



Historic Downtown & Local Farms in Brighton

2 days

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Discover Brighton, a town just a short jaunt from Denver, full of art, culture and farming heritage that makes for great eating and creative pursuits, as well as outdoor recreation at the popular Barr Lake State Park.

## Sustainability Activity

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

Brighton Shares the Harvest believes everybody should have access to affordable, fresh, healthy, locally grown food and provides food assistance to area residents. The organization receives a 20 percent rebate on seed orders placed through [their website](#).

## Insider's Tip

### Travel Like a Local:

Be sure to stop by the [Brighton Chamber Visitor Center](#) for maps and more things to do while in town. Stop into the city's [Historical Museum](#) in City Hall, and then visit [historic downtown](#) for shopping, breweries and eateries, including great homemade cinnamon rolls at [Main Street Cafe](#) and nitro cold brew coffee at [Creative U](#).

Day 1

## ACTIVITY

## Barr Lake State Park

Barr Lake State Park has been known as a premier bird-watching area. A trail circles the lake, offering prime wildlife viewing and lots of fishing access. Motor limit for boats.

## COTREX

[Map the Trail](#)

## LUNCH

## **Kikos Authentic Mexican Food**

Delicious authentic Mexican food, made fresh daily, with fresh locally grown produce, and other locally made ingredients. Daily and weekend only specials.

### **ACTIVITY**

## **Creative U**

Creative U is an amazing studio space where you can create on your own or learn about various instructed classes. If you are not feeling artistic, join us for a coffee beverage and use our free...

### **DINNER**

## **Pinocchio's Italian Eatery**

Your table is waiting at Pinocchio's Italian Eatery on Bridge Street in Historic Downtown. The pizza salad is fresh and delicious. Decadent desserts offered to top off your dinner. Enjoy fine...

### **ACTIVITY**

## **Armory Performing Arts Center**

The Armory Performing Arts Center is a gem in the heart of historic downtown Brighton. See a show or concert, or gaze at local art or photography featured in the foyer.

### **LODGING**

## **Fairfield Inn & Suites Denver Northeast/Brighton**

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Day 2

### **BREAKFAST**

## **Main Street Cafe**

Serving international breakfast and lunch from 6 am to 2 pm 7 days a week.

### **ACTIVITY**

## **Berry Patch Farms**

Berry Patch Farms is certified organic by the USDA. This working farm and is 40 acres in size. No fees or membership dues are charged. Pick as little or as much as you need - you are charged by...

### **LUNCH**

## La Estrellita - Brighton

It has been nearly three decades since opening in Brighton, and La Estrellita has won multiple awards ranging from our friendly service, to our authentic pork green chile. We can't wait to serve...

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#### Plenty to See & Do:

The park definitely merits more than one visit! Pay \$9 per vehicle to get into the park and explore the many wonders of nature, with [activities](#) including birding, stand-up paddleboarding, canoeing and kayaking. Two-hour paddleboard rentals are just \$30.

### DINNER

## Moosehill Brighton

Tex-Mex specialties, including Mexican pizza, carne asada fries, green chili plates, pork enchiladas, tamales, burritos, enchiladas and so much more.

### ACTIVITY

## Something Brewery

Something Brewery is an uncommon and creative brewing company that sets its goals on producing the most creative and inspiring beers for the most unique individuals. Our philosophy is simple...

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