



Spring Adventures Await in Spanish Peaks Country

3 days

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Spring is an ideal time to visit Spanish Peaks Country in southern Colorado. Warm sunshine melts the snow, causing creeks and rivers run, and makes for days perfect for playing outside.

Sustainability Activity

Support a Worthy Cause:

Donate to the [Sangre de Cristo Center for Youth](#), an organization that works to positively engage the youth of Huerfano County through character-building, personal and social responsibility and life-skills development.

Day 1

ACTIVITY

Mission: Wolf

Mission: Wolf is a sanctuary for captive wolves and wolf-dog crosses. At present, we care for 27 wolves and wolf-dog crosses. We welcome visitors Monday?Wednesday and Friday?Saturday. We highly...

LUNCH

CoCo's Kitchen

Offering Cuban, Greek and traditional fare for lunch and dinner.

ACTIVITY

Hike to Apache Falls on Green Mountain

Take a beautiful hike to Apache Falls on Greenhorn Mountain in northern Huerfano County. This 11-mile

round trip hike starts at Rye's Bartlett Trailhead and meanders deep into the dark woods of the San Isabel National Forest and Greenhorn Mountain Wilderness before reaching a stunning horsetail waterfall.

COTREX

[Map the Trail](#)

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

Francisco Center For The Performing Arts

Catch a performance at the Francisco Center for the Performing Arts. Doors open at 6:30 pm for 7 pm performances. Advance tickets to shows, when made available, normally go on sale online...

LODGING

Two Fox Cabins & RV's

Twelve rental cabins in La Veta. The property abuts the Cuchara River. We do daily, weekly and monthly rentals.

Day 2

BREAKFAST

Ryus Ave Bakery

We are a small-town artisan bakery in the heart of Spanish Peaks Country serving artisan breads, pastries, breakfast and lunch.

ACTIVITY

Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve

Because the dunes and surrounding mountains are designated wilderness, this is a great place to enjoy unspoiled natural beauty in a variety of ways. Whether you play in Medano Creek, build a sand...

Insider's Tip

Hike or Sled:

Hike the dunes in the morning before the sand gets too hot. For an extra bit of fun, rent a sand sled or board

from [Great Sand Dunes Oasis](#) inside the park.

LUNCH

Great Sand Dunes Oasis

The Oasis Restaurant and Store, located at the main park entrance, is the only restaurant within 25 miles of Great Sand Dunes National Park.

ACTIVITY

Hang Out at Medano Creek

Back on the sand, set up some chairs and an umbrella along Medano Creek. This special creek only runs during the spring and offers a delightful experience for people of all ages. Bring a tube for a fun float!

DINNER

Alys' Restaurant

Each evening, we offer a delicious selection from our menu choices of lamb, steak, chicken, seafood or vegetarian complemented with fresh vegetables and potato, rice or pasta, along with soup or...

ACTIVITY

Stargazing at La Veta Park

After a busy day at the Sand Dunes, relax at a La Veta Park and watch the stars appear. Low light pollution in the area facilitates excellent stargazing.

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Day 3

BREAKFAST

Corners Diner

Breakfast, burgers, steaks and delicious daily specials.

ACTIVITY

Highway of Legends - Scenic and Historic Byway

Enjoy dramatic settings that have inspired tall tales.

Insider's Tip

Cruise to Trinidad:

Drive the Highway of Legends (while listening to the [Highway of Legends Travel Storys App](#)) to Trinidad, an almost perfectly preserved Victorian city with a historic downtown studded with Italianate stonework facades that give the city a European look.

LUNCH

Nana & Nano Monteleone's Deli and Pasta House

Fresh deli meats, domestic and imported cheese, local goat cheese. Spaghetti, ravioli, gnocchi, fettuccine alfredo and sandwiches. Dine in or take out.

Insider's Tip

Drive to Walsenburg:

Drive north to [Walsenburg](#), where you'll discover antique shops, the Walsenburg Mining Museum, the Museum of Friends and the Walsenburg Golf Course.

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.

DINNER

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.

ACTIVITY

Museum of Friends

Opened by artists Brendt and Maria Cocchiarelli Berger, this contemporary arts museum houses over 600 pieces of art, the majority of which has been donated to the museum. Exhibitions change...

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