

Attractions in Golden, CO USA

American Mountaineering Center (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

710 10th Street Golden, CO. 80401

Home of the Colorado Mountain Club and American Alpine Climb Museum and Library. The library is the largest mountaineering library in the Western Hemisphere with more than 17 thousand volumes. The museum contains artifacts, art, climbing gear, and maps that are a historical testimony of mountaineering since the late 19th century.

Hours: ?

Phone: 303-279-3080

Website: <http://www.cmc.org>

Astor House Museum (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

822 12th Street Golden, CO. 80401

Located in historic downtown Golden, the Astor House Museum was built in 1867 to accommodate legislators when Golden was the Territorial Capital and operated as a boarding house for more than 100 years. Visitors experience frontier Colorado boarding house life. There is a gift shop.

Hours: Tue - Sat 10:00 am to 4:30 pm; Sun 12 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Phone: 303-278-3557 Fax: 303-278-8916

Website: <http://www.AstorHouseMuseum.org>

Boettcher Mansion (Drive)

900 Colorow Road, Golden, CO 80401

The Boettcher Mansion is a historic mountaintop estate, built in 1917 as a summer home and hunting lodge for Charles Boettcher. Tour the interior, resplendent with period furniture and decor, and learn about the history of the Arts & Crafts style and how the stone, stucco and timber buildings came to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Since 1975, the facility functions as a modern-day special events venue. Read about the Boettcher legacy within Colorado from this 7500-foot perch with views of the Continental Divide and the plains beyond Denver.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Weekends by appointment (no admittance during events).

Phone: 303-526-1390

Website: <http://mansion.jeffco.us>

Buffalo Bill's Gravesite and Museum (Drive)

987 Lookout Mountain Road Golden, CO. 80401

The Old West presented through the life of the colorful pioneer, scout, hunter, and rider for the Pony Express and Wild West star, Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). In addition to the gravesite, visitors will find artifacts, a gift shop, and an observation deck with beautiful panoramic views of Golden and Denver.

Hours: Sun - Sat 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Phone: 303-526-0747

Clear Creek History Park (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

11th & Arapahoe Street Golden, CO. 80401

This 3-acre experiential education site consists of original 1870s homestead cabins, an 1876 one room school house, a replicated blacksmith shop, a root cellar, heirloom gardens, and more. The Park is devoted to "hands-on history," with demonstrators not only performing pioneering skills and activities, but actively encouraging visitors to try their own hand at various demonstrations as they change from day to day.

Hours: Tue - Sat 10:00 am. - 4:30 pm

Phone: 303-278-3557 Fax: 303-278-8916

Website: <http://www.ClearCreekHistoryPark.org>

Colorado Railroad Museum (Short Drive)

17155 West 44th Avenue Golden, CO. 80402

Over 70 historic locomotives and train cars displayed on 14 acres at the base of North Table Mountain, two miles east of downtown Golden (10th Street east). Museum building contains two floors of displays and artifacts, large operating HO model railroad and gift shop.

Hours: Sun - Sat 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Phone: 303-279-4591 or 1-800-365-6263 Fax: 303-279-4229

Website: <http://www.crrm.org>

Coors Brewery Tours (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

13th and Ford Streets Golden, CO. 80401

See and taste traditional brewing in the Rocky Mountains! Since 1873 Coors brewing has thrived on a legacy of quality, innovation and customer service. The tour includes a 30-minute walk through malting, brewing and packaging processes. Sample Coors fine products in the hospitality lounge and shop in the Coors & Co. gift shop. Beer samples are limited in quantity and available only to those 21 years and older with proper ID. The visit takes about 90 minutes.

Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00 am -4:00 pm. Closed Holidays

Phone: 303-277-2337 (BEER)

Website: http://www.coors.com/brews_tours.asp

Echobana Candles Inc. (Short Drive)

440 Violet Street Golden, CO. 80401

Echobana Candles makes beautifully handmade, lightly scented and unscented candles in our studio. Echobana Candles uses only the finest ingredients combined with delicate hand pouring to create our distinctive frosted, crackled finish and signature swirl design. We would be happy to give you a tour of our studio and let you experience first hand the art and craft of candle making. You can visit our website for an overview of our process. Our products include pillar candles, votive candles, dinner candles, seasonal candles and candle accessories. There is a \$5 per person fee for tours, with each person receiving a free candle with their admission.

Hours: Call for studio tour appointment.
Phone: 303-906-8885 or 1-866-324-6773
Email: echosales@echobana.com
Website: <http://www.echobana.com>

Foothills Art Center (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

809 15th Street Golden, CO. 80401

Foothills Art Center is a private non-profit organization founded in 1968 by a group of Golden artists. The mission of Foothills Art Center is to engage and inspire diverse audiences through the exhibition and interpretation of local, regional, and national visual arts.

Hours: Mon - Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sun 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
Phone: 303-279-3922 Fax: 303-279-9470
Website: <http://www.foothillsartcenter.org>

Geology Museum (on CSM Campus)

Colorado School of Mines
16th and Maple Street Golden, CO. 80401

This museum houses an extraordinary collection of mineral specimens and historical mining artifacts. Visit the reconstructed underground gold mine.

Hours: Mon - Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sun 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (closed summer Sundays)
Phone: 303-273-3815

Golden City Brewery (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

920 12th Street Golden, CO. 80401

Golden's second largest brewery, established 1993, offers tours by appointment. Beer garden and taproom serving award-winning handcrafted ales and lagers, along with sandwiches.

Hours: Mon - Sat 11:30 am - 6:30 pm
Phone: 303-279-8092

Golden Pioneer Museum (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

923 10th Street Golden, CO. 80401

The Golden Pioneer Museum is history and more. Not only does it cover the history of Golden and its surroundings from the mid-1800's, it also has the Harmsen Gallery of Western Art, with exhibits from one of the finest private collections of western art in the USA. Additionally, Tumbleweeds Gift Shop features jewelry, fiber, pottery, leather, wood, fine art, and glass ~ all from local artisans. Hungry after all this? Sit on the back patio overlooking Clear Creek and have a sandwich and ice cream from D'Deli on the Creek. And don't miss the Heritage Garden, featuring roses from the pioneer days in Golden. Admission: Adults - \$3.00, Children (6 - 18) and seniors - \$2.00, children 5 and under - free

Hours: Mon - Sat 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: 303-278-7151

Email: goldenpm@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.goldenpioneermuseum.com/>

Lookout Mountain Nature Center & Preserve (Drive)

910 Colorow Road Golden, CO. 80401

Discover the Lookout Mountain Nature Center where nature's riches abound and where curiosity and exploration are always rewarded. Connect with nature at this 110 acre park. Inside experience exhibits that depict migrating birds and reveal secrets of the ponderosa pine forest. Visit the Discovery Corner and Observation Room. Outside stroll trails winding through forest and meadow, picnic beneath towering pine trees or join a naturalist-guided program.

Hours: Tue - Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sat - Sun 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

The Preserve is open daily from 8:00 am to dusk.

Phone: 720-497-7600

Website: http://jeffco.us/openspace/openspace_T56_R14.htm

Miners Alley Playhouse (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

1224 Washington Avenue Golden, CO. 80401

Miners Alley Playhouse is an intimate 120 seat theatre featuring award-winning professional theatre at affordable prices at a very convenient location. Free parking is located on the west side of the building. Enjoy delicious varietal wines, specialty cocktails, or boutique beers before the performance. View our rotating art shows in our lobby. Miners Alley Playhouse is now home to Acoustic Alley, presenters of musicians from the Rocky Mountain Region. Check out our website for our schedule of performances, concerts, classes, and workshops. There is always something happening at Miners Alley Playhouse.

Phone: (303) 935-3044

Website: <http://www.minersalley.com>

National Earthquake and Information Center (on CSM campus)

1711 Illinois Street Golden, CO. 80401

Description: Exhibit center with working seismograph, story boards and touch TV monitor with earthquake statistics. Ongoing video which includes information on the New Madrid seismic zone.

Tour by appointment only Tue - Thur

Phone: 303-273-8500

RipBoard Inc. (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

1027 Washington Avenue Golden, CO. 80401

RipBoard Inc provides riverboarding (think luge on water) rentals and instruction on Clear Creek. A typical session involves multiple runs, starting at the Whitewater Park across from the Community Center on 10th Street. The sessions vary from 2-5 hours and range in cost from \$35-\$65 per person and includes all the necessary gear. All you need is a swimsuit, towel and a "go for it" attitude!

Hours: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Phone: 303-904-8367 Fax: 303-279-4659

Website: <http://www.ripboard.com/>

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

1111 Washington Avenue Golden, CO. 80401

Come explore the world of quilts at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. RMQM is dedicated to the preservation of quilts, and the continuation of the art of both traditional and contemporary quilting. We present ten quilt exhibits a year, each with a unique and different style, history and theme. Our Quilt Market is a great place to find quilts and related gifts.

Hours: Mon - Sat 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Phone: 303-277-0377 Fax: 303-215-1636

Email: rmqm@rmqm.org

Website: <http://www.RMQM.org/>

Twelfth Street Historic District National Register of Historic Places (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

Description: These homes are representative of the type of homes built by Colorado's pioneer entrepreneurs. Walking tour markers identify homes.

Phone: (303)279-3113

Urban Escape Day Spa (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

700 12th Street #130, Golden, CO. 80401

Urban Escape Day Spa is an upscale full-service day spa located in historic downtown Golden. We specialize in crafting the luxurious spa experience you so badly need, while focusing on your overall wellness. Offering only the highest quality relaxing, yet result oriented treatments available, our experienced professionals are dedicated to achieving the personalized results you want. We offer a variety of services including facials, massages, pedicures, manicures, body treatments, waxing, tinting, acupuncture and much more. Urban Escape Day Spa is your enriching escape from everyday life - the relaxing, refreshing, renewing interlude needed to revive your soul and enhance your wellness.

Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Thur 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am - 5:30pm

Phone: 303-278-1709

Email: info@urbanescapespa.com

Website: www.urbanescapespa.com

Vintner's Cellar of Golden (Short Walk from CSM Campus)

700 12th Street, Golden, Co 80401

Description: Vintner's Cellar of Golden is Golden's only local on-site winery that has a production room where wine is actually fermented and a tasting room that is loaded with charm and a variety of ways to enjoy wine. Take the mystery out of selecting a great bottle of wine by tasting several of our daily selections - or enjoy a relaxing afternoon or evening with a glass or a flight. Then buy a few bottles to take home to enjoy with dinner, stock your wine cellar or give as gifts. Custom label for that special someone or occasion. Our tasting room is available for wine tasting parties where participants can taste a larger variety of wines over several hours with friends or coworkers. Or reserve the tasting room for your special party or event. Mellow upbeat background music provides the perfect atmosphere to accompany wine, light snacks and great company. Treat yourself to an occasional performance of live music. We take the mystery out of selecting fine wine while leaving the mystique. Great wine at reasonable prices. Golden's alternative to beer!

Hours: Tues-Sat 12:00 noon - 7ish; Sun 12:00 noon - 4ish

Phone: 303-216-9463 (WINE)