

COLORADO PACKING LIST

“DRESS IN LAYERS!” ARE WORDS TO LIVE BY.

Our dramatic elevation changes mean we can ski in the mountains and then drop a few thousand feet to bike or drink a craft brew on a sunny patio.

SUMMER PACKING MUSTS:

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SUNSCREEN, LIP BALM, A HAT & SUNGLASSES.

Remember, you may be a mile or more closer to the sun, and much of Colorado gets 300 days of sunshine every year.

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BATHING SUIT & FLIP-FLOPS/SANDALS.

You don't want to miss out on taking a plunge into a natural hot spring, a rafting adventure, or a pristine creek or waterfall.

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REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE OR HYDRATION SYSTEM

(such as a CamelBak). Start drinking water as soon you arrive in our dry, elevated climate. And don't stop.

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RAIN JACKET.

The atmospheric conditions that bring winter snow make for sudden afternoon showers in the summer, especially on our loftiest peaks.

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HIKING BOOTS OR OTHER STURDY, ATHLETIC SHOES.

You never know when you're going to want to answer the call of a beautiful trail.

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LIGHTWEIGHT FLEECE OR VEST.

Even on our hottest days, temps are chillier after sunset, especially at higher elevations.

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DAY PACK.

This is standard gear in Colorado to carry all of the above.

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JEANS OR HIKING PANTS.

Relax, denim is acceptable attire nearly everywhere; but hiking pants or leggings are great for a day out exploring our wilds.

IN WINTER, BRING ALL OF THE ABOVE, WITH A FEW ADDITIONS:

01



BEANIE.

Keep one handy for under your ski helmet, a night by the fire or even a wintry dip in a natural hot spring. Even guys wear the ones with poms.

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WINTER COAT.

Dress like a local in anything from puffy down to a snow-ready, water-resistant parka.

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SNOW GEAR.

A thermal layer and warm, waterproof boots, snow pants, and gloves are essential if you're planning to play in the powder.

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SUN-SHIELDING ITEMS.

Nothing like an intense goggle tan on your face to make you value sunscreen, no matter the season.