

## Camping and RVing at ASA 2017

Colorado has lots of camping opportunities, but they fill up fast! Make your reservations as soon as possible. If you are interested in attending ASA 2017 and camping, here are some suggestions. Mileage is approximate mileage from Colorado School of Mines, the conference site.

1. RV Parks, 1–3 miles: [www.clearcreekrvpark.com](http://www.clearcreekrvpark.com) or [www.dakotaridgerv.com](http://www.dakotaridgerv.com)
2. RV Park, 5 miles: <http://jeffco.us/fairgrounds/campground/>
3. RV and tent camping, 9 miles: <http://www.lakewood.org/Camping/>
4. RV and tent camping, plus cabins, 19 miles: <http://campcolorado.com/locations/base-camp-at-golden-gate-canyon/>
5. RV and tent camping, plus cabins, 20 miles: <http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Parks/goldengatecanyon>

## Ideas for Family Activities

Hiking (all over the place, near and far, easy and hard)

### About 30 minutes or less

- Lookout Mountain/Boettcher Nature Center
- Lookout Mountain/Buffalo Bill's Grave
- CSM Geology Museum
- Dinosaur Ridge
- Colorado Railroad Museum
- Coors Brewery Tour
- Red Rocks Amphitheater
- Denver Museum of Nature and Science (excellent children's activities)
- Denver Zoo
- Golden "Splash" Park
- Water World
- Denver Children's Museum
- History Center of Colorado (excellent children's activities)
- Denver Art Museum (excellent children's activities)

### About 45 minutes

- Chautauqua Park
- Fiske Planetarium
- Celestial Seasonings Tea Tour
- Pearl St Mall
- Golden Gate Canyon State Park
- Georgetown-Silverthorne Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Idaho Springs, Nederland (cute mountain towns, Argo Gold Mine Tour)

### About 90 minutes

- Ft Collins Museum of Discovery
- River Rafting (Clear Creek, Cache La Poudre River, Arkansas River)
- Copper Mountain (Ski Resort) Summer Activities
- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Pawnee National Grasslands
- Air Force Academy Self-Guided Tour
- Garden of the Gods (sandstone formations)
- Focus on the Family Headquarters
- Mt Evans (drive 14,000 ft)

### Over two hours

- Great Sand Dunes National Park
- Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
- Mesa Verde National Park (Ancient Pueblans)
- Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
- Browns Canyon National Monument
- Bent's Old Fort National Historical Site
- Dinosaur National Monument
- Colorado National Monument
- Four Ancient Puebloan National Monuments
- Glenwood Springs
- Steamboat Springs
- Pagosa Springs
- Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad