, or quieter space that blurs the line between indoors and out, with views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains towering along the horizon.



## LOCALLY-SOURCED MEALS

Cañon City has long been an agricultural hub, and you'll find plenty of locally sourced produce prepared in area eateries. From homemade pasta, to foods from organic farms and orchards or historic family ranches, you'll taste the real difference that freshness makes. Check the directory in this guide or ask about where you can find farm raised, grass-fed beef, locally grown herbs, and heirloom fruits and vegetables. Southwestern-style green chili is a local and regional specialty – and chefs take pride in offering their own recipe alone, on breakfast burritos or pizza, and even over pasta or fries.



## CRAFT BEERS AND WINE

No visit to Colorado would be complete without a sampling of locally-made craft beers or wine. The Cañon City and Florence area has its own favorite local brewers, and many restaurants keep plenty of other Colorado craft beers on tap. Whether it's after a raft trip or a bike ride, hike or stroll, you can sit and relax with a well-earned brew or of your choice. Don't forget to ask our liquor retailers about local wine, or any of the dozens of Colorado beers or spirits our state has become so well known for.





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	<b>Aspen Leaf Bakery &amp; Cafe</b> 113 Main Street, Florence • (719) 784-3834	Breakfast & Sandwiches	B, L	◆	◆				◆	◆		Su-M 11a-3p Tu-Th 8a-4p Fr-Sa 8a-5p		Quiche, Biscuits & Gravy, Burritos, Pastries, Soup & Sandwiches
	<b>Café 1230</b> • Located in Visitors Center at Royal Gorge Bridge & Park • (719) 275-7507	American	L	◆		◆			◆	◆		Open Daily 10a Closing hours vary		Food with a view: access with paid admission
	<b>Cañon City MUGS</b> • 1520 Royal Gorge Blvd. Cañon City • (719) 276-5348	Homemade Classic American	B, L, D	◆	◆	◆			◆	◆		Open Daily 7a-10p		Espresso Bar, Sports Bar, Happy Hour, Live Music, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
	<b>El Caporal Family Mexican Restaurant</b>  1028 Main Street, Cañon City • (719) 276-2001	Mexican	L, D	◆	◆	◆			◆	◆		11a-10p		Family Mexican
	<b>Fremont Provisions</b>  507 Main Street, Cañon City • (719) 480-8360	American	B, L, D	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	Vary	Check Website	Farm-to-table scratch kitchen. Housemade cocktails & craft beers. Patio seating.
	<b>ITO Japanese Steakhouse &amp; Sushi</b>  114 W Main Street, Florence • (719) 784-7556	Japanese, Thai Food	L, D	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	M-Th: 10:30a-9p F: 10:30a-9:30p Sa: 11:30a-9:30p	Sunday	Japanese and Thai Food
	<b>Papa's Restaurant</b>  132 W Main Street, Florence • (719) 784-7888	New York Style Pizza & Italian	L, D	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		Sun: 12p-7p M, Tu, Th: 11:30a-8p F-Sa: 11:30a-8:30p	Wednesdays, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas	Family owned restaurant serving made-from-scratch New York-style pizza & Italian
	<b>Pizza Madness</b>  509 Main Street, Cañon City • (719) 276-3088	Italian	L, D	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		Su-M: 11a-9p W-Th: 11a-9p F-Sa: 11a-9:30p	Tuesday	Handmade Pizza, Sandwiches, Salads, Pasta
	<b>Quincys Steak &amp; Spirits</b> 121 W Main Street, Florence • (719) 784-1913	Steakhouse	D	◆	◆	◆						Dinner served nightly 4pm to 9pm		Prime Rib, Filet Mignon, Great Bar!
	<b>Toreros Mexican Restaurant</b>  127 Justice Center Road #T, Cañon City • (719) 276-2063	Family Mexican	L, D	◆	◆	◆			◆	◆		Su-Th: 11am-9pm F-Sa: 11am-10pm		Family Mexican
	<b>Two Sisters Restaurant</b>  104 E Main St., Florence • (719) 784-4090	Homestyle & Mexican	B, L, D		◆	◆				◆		Su-Th: 7am-3pm F-Sa: 7am-8pm		Home style and Mexican food with a clean family friendly atmosphere.
	<b>World's End Brewing Company</b>  401 Main Street, Cañon City • (719) 315-2663	Great Pub Food	L, D	◆	◆	◆		◆		◆		11am-10pm 7 days a week	Thanksgiving & Christmas	Craft beer brewed on-site. Full lunch/dinner menu, outside patio.



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**A**uthentic western apparel, locally produced products, Colorado merchandise, and contemporary gifts can all be found in charming downtown shops. Shop and dine in the historic downtown districts of the Royal Gorge Region to find local flavor and modern items. Enjoy festive energy and extended hours during Cañon City's First Fridays and Florence's Second Saturdays.

## CAÑON CITY'S FIRST FRIDAYS

Join in the summer fun for Cañon City's First Friday event. Businesses along historic Main Street often feature live music, refreshments, events, guest artists, sales, and more! Peruse art galleries, retail shops, restaurants, co-working spaces, clothing shops, home goods, antiques, and other businesses from 2nd Street to 9th Street.

## FLORENCE'S SECOND SATURDAYS

The hub of the Second Saturday fun in Florence is the Blue Spruce Gallery at 205 Main Street. Start there and then visit the many galleries, shops, and restaurants open late for the monthly event. Local artists and gallery owners will be happy to show you the wealth of talent that abounds in the area. Stop in to local shops for a meal, coffee, treasured antique 'find', craft, work of art, and more!



Cañon City Farmer's Market

## FARMER'S MARKETS

### Cañon City

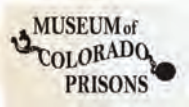
The Main Street Farmers Market in Cañon City features an eclectic variety of meats, vegetables, and artisans from the Royal Gorge Region. Find local products like honey, eggs, baked goods, and heritage vegetables from producers along the Arkansas River Valley and beyond. The market is conveniently located on Main Street in downtown Cañon City. You'll also find information on local non-profit organizations and small businesses.

[www.igrowteam.com](http://www.igrowteam.com) or find the market on Facebook at [@iGrow.team](https://www.facebook.com/igrowteam)

### Florence

The Florence Farmer's Market is held beneath the shade at Florence's downtown Pioneer Park. Located just three blocks off of Florence's historic Main Street, the farmer's market features locally-produced products, produce, food, crafts, and baked goods. Follow them on Facebook at [@MarketinFlorence](https://www.facebook.com/MarketinFlorence) for information on events and workshops held at the market throughout the summer. The Florence Municipal Pool is located adjacent to the market.





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