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Your window to the Pikes Peak region.

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We care about our visitors: please note our local laws.

Speed Limits range from **20–30 mph**. They are clearly posted so please slow down and enjoy the drive while in town.

Parking on the streets is free but limited to 3 hours. We do have two parking lots allowing all day parking for one low fee. Please see the map on p. 38-39 for the location of these lots.

Manitou is Pedestrian friendly.

Pedestrians have the right of way in crosswalks! For everyone's safety, please stop to allow visitors to cross.

Pets and Leash Laws are enforced in Manitou Springs, so please make sure to keep your dogs on a leash at all times and please pick up after them.

Where is Manitou Springs?

Finding us is simple! From I-25: take Exit 141 and head west (toward the mountains.) You'll be on westbound Hwy. 24. Go 4 miles and exit at Manitou Springs!



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Tucked within the foothills of Pikes Peak, Manitou Springs is a town rich in history,

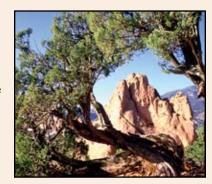
surrounded by beautiful Southwestern scenery, and the ideal destination for visitors who want variety. While lodging in Manitou Springs, visitors can walk the downtown district in search of special keepsakes, dine in one of Manitou's well-established eateries, and spend an afternoon at one of many



attractions. For those looking for a memorable vacation, Manitou Springs truly is the place to be. There are numerous motels (several of them classic), cabins, and bed and breakfasts within a half mile of the downtown district. From many lodging establishments, area attractions and activities are less than 10 minutes away.

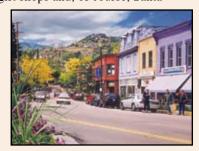
Families can enjoy hiking, bicycling and horseback riding through the stunning sandstone formations in the Garden of the Gods and Red Rocks Park, or drive to the summit of Pikes Peak, where Kathryn Lee Bates found her inspiration for "America the Beautiful". Another option is to take the famous Cog Railway to the top of Pikes Peak. From the summit you will

experience panoramic views of the Sangre de Cristo mountain range, the Collegiate Peaks, the Eastern plains and the Colorado Rockies, all from an altitude of over 14,000 feet. Another scenic attraction is the world famous Seven Falls, where visitors can climb the stairs to the top or take an elevator to admire the view.



To cool off in the afternoon, Cave of the Winds conducts tours of incredible underground "rooms" and passages decorated with stalactites and flowstone. Just two minutes from the Cave of the Winds is the Manitou Cliff Dwellings and Museums. This interactive stop allows children to explore the architecture of the Anasazi Indians. A few miles further is the North Pole. Everyone will enjoy the rides, shows, gift shops and, of course, Santa

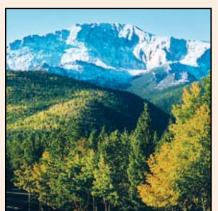
Claus. The Ghost Town Museum and Rock Ledge Ranch give your family a glimpse into the pioneer lifestyle and the Flying W Ranch will fill their bellies with a real chuckwagon dinner. Miramont Castle is a beautiful stop any time of year, especially during the holidays when it is filled with Victorian Christmas decorations.



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For the traveler searching for a more intimate retreat, again, Manitou Springs is filled with choices. Couples can stay in lovely bed and breakfasts while touring numerous art galleries or dining at some of the most romantic restaurants in the region. A leisurely tour of the Mineral Springs is a pleasant way to spend an afternoon. Manitou Springs' historic architecture



abounds and each of the nine naturally carbonated springs has its own distinct flavor. In the evening, there are music venues, moonlit walks and several dinner theatres.

Shoppers will be delighted with the variety of stores in the area. Garden of the Gods Trading Post boasts the largest selection of Colorado gifts and collectibles



in the state and has a world-class art gallery featuring Southwestern art, rugs and jewelry. Clothing boutiques, antique bazaars, gift shops and specialty stores line the avenues. Signs of Manitou's art community are everywhere. Sculptures are placed throughout our parks and city streets. Local painters, potters, photographers, weavers and silversmiths fill our

galleries with exceptional quality and value. Take something home for your family, friends and, especially, for yourself.

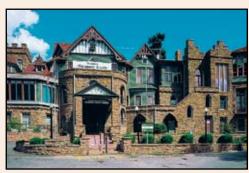
The heart of this lovely town is its historic district. Year round there are festivals, art fairs, marathons and some unusual annual events. Here residents gather to celebrate and play, always inviting visitors to join in the fun. The Fruitcake Toss and the Emma Crawford Coffin Race receive worldwide media attention and Carnivale brings enthusiastic crowds year after year.

Some of the festivities take place in Memorial Park and Soda Springs Park, the large parks on either end of the historic district. Families can enjoy concerts and picnics before walking through town for an ice cream cone or funnel cake.

Rich in character and individual style, the town of Manitou Springs has welcomed and intrigued visitors for over one hundred years. It can accommodate any type of vacation, be it a brief holiday, family reunion, or extended family outing. Charming and layered in its appeal, Manitou is sure

to please a variety of visitors, so take some time to enjoy our unique town. Visit the Chamber of Commerce located directly on Manitou Avenue for more extensive information about what Manitou has to offer travelers seeking an unforgettable vacation.





Colorado's First RESORT DESTINATION

The History of Manitou Springs

The history of Manitou is forever linked with the springs around which it was founded.

Waters rising from the aquifers deep below the ground, absorb minerals in high concentrations, including the carbonic acid, which gives the water its' bubbles. The naturally carbonated water was a perfect tonic for the digestive ailments of the Ute, Arapahoe, Cheyenne and Kiowa Indians that visited this

picturesque valley for centuries. It also had a miraculous effect on their dry skin. Beads, talismans and other signs of gratitude were laid around the springs. Tribesmen would bring their elders to the mineral springs in winter to rest and rejuvenate. It became a sacred place of peace, where Indians could relieve their ailments without the worry of defending themselves.

Lieutenant Zebulon Montgomery Pike first wrote about the area, thus increasing its fame, while exploring the newly purchased Louisiana Territory. Although he never climbed the peak that bears his name, his reports intrigued other explorers. Major Stephen H. Long arrived in 1820, along with his surgeon, Doctor Edwin James. It was Dr. James who finally conquered



the peak and wrote glowingly of the health benefits of the mineral waters.



Albert Gallatin Boone, grandson of America's first frontier legend, Daniel Boone, heard of the medicinal effects of the spring waters. In 1833, he brought his ailing sons from Bent's Fort to the springs in hopes of healing. Both lived to mature adulthood. America's Pathfinder, John C. Fremont



wrote of the waters in a report of his 1842 Rocky Mountain exploration. Five years later, famed English military scout and explorer, George F. Ruxton, stopped by the

springs on his westward journey. He too took in the health benefits of the natural waters and wrote extensively of his great experiences in *Life In the Far West*, and *Ruxton of the Rockies*. The reports and writings of these men attracted others who came to explore the new frontier. Men like General William J. Palmer and Dr. Bell saw the mineral springs' attraction and had visions of resorts, hotels and tourists.

When Palmer bought the soda springs and surrounding area for development in 1870, he called the sacred Indian waters "La Font," a touch of elegance. An English friend, William Blackmore, persuaded Palmer to change the name to 'Manitou', after an Indian figure portrayed in *Hiawatha*, a poem written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

With the new name of Manitou and the coming of the railroad, Manitou's development quickly attracted wealthy tourists and long-staying guests. Manitou was laid out like a European spa town, affectionately referred to as Palmer's "Little Switzerland", with numerous public facilities and parks. The Cliff House opened in June of 1874 to summer tourists, followed by the Barker Hotel, the Mansion House and the Manitou House. By 1880, Manitou became the number one tourist destination in Colorado and thousands of vacationers came to see "Little Switzerland." By the late 1890's, the town boasted of a Queen-Anne style bath house, two railroad connections, numerous spring pavilions, the Pikes Peak Cog Railroad and many natural attractions like the Cave of the Winds and Garden of



the Gods. For the health seekers, usually patients with tuberculosis, a stay in Manitou Springs was a chance for a cure in a fashionable health resort. They escaped the polluted city air, breathed in cool mountain air and drank the medicinal waters. Many famous personalities enjoyed the charms of the town, like Presidents



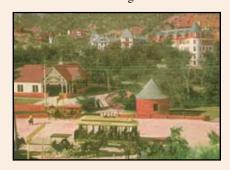


McKinley, Roosevelt and Ulysses S. Grant. Many celebrities including P.T. Barnum, photographer William Henry Jackson, Thomas Edison and Lilly Langtree all took the cure. Jerome Wheeler, then president of New York's Macy's department store, brought his wife here

in 1883. What he saw convinced him to stay. Several of his contributions remain, including the town clock adorned with Hygia, the water goddess.

While Manitou was the creation of General Palmer and Dr. Bell, it was the water that really made Manitou Springs famous. By the mid 1870s, the bottling industry had begun producing bottled mineral water for the public benefit. Manitou Table Water, (recharged with natural gas), Manitou Ginger Champagne, (the only product with an added ingredient), and Ute Chief Mineral Water were a few of the many bottled waters sold and shipped directly from Manitou Springs. By 1911, half a million estimated gallons of

spring water were being bottled. When tuberculosis was no longer a national health threat, prescriptions for mineral water became less popular and the valley became more of a tourist attraction and destination than a health resort. People wanted to be entertained by the latest attractions, like the Mount Manitou Incline and the Cliff Dwellings Museum.



Just as the railroad changed Manitou, the automobile impacted this narrow valley. Stables were torn down or turned into garages and the autocourt motel was built. These modern accommodations were designed to keep tourists as close to their cars as possible, even as they slept. Many of these nostalgic autocourt motels have been remodeled and are still in operation today. During the Second World War, Manitou's lodging facilities and some of the large Victorian residences became housing for soldiers stationed at nearby Fort Carson who were kept well entertained by swing bands like Tommy Dorsey's. With the 1980's came a revival of all that makes this valley special. The formation of a National Historic District (one of the largest west of the Mississippi) encouraged the restoration of the Victorian buildings. An art colony began to grow, and bed and breakfasts were opened. The Mineral Springs Foundation was organized in 1987. Most of the traditional mineral springs are restored and safe to drink today. During your stay, please sample the waters that made Manitou Springs famous. You will surely find your visit as unique and wonderful as all those who came before.

Regional ATTRACTIONS

Manitou Springs is surrounded by more attractions, activities and trails than any other region in the state!

Need directions and information? Visit the Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, 354 Manitou Avenue—call us at (719) 685-5089 or go to our website at www.manitousprings.org. The friendly staff

will help you with the information and directions you may need. Unless otherwise noted, all phone numbers are in the 719 area code and addresses are in Manitou Springs, zip code 80829. Any listed prices are subject to change without notice.



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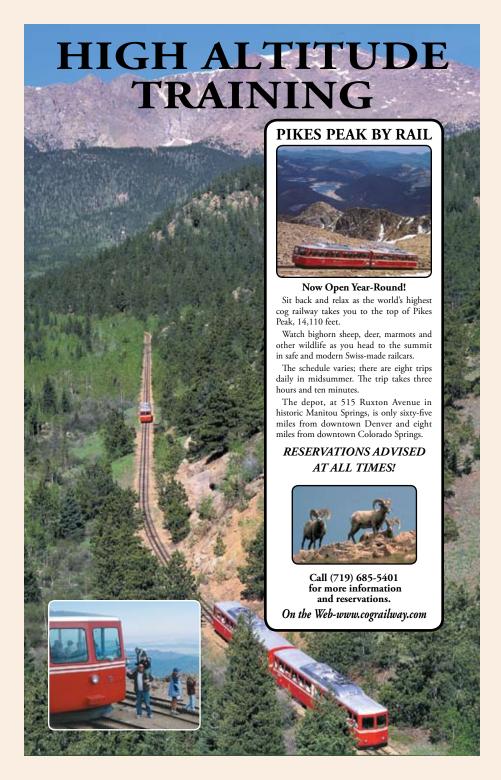
1805 North 30th St., CO Springs 80904 www.gardenofgods.com
Free museum of natural history and exhibits. 12-minute show entitled "How Did Those Red Rocks Get There?" \$2 adults, \$1 children. Three shops & cafe. Allow an hour.

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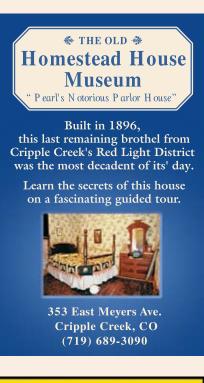
444 Ruxton Ave • www.pikes-peak.com/Attraction/15.aspx Comedy melodrama with Vaudeville-style "Olio". Family-style dinner. Very reasonable dinner/show or show-only prices. Child, senior/group rates. VISA/Mastercard. Reservations recommended.

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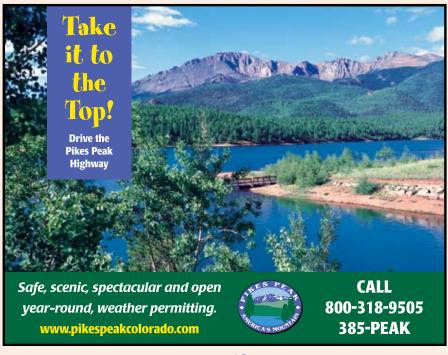
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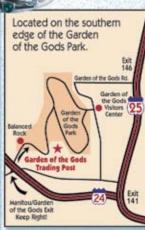




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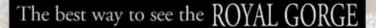
The friendly staff at the Chamber can help you plan your vacation.



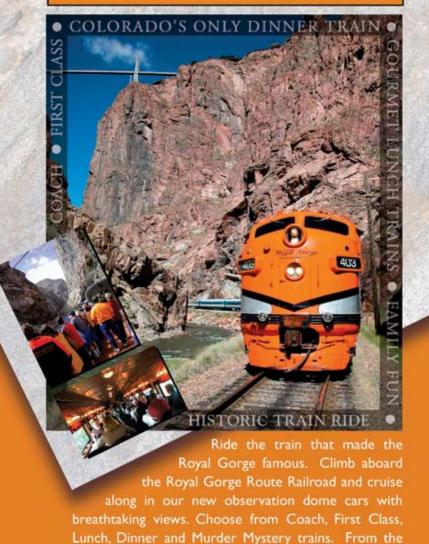
Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site 578-6777

30th St. & Gateway Rd, CO Springs 80904 www.rockledgeranch.com Living History Museum illustrating four historical periods of the Pikes Peak Region: American Indian encampment, 1860s Homestead, 1880s Farm, and 1907 Estate.





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Overlooking the historic town of Manitou Springs lie the Manitou Cliff Dwellings. Wander leisurely through the grounds and explore the fascinating architecture of the ancient Anasazi.

Two museums featuring cultural displays await further exploration. Several gift shops offer pottery crafted by Native Americans, as well as Colorado collectibles for you to take the memory with you.

Be sure to include **Manitou Cliff Dwellings** during your visit to the Pikes Peak Region. The magic and mystery of the Native American culture is sure to delight visitors of all ages.

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Activities & ENTERTAINMENT

Hiking and Biking Trails

Nestled at the foot of Pikes Peak, Manitou Springs is surrounded by hiking and biking trails, including the famous Barr Trail to the summit of Pikes Peak

and the spectacular Garden of the Gods. Manitou Springs' twisting, winding streets and the Fountain Creek Path create a great walking experience. Ten minutes away, in Green Mountain Falls is Catamount Trail, which goes up past the waterfalls. Or you could opt for an easy stroll around the lake. A 40 minute drive takes you to the secluded Mueller State Park with its incredible vistas of the Continental Divide. There, you can explore the Colorado outdoors on the many trails throughout the park. We hope you will take time to see some of the beautiful sights off the roadway.

Below are listed some of the more popular hiking trails in our area. A hiking map is available at the Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, 354 Manitou Avenue. Phone: 685-5089. Biking trail maps are available at Colorado Kite and Ski, Kinfolks, Garden of the Gods Visitors Center, and Garden of the Gods Trading Post.

Various trails

Barr Trail Trail length: 25.2 miles round trip Rating: Difficult
Intemann Trail Trail length: 4.5 miles Rating: Easy-Moderate
Waldo Canyon Trail length: 7 miles Rating: Moderate

Rating: Easy-Moderate

Bear Creek Regional

Garden of the Gods

Park & Nature CenterTrail length: 7 milesRating: Easy-ModerateRampart ReservoirTrail length: 12 milesRating: Easy-Moderate

Rainbow Gulch Trail length: 1.4 miles to water Rating: Easy
Red Rocks Trail Trail length: 6 miles Rating: Moderate

Cheyenne Canyon Trails

Mount Cutler Trail Trail length: 4 miles round trip Rating: Easy-Moderate
Columbine Trail Trail length: 8 miles round trip Rating: Difficult
St. Mary's Falls Trail length: 1 3/4 miles Rating: Easy-Moderate

Outdoor Activities



Bright sunny days are common all year long in the Pikes Peak region and we know how to use them. Photo opportunities are endless, especially in the fall when the aspens turn gold and orange. Wildlife is abundant in Pike National Forest and Mueller State Park and great fun to watch. Fishing in a Gold Medal stream or a nearby reservoir is a relaxing way to spend

your day. Sportsmen from all over enjoy deer and elk hunting in the fall and in the winter. Ice fishing at Eleven Mile challenges the hardiest fishermen.

Fishing Information

Information about fishing licenses, regulations, and locations can be obtained at the Chamber.

Hunting Information

Call the Division of Wildlife at: (303) 297-1192

or visit: http://wildlife.state.co.us



Entertainment and Night Life

The night life in Manitou Springs is as much fun as the day's activities. Catch dinner and a show at Iron Springs Chateau Melodrama and the Flying W Ranch. Enjoy an old fashioned melodrama or a family movie at the Butte Opera House, or live performances at the Manitou Art Theater. For livelier entertainment, dance



to some of our favorite bands at the Townhouse Lounge on Friday and Saturday nights. The Ancient Mariner provides a variety of live music with Open Mic Night on Thursdays, Karokee on Friday night and Bands on Saturday, or for more traditional fare, attend a "Concert in the Park." Call the chamber or contact individual businesses for more information and schedules.

Remember! When you're hiking or biking in Colorado, be sure to bring along a supply of drinking water and sunscreen! . . . and please stay on the trails!

Annual EVENTS

Manitou's diverse events offer fun for all

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Springabouts: Enjoy a free guided fitness walk from mineral spring to mineral spring through historic Manitou Springs every Tuesday and Saturday. Tours begin at the Town Clock and remember to wear your walking shoes. Call ahead; group tours are available.

Weekends enjoy the **street performers** entertaining in the historic downtown area of Manitou Springs.

Mid June - Labor Day

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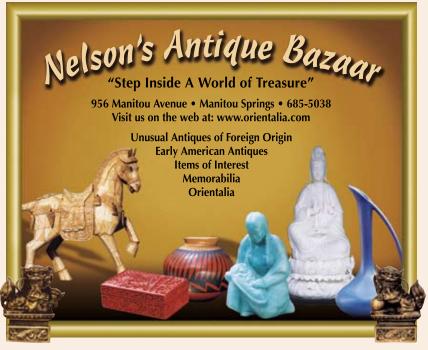
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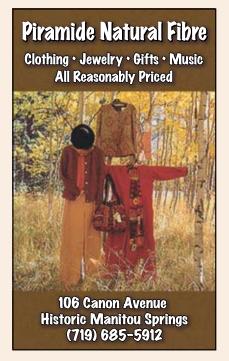


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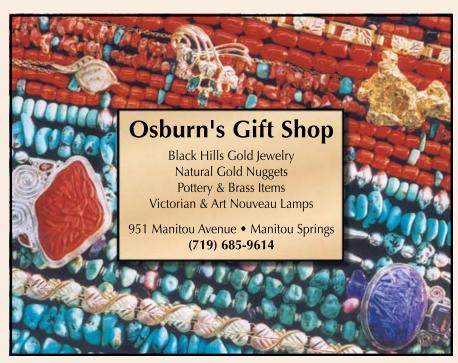
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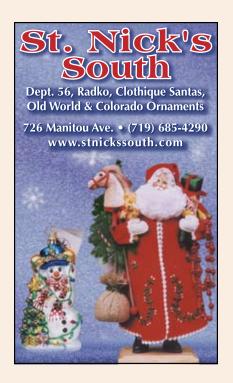
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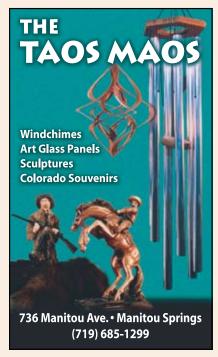












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Manitou's thriving arts community

Since the mid-1800s, photographers, artists, and craftspeople have been drawn to Manitou.

Some of the notable ones from the early years include Harvey Otis Young, a painter who traveled throughout Colorado in the 1870s via a private railroad car provided to him by General Palmer. Young created numerous well-known works and resided at the Cliff House. William Hook, a renowned photographer, resided during the 1870s-1890s next to the Barker



House and established Artists Glen on the Cog Railway Route. Maude Leech was among the painters who resided near Iron Springs Chateau in the early 1900s, and the Hampton Sisters, both avid painters of local flora and landscapes, lived and worked here in the 1920s & '30s. Charles Bunnell, a well-known

modernist painter who is widely collected locally and nationally, resided in the Ridge Road area from the early 1900s through 1960. Helen Hunt Jackson, famous American author, poet and champion of American Indian rights, resided at her summer cottage—now part of the Historic Stagecoach Inn. Her novel, *Ramona*, is still in print today after more than 300 printings in a multitude of languages.

More recently, the evolution of the arts in Manitou Springs includes Commonwheel Artists Cooperative, founded in 1974 and now one of the longest running art co-ops in the country. It provides many artists

and craftspeople a venue to display and sell their unique selection of original art. Commonwheel's Annual Labor Day Weekend Arts and Crafts Festival fills Manitou's Memorial Park each year with over 100 juried artists booths, performing artists and food vendors. The Business of Art



Center (BAC) was initiated as a business incubator for artists in 1986 by Manitou Springs city planner, Paul Internant. Since opening in 1988, the BAC has been "dedicated to the arts education and cultural enrichment of Manitou Springs and the Pikes Peak Region and to creating an environment in which artists grow and thrive." Its 25,000 sq. ft. campus now houses numerous professionally equipped art studios, four exhibition galleries, a gift gallery, a large multi-purpose event room, a classroom, and various offices.

Filthy Wilma's Gallery, an artist's co-op which opened in the early 1990s, is named after Wilma Flannigan, who arrived in Manitou Springs in 1890. Her colorful language and raucous behavior are said to have kept her from the "finer circles" and earned her the nickname Filthy Wilma. Lore about Wilma sets the tone for this fun, eclectic co-op which offers paintings, pottery, sculpture, etchings and more. Manitou Springs Fine Art Castings, the only full service bronze casting foundry in the Pikes Peak Region, opened in 1996. Some of the pieces cast there include the large bronze of Kit Carson on a horse, located at Fort Carson; *Hank the Cowboy*, located on Pikes Peak Avenue in downtown Colorado Springs; and the larger than life sculpture of Nic Venetucci giving pumpkins to schoolchildren, on the grounds of the Pioneer's Museum. Foundry owner Rob Morlan also created the fabricated steel sculpture of a painter at the BAC entrance entitled *Enchanted with the Struggle*.

In addition, Manitou Springs now boasts nearly two dozen privately owned galleries and studios which offer exhibitions year round. L.I.W. Cargo and Mountain Living Studio both represent Colorado artists and feature paintings, pottery, sculpture, wood, and crafts. Human Touch Galleries offers an extensive selection of kaleidoscopes as well as blown glass, pottery and paintings. Cherokees of Manitou features unique, exclusive jewelry as well as paintings and sculpture by local and nationally known artists.

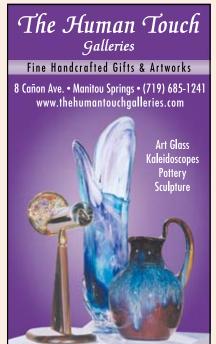


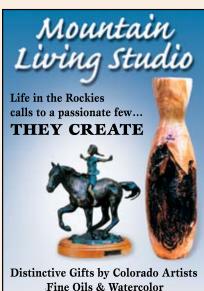
2004 saw the creation of *MANIZOO*, the clay tile mosaic environment surrounding the sandbox in Memorial Park.

Visiting the art-filled community of Manitou Springs makes for a stimulating diversion any time of year. Whether you create your own gallery walk or seek out a one of a kind gift, the arts experience awaiting you in Manitou Springs is unparalleled.









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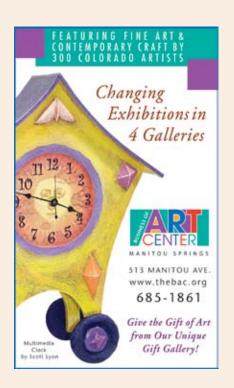
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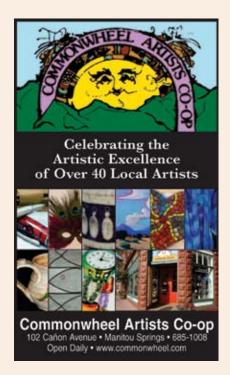
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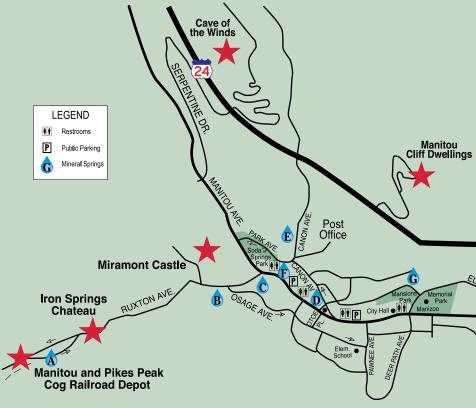












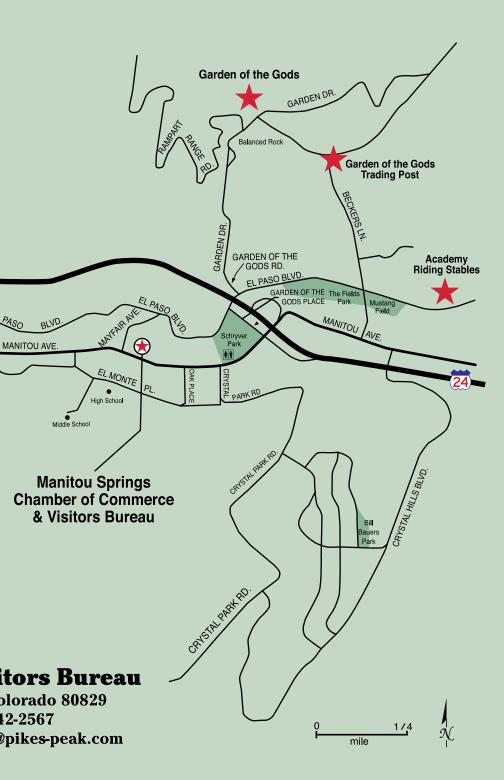
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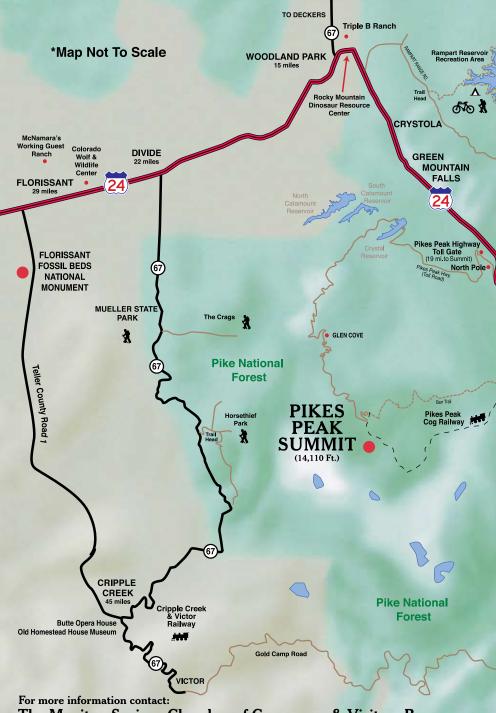
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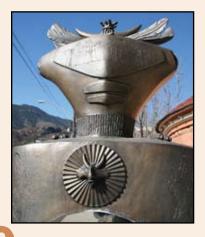
Long valued by health seekers, Manitou's natural spring waters contain a variety of minerals including the carbonic acid which created the first carbonated drink. Each spring has it's own unique flavor, so grab a cup and take a walk. These special springs cannot be found anywhere else.

Iron Spring Geyser is a drilled spring prescribed by early physicians for iron deficiencies. It was on the daily walk for 1800's health-seekers.

Twin Spring, originally two drilled springs now merged into one flow, is sought for its sweet taste, calcium and potassium content.

<u>Stratton Spring</u> was drilled by the Stratton Foundation as a service to the town, where popular pedestrian and traffic routes follow earlier Native American trails.





Wheeler Spring, a drilled soda spring, was donated to the city by the family of Jerome Wheeler, of the New York Macy's, residing in Manitou Springs and involved in banking, mining and railroads locally and in Aspen. His home, Windemere, was located at the site of the present day post office.

<u>Cheyenne Spring</u> is a natural, sweet soda spring, from limestone aquifers a mile deep and believed to be 20,000 years old.

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Navajo Spring is located beneath the present popcorn and candy store. Navajo Spring, a natural soda spring, attracted the Indians and settlers, which led to the establishment of Manitou Springs. Its water supplied a large bath house (spa) and a bottling plant. This Manitou Water was famous across the nation.

Soda Spring in the Spa Building was the social spot of early years and one of the natural springs. For decades there was a large open pavilion with room for the many residents and travelers who came for the water and to enjoy society in the fresh air.



7 Minute Spring was drilled to enhance the park of a large hotel at the site in 1909. Carbonation caused it to erupt at 7 minute intervals. It was redrilled in the 1990's and the surrounding park was developed.





Shoshone Spring, a natural spring with some sulphur, was highly recommended by physicians for its curative uses, before modern medicines.





Springabouts

Offered during the summer months, Springabouts are an exciting way to tour our mineral springs while you get your exercise. Your "Springabout" guide will take you to each spring for a taste of the waters that made Manitou famous. Along the way you'll hear about our rich history, our beautiful architecture and the mineral properties of the springs. The Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau can assist with the arrangements for group tours. Call them at (719) 685-5089.

Once again, there is a resurgence of interest in Manitou Springs as a healing arts center. Health professionals from every discipline are working together to provide services focused on spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical well being.

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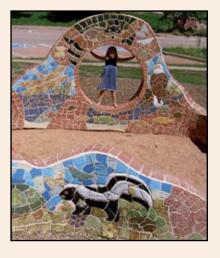
Parks and playgrounds

Manitou Springs is fortunate to have major city parks for residents and vacationers to enjoy.

Soda Springs Park features a playground, picnic area and large pavilion which hosts concerts throughout the summer season. Mansions Park is directly behind City Hall and also has a large pavilion. It is a beautifully landscaped park with flower gardens, walkways and benches surrounding a three tiered fountain. The 'Fountain of Youth' is a tribute to the children of Colorado who have died unneccessarily. Schryver Park is a shady oasis with an indoor swimming pool, a small pond that children can fish in, and a picnic area. The pavilions and gazebo can be rented through City Hall for reunions, weddings and other celebrations. The Field Community Park has tennis courts and a skateboard park. It is located across the street from the School District baseball field.

Memorial Park is home to the newest community art project. Local sculptures dot the park along with plenty of shade trees, benches and picnic tables. The

latest addition is the *Manizoo* sandbox. Jillian Lund is the creative force behind the project. As a children's book illustrator, she wanted to create a public work of art that was visually exciting for both children and adults. *Manizoo* is tiled with hundreds of handmade ceramic tiles and contains a poem that challenges children to find 81 fish, 50 butterflies, 39 turtles, 26 ladybugs, 12 frogs, 8 honeybees, 4 dragonflies and 1 snail named Slimy Sue. Jillian and her associates, Harriet Lee and Paul Dahlsten, made this project possible through grants and by selling tiles to individuals and businesses.







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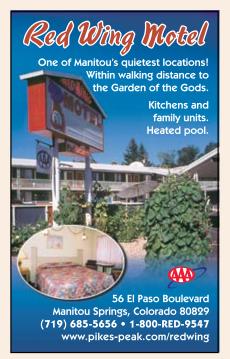


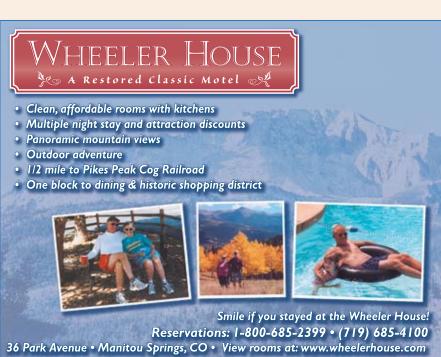












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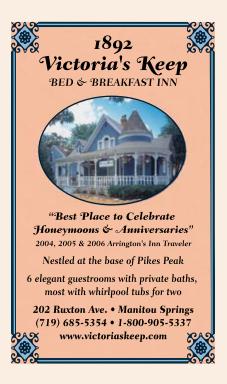


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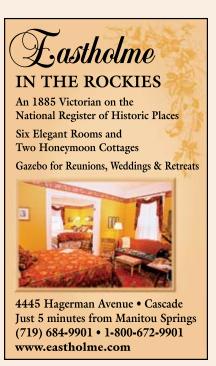
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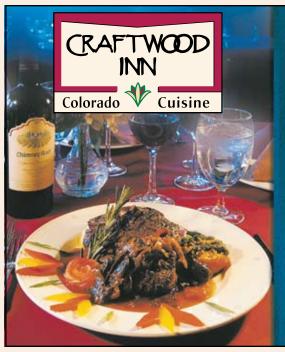
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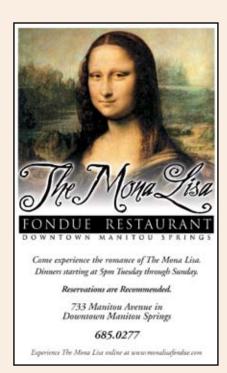
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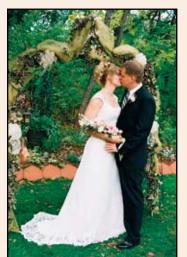
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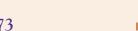
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