

Denver Activities & Attractions

While in Denver for the conference, be sure to set aside some time to explore the Mile High City's exciting blend of outdoor adventure and urban sophistication.

Near the Conference Hotel

Within easy walking distance you'll find Larimer Square (www.larimersquare.com) a trendy block of Victorian buildings offering chic shopping, clubs, outdoor cafes, and a dozen of Denver's best restaurants.

Denver's happening LoDo (Lower Downtown) Historic District (www.lodo.org) is the home of the famous Coors Field baseball stadium and features turn-of-the-century warehouses, brewpubs, sports bars, restaurants, rooftop cafes, and the Denver Museum of Contemporary Art (www.mcadenver.org).

Denver's newly renovated Union Station is more than just Denver's public transportation hub: this 100-year-old building features shopping and dining. Tours of the station are offered by the building's on-site hotel, The Crawford, and can be booked ahead of time on their website (www.thecrawfordhotel.com).

Museums and Culture

Cherry Creek North Shopping District: www.cherrycreeknorth.com

- ◆ Just south of Downtown, Cherry Creek is home to a wide variety of restaurants and shops.

Colorado History Museum: www.historycolorado.org

Clyfford Still Museum: www.clyffordstillmuseum.org

- ◆ A museum featuring a permanent collection of the work of Clyfford Still, an Abstract Expressionist painter.

Denver Art Museum: www.denverartmuseum.org

Denver Botanic Gardens: www.denverbotanicgardens.org

Denver Center for the Performing Arts: www.denvercenter.org

- ◆ Current shows include *Frankenstein*, *The Glass Menagerie*, and *An Act of God*.

Denver Museum of Nature and Science: www.dmns.org

- ◆ Currently featuring the exhibition *Extreme Mammals: Nature's Oddest Creations*.

Parks and Outdoor Activities

Colorado State Capitol and Civic Center Park, located at Colfax Avenue and Broadway: www.state.co.us

- ◆ Stand exactly 5,280 feet above sea level (one mile high!) on the west steps of the Capitol Building.

Denver City Park, located at 17th Avenue, between York Street and Colorado Boulevard.

- ◆ Home of the Denver Zoo, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, two lakes, and a boathouse.

Red Rocks Amphitheatre and Visitors Center (*Morrison, CO*): www.redrocksonline.com

- ◆ This 9,000-seat arena is one of the world's most renowned concert venues and the surrounding park is a spectacular location for scenic hiking.

Rocky Mountain National Park (*Estes Park, CO*): www.nps.gov/romo

- ◆ Located 71 miles from Denver, visitors to RMNP in autumn can see elk, bighorn sheep, and beautiful foliage.

Professional Sports

Coors Field (Home of the Colorado Rockies): <http://colorado.rockies.mlb.com>

Mile High Stadium (Home of the Denver Broncos): www.denverbroncos.com

Pepsi Center (Home of the Colorado Avalanche and Denver Nuggets): <http://avalanche.nhl.com>

- ◆ Saturday, October 15th, the Colorado Avalanche play the Dallas Stars.

For more events and activities in and around the Mile High City, visit www.denver.org.