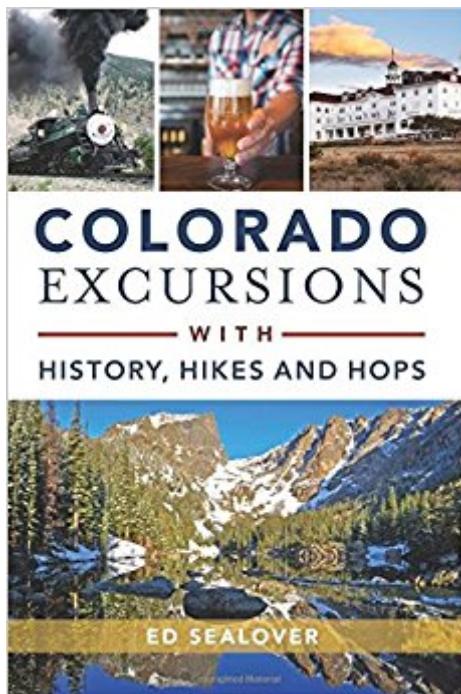


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# Colorado Excursions With History, Hikes And Hops (History & Guide)



## Synopsis

Colorado is replete with natural beauty, award-winning breweries and a history that reflects its wild and rugged character. Author Ed Sealover offers this detailed guide to ten three-day excursions full of nature, history and unique watering holes. Discover sprawling parks and celebrated landmarks throughout the state. Visit oddball destinations like the trail of America's favorite cannibal and the renowned ghost town of Saint Elmo. Work up a thirst on the hiking trails of Rocky Mountain National Park and unwind on the single block in the state that is home to a brewery, a winery and a distillery. Uncover the craft, creative and cultural gems that make the Centennial State a curious wanderers dream.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a \*fantastic\* book! And don't let the title put you off - I don't drink \*or\* hike, and this book has already been a treasure trove of interesting information for me, and I'm already planning several day trips based on the information it contains! The book is laid out in regional bites (for example, Denver, Greeley to Ft. Collins, Idaho Springs to Central City, etc.) so that you can plan a day trip, and take in historic sites and scenes along the way, as well as at your destination. Some of the historic sites that immediately grabbed my interest include Doc Holliday's grave, the Museum of Colorado Prisons, the Sand Creek Massacre site (important to remember these events), and the Museum of the American Cowboy. And there are so many more. But beyond that, the "hiking" locations are actually "natural sites", many of which don't require hiking to appreciate their beauty and appeal,

and the "hops" sites (i.e. places you can get a drink) are often themselves historically (or otherwise) very interesting even for someone who doesn't drink (like me). For example, Garden of the Gods is a must see site of stunning natural beauty, and a winery at a Benedictine monastery! This is a great book for \*anyone\* either living in or visiting Colorado and who wants to do some great, interesting day trips, whether they hike or not, and whether they drink beer or other alcohol or not!

Great book, my husband will love it for our anniversary!

Love the book. Great ideas and fun times!

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