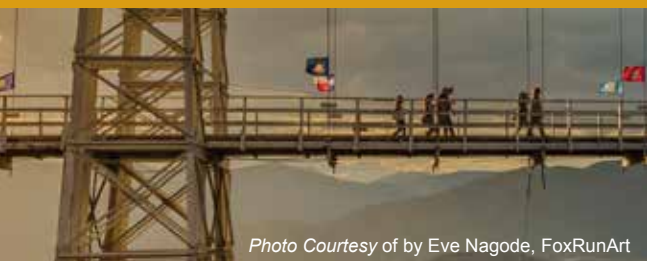




## Royal Gorge Bridge & Park



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The Royal Gorge Bridge & Park, one of Colorado's iconic and must-see attractions is the heart of the Royal Gorge Region. Open 365 days a year, adventure begins 10 miles west of Cañon City with a walk across one of the world's highest suspension bridges.

The park has a rich history of spectacular undertakings including the initial building of the Royal Gorge Bridge in 1929. Holding the title of the world's highest suspension bridge for over 7 decades, the bridge is the highest in America. In 2013 a wildfire destroyed 90 percent of the park which was rebuilt in only 14 months. The Bridge was minimally damaged and remained "standing tall" among the rubble.

Upon entrance to the park, guests are treated to the timeless beauty of the area with the new Visitor Center and its mammoth deck overlooking the gorge. This is the perfect place to shop, dine, or just relax and enjoy the surroundings. Café 1230, sitting 1,230 feet above the Arkansas River provides breathtaking views while enjoying a scrumptious meal, snack, or favorite brew.

World class attractions include gondolas traversing 2,400 feet across the gorge. Tommy Knockerland, a children's play land, features a beautifully crafted carousel and climbing structures. Kids will enjoy the splash pad, wax hand store and gold panning during the summer months. Be sure to visit the park's Plaza Theater and Historical Expo to view the history of the park and area.

For the daring, the Royal Gorge Cloudscaper by ZipRider flies guests a thousand feet over the river, or patrons can experience the World's Scariest Skycoaster sitting on the very edge of the gorge. Both are extra pay features and open mid-March to end of December (weather permitting.)

Entertainment abounds during the summer months where guests can enjoy bands and shows from Native American Dancers to top Recording Artists at the Elk Park Amphitheater, Bridge View Bandstand, and at the Visitor Center. Thanksgiving and Christmas are special times of the year and the park is open for your Holiday entertainment.

Stay tuned for a special Celebration in 2019 when the Park turns 90!

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## Arts & Culture



*Photo Courtesy Jim Redhawk - Fremont Center for the Arts*

*Photo Courtesy Jim Redhawk - Sculpture Garden, FCA*



## Arts & Culture

First-time visitors are immediately struck by the mild climate and the breathtaking natural beauty of the Royal Gorge Region, but often it's the rich artistic expression and cultural diversity that brings people back.

### LIVE THEATER

Musical and theater offerings are varied – from lavish stage productions presented by the Fremont Civic Theatre to solo and ensemble chamber recitals at the Fremont Center for the Arts and summer-long outdoor pop/jazz/bluegrass/eclectic musical performances in the park. In Florence, the Bell Tower presents varied concerts monthly. The historic Rialto Theater hosts periodic, and varied events throughout the year.

### PUBLIC ART

Public art in the Royal Gorge Region is on display in downtown Cañon City. Macon Plaza, the pedestrian-only area on Macon Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets in front of the Fremont Center for the Arts includes a Sculpture Garden across from the newly restored Carnegie Library. Along Main Street you'll find over a dozen changing displays. The Florence Art Council has purchased and placed art throughout the downtown as well.

### THE ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL MUSEUM & HISTORY CENTER

The Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center is the premier research facility for local historical information for Fremont County and the surrounding Royal Gorge Region. We are located in downtown Cañon City at 612 Royal Gorge Blvd., in the historic Municipal Building. Our Research Room has family and address files for a number of local residents, businesses, and homes. We also have other research materials such as historical photographs, local newspapers on microfilm, and area maps.

The museum is primarily located on the second floor of the historic Municipal Building with three separate galleries showcasing locally-found fossils, local artists and rotating exhibits like the current "Around the World in 80 Artifacts" exhibit. To round out the museum tour, 1860's Anson Rudd pioneer family cabin, the oldest residential structure in Cañon City, is open for visits behind the museum, weather permitting.

1. Bighorn Park RV
2. Cotopaxi / Arkansas River KOA

3. Hillside Colorado Cottages
4. Journey Quest
5. The Lamp Post Lodge

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- A detailed map of the San Juan and Los Alamos National Monuments area in New Mexico. The map shows the Arkansas River flowing through the region. Major towns and locations include Colorado Springs, Fort Carson, Victor, Teller County, Fremont County, Cañon City, Pueblo, Florence, Rosita, Westcliffe, Silver Cliff, and Beulah. The map also shows the boundaries of Park County, El Paso County, and Saguache County. The Arkansas River is highlighted in blue, and the San Juan and Los Alamos National Monuments are outlined in grey. The map includes a network of roads, including US-50, US-163, and various state routes. The river is labeled 'ARKANSAS RIVER' in blue text. The map also shows the location of the 'Cutter Creek' and 'Zapala' areas. The map is a topographic representation with elevation contours and a grid of latitude and longitude lines.



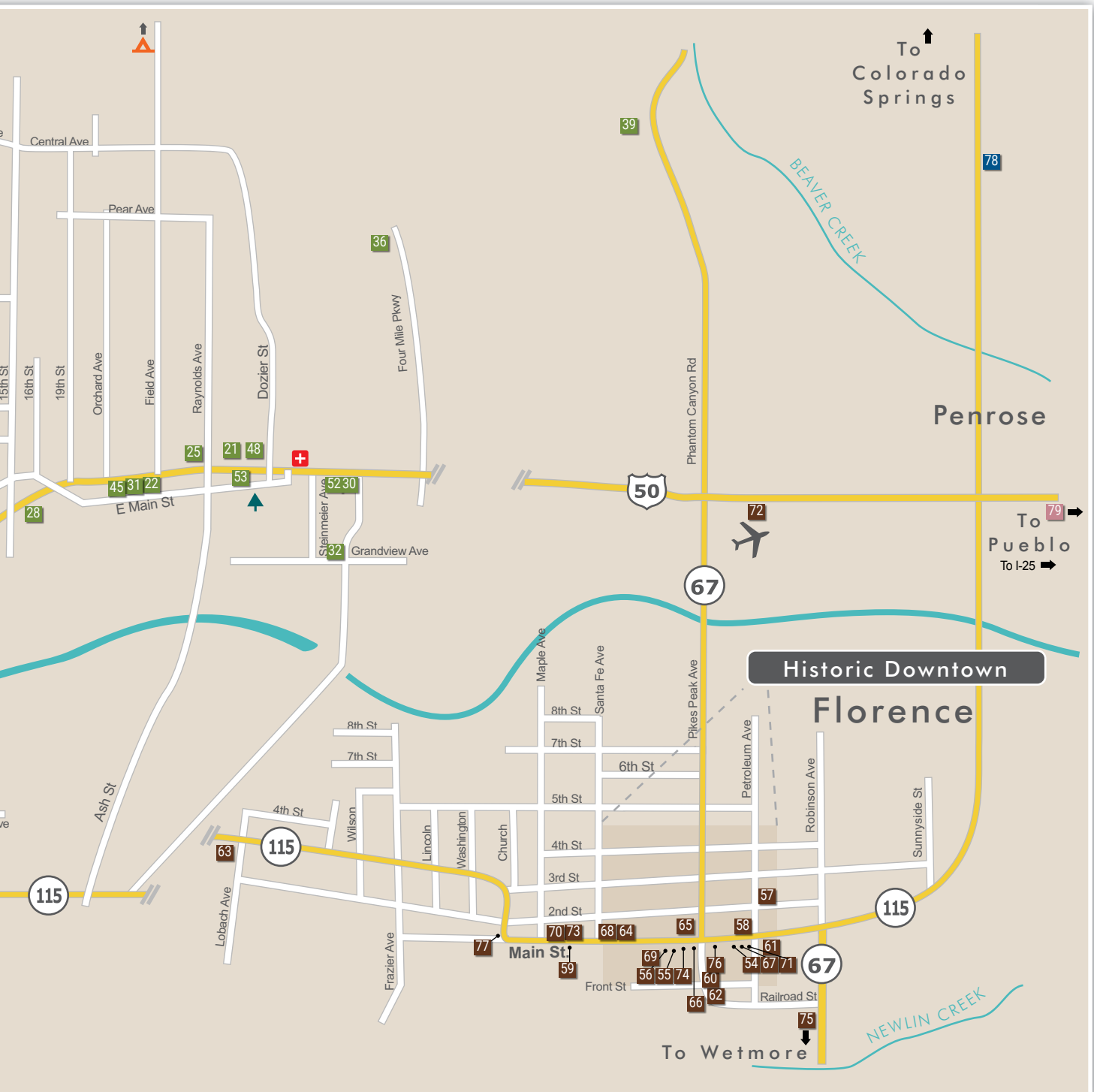
21. The Abbey
22. A Raft Masters Adventure
23. Arkansas River Tours
24. Aspen Meadows Handcrafted Soaps
25. Budget Host
26. Cañon City Chamber of Commerce
27. Cañon City Segway Tours
28. Cañon City Mugs
29. Chuck's Seasoned Grill
30. Cold Stone Creamery



31. Colorado Jeep Tours
32. Colon Orchards/Corn Maze
33. Cup & Cone
34. Dawson Ranch Stables
35. The Dungeon Body Art Studio
36. Four Mile Ranch Golf Club
37. Fremont Center for the Arts
38. Gatzke Homes
39. Indian Springs Ranch Campground
40. Lost Paddle Rafting
41. Mr. Ed's Family Restaurant

42. Museum of Colorado Prisons
43. My Brother's Place/ My Sister's Place
44. Nick Landry Photography
45. Ortega's Mexican Restaurant
46. Pizza Madness
47. Properties of Colorado
48. Quality Inn & Suites
49. JB's at the Royal Gorge Tap House
50. Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center
51. Royal Gorge Route Railroad
52. Toreros Mexican Restaurant

## Featured 8 Mile Hill Businesses

7. American Adventure Expeditions
8. Clear Creek Rafting
9. Echo Canyon River Expeditions
10. iLean Ride Co.
11. My Sister's Place
12. Performance Tours
13. River Runners
14. Royal Gorge Bridge & Park
15. Royal Gorge Cabins
16. Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience
17. Royal Gorge KOA & Fun Country
18. Royal Gorge Helitours
19. Royal Gorge Rafting & Zipline Tours
20. Royal Gorge Stables



53. Travel Inn Motel
-  St. Thomas More Hospital & 24-hour E.R.
-  Centura Health Urgent Care Cañon City

## Featured Florence Businesses

54. Antique Warehouse
55. Aspen Leaf Bakery
56. Barn & Barrel
57. The Bell Tower
58. Blue Heron
59. The Blue Spruce
60. Florence Chamber of Commerce
61. Florence Consignment Corner
62. Florence Pioneer Museum
63. Florence Rose Bed & Breakfast
64. Heartland Antiques
65. Ito Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi
66. The Loralie Antique Mall
67. Oak Creek Tavern
68. Papa's Italian Restaurant
69. Quincys Steak & Spirits
70. Reeves Real Estate
71. Royal Contemporary
72. Royal Gorge Skydive

73. Salvage, Antiques, Vintage, Etc.
74. Spirit Riders Western Emporium
75. Super 8
76. Two Sisters Restaurant
77. Willies Antiques & Collectables

## Featured Colorado Springs Businesses

78. Juniper Valley Ranch

## Featured Pueblo Businesses

79. Pueblo Zoo





## Lodging

	# of Units	TV	Phone	Kitchen	Fireplace	Pool	A/C	Spa / Hot Tub	Dining / Lounge	Handicap Acc.	Pets	Smoking	Groups	Wi-Fi	Comp. Breakfast
<b>Bighorn Mountain Top Lodge</b> • 4218 County Rd 3A, Cañon City • (719) 276-8320	1	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	■	★		◆	
<b>Budget Host Royal Gorge Inn</b> • 217 N. Reynolds Ave., Cañon City • (719) 269-1100	36	◆	◆			◆	◆	✦	✦	◆	●	●		◆	
<b>Florence Rose Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> • 1305 West 3rd Street, Florence • (719) 784-4734	5	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆		◆			◆	◆	◆
<b>Hillside Colorado Cottages</b> • 59424 State Highway 69, Hillside • (970) 631-3786	4	◆		◆			●				●		◆	◆	
<b>The Lamp Post Lodge</b> • 59450 State Highway 69, Westcliffe • (719) 783-2876	9	◆		●	●					◆			◆	◆	
<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> • 3075 US Hwy 50, Cañon City • (719) 275-8676	150	◆	◆	★		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>Royal Gorge Cabins</b> • 45054 West US Highway 50, Cañon City • (719) 275-3154	17	◆		●	◆	◆	●	✦					◆	◆	
<b>Royal Gorge Vacation Rentals</b> • 45045 W. US Hwy 50, Cañon City • (719) 275-7238	3	◆	◆	▲	◆		◆						◆	◆	
<b>Super 8 Florence</b> • 4540 State Hwy 67, Florence • (719) 784-4800		◆	◆	◆		◆				●	■	●	◆	◆	◆

(◆): Available in all units (●): Available in some units (✦): On the property (★): Outside only Kitchen: (★) Fridge/Microwave (▲) Full Kitchen Pets: (■) Some Restrictions (◆) Allowed

## Camping

	Handicap Acc.	50-Amp	Pool	Laundry	Pull-Thru	Camp Store	Internet / Wi-Fi	Tent Camping	Cabins	Game Room	Playground	Activities	Fishing	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>Bighorn Park Resort</b> • 16373 W US Hwy 5, Coaldale (719) 942-4266 • www.bighornpark.com	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	On river, panoramic view of the Sangre de Cristo Range, great location for the outdoor enthusiast and family reunions.
<b>Cotopaxi KOA</b> • 21435 W US Hwy 5, Cotopaxi (719) 275-9308 • www.coloradocampingkoa.com	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	Camp sites right along the river. Climb on board for a hayride! Craft classes!
<b>Echo Canyon Campground</b> • 45044 US-50, Cañon City (866) 341-7875 • www.echocanyoncampground.com				◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			◆		A full service campground in the heart of Royal Gorge Country!
<b>Indian Springs Campground</b> 3257 State Highway 67, Penrose • (719) 372-3907 www.indianspringsranchcampground.com	◆		◆		◆		◆	◆				◆		Registered National Natural Landmark/Ancient Sea Floor, Colorado Natural Area, Humming Birds, Indian Artifacts, Educational Tours. 30-amp
<b>Royal Gorge KOA</b> • 559 County Road 3A, Cañon City (719) 275-6116 • www.royalgorgekoa.com	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆		On-site cafe, go-karts, a giant slide, and swimming pool. Peaceful setting.
<b>Sweetwater River Ranch</b> • 24871 US Hwy 50 Cotopaxi, (719) 276-3842 • www.sweetwaterriverranch.com	◆				◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				◆	Located on the Arkansas River in south-central Colorado.

(◆): Available

## Primitive Camping

	Vault Toilets	Water	Fire Rings	Picnic Tables	Trailer & RV Sites	Reservations	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>BLM Sand Gulch Campground</b> • Red Canyon Road / CR 9, Cañon City	◆	◆	◆	◆			12.5 miles north of Cañon City. Near Shelf Road.
<b>BLM Banks Campground</b> • Red Canyon Road / CR 9, Cañon City	◆	◆	◆	◆			12.5 miles north of Cañon City. Near Shelf Road.
<b>Five Points Campground</b> • Accessible from Hwy 50, Cañon City	◆	◆	◆			◆	21 miles west of Cañon City. Watchable Wildlife.
<b>Oak Creek Campground</b> • Oak Creek Grade Road, Cañon City	◆	◆	◆		Very Small Trailers		14 miles south of Cañon City. Closed during winter.
<b>East Ridge Campground</b> • Hwy 50 to 3A, follow signs to Campground, Cañon	◆	◆	◆	◆			Open year-round. Updated Sites.
<b>Red Canyon Park</b> • Red Canyon Road / CR 9, Cañon City	◆						10.5 miles north of Cañon City. Pavilions with picnic tables and fire pits.
<b>Temple Canyon Park</b> • Temple Canyon Road / CR 3, Cañon City	◆						8 miles southwest of Cañon City. Overlooks Grape Creek.

(◆): Available