

Pearl Street Mall: Another distinctive feature of Downtown Boulder is the Pearl Street Mall. The Pearl Street Mall is a wonderfully charismatic four-block-long pedestrian mall. Colorful, bright flowers fill the square gardens and the shopping, dining, and entertainment on the Pearl Street Mall, as well as throughout downtown, are truly incredible. The great selection of art galleries, jewelry stores, clothing stores, sporting goods stores, and much more should keep you happily busy for hours. Taking a break for lunch or dinner will be delightful at one of downtown Boulder's amazing restaurants. You can also take a break from shopping and be awed and entertained by one of Boulder's street performers. Downtown Boulder also hosts events year round, including holiday events, outstanding art shows, and great musical events.

NCAR

1850 Table Mesa Drive
(303) 497-2408

National Center for Atmospheric Research NCAR's Mesa Lab, located at the west end of Table Mesa Drive in Boulder, Colorado, is a working research laboratory that welcomes the public seven days a week. Admission is free. The inspiring setting is worth a visit in itself. We maintain the site as a nature preserve. Mule deer, fox, and other wildlife range over the area and adjoining mountain parks. NCAR's laboratory offers a wealth of hands-on educational exhibits that visitors are welcome to explore on their own, on a tour, or with an audio tour. FREE

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Dushanbe Tea House

1770 13th Street
303-442-4993

In 1987, during his first visit to Boulder, Mayor Maksud Ikramov announced that Dushanbe planned to present our city with a Teahouse to celebrate the establishment of sister city ties. From 1987 -1990, more than 40 artisans in several cities of Tajikistan created the decorative elements our Teahouse, including its hand-carved and hand-painted ceiling, tables, stools, columns, and exterior ceramic

panels. Often these skills are handed down from generation to generation within families. Lado Shanidze served as chief architect. In Central Asia, teahouses serve as gathering places where friends meet to talk or play chess over a cup of tea. Many teahouses are traditionally decorated with Persian art, characterized by the use of motifs from nature - stellar, solar, and floral, by the repetition of patterns, by form over representation and pattern over detail, and by lavish decoration and color. Our Teahouse accurately reflects this artistic tradition that dates back nearly 2,000 years. The master woodcarvers, including Manon Khaidarov and Mirpulat Mirakhmatov who helped reassemble the Teahouse here, have carved their names in the ceiling.

Boulder Creek Path

The Boulder Creek Path stretches seven miles from east Boulder, near Valmont Reservoir, to the western end of town where Boulder Canyon and Fourmile Canyon intersect. This trail parallels Boulder creek as it runs east through the heart of Boulder and out into the plains. The trail, dirt and gravel for its upper few miles, is paved from the base of Boulder Canyon until its end at 55th Street. The path is very popular with bicyclists, rollerbladers, joggers and walkers, and the occasional kayaker hiking his boat up to the kayak course, so don't expect much solitude. You should expect a beautiful ride along scenic Boulder creek, with many benches and parks where you can stop and rest or have a nice picnic.

Chautauqua Park and Open Space and Mountain Parks, wildlife and local history produces numerous programs throughout the year. 303-441-3440; www.osmp.org. The Colorado Chautauqua is located in southwest Boulder, at the foot of Green Mountain. Chautauqua's grounds, cottages and public buildings comprise the Chautauqua Park Historic District, an area of 40 acres bordered on 3 sides by City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks land. The historic district has a spectacular national setting at the base of the Flatirons, some of the dramatic massive uplifts along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The district contains the Auditorium, the Dining Hall, the Community House, Missions House Lodge, Columbine Lodge, the Academic Hall, more than 100 cottages and landscaped parks. More than 50,000 annual visitors enjoy Chautauqua's programming - concerts, films and lectures. This year, nearly one million hikers passed through the trailheads. The Colorado Music Festival has been a partner for over 30 years. www.totalboulder.com

University of Colorado

Fiske Planetarium – Coors Event Center - Mackey Auditorium

Boulder Farmer's Market

The Boulder County Farmers' Markets take pride in bringing you locally grown vegetables, meats, fruits, flowers, plants, gourmet cheeses and wines sold by the farmers that produce them. While you're purchasing your fresh vegetables and fruits (many of them organically grown) enjoy a tasty pastry from a local bakery or a meal created by local chefs.

Saturdays - April 3 to November 6, 8 a.m to 2 p.m.

Wednesdays - May 5 through October 6, 4 p.m to 8 p.m.

Our beautiful location on 13th Street between Arapahoe and Canyon, is next to Central Park in downtown Boulder. You can walk, ride your bike, take the bus or drive your car to visit us.

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