



## A Colorado Springs Cultural Sampling

### ***Colorado Springs Children's Chorale***

Winner of international competitions, the Chorale consists of five vocal groups for ages 8-12, and performs September through June.

### ***Colorado Springs Chorale***

This auditioned, 120-voice adult choir gives winter and spring concerts

### ***Colorado Springs Dance Theatre***

Sponsoring group bringing nationally acclaimed professional dance groups and ballets to local performance halls.

### ***Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra***

Performing symphonic music at the highest professional level to educate and entertain diverse audiences in the Pikes Peak region.

### ***Colorado Springs Youth Symphony***

Two full orchestras for youth perform nine concerts a year

### ***Performing Arts for Youth (PAYO)***

Live performing arts for school children, coordinated with local arts and music groups.

### ***Pikes Peak Library District***

Nearly two million books, magazines and newspapers for public use. Serves via two main library centers, nine branch libraries, a jail facility, two bookmobiles and a kidsmobile.

### ***Theatreworks***

Community-based university theater group with five productions a year at UCCS and other locations. Also produces Theatreworks Shakespeare Festival each summer.

### ***U.S. Air Force Band of the Rockies***

Performs at cadet functions and free public concerts



### **Art Groups, Coalitions, or Sponsors**

- Art Guild
- Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration
- Opera Guild
- Pikes Peak Arts Council
- Smokebrush Center for the Arts and Theatre



## **Pikes Peak Area Attractions Sampling**

### ***Cheyenne Mountain Zoo***

Combining breathtaking mountain scenery with more than 500 animals, representing 146 different species.

### ***Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum***

Excellent exhibits about the history of the Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs region.

### ***Flying W Ranch***

Western style dinners with live country/western entertainment. Western-theme gift shops and displays are shown.

### ***Garden of the Gods***

A natural photographers delight of amazing red rock sculptures that was created more than 300 million years ago by violent geologic forces of wind and water erosion. Fantastic sandstone formations jut skyward over 300 feet. Entrance is FREE.

### ***Old Colorado Avenue***

Shopping, dining, attractions, tourism, galleries, boutiques, restaurants, cafes, and hotels in a unique historical setting.

### ***Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame***

American Cowboy Museum allows you to follow the history of the rodeo cowboy from early contests to present.

### ***Rock Ledge Ranch***

Some of the Colorado Springs earliest pioneer to mid 1800's homes with working ranch. Seasonal performances are offered for visitors.

### ***Royal Gorge Bridge***

1,053 feet above the Arkansas River for unparalleled views of Colorado's magnificent Royal Gorge. Take the thrilling aerial tram which spans the gorge from rim to rim.

### ***US Air Force Academy***

Located in 18,000 acres of wooded area. Visit the US Air Force Academy's 17 spired, multi-faith Cadet Chapel and Visitor Center.

### ***US Olympic Complex***

Trains and houses future US Olympic hopefuls. See where they train in the high altitudes of the Rockies.





### Top Visited Attractions

1. [Garden of the Gods Park](#)
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