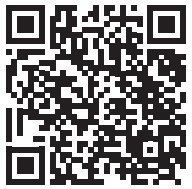


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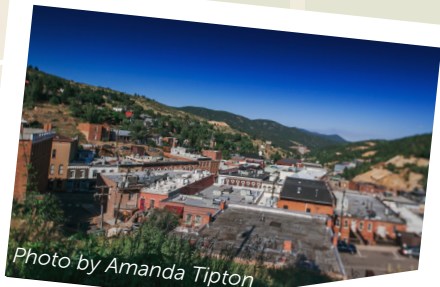


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Central City and Black Hawk, CO

Modern-day gambling towns are a National Historic Landmark District.

Gilpen History Museum,

228 E. First High Street, Central City, CO 80427 - Discover Gilpin County's Rich Mining History.

Central City Opera House (1878),

124 Eureka Street, Central City, CO 80427 - An illustrious legacy and home to world-class productions.

The Teller House (1872),

120 Eureka Street, Central City, CO 80427 - Once the largest hotel outside of Denver with 150 rooms.



Central City Visitors Center,

139 Nevada St., Central City, CO 80427

- Mine, Opera, and Teller House tours, horseback riding, and information.

Black Hawk Fire Museum,

367 Gregory Street, Black Hawk, CO 80422

- Proudly displays historic firefighting memorabilia.

Maryland Mountain Hidden Treasure Trailhead,

8060 Black Hawk Blvd, CO-119, Black Hawk, CO 80422 - Trails traverse the historic Gilpin Tramway and more.

Rollinsville, CO

Moffat Tunnel East Portal Trailhead - From CO 119, west on CR 16.

Pinecliffe, CO - Winks Lodge, Lincoln Hills

Private guided tours of Lincoln Hills only.

Eldora, CO

An 1897 gold mining camp is now the Eldora Historic District.

Eldora Mountain Resort,

2861 Eldora Ski Rd, Nederland, CO

80466- A family-friendly resort with a Nordic Center.

Nederland, CO

Founded in 1885 as a trading post, now a funky and artsy town.

Caribou Ranch Open Space Trailhead

144 Co Rd 126, Nederland, CO 80466 -

Forests, meadows, wetlands, and a historical mining complex with seasonal closures.





Carousel of Happiness,

20 Lakeview Dr, Nederland, CO 80466 - Historic carousel is a highlight for all ages.

Nederland Mining Museum,

200 N Bridge St, Nederland, CO 80466 - See "tools of the trade" and the Gillespie House.

Nederland Visitors Center,

45 W 1st St #1, Nederland, CO 80466 - Swing by for EV Charging.

Ward, CO

Named after 1860s prospector Calvin Ward.

The Glass Tipi Gallery,

55 Utica St, Ward, CO 80481 - Featuring 60+ artists, near the 1894 Ward Congregational Church.

Switzerland Trailhead

Access this historic 1890s narrow gauge railroad line.

Lyons, CO

(Optional Side Trip/Gateway Community located 21 miles east on CO 7/S St Vrain Dr)

Mount Meeker Scenic Overlook,

1256 CO-7, Lyons, CO 80540 From the junction of CO 72 and CO 7, drive 2.7 miles north on CO 7.

Allenspark, CO

In honor of Alonzo Allen, an early homesteader, miner, and rancher.

The Old Gallery,

14863 CO-7, Allenspark, CO 80510 - A community space for locals and visitors.



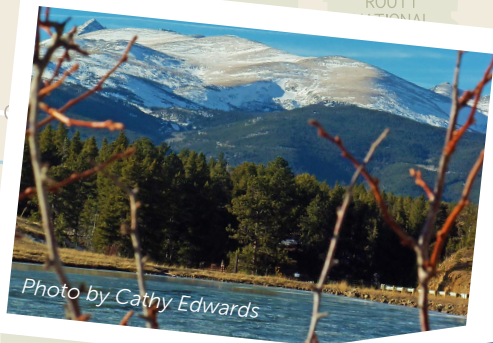


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Camp St. Malo and St. Catherine of Siena Chapel,

10758 CO-7, Allenspark, CO 80510 -

Coffee and photo stop at the 1935 Chapel on the Rock.

Eagle's Plum Native American Museum and Trading Post,

9853 CO-7, Allenspark, CO 80510 -

Established in 1917, this historic trading post specializes in the art and crafts of the American Indian.

Enos A. Mills Historic Marker,

6925 CO-7, Estes Park, CO 80517 - A

plaque that honors the original 1885 homestead cabin.

Longs Peak Scenic Overlook,

6760 CO-7, Estes Park, CO 80517 Located on the west side of the road.

Estes Park, CO

The town has been welcoming visitors since the early 1900s.

Estes Park Visitor Center,

500 Big Thompson Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517 - The center offers guest Information Guides, Estes Park Maps, and more.

The Taffy Shop,

121 W Elkhorn Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517 - In 2025, celebrated 90 years of selling taffy to visitors.

The Stanley Hotel,

333 E Wonderview Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517 - Founded in 1909, the hotel offers tours of all kinds.

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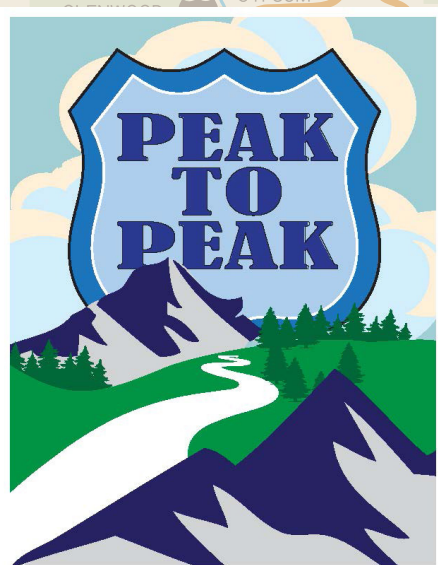


Stanley Home Museum,

415 W Wonderview Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517 - F.O. Stanley's Home offers guided, private group tours.

Estes Park Museum,

200 4th St, Estes Park, CO 80517 - Provides an excellent historical view of the town's colorful past and Rocky Mountain National Park.



Peak to Peak logo

Peak to Peak: Making Connections

On the north end, Estes Park connects to Rocky Mountain National Park's Trail Ridge Road (America's Byways® All-American Road). Then leads to Grand Lake, which is the beginning of the Colorado River Headwaters (America's Byways®). On the south end, visitors can travel to Golden to explore the Lariat Loop (America's Byways®).

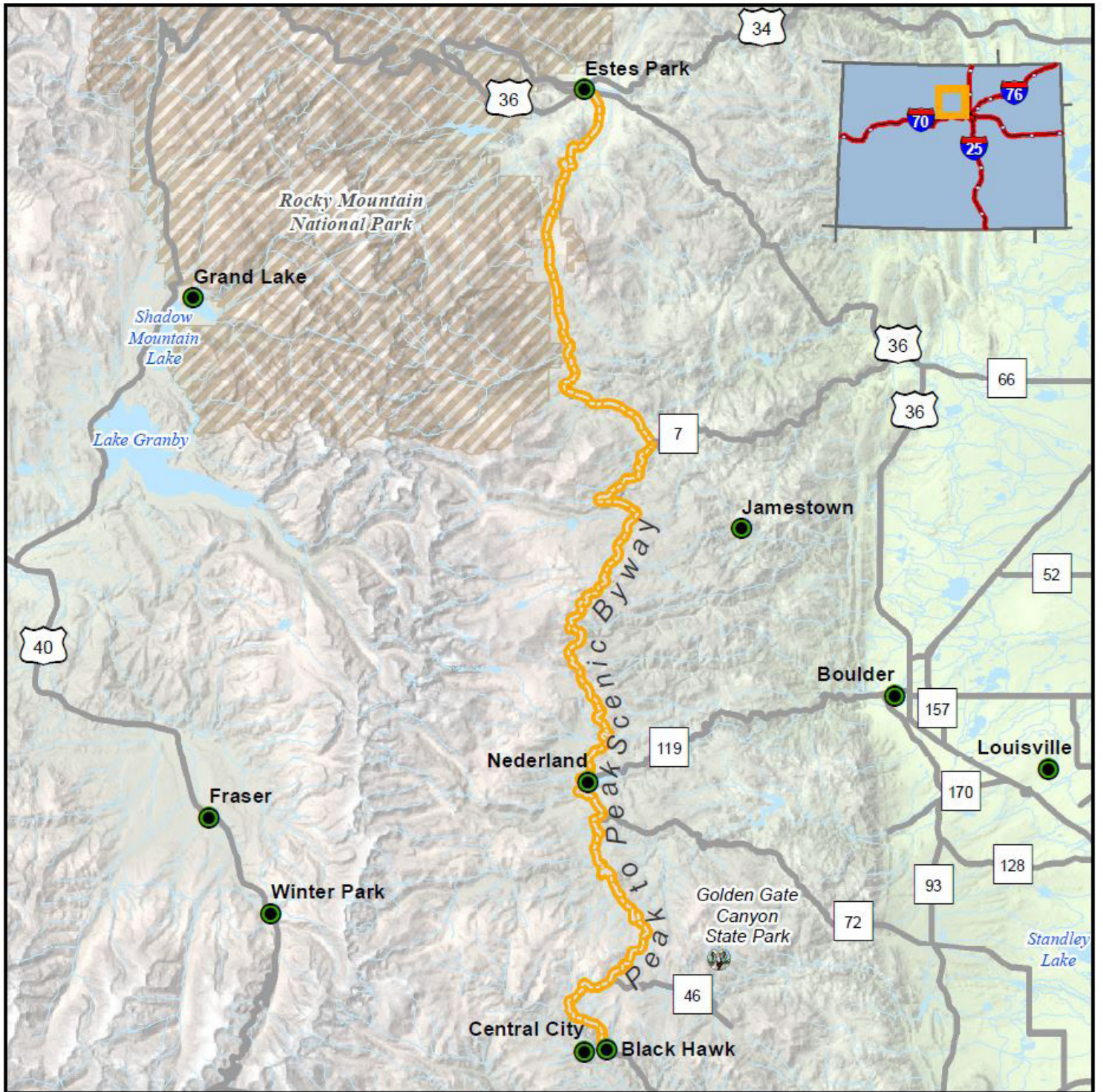
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