



3 Sunny Days in Estes Park

3 days

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Known as the basecamp for Rocky Mountain National Park, the mountain village of Estes Park offers attractions and adventure to keep you busy in and outside the park.

Sustainability Activity

Put Your Skills to Work at the Rocky Mountain Conservancy:

What better way to show your love for Rocky Mountain National Park than by investing your time and unique skills to help? Check out the Rocky Mountain Conservancy volunteer opportunities below and let us know how you can help with conservancy efforts to lend a helping hand to Rocky Mountain National Park.

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Day 1

ACTIVITY

Trail Ridge Road - Rocky Mountain National Park

Slices through the heart of Rocky Mountain National Park.

LUNCH

The Other Side Restaurant

Scenic lakeside dinning at the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park.

ACTIVITY

Rocky Mountain Conservancy

Ecology tours, birding treks, nature watercolor classes, orienteering, animal track studies and more classes in Rocky Mountain National Park.

DINNER

The Stanley Hotel

The Stanley Hotel, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, offers old-world charm matched with modern day amenities in a spectacular mountain location. The Stanley offers something...

ACTIVITY

Cascades Restaurant & Whiskey Bar

Cascades Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch or dinner in our comfortable dining room. Stop by for a cocktail in our lounge in the state's largest whiskey bar.

LODGING

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Day 2

BREAKFAST

Mountain Home Cafe

For years, Mountain Home Cafe has been serving breakfast and lunch in Estes Park. It is family owned and operated. And a favorite for locals & visitors!

ACTIVITY

Open Air Adventure Park

Open Air Adventure Park is an aerial adventure park located in Estes Park, CO. We offer 32 challenges at 10 and 21 feet in the air that you can climb over, zip through, and maneuver around. All...

LUNCH

The Barrel

The Barrel, a Bavarian-style craft beer garden and hall, with eighty-four rotating taps focused on craft beer, mead, cider, cocktails, high-end distilled spirits and wines. The Barrel is both...

ACTIVITY

Elkhorn Avenue Shopping

Shops and galleries present a variety that spins from practical to whimsical. More than 200 retailers, restaurants and attractions line the downtown along Elkhorn and Moraine avenues.

DINNER

Smokin' Dave's BBQ & Brew

You know the biggest perk of eating at Smokin' Dave's? The food. Hands down. No question. People come to us first and foremost for our barbecue, sides, and assorted tasty dishes.

ACTIVITY

Rock Cut Brewing Co.

Imagine sipping on a freshly made craft beer while gazing at elk and the surrounding mountains, hearing the sounds of the river and feeling warm sunshine on your shoulders. Welcome to Rock Cut...

LODGING

Hotel Estes

The hotel has sweeping mountain views and is just 5 miles from Rocky Mountain National Park. Affordable lodging, friendly service, and a great location add up to a memorable Colorado vacation!

Day 3

BREAKFAST

Big Horn Restaurant

We're a family-oriented and family-run restaurant situated at the west end of downtown Estes Park, Colorado. We're famous for our fantastic food, friendly and cozy atmosphere, and central location.

ACTIVITY

Aerial Tramway

The tram will take you above the tree tops to the cool summit of Prospect Mountain where you can stay all day or return whenever you wish.

LUNCH

Bird & Jim

At Bird and Jim, we are defining Colorado cuisine with our ever-evolving seasonal and ingredient-driven menus sourced from the Front Range of Colorado and beyond.

ACTIVITY

Lake Estes Marina

Marina with kayaks, canoes, pontoon boat rentals. Boating, fishing, bicycling, picnicking. Visit us and make a day of it!

DINNER

Lazy B Chuck Wagon & Show, LLC

The Lazy B offers an authentic cowboy supper, and family friendly entertainment that includes original western melodies, great humor, and a touch of nostalgia.

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ACTIVITY

Elkins Distilling Co.

We acknowledge and tip our hats to the men and women who have been making excellent whisky in the Rocky Mountains for hundreds of years. Elkins Distilling is honored to continue that tradition...

LODGING

Aspen Winds On Fall River

Aspen Winds provides you with the luxury of a relaxing in your private suite along Fall River. We offer one and two bedroom suites and spa suites centrally located 3.0 miles from the center of...

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