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FORT COLLINS: What's New Spring/Summer 2025

January 2025, Fort Collins, Co--Riverside Colorado

<u>Riverside Colorado</u> is a new eco-friendly lodging option in the Poudre Canyon, three miles from the <u>Mishawaka Amphitheatre</u>. Accommodations range from fully furnished canvas wall tents and tiny homes to cabins and VIP lodge quarters. On site, the Poudre Park Market General Store carries prepared foods and essentials and The Kind Bean, a converted Airstream, keeps guests caffeinated.

Wobble HiFi

The first listening bar in Fort Collins aims to open in February 2025 in Old Town. Wobble HiFi features a high-fidelity sound system and extensive vinyl collection, as well as a curated and rotating list of beer, wine and cocktails. Wobble is inspired by the Japanese concept of Jazz Kissa, a fusion of music, sound quality and acoustics and how they bring people together.

DU Via Ferrata

Discover the only "iron way" on a university campus at the University of Denver (DU) Kennedy Mountain Campus in Red Feather Lakes. <u>DU's Outdoor Experience</u> features two cablesupported climbing routes, complete with guides to ensure safety. A 4 to 5-hour experience ranges from \$149 - \$389 per person, depending upon group size.

Fort Collins Mural Project completes 100th mural in 10th year

The <u>Fort Collins Mural Project</u> (FCMP) collaborates with underrepresented and emerging local artists and businesses to promote contemporary art in public spaces in the city. In 2025, the organization's 10th year in operation, FCMP's 100th mural will be installed in Fort Collins.

Twisted Trail Brewing Company

A new microbrewery focused on adventurous, small-batch brews is coming to Fort Collins in 2025. Twisted Trail Brewing Company's cozy taproom and outdoor patio are perfect places to sample the brewery's unique and rotating craft beer line-up, featuring seasonal options and experimental flavors.

Notable Anniversaries:

Genetically Pure Bison Turn 10: From March-November, spot the <u>Laramie Foothills Bison</u> <u>Conservation herd</u>, established in 2015, at Soapstone Prairie Natural Area and Red Mountain Open Space.

Beyond the reintroduction, the <u>Colorado State bison program partnered</u> with the InterTribal Buffalo Council and has donated 127 bison to 11 Tribal Nations. The program is part of a nationwide effort to reintroduce American bison – the country's national mammal – to their native habitat. The InterTribal Buffalo Council is composed of 83 Native Nations, almost all located west of the Mississippi River, that collectively manage approximately 30,000 bison on 1 million acres of Tribal land.

Trial Gardens turn 25: Colorado State University's (CSU's) <u>Annual Flower Trial Garden</u>, celebrates its 25th anniversary in its current location in 2025. The outdoor display and test areas were established to allow people to learn, teach and evaluate through horticultural research and demonstration projects in the unique environmental conditions of the Rocky Mountain/High Plains region. This peaceful, colorful utopia is open daily and admission is free.

Great Plates of Downtown[™] turns 20: This year will be the 20th year of Great Plates, an award-winning promotion and fundraiser for the Food Bank for Larimer County. Expect wonderful menu options from many downtown restaurants. Specials will be announced on Valentine's Day. The event takes place March 1-14, 2025.

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About Fort Collins: A Community Rooted in Adventure and Innovation Welcome to Fort Collins, where community spirit thrives amidst stunning natural beauty and vibrant culture. Nestled at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the city blends rich history with an unpretentious, welcoming vibe.

- Rooted & Connected: Fort Collins celebrates community, culture, and conservation. We foster connections through local gatherings and events, all while prioritizing sustainability to protect our beautiful surroundings.
- Always Outside: Adventure is woven into daily life here. With over 280 miles of trails, the scenic Horsetooth Reservoir, and the Cache la Poudre (Colorado's only nationally designated "Wild & Scenic River"), outdoor activities await at every turn.
- Good Things Are Grown Here: Innovation flourishes in Fort Collins, fueled by creativity and a strong sense of community. Home to Colorado State University and a thriving craft brewery and liquid arts scene, we embrace new ideas and local flavors.