



— COLORADO SPRINGS —

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Fall Guide



YOUR GUIDE TO THE BEST OF
AUTUMN IN COLORADO SPRINGS

This is a planning tool, not a listicle. Open it when you're deciding what to do this weekend, what to put on the calendar this month, or what not to miss before the snow flies — same practical, no-fluff approach as the newsletter itself.

Dates, hours, and prices can shift after this guide is printed. Where an organizer hadn't posted a firm 2026 date as of print time, we've flagged it "TBD" rather than guess — check the linked source before you lock in plans.

Quick-Start Page: The Fall Season at a Glance

5 can't-miss experiences:

1. Labor Day Lift Off (Colorado Balloon Classic) — Sept 5–7, free, Memorial Park
2. Boo at the Zoo at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo — Oct 16-31 select nights, timed tickets required
3. Emma Crawford Coffin Races & Festival, Manitou Springs — Sat Oct 24, free
4. Pikes Peak Highway fall scenic drive — peak color typically late Sept–early Oct
5. Air Force Falcons vs. Navy tailgate — Oct 3, Falcon Stadium (Commander-in-Chief's Trophy rivalry)

5 important dates:

- Sept 5–7: Labor Day Lift Off
- Sept 12: Fiestas Patrias, Colorado Springs Flea Market
- Sept 19–20: Pikes Peak Regional Airshow
- Oct 16–31 (select nights): Boo at the Zoo
- Oct 24: Emma Crawford Coffin Races

3 events requiring advance reservations: Boo at the Zoo (timed e-tickets, sells out), Pikes Peak Regional Airshow (tickets), Urban Air Adventure Park (recommend booking ahead on weekends)

Best family activity: Boo at the Zoo | **Best date night:** Garden of the Gods sunset + Grand View dinner | **Best free activity:** Garden of the Gods + Visitor Center daily programs | **Best day trip:** Cripple Creek Fall Fest (Oct 3–4) | **Best rainy-day option:** Space Foundation Discovery Center | **Best last-minute plan:** Old Colorado City or Acacia Park farmers market (Saturdays/Sundays through mid-late Oct)

Season-at-a-Glance Calendar

Date	Event	Neighborhood	Price	Tickets?
Sept 5–7	Labor Day Lift Off (Balloon Classic)	Memorial Park	Free (premium \$35-150)	No
Sept 5	AFA Football vs. Duquesne (Parents' Weekend)	USAFA / Falcon Stadium	Varies	Yes
Sept 12	AFA Football vs. NDSU	USAFA	Varies	Yes
Sept 12	Fiestas Patrias	Colorado Springs Flea Market	Free (typical)	No
Sept 19–20	Pikes Peak Regional Airshow	CO Springs Airport	Paid	Yes
Sept 19–20	Pikes Peak Ascent & Marathon	Barr Trail	Spectator: free	No (racers only)
Sept 26	Colorado Springs Oktoberfest (bar crawl)	Downtown / Phantom Canyon	Paid crawl ticket, 21+	Yes
Late Sept–early Oct	Peak fall foliage window	Pikes Peak Hwy, Gold Camp Rd, Mueller SP	Varies	Varies
Oct 3	AFA Football vs. Navy (rivalry)	USAFA	Varies	Yes
Oct 3	Rock Ledge Ranch Harvest Festival	Near Garden of the Gods	~\$4-8	Recommended
Oct 3–4	Cripple Creek Fall Fest	Cripple Creek (day trip)	Free festival	No
Oct 1–29 (Fri-Sun)	Venetucci Farm Pumpkin Fest	South CO Springs	\$5 + pumpkins	No
Oct 4	Altitude Makers Market	Manitou Springs	Free (typical)	No
Oct 9–11	Pumpkin Festival at Chatfield Farms (Denver day trip)	Denver	Timed tickets	Yes
Oct 16, 17, 23-25, 30-31	Boo at the Zoo	Cheyenne Mountain Zoo	Timed e-ticket	Yes
Oct 17	AFA Football vs. UNLV	USAFA	Varies	Yes

Oct 21–26	Glow at the Gardens (Denver day trip)	Denver Botanic Gardens	Timed tickets	Yes
Oct 24	Emma Crawford Coffin Races & Festival	Manitou Springs	Free	No
Oct 24	Pumpkins in the Park / Scarecrow Takeover finale	Old Colorado City	Free	No
Oct 31	AFA Football vs. UConn (Halloween game)	USAFA	Varies	Yes
Nov 8	Turkey Trails 5K	Goose Gossage Park	Registration via Bodies Race Co.	Yes
Nov 13–15	Colorado Country Christmas Gift Show	CO Springs Event Center	Paid, timed	Yes
Nov 14	AFA Football vs. San Jose State	USAFA	Varies	Yes
Nov 20	AFA Football vs. UTEP (home finale)	USAFA	Varies	Yes
Nov 20–22	Vintage Market Days	Norris Penrose Event Center	Paid at gate	Recommended
Nov 26 (Thanksgiving)	YMCA Turkey Trot 5K + Kids' Tiny Trot	Briargate YMCA	~\$40/\$30, kids free	Yes
Nov 26 (Thanksgiving)	Springs Rescue Mission + Salvation Army community meals	Multiple sites	Free	No

Still TBD as of print — check the source before planning around these: Veterans Day Parade "In Their Honor" (no 2026 date posted by organizer as of this print run), Downtown Candy Crawl 2026 date, Fall Fest at the Flying W Ranch (not listed on the ranch's own site — call 719-598-4000 to confirm before assuming it's happening), Red Leg Brewing Trunk-or-Treat, Patty Jewett Porchfest, Ivywild's horror-film festival (two organizer-adjacent sources disagree on the exact weekend).

Weekly recurring markets not repeated in the table above: Old Colorado City Farmers Market (Saturdays through Oct 17), Colorado Springs Sunday Market, Acacia Park (Sundays through Oct 25), Colorado Farm and Art Market (Wednesdays through Oct 21) — see Free & Budget-Friendly section.

Major Events & Festivals

1. **Labor Day Lift Off (Colorado Balloon Classic)** — Sept 5-7, Memorial Park. Free general admission; premium lounges \$35-150. The largest hot-air balloon festival in the Rockies — arrive at dawn for the mass ascension.
2. **Fiestas Patrias** — Sat Sept 12, Colorado Springs Flea Market. Free, family-friendly celebration of Mexican Independence Day.
3. **Pikes Peak Regional Airshow** — Sept 19-20, CO Springs Airport. Ticketed. Military demo teams including F-35A and F-18.
4. **Pikes Peak Ascent & Marathon** — Sept 19-20, Barr Trail. Free to watch — one of the best spectator mornings of the fall if you're not running it. Overlaps the Airshow weekend, so plan for traffic.
5. **Colorado Springs Oktoberfest (bar crawl)** — Sat Sept 26, downtown/Phantom Canyon Brewing. 21+, ticketed crawl.
6. **South Park Brewing Co. Oktoberfest** — Sept 19, Old Colorado City. Free walk-in, \$5 pours, Jägerschnitzel & brats.
7. **Emma Crawford Coffin Races & Festival** — Sat Oct 24, Manitou Springs. Free, 32nd annual — a genuinely only-in-Manitou tradition.
8. **Boo at the Zoo** — Oct 16, 17, 23-25, 30-31, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, 4-8:30pm. Timed e-tickets, sells out — book early.
9. **Rock Ledge Ranch Harvest Festival** — Sat Oct 3, 10am-4pm, near Garden of the Gods. ~\$4-8, pumpkins ~\$5. Hands-on 19th-century harvest tradition — wagon rides, blacksmith demos.
10. **Venetucci Farm Pumpkin Fest** — Oct 1-29, Fri-Sun, 10am-4pm. \$5 admission, pumpkins \$10. Historic, nostalgic CO Springs pumpkin farm; hayrides, maze, beer garden.
11. **Pumpkins in the Park & Scarecrow Takeover** — Oct 1-31 (scarecrows), finale Sat Oct 24, Old Colorado City / Bancroft Park. Free, month-long neighborhood tradition.
12. **Air Force Falcons Football — full home slate** — Sept 5, 12; Oct 3 (vs. Navy, marquee rivalry), 17, 31 (Halloween game); Nov 14, 20 (home finale). Falcon Stadium, USAFA. Tailgating is the real draw here.
13. **Vintage Market Days of Colorado Springs** — Nov 20-22, Norris Penrose Event Center. Paid at gate, kids under 12 free. Large-format vintage/artisan market.
14. **Colorado Country Christmas Gift Show** — Nov 13-15, CO Springs Event Center. Paid, timed entry — good indoor weather-alternate.
15. **Turkey Trails 5K** — Sun Nov 8, Goose Gossage Park. Registration live via Bodies Race Company.

16. **YMCA Turkey Trot 5K & Kids' Tiny Trot** — Thanksgiving Day, Nov 26. Briargate YMCA. ~\$40 adult/\$30 youth, Kids' Tiny Trot free. "Highest Turkey Trot in the USA."

17. **Springs Rescue Mission & Salvation Army Thanksgiving Meals** — Thanksgiving Day. Free, open to all — a genuine community give-back note for the guide's Thanksgiving section.

Not confirmed for 2026 as of print — check before you plan a trip around them:

Downtown Candy Crawl (2026 date not yet posted), Fall Fest at the Flying W Ranch (not on the ranch's own site), Red Leg Brewing Trunk-or-Treat.

Seasonal Bucket List (standout activities that define fall here)

1. Drive the Pikes Peak Highway during peak color (late Sept-early Oct) — \$18/adult, gate hours 9am-3pm from Oct 1
2. Watch the mass ascension at Labor Day Lift Off, Memorial Park, free
3. Pick pumpkins at Venetucci Farm — a genuine CO Springs institution, not a generic patch
4. Do the Emma Crawford Coffin Races in Manitou Springs — pure local weirdness, free
5. Trick-or-treat among the animals at Boo at the Zoo (book early)
6. Hike (or just view) Seven Bridges Trail / Helen Hunt Falls, North Cheyenne Cañon Park — free, scalable for any fitness level
7. Tailgate the Air Force vs. Navy game, Oct 3 — the closest thing to a can't-miss local sports tradition
8. Browse the Saturday Old Colorado City Farmers Market before it ends Oct 17
9. Drive Gold Camp Road for free, less-touristy fall color
10. Sample the Give Back Mix Pack Venetucci Pumpkin Ale at Bristol Brewing Co.
11. Take in sunset at Garden of the Gods — free, open until 10pm
12. Visit Rock Ledge Ranch's Harvest Festival, Oct 3, for hands-on 19th-century harvest activities
13. Try South Park Brewing's Oktoberfest, Sept 19 — free entry, \$5 pours
14. Day-trip to Cripple Creek's Fall Fest, Oct 3-4 — pie-eating contest, live music, historic mining town
15. Reserve a timed Manitou Incline slot for a genuinely tough local challenge (teens/fit adults)

Food & Drink (fall-specific angle only)

1. **South Park Brewing Co.** (Old Colorado City) — 12th annual Oktoberfest Sept 19, free entry, \$5 pours, Bavarian food. \$\$
2. **Red Leg Brewing Company** (Garden of the Gods Rd) — Oktoberfest Sept 20, seasonal Red Leg Märzen. \$
3. **Phantom Canyon Brewing Company** (Downtown) — hosts CO Springs Oktoberfest Sept 26; rooftop patio with fire pit. \$\$
4. **Bristol Brewing Company** (South Cascade) — annual Venetucci Pumpkin Ale, hand-roasted local pumpkins, proceeds to local nonprofits. \$
5. **Cerberus Brewing Company** (West Colorado Ave) — confirmed fire pit + patio heaters through cold weather, dog-friendly. \$
6. **Cork & Cask** (New South End) — six patio fire pits, mountain views, fireside s'mores kit. \$\$-\$\$\$
7. **RYZE Skyline Lounge** (Downtown, atop Hilton Garden Inn) — 5 fire pits, covered terrace, Pikes Peak views; reservations recommended. \$\$\$
8. **The Margarita at Pine Creek** (Northwest) — genuine seasonal-produce fall menu (butternut squash gratin, stuffed delicata squash). \$\$\$, reservations recommended.
9. **TILL Neighborhood Bistro & Bar** (Downtown) — seasonal rotating menu, Thanksgiving 4-course dinner + takeout kits. \$\$-\$\$\$, reservations recommended.
10. **Boonzaaijer's Dutch Bakery** (610 E Fillmore St) — Dutch apple pie/strudel, order ahead, sells out. \$
11. **Homa at Kinship Landing** (Downtown) — "Everything but the Turkey" Thanksgiving takeout kit, ~\$100/serves 4, pre-order deadline ~Nov 24-25. \$\$
12. **Edelweiss German Restaurant** (near the Broadmoor) — Thanksgiving Day dinner plus German alternatives (jägerschnitzel). \$\$, reservations required.
13. **Four by Brother Luck** (Downtown) — fine-dining tasting menu on a 4-seasons concept, rotates into fall composition. \$\$\$, reservations strongly recommended.
14. **Old Colorado City / Sunday / Farm & Art Markets** — see Free section — genuine seasonal produce source through October.

Date Nights (8 combos across price tiers)

Under \$25/person

1. Gold Camp Road foliage drive (free) -> Carlos' Bistro (1025 S 21st St) -> Frozen Gold rolled ice cream (528 S Tejon St)
2. Long Neck Pumpkin Farm (7595 California Dr, weekends late Sept-Oct) -> casual dinner -> Josh & John's ice cream (329 N Tejon St)
3. Haunted Manitou Ghost Tour (Wed-Sun evenings in Oct, reservation required) -> Mona Lisa Fondue Restaurant (733 Manitou Ave, Victorian home, fireplace)

\$25-50/person

4. Lumen8 Rooftop Social (402 S Tejon St, fire pits, mountain views, reservations recommended) -> Cacao Chemistry Chocolatier (109 N Tejon St)
5. North Cheyenne Cañon self-drive (free) -> Ristorante Di Sopra (4 S 28th St, Old Colorado City, second-story patio, Pikes Peak views) -> Josh & John's or Frozen Gold

Special occasion (\$50+/person)

6. Garden of the Gods sunset (free) -> Grand View at Garden of the Gods Resort & Club (3320 Mesa Rd, reservations required) -> Cacao Chemistry or Frozen Gold
7. Four by Brother Luck tasting menu (reservations required) -> downtown Tejon St stroll -> Frozen Gold or Josh & John's
8. SunWater Spa cedar hot-tub soak -> The Golden Bee gastropub at The Broadmoor (nightly ragtime piano) — a genuinely distinct historic, special-occasion pairing

Family-adjacent / weekday

9. Old Colorado City Saturday Farmers Market stroll (free, through Oct 17) -> South Park Brewing (patio, casual)

Family & Kids

1. **Boo at the Zoo**, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo — all ages, timed e-tickets required, sells out.
2. **Space Foundation Discovery Center** — elementary-teen, \$10 adult/\$5 kids, hands-on space/science exhibits, indoor rainy-day option.
3. **Rock Ledge Ranch Harvest Festival** — elementary/family, Oct 3, \$4-8, wagon rides + blacksmith demos.
4. **Venetucci Farm Pumpkin Fest** — all ages, \$5 + pumpkins, hayrides/maze/market.
5. **Play Street Museum** (7075 Austin Bluffs Pkwy) — ages 1-8, \$16/child, reservation-based indoor play.
6. **Urban Air Adventure Park** — toddler-teen, indoor trampoline/go-karts/laser tag, all-weather backup. Unlimited Play \$29.99, Unlimited Play+ \$39.99, Shorty Pass (under 40") \$14.99, Parent Pass \$14.99 (+tax).
7. **Kids Empire Colorado Springs** — toddler-teen, indoor play, all-weather backup. General admission \$19.90/child (ages 1-17); 2 adults free per paid child, additional adults \$5 each; 10-admission pass \$159.
8. **World Figure Skating Museum & Hall of Fame** — elementary-teen, \$10/\$8/\$5 tiers, low-cost indoor niche museum.
9. **ProRodeo Hall of Fame & Museum** — elementary-teen, indoor, distinctly Western/local identity.
10. **Garden of the Gods Visitor & Nature Center programs** — all ages, free daily programs, periodic fall stargazing nights.
11. **Seven Bridges Trail / Helen Hunt Falls** — scalable toddler (falls viewpoint) to teen (full 5.78mi trail), free.
12. **Manitou Incline** — teen/fit adults only (not young kids), free timed reservation, genuinely tough local challenge.

School fall break note: District 11's exact 2026-27 fall break dates were not verifiable against the district's own calendar PDF as of print — check d11.org/calendars/district-calendar directly before planning a trip around it.

Not included: Red Leg Brewing Trunk-or-Treat (2026 date not yet posted), Patty Jewett Porchfest (2026 date not yet posted, and it typically runs one afternoon, not a multi-day span), Expanding Minds Unlimited (couldn't confirm it's still operating as a fixed location — leaning closed as of print).

Free & Budget-Friendly

Completely free

- Garden of the Gods (park + Perimeter Trail, self-guided)
- Garden of the Gods Visitor Center daily programs
- Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum (donations welcome)
- Rock Ledge Ranch general grounds (non-event days)
- Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center First Friday Downtown (5-8pm) + other monthly free days
- Seven Bridges Trail / Helen Hunt Falls
- Old Colorado City Farmers Market (Saturdays through Oct 17)
- Acacia Park / Colorado Springs Sunday Market (through Oct 25)
- Colorado Farm and Art Market (Wednesdays through Oct 21)

Under \$10/person

- Rock Ledge Ranch Harvest Festival (\$4-8)
- World Figure Skating Museum (\$5 kids 6-12, under 5 free)
- Venetucci Farm general admission (\$5, age 3+)

Under \$50 for a family

- Space Foundation Discovery Center (~\$30 for family of 4)
- Play Street Museum (~\$32 for 2 kids; verify accompanying-adult policy before you go)

Outdoor Activities

1. **Pikes Peak Highway** — iconic scenic drive, \$18/adult, peak color late Sept-early Oct, gate hours 9am-3pm from Oct 1.
2. **Gold Camp Road** — free, dramatic, less-touristy alternative; high-clearance recommended.
3. **Mueller State Park** (Cheesman Ranch Loop) — highest concentration of aspens within an hour of the city, CPW day-pass fee.
4. **North Cheyenne Cañon Park / Seven Bridges Trail** — free, scalable difficulty.
5. **Ute Valley Park** — local trail network, NW side, five entry points, city/Pikes Peak views.
6. **Bear Creek Regional Park** — 10 miles of trail, creekside fall color, bird migration.
7. **Aiken Canyon Preserve** — Nature Conservancy trail, fall raptor migration, good for birders.
8. **The Craggs Trail** (near Divide) — easy, 2.6 mi, one of the region's best accessible aspen hikes.
9. **Rainbow Gulch at Rampart Reservoir** — easy, flat, family-friendly aspen stands.
10. **Columbine Trail** (North Cheyenne Cañon Park) — 7.6 mi, moderate, creekside color changes early.

Indoor & Bad-Weather Backup Plans

- Space Foundation Discovery Center (rainy day, any age)
- Urban Air Adventure Park / Kids Empire Colorado Springs (rainy day, kids)
- World Figure Skating Museum & ProRodeo Hall of Fame (rainy day, low-cost)
- Colorado Country Christmas Gift Show, Nov 13-15 (last-minute, indoor shopping)
- Play Street Museum (rainy day, ages 1-8)

Hidden Gems

1. **Ute Valley Park** — quiet local trail network, NW side, not on most tourist lists.
2. **Sunset Mesa Open Space** — "mini Palmer Park," sandstone shelves, near-empty even on weekends.
3. **Aiken Canyon Preserve** — Nature Conservancy trail, fall raptor migration.
4. **Bear Creek Regional Park** — creekside loop, praised locally, overlooked by visitors.
5. **Codell Trail, Red Rock Canyon Open Space** — quieter route inside a well-known park.
6. **Poor Richard's Books & Gifts** (320 N Tejon St) — indie bookstore since 1975, a genuine 50-year local institution.
7. **Dynamo Coffee Roasting and Community** — independent east-side roaster, real local pick.
8. **Mount Muscoco** (Cheyenne Mountain State Park) — lesser-visited summit, real payoff without Garden of the Gods-level crowds.
9. **Blodgett Peak Open Space** — pine-forest trails, NW side.
10. **Austin Bluffs Open Space / Spine Trail** — the ridge behind Pulpit Rock most people only see from I-25.

Neighborhood Guides

Old Colorado City — Fall: Pumpkins in the Park (Oct 24) + month-long Scarecrow Takeover. Eat/drink: OCC Brewing (2316 W Colorado Ave) or La Baguette Bakery (2417 W Colorado Ave) for dessert. Parking: paid city lots ~\$1/hr, free Sundays.

Manitou Springs — Fall: Emma Crawford Coffin Races, Oct 24. Drink: Manitou Brewing Company (725 Manitou Ave). Parking: free at Fields Park with shuttle, free town-wide after 6pm.

Downtown Colorado Springs — Fall: Colorado Farm & Art Market (through Oct 21), Oktoberfest bar crawl (Sept 26). Eat: José Muldoon's (222 N Tejon St, since 1974). Drink: Phantom Canyon Brewing Co. Parking: city garages \$1/hr (max \$12/day), free Sundays.

Ivywild (South Nevada Ave) — Fall: a horror-film festival runs mid-October most years (2026 exact weekend still unconfirmed — check ivywildschool.com before planning around it). Eat: Ivywild School Marketplace (Decent Pizza Co., Bristol's Spark BBQ, Gold Star Pies for dessert). Drink: Bristol Brewing Co. taproom on-site.

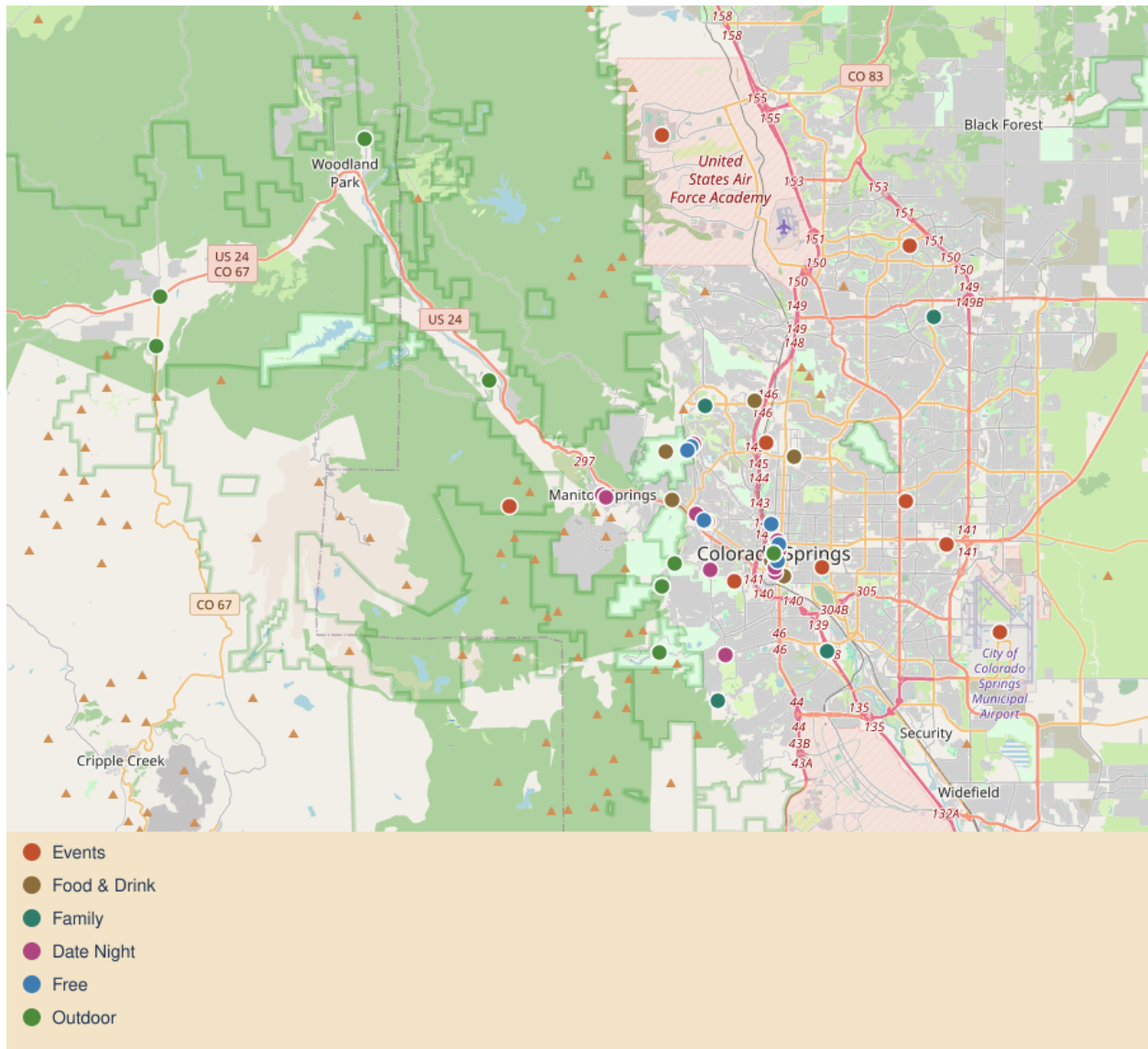
North End & Patty Jewett — Fall: an annual neighborhood Porchfest usually happens in September (2026 date not yet posted — it's typically a single afternoon, not a multi-day event). Eat: The Drive-In Tasty Freeze (2309 N Weber St) or Patty Jewett Bar & Grill (900 E Espanola St).

Day Trips (60-90 min band)

1. **Cripple Creek** (~65 min) — Fall Fest Oct 3-4 (pumpkin carving, pie-eating contest, live music), historic mining town, casinos. Half/full day, ~\$15-30/person. No reservations.
2. **Woodland Park / Divide + Mueller State Park** (~30-40 min) — 5.4-mi aspen loop, elk-bugling walks. Eat: Red Diamond Gastro Pub. Half-day, ~\$25-35 total.
3. **Cañon City / Royal Gorge** (~45-60 min) — Royal Gorge Bridge & Park (fall hours close 5pm through Oct 31), Royal Gorge Route Railroad. Also home to Colon Orchards, a real working farm stand with a pumpkin patch/corn maze running end of September through fall (call ahead for exact 2026 dates). Full day, ~\$16-20 bridge + \$20-35 dinner.
4. **Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument** (~46 min) — pairs with Woodland Park stop, \$10/adult (card-only), no on-site dining.
5. **Denver** (~68 min) — Glow at the Gardens, Oct 21-26 (timed tickets, sells out) and Pumpkin Festival at Chatfield Farms, Oct 9-11 + corn maze through ~Nov 1 (advance tickets required). Full day/evening, \$30-60/person.
6. **Fall Mountain Farm, Monument** (~24 min) — an "Autumn Adventure" pumpkin patch/orchard/hayride outing; 2026 dates and hours weren't posted as of print — call ahead before making the drive.

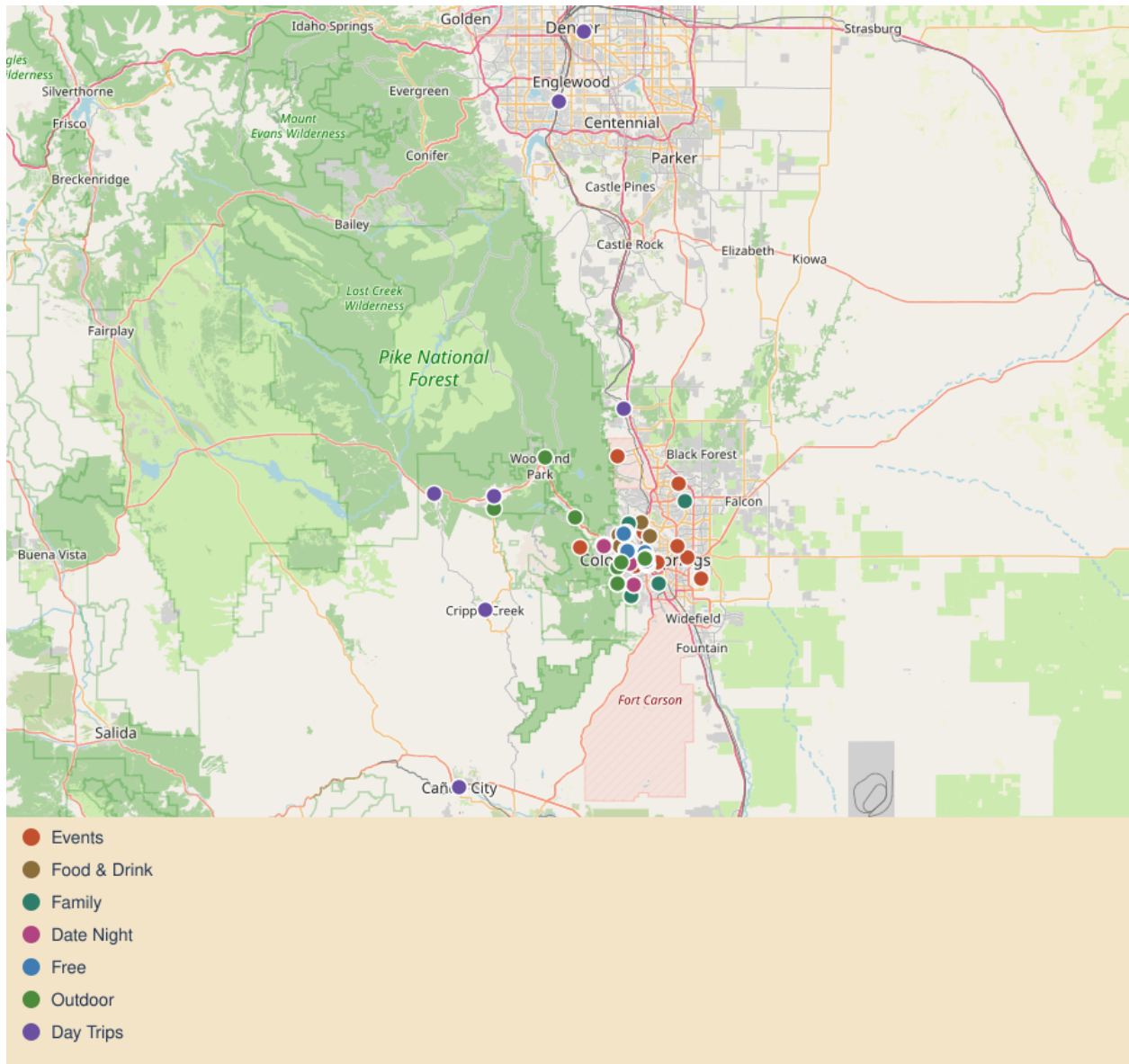
Curated Map

Every spot in this guide, plotted and color-coded by category — pull this up on your phone when you're deciding where to go.



Colorado Springs area: Events, Food & Drink, Family, Date Night, Free, and Outdoor picks

Heading out of town? The map below adds the Day Trip destinations (Cripple Creek, Cañon City, Denver, and more) at a wider zoom so you can see how they sit relative to Colorado Springs.



Day Trips added at a regional zoom, relative to Colorado Springs

Ready-Made Weekend Itineraries

Budget Weekend

Sat: Old Colorado City Farmers Market (free, morning) -> Garden of the Gods self-guided walk (free) -> picnic -> Seven Bridges Trail hike (free)

Sun: Acacia Park Sunday Market (free) -> Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum (donation) -> South Park Brewing patio (casual, \$)

Estimated budget: under \$40 for two, all day.

Date Weekend

Fri evening: RYZE Skyline Lounge (fire pits, reservations recommended) -> downtown stroll

Sat: Gold Camp Road foliage drive (free) -> Ristorante Di Sopra dinner (reservations recommended) -> Josh & John's ice cream

Estimated budget: \$80-150 for two.

Family Weekend

Sat: Venetucci Farm Pumpkin Fest (~\$5 + pumpkins) -> Space Foundation Discovery Center (~\$30/family of 4, backup if weather turns)

Sun: Rock Ledge Ranch Harvest Festival, Oct 3 (\$4-8/person) -> Play Street Museum if still time/energy (younger kids)

Estimated budget: \$60-90 for a family of 4. Backup if rain: swap outdoor stops for Urban Air Adventure Park or Kids Empire.

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