

A large wooden cabin with a green metal roof and a tree with yellow leaves in the foreground. The cabin has several windows and a chimney. The number 3762 is visible on the side of the cabin. The scene is set against a clear blue sky.

Welcome

TO THE CABIN AT CEDAR MOUNTAIN

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Section One

WELCOME

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OPULENCE

VACATION RENTALS

Meet Your Host!

Hello! I'm Kaelin Durst, owner of Opulence Vacation Rentals. I am originally from Savannah, Georgia and fell in love with travel at a young age. My family and I visit destinations all around the globe as often as we can. While not based in Colorado, I fell in love with the state and all it has to offer! There could not be a more perfect area to visit year-round.

My main goal as your host is provide you with an unforgettable experience. If there is anything you need throughout your stay - big or small - please do not hesitate to contact our team and we will do everything we can to make sure your visit is perfect. We are available 24/7 to assist you!

Thank you!

Kaelin

Opulence Vacation Rentals
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Message, text,
or call
912.713.0999



Get to Know the Owners...

We are the Kohlmans and the Fowlers, parents and grandparents in our family. We have spent much of our lives working with children, both in our professions and in our volunteer work. Our life-long involvement has included day care, school staffing and volunteering, kids' clubs, sports teams, camps, church children's ministry, and youth groups.

Currently, we (the Kohlmans) are realtors in the Colorado Springs area. We (the Fowlers) lead a grandparenting organization and live in California, visiting Divide (and the grandkids) as often as we can.

Our closeness as a family, our strong faith, our commitment to integrity, and our love of serving others comprise the legacy that we want to pass on to the generations that follow us.

This cabin is an investment in that legacy.

For our children and grandchildren, and all other children who will visit, we've worked to make this cabin a delightful mountain forest adventure for kids and teens, and (of course) for the adults that accompany them.

May your stay in this cabin be unforgettable!

Paul, Andrea, Larry, and Diane

Contact information:

Email: paul@dwel719.com, phone: (719)494-9144

Contact Us

In case of emergency, please dial 911.

If we can improve your experience during your stay, PLEASE REPLY TO OUR MESSAGE THREAD in your email or booking platform inbox. This helps our team see who and where you are easily. Please let us know your needs early when we can take care of them, instead of after your stay in a review. We love it when you have a happy stay!

If you encounter a non-life threatening issue that could cause damage to the property (ex: a water leak) please TEXT the owners, Paul and Andrea, (with pictures please) at 719.494.9144 so we may respond promptly and avoid further damage.

Amenities to Enjoy

THE BIG PICTURE

- 4 bedrooms, a loft, & 3 baths
- Beds for 14 people
- Plentiful parking
- RV parking pad with cleanout
- Free WI-FI

INSIDE THE CABIN

- Recreation room
- Fully stocked kitchen
- Coffee maker and Keurig
- French press and pour over
- Washer & dryer in garage
- Six smart TV's
- Nintendo Switch game console
- Video games
- Limited selection of movies
- Family-friendly games
- Land line telephone

- Pottery Barn bedding & premium linens
- Humidifiers
- Heated bidet
- Available PacknPlay & highchair
- Inkjet printer with wifi connection
- Heated floor & bidet in master bath
- Sleep Number beds
- Sleeping loft designed just for kids

OUTSIDE

- Backs up to national forest
- South facing, level driveway (snow melts fast)
- One front, two rear decks
- Outdoor hot tub
- Kid's outdoor play area (fenced in)
- Fenced in backyard
- Fire pit with benches
- Picnic table

What you'll find in the cabin (from bottom to top)

LOWER LEVEL (BASEMENT):

- Bedroom #4, rec room, 3/4 bath

MAIN LEVEL:

- Kitchen, dining area, family conversation area, master bedroom (#1) and 5-piece master bath, bedroom #2, full second bath, 2-car garage.
- Access to main rear deck

SECOND LEVEL:

- Bedroom #3
- Access to upper rear deck

TOP LEVEL (LOFT):

- Children's sleep area (Zeb's Camp)



The living area on the main floor consists of a family conversation area, dining room, and kitchen. The dining room is furnished with a table that will seat 12 people (with available extensions).





Bedroom #1

Bedrooms & Bathrooms

There are four bedrooms for adults.

The master bedroom has a closet, corner heating stove, king bed with a Sleep Number mattress, a sun porch, smart TV, and an en-suite bath. The full bathroom has a heated floor, perfect for keeping toes toasty-warm when it's cold outside, plus a heated bidet.



Bath #1



Bedroom #2

Bedroom 2 has a bathroom directly across the hall, and features a closet, smart TV, and a queen bed with Sleep Number mattress..

Bedroom 3 is up the stairs (and directly underneath the loft). It features a smart TV, queen bed, and a window that overlooks the living room. It shares the bathroom with bedroom 2.

Bedroom 4 is in the basement, adjacent to the rec room. It features a closet, smart TV, and queen-sized bed. The bathroom for this bedroom is on the other side of the rec room.



Bath #1



Bedroom #3



Bedroom #4



Bath #2

Zeb's Camp

You'll love Zeb's Camp! That is what we have named the upper loft, after Zebulon Pike, of course, the explorer who discovered the region. It is designed with kids in mind.

The ceiling is low (5.5 feet high), so while it would be uncomfortable for most adults, it is perfect for the children in your party (best for ages 5-12).

As best we can, we've tried to make Zeb's Camp feel to kids like they are camping out in the forest. The loft has tree decor on the walls, and each one of the four beds is finished with a tent canopy (see the photo on the right).

The ceiling is covered with glow-in-the-dark stars that will make turning out the lights an adventure.



Some of the stars are arranged into constellations - ones that the kids can identify as creatures that they might find in the Colorado mountains.

The loft is equipped with a motion detector night light, and kids will have to be still in their beds in order to see the constellations clearly!

Directly below the loft is bedroom number 3, so parents will be able to keep track easily of the goings-on when their young children sleep in Zeb's Camp.





Sunrise thru the trees



Zeb's Camp



Master bath shower



Christmas stockings



Cabin kitchen



Section Two

ESSENTIALS

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Emergency Information



YOUR HOSTS

KAELIN with Opulence - 912.713.0999

THE OWNERS (Paul and Andrea) - 719.494.9144



CABIN TELEPHONE

Need to call out, and your cell phone doesn't work? Or need to give someone a number to reach you on a land line? The cabin phone number is 719.445.2145.



MEDICAL EMERGENCY

UTE PATH AMBULANCE - 2701 W Highway 24, Florissant 719.748.3359

PENROSE MOUNTAIN URGENT CARE - 41 Hwy. 67, Woodland Park 719.776.4780



FIRE DEPARTMENT

DIVIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT - SHOEMAKER STATION 719.687.8773



ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

SEVENININE TOWING - 719.989.8881



LAW ENFORCEMENT

TELLER COUNTY SHERIFF - 719.687.9652



PHARMACY

SAFEWAY PHARMACY - 1101 E US Highway 24, Woodland Park 719.686.9161

WALMART PHARMACY - 19600 E US Highway 24, Woodland Park 719.687.4308

CITY MARKET PHARMACY - 777 Gold Hill Pl S, Woodland Park 719.687-6007

WALGREENS DRUG - 140 Paradise Cir, Woodland Park 719.687.8104

Tips for Staying at a High Altitude

You are now at well over 9,000 feet elevation. The dry, thin mountain air is exhilarating - unless you aren't prepared for it. The climate in Teller County is called "alpine desert." A reminder - altitude sickness can ruin your stay if you are unprepared and don't recognize the symptoms. We're serious - don't take it lightly. Fatigue, headache, nausea, shortness of breath, and dizziness are the most common. Here are some tips to help!

1 AVOID CAFFEINE AND ALCOHOL

for the 24 hours before you arrive, and also during the first part of your stay. Both inhibit your ability to adjust to the altitude.

2 DRINK LOTS OF WATER

The best way to fight the negative effects of the high altitude is keeping hydrated. A good rule of thumb is to drink twice as much as you would at lower altitudes.

3 EAT MORE CARBS

Carbs require less oxygen than fats for digestion. So can we recommend our favorite - a breakfast of steel-cut oatmeal, with bananas and blueberries on top?

4 TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

If you have any chronic medical issues that might be affected by high altitude, make sure to get your doctor's perspective and advice.

5 WATCH THE DIGITAL WEATHER STATION

It's on the wall in the main living area! When the humidity is close to 30%, you'll be most comfortable. Let your nose and skin be your guide.

6 USE THE HUMIDIFIER

The cabin is equipped with two air humidifiers - and if humidity is low, use them! Your nose will thank you. You will find instructions on each unit.

Don't forget to adjust for the high altitude if you bake.



When You Arrive

CHECK IN

Check in is after 5 p.m. unless you make prior arrangements to arrive early,

PARKING

There is plenty of space for parking outside, but you may park inside the garage if you would like. If you bring an RV, the RV pad is to the left of the cabin. Please don't park in front of the large detached garage.

CABIN ACCESS

On the day of your check-in, you will be issued a code for the electronic lock set on the front door.

If you have any trouble with that, be sure to reach out to the team or contact Paul (owner) at 719.494.9144.



THINGS TO KNOW

GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage is picked up on Wednesday; the truck will pick up at the small dumpster. You can discard your garbage in the blue trash cans inside the garage. If you'd like to add your garbage into the dumpster, you are welcome to do that.

GARAGE

Feel free to park in the garage if you would like. The garage door opener is on the right wall as you exit the cabin into the garage. For your safety, there is no exterior key pad. If you'd like to open/close the door from an app, message Kaelin for information and access.

The garage has a heater that keeps it at 50 degrees in the winter—perfect for your icy vehicle to thaw out during the night.

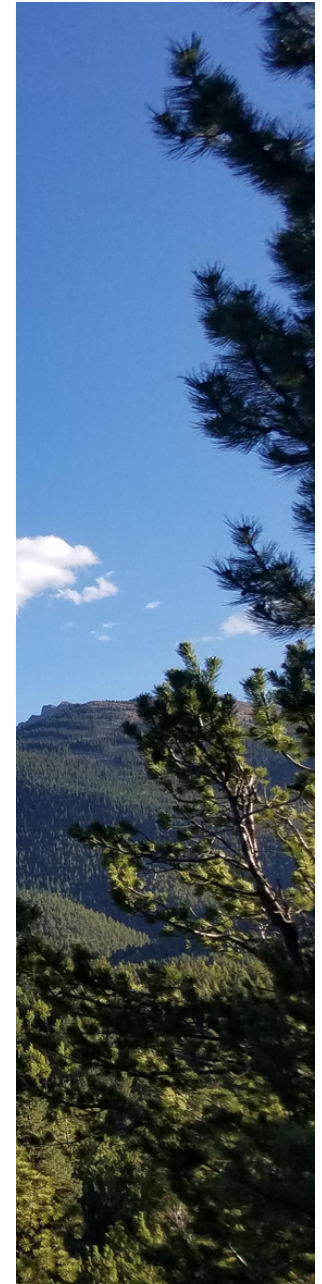
RV GARAGE

The large building to the right of the cabin is locked, and is off limits to renters. The owners reserve the right to come to the RV garage as they need to. They will not disturb guests in the cabin - but say "Hi" if you see them!

When You Depart

Here is the checklist for checking out. Thank you for helping with these! With the completion of this list and no pending issues upon your departure, you ensure that you will receive your deposit back in full.

- 1 CHECK OUT TIME**
If you check out earlier than 10 a.m., please let us know. Our cleaners wake up hoping they might get to clean things early! *Late checkouts need to be arranged ahead of time.*
- 2 CLEANING UP**
Wash your dishes (including the coffee making stuff, if you used it) and straighten up, put your trash in the bins in the garage, etc. You know the routine!
- 3 THERMOSTATS**
Please hold the main thermostat at 65-70. **DO NOT TURN THE THERMOSTATS OFF!** If you have used the master bedroom heating stove, then turn that thermostat all the way to the left. Turning the heat off could lead to burst pipes and \$1000's in damage! Thank you.
- 4 LOCKING UP**
Ensure that all windows and doors (including garage doors) are closed and locked. The front door will automatically lock and code will be reset after checkout.
- 5 LAUNDRY**
Good news - you don't need to make your bed or start any laundry. For your safety and peace of mind, our team changes all the linens, and has them professionally cleaned.
- 6 DAMAGE**
If anything was damaged or stained, please let us know and leave it where we can see it easily so we can clean or replace it for the next guest. We may ask you to cover the cost of items you damaged and we'll appreciate your cooperation in that.
- 7 REVIEW**
We would love it if you would leave us a 5-star review in every category. We'd also appreciate any referrals! Please see the last page for more information about reviews.



Cabin Rules

Thank you for taking the time to read the following rules. If there is anything that is confusing, or if you have questions, please contact Kaelin with Opulence. We desire to have very clear communication up front, so there is no confusion during your stay.

Of course, as in all rentals, violations of house rules or guest policy can result in fees and/or the cancellation of stay.



NO PARTIES

We don't want to ruin anybody's fun, but a cabin rental is not an appropriate location for a house party or other event. And no illegal substances of any kind.



NO PETS

We're sorry that we can't host your lovable pet! But with the dangers of a forest directly behind our property, and our desire to keep our cabin as clean and allergen-free as possible for each guest, we've chosen to make this a policy.



NO UNREGISTERED GUESTS

We'd love for you to invite friends over for a meal, but if they would like to spend the night, no problem - contact Kaelin with Opulence so they can be registered. Just know that for insurance liability purposes, we can't approve you going above the stated cabin capacity.



NO SMOKING OR FIREWORKS

No smoking of any kind inside the cabin. Please check with Teller County regarding a burn ban before smoking outside, and then only do it on the rear deck. If someone smokes there, have them use the small black ashtray and then deposit their ashes in a trash can, once cooled. And no fireworks. They are illegal in Teller County.



QUIET TIME

Though neighbors are not real close to the property, sound travels easily in the mountain air, so please observe quiet time outdoors after ten p.m. (just like in the city). Our neighbors will be thankful!



ENJOY YOUR STAY

This is the non-negotiable requirement! We've done all we can to provide the conveniences, comfort, and information so that your time here is memorable. Now it is up to you!

Hot Tub Rules



Here are some rules for the hot tub that are in place for the best interests of your safety and the preservation of the facilities.

Please reach out with any questions.

- NO GLASS ON OR NEAR THE DECK
- NO DIVING
- 8 MAXIMUM IN THE HOT TUB
- NO ONE UNDER 18 IN THE HOT TUB WITHOUT SUPERVISION
- REPLACE THE TUB COVER AFTER USE



Entertainment Technology Guide

TELEVISIONS

There are smart Samsung televisions in the four adult bedrooms, plus the living room and rec room. Feel free to set them up with your apps, connect with your phones, etc.

BLU-RAY PLAYERS

Two Blu Ray players are available for your use, with a small selection of movies. One player is on the main floor in the family conversation area, and one downstairs in the recreation room.

NINTENDO SWITCH

is ready for you to enjoy in the recreation room on the huge 70-inch TV! There are several games for you to choose from!



Appliance Guide

LAUNDRY

Please feel free to do laundry if you would like! The washer and dryer are located in the garage. There is soap as well as various stain removers, etc.

HUMIDIFIERS

If the humidity in the cabin is too low, use the whole house humidifier that is near the front door. You only need to keep it filled with water and turn it on! A second one is in the hall closet if you need it.

PRINTER

There is a printer in the console under the tv in the family conversation area. Simply connect by air print through the cabin wifi, or with the attached usb cable.

COMPUTER

There is no computer provided with the cabin rental, but feel free to connect yours. You'll be able to use the printer, hook it up to the TV, and more.

MICROWAVE

You know how to use this, we're sure! If you need help figuring out the controls, the instructions are on the back side of the door.

THERMOSTATS

There's one main thermostat for the home. It's indicated as such, and will adequately control the main temperature in the home. The other thermostats are for specific areas of the home, and there are instructions by each one.

Section Three OUTDOORS

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The National Forest

BEYOND THE BACK FENCE

The Pike National Forest begins once you step through the gate in the fenced-in back yard. You have over 1.1 million acres to explore while you are here (just kidding)! Pike National Forest is home to seven fourteeners (mountains rising to more than 14,000 feet), many miles of trails, and 56 developed campgrounds.

EXPLORING THE FOREST

You will want to check out the forest right behind the cabin, but we would **STRONGLY** recommend only going a short distance without being on a trail. In fact, children should never be out of sight of the cabin unless on a trail, and never be without supervision by an adult. It is simply too easy to get lost in the forest!



You may access the nearest trail by following an unofficial path that leads right from our property to it. This trail is a hiking-only trail, so you don't have to fear being run over by ATV's!

However you can also access it by walking further down Highway 51 about a quarter of a mile to the trailhead (see the picture)

Further to the west along Highway 51, there are many additional hiking and ATVing trails for you to enjoy.

Even if you only want to take a short hike, we recommend you download the AllTrails app to your phone. From that, you will be able to see all the trails in the local region. There may be a small fee, but the Avenza app is the best for ATVing. Another very helpful app is CoTrex. You can download a map of the area before you begin your hike, and use it even when you are offline.

Finally, our most important advice:

DON'T TRY THINGS THAT YOU ARE NOT PREPARED FOR!



TAKING A HIKE INTO THE FOREST?

- Sturdy footwear
- Extra layer of clothes
- Plenty of water
- Energy snacks
- Sunscreen & lip balm
- Insect repellent & bear spray
- Hat that protects from the sun
- Band-aids/first aid
- Compass/GPS app

Enjoying the Cabin Property



BAMBI'S MEADOW

Our fenced-in play area for little ones gives adults peace of mind, and provides an additional adventure for kids. They will enjoy the play set, the "stepping logs", the children's biplane, the tepee, and just being outside in the mountain air! We are continuing to develop what is available there, but our objective is to make it both super-fun for kids and safe at the same time.



Enjoying the Cabin Property



YETI'S DEN

Follow the bigfoot steps to the outbuilding to the left of the cabin! It includes bigfoot (yeti) decor, and is a hangout for older kids.

There's ping pong, a bigfoot cornhole game, and more. It is unfinished and unheated, so jacket up in the winter!



Enjoying the Cabin Property

SLEDDING

Go out the back gate into the national forest, and in a short walk, you'll find areas for sledding! Of course - adult supervision is a must!

DISC GOLF

Enjoy the six-hole mini-course! You will find the discs inside Yeti's Den, and the first hole begins right beside it.

MORE IS COMING!

As we improve the property, we have plans for more activities to make this an amazing place to enjoy the out of doors - both in winter and in summer!



Section Four

AROUND TELLER COUNTY



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The Towns of Teller County

You've come to a rural area. A magnificent, awe-inspiring rural area with a rich history. It's history is all about mining and the gold rush about the turn of the century (1900). Its present identity is all about recreation and enjoyment of the Pikes Peak region. A population of 25,000 call Teller County home. Here are the population centers:



CRIPPLE CREEK

Population: 1,155

County seat

Former gold mining town - in fact, in 1900, 50,000 gold miners called it home.

Its historic district is a National Landmark.

26 miles

DIVIDE

Population: 127

Your home town while you are here

It has your grocery store, your post office, your gas station. But it's growing - evidenced by the new sheriff's station.

4 miles

FLORISSANT

Population: 104

Even smaller than Divide!

Home of the nearest hardware store. That's about it for things that make it famous - besides the fossil beds.

10 miles

VICTOR

Population: 397

At its peak, had 18,000 people, and with Cripple Creek, formed the 2nd largest mining district in the U.S.

It is home to a few working mines.

30 miles

WOODLAND PARK

Population: 7,200

The shopping and cultural center for Teller County. You're gonna go there if you can't find what you want in the grocery store in Divide.

11 miles

Our Favorite Places to Eat



THE DONUT MILL

THE home of the huge cinnamon roll! Actually, about everything in the store is huge. Pastries in the morning, ice cream in the afternoon - this is THE place to stop in Woodland Park for a shot of sugar!

- 310 W. Midland Avenue, Woodland Park

VENTURE FOODS

What's a grocery store doing on this list? Because their deli makes delicious sandwiches! When we stay at the cabin, we often stop there to pick up things for lunch. Their sandwiches come in a plastic shell container, so they travel well and are perfect for outings

- 11115 US Hwy 24 , Divide , CO



CAFE LEO

This coffee shop makes awesome breakfast sandwiches, and in our opinion, their coffee and fresh pastries are the best in the area! It's a small place but very friendly.

- 320 W Midland Ave, Woodland Park, CO80863

MCGINTY'S WOOD OVEN PUB

We list McGinty's because it is the closest sit-down restaurant to our cabin It's primarily a pizza and hamburger place. It also has a sports bar in case you want to catch a game that you can't watch at the cabin.

- 11115 W Hwy 24, Divide, CO 80814



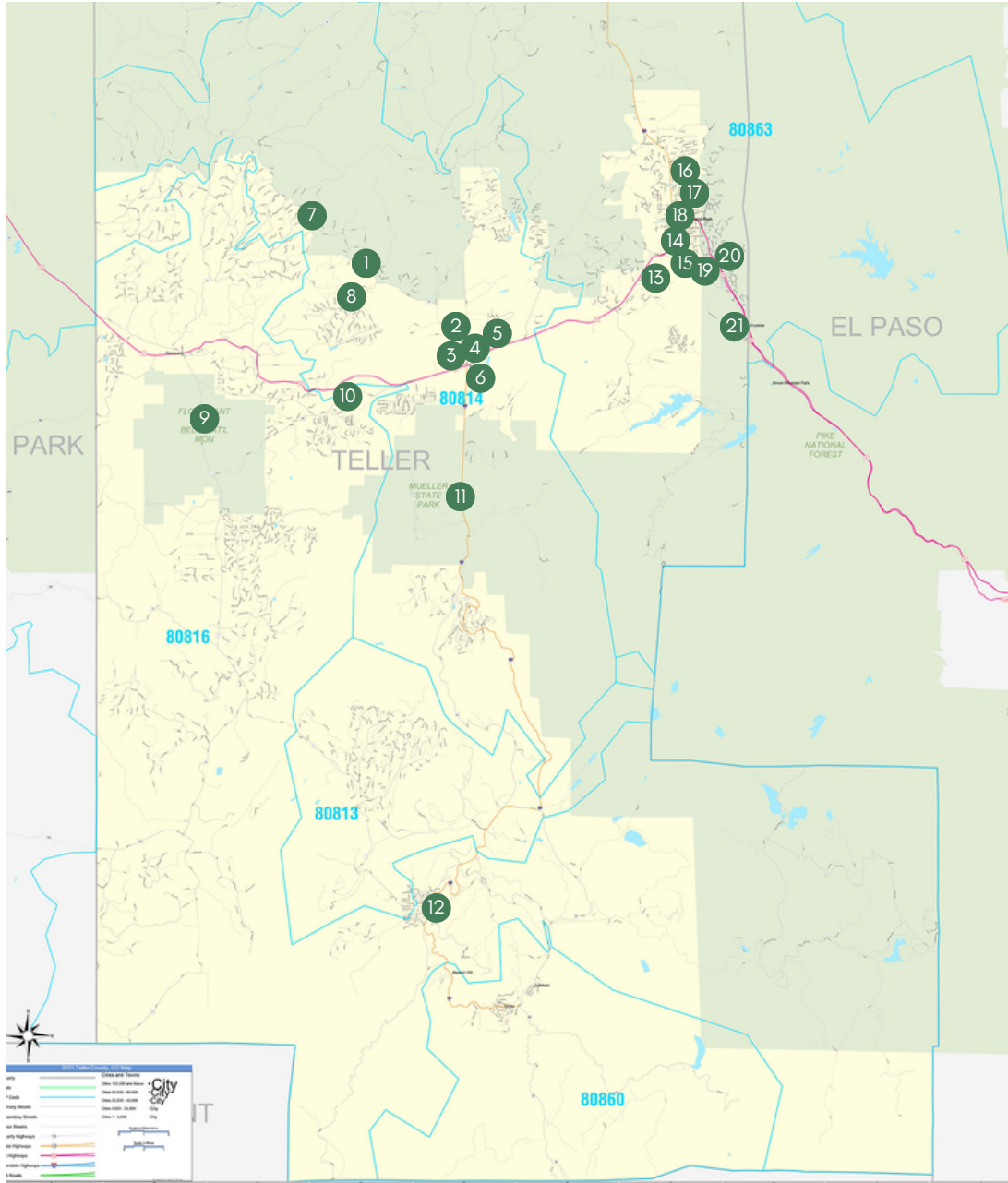
FIESTA MEXICANA FAMILY RESTAURANT

Great Mexican food, and if you get seated upstairs, you might get a view of Pikes Peak. Another plus - there's plenty of seating for bigger groups.

- 420 W Midland Ave, Woodland Park, CO 80863



Teller County Locations



List of Locations

- 1 **Cabin at Cedar Mountain**
- 2 Divide Volunteer Fire Department
- 3 Little Chapel of the Hills Church
- 4 Venture Foods
- 5 Phillips 66 gas station
- 6 Post office (Divide)
- 7 ATV & Hiking Trails (along 51)
- 8 Golden Bell Camp & Conference
- 9 Flourissant Fossil Beds
- 10 Colorado Wolf & Wildlife Center
- 11 Mueller State Park
- 12 Cripple Creek
- 13 Pikes Peak Regional Hospital
- 14 City Market
- 15 Our Lady of the Woods Parish
- 16 Woodland Park Community Church
- 17 Woodland Park Memorial Park
- 18 Donut Mill
- 19 Safeway
- 20 Walgreen's Pharmacy
- 21 Walmart

Section Five

ATTRACTIONS

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Our "Must Do" List

If you were to ask us, "What are the things that everyone should experience during their time in the cabin?" We'd answer by recommending the following. This is our "gotta do" list for you.



CONQUER PIKES PEAK

You just *have* to get to the top, if you haven't done so before. There are five ways - tour bus, drive your car, ride the cog railroad, bike, or hike. If the cog railroad is operating, we recommend that. They work hard to keep the peak open all winter - except in blizzards, of course.



EXPLORE A MOUNTAIN TRAIL

If you've chosen our cabin, you appreciate the mountains and the national forest. You've simply got to include some time to explore and enjoy. Where it is right near the cabin or further away, include this in your plans! Walk, ski, mountain bike, or ATV - DO it one way or another!



DRIVE HWY 67 TO CRIPPLE CREEK

The beauty of the aspens in the fall (especially mid-September) is beyond extraordinary. And while you'll see aspens in full color right at our cabin, this drive is one of the most beautiful in Colorado. Don't leave without experiencing it!



LEARN AREA HISTORY

Maybe it's just learning about Zebulon Pike. Maybe it's visiting a gold mine, or seeing some of the native American ruins, or marveling at fossils - this is a great place to broaden your appreciation of history. You'll be able to say "I got smarter during my vacation in Divide!"

Best Kid-Friendly Activities



COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER

The magical interactive experience with wolves! This wolf sanctuary, a non-profit organization devoted to the preservation of wolves, is in a beautiful location. You'll enjoy the tour, but take the time to Meet 'N Greet a wolf up close! Simply a 5-star experience that is both enjoyable and educational..



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DINOSAUR MUSEUM

This museum features an awe-inspiring display of dinosaurs, prehistoric marine reptiles, pterosaurs, and fish of North America's late Cretaceous period. The fossil skeletons on display are supplemented with vibrant graphics and life-restoration sculptures to help you visualize these fascinating animals in life and the environments in which they lived. Your kids will love love love it!



NORTH POLE - SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Awesome for kids! This amusement park is all about Christmas, and geared for young members of your family. Back down the mountain in Cascade, it is a 50-minute drive.



CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOO

This is simply a great zoo! Privately funded, and award-winning, it is one of the destinations that make Coloradans most proud. Getting to be head-high with the giraffes and feeding them is a memory kids will never forget. It is well worth the trip and the entrance fee to include this as part of your vacation.

Teller County and Beyond



PIKE'S PEAK*

Drive to the top, allowing 4-5 hours for the trip. Allow plenty of time to watch for wildlife, and enjoy the view. Plan to spend some time in the new Summit Visitor Center before you start down.



FLORISSANT FOSSIL BEDS

Can you believe - sequoia trees in Colorado? Once upon a time, there were, and you can see the proof. If fossils are your thing, you'll love this National Park. 30 minutes away.



THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK

This resort town is one of a kind. From gold mines that you can experience for yourself, to dining and theater, 40 minutes drive.



CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD*

A century-old steam locomotive takes you back to gold mining days. A 45-minute trip. In Cripple Creek, of course.



MUELLER STATE PARK*

Tons of trails, and many unobstructed views of Pike's Peak. Wildlife in abundance. A great place to enjoy nature! 30 minutes away.



ROYAL GORGE*

Visit America's highest suspension bridge and the nearby park. It has the "World's Scariest" Sky Coaster, for starters. If you are gutsy enough, Royal Gorge is well worth a day of your vacation. 100 minutes away.

*May be closed in winter

Teller County and Beyond



MOLLIE KATHLEEN GOLD MINE*

Descend 1000 feet in America's Only Vertical Shaft Gold Mine Tour. Located in Cripple Creek.



PARADISE COVE SWIMMING HOLE*

This is a 1 mile heavily trafficked out and back trail located near Florissant that features a waterfall and is rated as moderate. Great for cliff jumping!



THE CITY OF BUENA VISTA

This city is known for its art galleries, golf, and river water sports - rafting, whitewater parks, etc. Plus the 3 fourteeners in the background.



MANITOU PARK LAKE

A 5-acre reservoir where the entire family can enjoy fishing and hiking around the lake. You can fish year-round in the reservoir. 30 minutes.



GREAT OUTDOORS ADVENTURES

THE center for renting off-road ATVing for the many trails in Teller County. You'll be amazed by all they offer! Office in Woodland Park; another in the forest. Make reservations at goadventure.org.



SHINING MOUNTAIN GOLF*

See how the altitude affects how far you can hit your drives! One of Golf Digest's top 50 courses to play in a lifetime. 30 minutes away. Disc golf available, too.

*May be closed in winter

Colorado Springs Area Premiere Attractions



GARDEN OF THE GODS

Simply the #1 must-see destination. You can see it yourself, or take a tour.



SEVEN FALLS*

Climb the 224 steep steps to the top of the falls. Amazing and exhilarating!



MANITOU SPRINGS

Food, shops, and more make this eclectic little village well worth a visit!



AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Take a tour! It is inspiring and educational!



PIKE'S PEAK COG RAILWAY*

This 3-hour round trip to the top starts in Manitou Springs. Breathtaking!



MANITOU CLIFF DWELLINGS*

Explore Native American ruins! On Hwy 24 near Manitou Springs.



CAVE OF THE WINDS*

Tour the cave, but also check out the other activities and challenges!



FLYING W RANCH*

Enjoy the chuckwagon meal, western stage show, and Old West history!



U. S. OLYMPIC MUSEUM*

The most technologically advanced museum in the world. Jaw-dropping!

Other Colorado Springs Area Attractions

TERROR-DACTYL

The first of its kind anywhere in the world, this ride sits on the edge of a 200-foot cliff in Williams Canyon in Manitou Springs. Those brave enough to ride will be launched over 150 feet into the canyon at nearly 100 miles per hour.

- caveofthewinds.com

SPACE FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS

Museum of space history.

- discoverspace.org

DRAGONMAN'S

Outdoorsman's hub with shooting & paintball ranges, motorbike racetrack & military history museum.- dragonmans.com

MIRAMONT CASTLE

Miramont Castle is a museum located in Manitou Springs, Colorado.

- miramontcastle.org

GLEN EYRIE

An English Tudor-style castle built in 1871 by General William Jackson Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs - you can attend teas at the castle. - gleneyrie.org

ARCADE AMUSEMENTS

Old-fashioned arcade with a large collection ranging from vintage pinball to modern video games. In Manitou Springs.

WORLD FIGURE SKATING MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME

Explore the history of figure skating from ancient to modern times.

- worldskatingmuseum.org

WESTERN MUSEUM - MINING & INDUSTRY

History museum on 27 acres highlighting mining life with historic equipment displays & guided tours. - wmmi.org

KIDS KORNER AND WHIT'S END

The welcome center at Focus on the Family includes a 3-story corkscrew slide that's 76-foot long and a turn-of-the-century soda fountain straight from the popular Adventures in Odyssey audio series

- focusonthefamily.com/about/visit-us

COLORADO SPRINGS PIONEER MUSEUM

Free admission - Museum (originally County Courthouse) tells history of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region - cspm.org

MICHAEL GARMAN MAGIC TOWN

3,000 square-foot miniature city that combines hundreds of intricately detailed sculptures and cityscapes with magical elements to create one of the world's truly unique attractions.

- michaelgarman.com/magic-town

WILD WEST GHOST TOWN MUSEUM

A model town of historic structures & artifacts, with gold panning & other activities for kids. - ghosttownmuseum.com

CYCLING - SANTA FE TRAIL

16-mile long pathway that extends between Palmer Lake and Colorado Springs.

UTE VALLEY PARK.

Hiking & biking trails snake through this park that spans a hogback ridge & offers scenic views.

ROCK LEDGE RANCH

A living history farm and museum that depicts life in the Pikes Peak region in four time periods. (check out special events there!). - rockledgeranch.com

PETERSON AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

The Museum has various aircraft, mainly focusing on the Cold War roles of the US Air Force. - petemuseum.org

PRO RODEO HALL OF FAME

The heroes of rodeo have roped & ridden their way into history. Explore their lives, wins & struggles!
- prorodeohalloffame.com

If You Have an Urge to Conquer...



PIKE'S PEAK*

Yes, hiking to the top of Pike's Peak is our #1 challenge. It's a 13.5-mile climb up 7,200 feet in elevation will probably take 2 days (with a stop at Barr Camp).

If you're not in the top 1% of those physically fit, don't even think about it!



MANITOU INCLINE*

A climb of 2,000 feet in less than a mile (2,000 steps), with some sections as steep as a 68% grade. Very much worth doing just for the bragging rights!



ROYAL RUSH SKYCOASTER*

Located at Royal Gorge, you'll experience flight similar to hang gliding. From the top of a 100-foot tower, you'll soar out 1,200 feet over the edge of Royal Gorge!



WHITewater RAFTING*

Can you survive Class V rapids? A trip down the Arkansas River is the ultimate in white-knuckle rafting. But if you are not ready for Class V, there are milder trips. 100 minutes away in Royal Gorge.



ROCK CLIMBING*

For fun adventure mixed with sheer beauty, climb the rocks in the Garden of the Gods. Beginners can do it here with a little instruction, but even for the veteran rock climber, this is sheer exhilaration! It is not allowed, however, without being registered. No scrambling is allowed.



FINS COURSE ZIPLINE*

You'll enjoy views of Seven Falls Canyon from 1,800 feet up. Soar along lines, rappel down rocks, and cross rope bridges. By Broadmoor Outfitters.

*May be closed in winter

Area Events

January

- [Fruitcake Toss](#) - Manitou Springs - old-fashioned tossing, fruitcake costume competition, libations and a fruitcake bake-off!

February

- [Big Horn Sheep Festival](#) - Garden of the Gods Visitors Center in February - Children's activities and crafts. Live Zoo animals.
- [Ice Festival](#) - Cripple Creek in February - 160-pound blocks of ice are transformed into each year's various themes.

March

- [St. Patrick Day Parade](#) - Colorado Springs in March - A 5K race, Leprechaun Fun Run for those 10 and under, 50K bike ride, the St. Patty's Sports Expo and of course the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

April

- [Art Walks](#) - Old Colorado City every first Friday, April to December - free to the public.

May

- [Territory Days](#) - Old Colorado City on Memorial Day Weekend - over 180 food and craft booths, live music, Native American dancers, Wild West gunfights & live blacksmith demonstrations.

June

- [Farmers Market](#) - Woodland Park on Fridays June to October - Find fresh local produce and crafts, soaps and flowers.
- [Wine Festival](#) - Manitou Springs in June - wine sampling from 25 Colorado wineries. Live entertainment too!
- [Top of the World Rodeo](#) - Cripple Creek - Includes the Western Street Dance and the Chuckwagon Cook-Off. Lots of fun!
- [Pikes Peak International Hill Climb](#) - 2nd oldest motorsports race in America. Truly like no other race. What takes an average person 1-3 hours, takes these professional daredevils around ten minutes.
- [Donkey Derby Days](#) - Cripple Creek in June - donkey herd races, games, live entertainment, heritage competitions and other fun family activities.
- [Once Upon a Time in the West Art Show](#) - Cripple Creek
- [Friday Concerts at the Farm](#) - Buena Vista - June thru September. Picnic on the gorgeous Turner Farm and enjoy great music!

July

- [Ute Pass Symphony Above the Clouds](#) - Woodland Park
- [Gold Rush Days](#) - Buena Vista - Historical re-enactments, burro races, craft fair, live music, and great food!

August

- [Vino and Notes Wine Festival](#) - Woodland Park - Celebrate great jazz music, scrumptious food and lots of delicious wine!
- [Mountain Arts Festival](#) - Woodland Park - Find a variety of high quality and unique artwork from artists from all across the nation.
- [Pikes Peak Marathon](#) - Barr Trail, Manitou Springs in August - Runners have the opportunity to race 13 miles up Barr Trail to reach the summit of Pikes Peak - America's Mountain.
- [Mineral, Gem, and Fossil Show](#) - Buena Vista

September

- [Labor Day Lift-Off](#) - Memorial Park, Colorado Springs on Labor Day Weekend - Hot Air Balloons, Wings of Blue U.S. Air Force Skydiving Team demonstration.
- [Seven Peaks Festival](#) - Buena Vista - Features country music stars in a first-rate festival
- [Oktoberfest](#) - Woodland Park in September - fun for the whole family including live music, food and drinks, arts & crafts and kids' activities.
- [Chili Cook-Off](#) - Woodland Park
- [The Great State Tomato War](#) - Buena Vista

October

- [Emma Crawford Coffin Races](#) - Manitou Springs (near Halloween) - The legend of Emma Crawford lives on in the wacky Emma Crawford Coffin Race up Manitou Avenue.

November

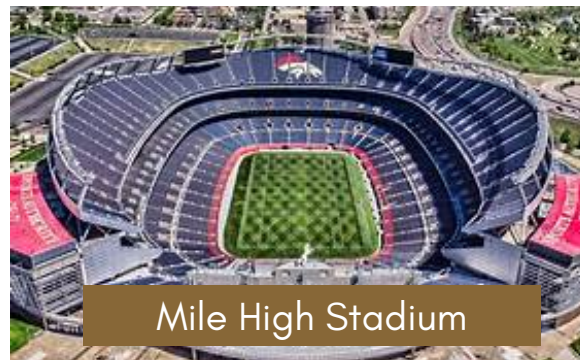
- [Skate in the Park](#) - Acacia Park, Colorado Springs in November - Enjoy a 4,675 square-foot, real ice rink, located on the west side of Acacia Park.

December

- [Yule Teas and Madrigal Banquets](#) - Glen Eyrie Castle - Celebrate this merry season in the grandeur of The Great Hall of The Castle, this 16th century-style banquet is sure to fill you with awe.
- [Festival of Lights Parade](#) - Colorado Springs
- [Cheyenne Mountain Zoo's Electric Safari](#) - Take in nearly one million sparkling lights illuminating the crisp winter night, warm up at one of the fires throughout the Zoo.
- [Adaman Club Fireworks](#) - New Years Eve - At the stroke of midnight, enjoy a spectacular fireworks display, which on a clear night, can be seen for hundreds of miles along the Front Range of the Colorado Rockies and eastern plains.

Other Colorado Destinations

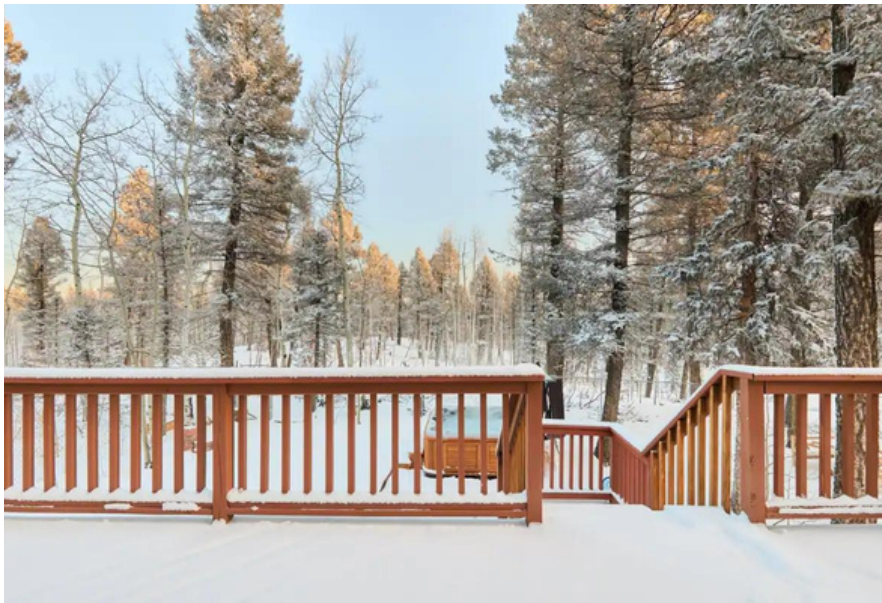
Here are many other wonderful destinations in Colorado, and while they are further away, some of our guests may be interested in knowing the distance. Here are a few:



- Great Sand Dunes National Park - 3 1/2 hours
- Rocky Mountain National Park - 3 1/4 hours
- Aspen ski area - 3 1/4 hours
- Denver Center for the Arts - 1 3/4 hours
- Mile High Stadium, Denver - 1 3/4 hours
- Breckenridge ski area - 2 hours
- Canon City - 1 1/2 hours
- Mount Princeton Hot Springs - 1 1/2 hours
- Buena Vista - 1 1/2 hours
- Browns Canyon National Monument - 1 1/2 hours



Wintertime



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If something was not quite right we hope you contacted us during your stay so we could rectify it to 5-Star status. If you do have suggestions (or complaints), we appreciate your use of a private message.

Once reviews are submitted ratings can't be altered, so please reach out with any concerns!



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