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Rocky Mountain NP is essentially a national park situated in US state of Colorado's north central region. It comes with majestic mountain views, easy access to backcountry trails and campsites, varied climates and environments and variety of wildlife from wooden forests to mountain tundra.

[Rocky Mountain National Park](#) The park is located northwest of Boulder, Colorado in the Rockies and includes the headwaters and Continental Divide of Colorado River. It features five visitor centers.

Beaver Meadows Visitor Center is the headquarters of the park and also a National Historic Landmark intended by Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in Taliesin West. [Rocky Mountain National Park Colorado](#) It can be accessed by three different roads including United States Highway 34, 36 and State Highway 7. The Roosevelt National Forest surrounds the park on east and north, the Arapaho National Forest on southwest and Routt National Forest on northwest.

The park is divided by Continental Divide that provides the western and eastern portions of park a unique nature. It surrounds more than 60 named peaks taller than 12,000 feet, 359 miles of trails and 450 miles of streams. Longs Peak is the only 14 thousand foot peak in the area and one of the tallest points of the park.

Several small glaciers and permanent snowfields are found in the high mountain cirques including Andrews Glacier, Moomaw Glacier, Sprague Glacier, Mills Glacier, Tyndall Glacier, Rowe Glacier and Taylor Glacier. Some of the popular areas in the park include Longs Peak, Bear Lake, located in the heart of the park, Trail Ridge Road, Wild Basin, Mummy Range, Never Summer Mountains and Paradise Park.

The Fauna of these forests includes Elk, beavers, coyotes, ground squirrels, deer, porcupines and chipmunks. Denver International Airport is the major closest airport about one hour and 45 minutes from the park with relating service to all major cities of United States.

You can also hike along the following trails: Bierstadt Lake, Lily Mountain, Emerald Lake, Sky Pond, Fern Odessa Loop, Flattop and Hallets, Bluebird Lake, The CCY (Chapin, Chaquita and Ypsilon), Shelf and Solitude Lakes, Longs Peak via the Keyhole Route, Continental Traverse and McHenry's Peak. You can camp at several places including Glacier Basin Campground, Aspenglen Campground, Longs Peak Campground, Glacier Basin Group Sites, Moraine Park Group Sites, Timber Creek Campground and Moraine Park Campground.

You will also find plenty of accommodations including the Riverview Pines, Lazy R Cottages, The Baldpate Inn, Brynwood On The River, Americas Best Value Inn, Stanley Hotel, Peak To Peak Lodge Inc, Gateway Inn Restaurant Conference Center, Best Western Plus Silver Saddle, Super 8 Motel Estes Park, Rodeway Inn Estes Park, Comfort Inn Estes Park, The Inn At Silvercreek, Lake Shore Lodge, La Quinta Inn & Suites Loveland, Stone Mountain Lodge And Cabin, Quality Inn Loveland, Super 8 Longmont Twin Peaks, Residence Inn By Marriott Fort Collins, Courtyard by Marriott Fort Collins and Comfort Inn Loveland.

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