



Spanish Peaks Country: Walsenburg, La Veta, Trinidad & More
3 days

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Small-town charm awaits in southern Colorado's Spanish Peaks County, where natural wonders, history, cultural events and art hubs combine for a feeling all its own.

Sustainability Activity

Travel Like a Local: There are special places and unique vistas around nearly every Colorado corner. You can help ensure these places exist for generations to come by staying on roads and trails, keeping speeds in check, leaving campsites and picnic spots just as you found them, and following instructional signs while you're out and about in our state.

Insider's Tip

The Reel Deal:

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The [Colorado Parks & Wildlife fishing app](#) can help you discover 1,300 fishing locations, check conditions and regulations and more. Search CPW Fishing in the Apple App Store and on Google Play.

Day 1

ACTIVITY

Lathrop State Park

Nestled in the shadow of the Spanish Peaks, this park offers a gentle climate, 103 campsites, fishing, waterskiing, golfing, hiking and great views of the nearby mountain ranges.

LUNCH

Walsenburg Golf Course Restaurant

Full-service restaurant and bar on the golf course inside Lathrop State Park.

ACTIVITY

Cuervo Verde Trail

This exceptionally scenic multi-use non-motorized asphalt trail encircles Martin Lake. The 3-mile trail is a closed loop trail. This handicap accessible trail is popular with the bicyclists as well as walkers and is within walking distance from both campgrounds.

DINNER

Huerfano Cafe

Homestyle Mexican cooking. Simple atmosphere, good prices.

ACTIVITY

Walsenburg Wild Waters

Fountains, splash buckets, water cannon tower, seal slide, lazy river, diving board and two giant waterslides!

LODGING

La Plaza Inn - Historic Hotel B&B and Restaurant

Historic 1907 Hotel that operates as a B&B with a fine dining restaurant, patio dining, lobby bar and library cafe. All rooms upstairs without an elevator.

Day 2

BREAKFAST

Corners Diner

Breakfast, burgers, steaks and delicious daily specials.

ACTIVITY

Francisco Fort Museum

An original adobe fort in continuous use since 1862. Saloon, log school, blacksmith shop, exhibits of geology, Native and Hispanic cultures, anglo settlement, local industry. Special free...

LUNCH

Dog Bar & Grill

Long considered the Heart and Soul of the Cuchara Valley, Dog Bar & Grill is the place to enjoy lunch on the outdoor deck with your favorite canine or a casual dine-in evening for dinner and...

ACTIVITY

Fishing at Monument Lake Park

A 100-acre lake stocked with browns, cutthroats, rainbows, kokanee salmon and splake.

DINNER

The Timbers Restaurant and Gallery

The Timbers is an upscale mountain restaurant. Specializing in made-from-scratch items and we use locally grown and organic foods when available. If you have special dietary needs we can usually...

ACTIVITY

SPACE Gallery

The Gallery displays the works of regional artists in a variety of changing exhibits throughout the year, while the Gift Shop provides members a year-round outlet for their arts and crafts.

LODGING

1899 Inn B & B

In the National Register of Historic Places with 5 rooms upstairs, 2 with private baths & 3 with shared bath. All rooms have sinks & mirrors. Self contained Cottage out back. Full...

Day 3

BREAKFAST

The Cafe

Breakfast, lunch, coffee and drinks in a charming location on Trinidad's Main Street.

ACTIVITY

Trinidad History Museum

Explore Trinidad's past and place in the American West. Complex includes 1870s adobe Baca House, 1882 Victorian-style Bloom Mansion, Santa Fe Trail Museum and Historic Gardens.

LUNCH

Bella Luna Pizzeria

Pizza specialist fixing up wood-fired pies, plus beer & wine, with outdoor seating.

ACTIVITY

Purgatoire River Walk

Historic markers are placed throughout Trinidad's Purgatoire River Walk. Rocky bluffs, nearby mountains, native plants, and wildlife make an ideal retreat for outdoor enthusiasts.

DINNER

Rino's Italian Restaurant & Steakhouse

Inspired by a love of music and Italian cooking...Our authentic recipes combined with warm hospitality and a talented crew of singing waiters, create a dining experience you will never forget.

ACTIVITY

Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre

The SCRT in Trinidad produces professional theatre, community theatre, special theatrical events and educational programs for teens and youth.

LODGING

Tarabino Inn Bed & Breakfast

Finely-appointed Italianate/Victorian architecture in the Corazon de Trinidad National Historic District two blocks from Main Street and walking distance to restaurants, galleries, museums,...

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