

Denver

Denver is the capitol city of Colorado. The city of Denver uses the same border as Denver county. Denver covers 114 square miles. Denver is the biggest city in Colorado. Denver's public library is rated number one in the state. Denver has a lot of big buildings. Denver's football field was called Mile High Stadium; now it is called Invesco field. Coors field is a baseball field for the Colorado Rockies. Over 200 million passengers go through the Denver International Airport.



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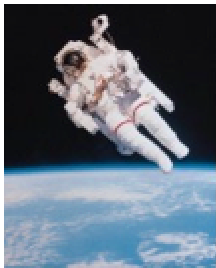
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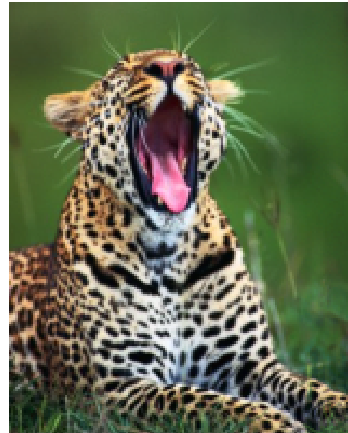
Alfred Packer was born in 1842 in Pennsylvania. His name is spelled Alfred or Alferd. In 1873 he was hired as a guide in Salt Lake City. He and his group of twenty stopped on the way to the San Juan Mountains. Chief Ouray warned Packer, but only fifteen guys listened to the Chief. Packer and five others climbed the mountains. Alfred had to eat the five others to survive.

Scott Malcolm Carpenter was born in 1925. Malcolm was one of the first astronauts in the world. He was the first person to circle the world in a spacecraft. Scott was born in Boulder, Colorado. In the Korean war, he was a Navy Plane Fighter. This brave space man is still alive.



Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, in Colorado Springs, has thirty endangered species. They have a total of 650 different species of animals, including a one-year-old ferret. The zoo has other fun things for kids to do like face painting, a tot train, and a large train. Visitors can also hand-feed the giraffes.



Colorado Facts

Population	3,294,116
Population Rank	26th
Land Area	103,595 sq. miles
Land Area Rank	8th
Nickname	Centennial State
State Bird	Lark Bunting
State Flower	Rocky Mountain Columbine
State Tree	Colorado Blue Spruce

