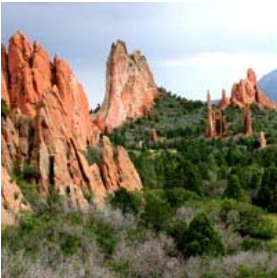


Colorado Springs — Area Briefing

Colorado Springs, Colorado, is home to more than 50 exciting and unique attractions such as Pikes Peak, U.S. Olympic Training Center, Garden of the Gods Park, The Cog Railway, Royal Gorge Bridge, Cave of the Winds, Manitou Cliff Dwellings, Seven Falls, Flying W Ranch and the U.S. Air Force Academy.



With over 300 days of sunshine each year, outdoor recreation opportunities are everywhere you look. We have extensive parks and open spaces with trails that wind through magnificent rock formations and shady mountain forests – perfect for

hiking, biking and horseback riding. Or tackle the rapids of the Arkansas on a river rafting tour that winds through the Royal Gorge. Try something different such as a guided bike ride down Pikes Peak or a hot air balloon ride up into the Colorado sky. Fishing, camping, golfing and rock climbing are also favorites in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region.

Colorado Springs is also known for its rich and diverse cultural activities. Learn about how the city was founded and how the Pikes Peak or Bust gold rush shaped our region at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum and Pikes Peak Heritage Center. Descend 1,000 feet into a gold mine or take an historic train ride in Cripple Creek or the Royal Gorge. Visit historic homes such as Glen Eyrie Castle, Miramont Castle and Briarhurst Manor. View classic and modern art at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center and Smokebrush Gallery or explore your passion and interests at the Money Museum, Outlaws & Lawmen Museum, Western Museum of Mining & Industry, Rock Ledge Historic Ranch, Rocky Mountain Motorcycle Museum or the Rocky Mountain



Dinosaur Resource Center.

These attractions, activities and historic locations plus the reunion constants — memories of our Naval service and good Pyro people — all await you in Colorado Springs, Colorado!

Our reunion hotel



The Doubletree Hotel Colorado Springs by the World Arena, just off I-25, offers scenic Colorado Rocky Mountain views of Pikes Peak and Cheyenne Mountain, ten minutes from *Colorado Springs Airport*. Enjoy our hotel amenities for your business or leisure travel.

A friendly and courteous staff, warm ambiance, high-speed Internet access and convenient location are only a few reasons to plan your next stay with us. Enjoy a convenient, casual breakfast, lunch or dinner in our hotel restaurant, Atrium Café. Nearby, the World Arena is just three blocks away, and we're located within walking distance of restaurants, shops and a 20-screen theater.



Our spacious lobby, business center, two lounges, heated indoor pool, inviting exterior courtyard, fitness center and well-appointed (interior corridor) guest rooms complete the perfect setting for your Rocky Mountain getaway. Free shuttle from Airport.

USS Pyro 2010 Reunion Checklist

- Tell those children, grandchildren and doctors 'NO! to weddings/graduations/surgeries during the reunion period.
- Make your reservations at the Doubletree World Arena Hotel. Be sure to ask for the USS PYRO reunion rate. (If you're a smoker, request a room with a balcony, a request the hotel promises to honor. When: Now would be a good time! Reunion rates: \$90 + tax Direct Tel: **719-576-8900**)
- Use the form on the next page to sign up for the great reunion activities. When? The deadline is early Spring, but the sooner, the better.
- Make arrangements to get to Colorado Springs. If you're travelling by air, flying to Denver can save money, but you'll need to rent a car and leave time after the reunion for the 100 mile drive to the airport. If you're driving from home, the hotel offers free parking.

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