



Small-Town Treasures in Northwest Colorado

6 days

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Rangely, Craig, Meeker, Dinosaur and Walden hold court in Colorado's northwest, where Wild West history, niche museums, rugged wildlife and an incredible diversity of scenery await visitors ready to soak it all up on a leisurely road trip.

## Sustainability Activity

### How to Give Back to These Special Places:

Assist with design, construction, and maintenance of trails in [State Forest State Park](#) in [Walden](#). Perform as crew member or crew leader on trail construction, renovation and maintenance. Design or install trail signage. Participate in prearranged trail or maintenance days. Or volunteer with Colorado Parks and Wildlife's [trailwork projects](#).

Day 1

### ACTIVITY

## Wyman Living History Museum

The Wyman Museum was founded by Lou Wyman. The dream started in 1949 in Elk Springs, Colorado. While Lou was filling up a water barrel for his sheep herders, he noticed an abandoned 1932 Lincoln....

### LUNCH

## Gino's Neighborhood Pizzeria & Grill

Specializing in Italian cuisine including sandwiches, pizza and pasta. Dine-in or delivery

### ACTIVITY

## Museum of Northwest Colorado

Enjoy a visit to the Museum of Northwestern Colorado, home to the world famous 'Cowboy & Gunfighter Collection' and outstanding regional displays. Noted by one Smithsonian curator as the finest...

#### **DINNER**

### **Castle Ranch Steakhouse**

Open daily. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Specializing in steaks. Inside the Clarion Inn.

#### **ACTIVITY**

### **Elkhead Reservoir State Park**

West of Steamboat Springs near Craig, the scenic 900 acre reservoir offers a great warm water fishery, 15 basic camp sites, beaches, boat ramp and great wildlife viewing, a new trail system ...

#### **LODGING**

### **Elk Run Inn**

Elk Run Inn is a small independent motel offering full kitchens in every room. Conveniently located in town, near restaurants, bars, stores and the library. All of our rooms are theme rooms...

Day 2

#### **BREAKFAST**

### **Main Street Coffee House**

Strong cups of coffee, steak and eggs, cinnamon rolls, lunch menu and more.

#### **ACTIVITY**

### **Colorado Welcome Center at Dinosaur**

Knowledgeable volunteers greet visitors to Colorado with area and statewide information. Pick up complimentary maps, coffee and brochures. Pet area, as are clean restrooms and an informational...

#### **LUNCH**

### **Picnic at Plug Hat Trail Overlook at Dinosaur National Monument**

Pack a picnic and head to this beautiful overlook off Harpers Corner Road, five miles north of the Canyon Visitor Center (photo credit: NPS).

#### **ACTIVITY**

## **Dinosaur National Monument**

At Dinosaur National Monument, explore craggy hills, discover fragments of a long ago world where the largest land creatures of all time once roamed and died. Rock art, scenery, homesteads,...

### **DINNER**

## **Giovanni's**

Giovanni's is known for its mouth-watering sauces, fresh dough, and homemade meatballs and Italian sausage. Our homemade Lasagna and Chicken Fettuccini are favorite pasta dishes. We are the home...

### **ACTIVITY**

## **Rangely Outdoor Museum**

The Rangely Outdoor Museum has three historical buildings that house exhibits from dinosaurs to drilling and the pre-historical Fremont peoples to the pioneers, ranchers and oil field workers of...

### **LODGING**

## **Blue Mountain Inn & Suites**

The Blue Mountain Inn & Suites, Rangely, Colorado's newest hotel.

Day 3

### **Insider's Tip**

**Morning Fuel:** Wake up to a complimentary continental breakfast featuring cereal, breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, coffee and more during your stay at Blue Mountain Inn & Suites in Rangely.

### **ACTIVITY**

## **Rangely Automotive Museum**

Classic automotive museum with very rare autos and motorcycles from the early 1900's. The curator has an amazing ability to bring each car to life with its colorful history.

### **LUNCH**

## **El Agave Mexican Restaurant**

We provide authentic Mexican food with one goal in mind, to bring you the best, most original flavors from our home in Mexico for breakfast, lunch, dinner.

### **ACTIVITY**

## **The TANK, Center for Sonic Arts**

A sonic wonder, a seven-story steel water tank with a deep reverb, longer and richer than the Taj Mahal's. For Open Saturdays, 9am-1pm, experience The Tank free of charge. Solstice Festival,...

### **DINNER**

## **Ma Famiglia Restaurant**

Our purpose is to provide you with the best value, quality and consistency in food preparation and service. Our restaurant has come a full circle with the Mazzola family starting Mama Mazzola's...

### **ACTIVITY**

## **Flat Tops Trail - Scenic and Historic Byway**

Cuts through the original White River Plateau Timberland Reserve.

### **LODGING**

## **Meeker Hotel & Cafe**

In remote Northwest Colorado hides a community of a couple thousand people. The trout-filled White River flows through town and Northwest Colorado's only historic hotel sits on Main Street, its...

Day 4

### **BREAKFAST**

## **Meeker Hotel & Cafe**

A more than 115-year-old Meeker landmark, many notable celebrities have satisfied their appetites at the Meeker Hotel's cafe, including Billy the Kid and Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt. Follow in their footsteps and sink into the history-steeped booths for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

### **ACTIVITY**

## **White River Museum**

White River Museum, housed in 1880s U.S. Army officer quarters, showcases early pioneers and the stories and artifacts they left behind, including clothing, household goods, an original 1885...

### **LUNCH**

## **Blanco Cellars & The Little Cheese Shop**

A small Artisan Wine, Craft Spirits, Specialty Beer, Ginjo Sake & Cider shop specializing in small production, diverse selections & great value in Colorado's True West. Plus retail cut-to-order...

#### **ACTIVITY**

## **Meeker Horse Camp**

Meeker Stable on the White River, located on northwestern Colorado's scenic White River, is beautifully unspoiled and lightly traveled. With hundreds of miles of scenic trails in the White River...

#### **DINNER**

## **Laundry**

Located in a historical brick building -the original Steamboat Dry Cleaning & Pressing, The Laundry is serving up locally sourced small plates. Enjoy sharing comfort food with friends as well as...

#### **ACTIVITY**

## **Storm Peak Brewing Company**

We're a family of beer freaks, music lovers, and outdoor enthusiasts. We think the best way to share our passions is through a common language; Beer. Watch a game, play a game, bring food or...

#### **LODGING**

## **Alpine Rose Bed and Breakfast**

Located in historic "Olde Town" Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the Alpine Rose offers the hospitality of a family Steamboat Springs CO Bed and Breakfast and all the comforts and conveniences that...

Day 5

#### **BREAKFAST**

## **Alpine Rose Bed & Breakfast**

A gourmet breakfast is served daily and features locally roasted coffee, teas, homemade breads, fresh fruit, juice and a variety of main courses. We will do our best to accommodate special requests and dietary restrictions. Breakfast is served family style in the sunny Dining Room between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:30 am.

#### **ACTIVITY**

## **Fish Creek Falls**

Clear and fresh high alpine water roars down Fish Creek Canyon, spilling over the magnificent 280-ft Fish

Creek Falls, one of the most popular destinations around Steamboat Springs.

## **LUNCH**

### **Old Town Pub & Restaurant**

The Boat's best bet for a comfortable yet upbeat vibe, happy hour, full bar and live entertainment. OTP all day, everyday.

## **ACTIVITY**

### **Pearl Lake State Park**

Nestled in the mountains, this peaceful park sits in a quiet lakeside setting. Overlooking Farwell Mountain, camp along the shoreline or a ridge with amazing views. Two yurts are available for...

## **DINNER**

### **Table 79 Foodbar**

Your table is waiting! It's the table with the best view of the action. A front-row seat to the kitchen.

## **ACTIVITY**

### **Cache La Poudre/North Park - Scenic And Historic Byway**

This byway connects Fort Collins to North Park.

## **LODGING**

### **North Park Inn & Suites**

Newest lodging. Pillow-top beds, 32" flat screen, HBO, hand crafted log furniture, table/chairs, fridge/micro/coffee, guest laundry, on-site trailer parking- can park up to a semi, FREE heated...

Day 6

## **BREAKFAST**

### **River Rock Cafe**

Where the world eats and greets on Main Street!

## **ACTIVITY**

### **North Park Pioneer Museum**

Housed in a cabin built in 1883, the museum's exhibits showcase the region's mining, logging, ranching and farming heritage.

## LUNCH

### **River Rock Cafe**

Where the world eats and greets on Main Street!

## ACTIVITY

### **State Forest State Park**

The ultimate in rugged Colorado wilderness, 71,000 acres of forest, jagged peaks and alpine lakes. Features 158 campsites and 15 cabins and yurts are available for overnight stays. Moose viewing...

## DINNER

### **Moose Creek Cookhouse & Saloon**

With more than 40 years in the industry, Moose Creek Cafe is where the locals prefer to meet, greet and enjoy the best value in drink and menu selections around. Come into enjoy a menu which...

## ACTIVITY

### **Hike the Lake Agnes Trail**

Soak up terrific mountain views on this about 2-mile roundtrip hike in State Forest State Park (photo credit: Colorado Parks & Wildlife). Lake Agnes is also a favorite local fishing hole, so pack your rod for the chance to reel in an epic catch.

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