

75 Free Things/Cheap Things To Do along the Front Range

Cheyenne

1. Take Part in the Cheyenne Boots Scavenger Hunt
2. Watch the Cheyenne Gunslingers Show
3. Tour Children's Village
4. Visit the Cheyenne Depot, a National Historical Site
5. Watch free outdoor movies at Lyons Park (once a month through summer)

Wyoming, Other

6. Visit a real ghost town in South Pass City (Near Rawlins)
7. Spend the day at Vedauwoo (Rock Climbing, picnicking)

Fort Collins, CO

8. Visit Swetsville Zoo
9. Go Fishing at Overland Park Pond (Small Blue Gill Fish, really easy to catch)
10. visit CSU Environmental Learning Center
11. Play at Spring Canyon Park/Water sprayers
12. Hike to Horsetooth Falls
13. Take a ride on the trolley (Free on July 18th)
14. Play at Oak Street Plaza Sprayers (downtown)
15. Visit the Farm at Lee Martinez Park (Story and Cookies 7/23, 7/14)
16. Participate in the first Friday Art Walks (downtown)
17. Bike the Spring Creek Trail
18. Participate in a Summer Reading program event
19. Enjoy the trails at Lory State Park
20. Walk along the Poudre River Trail at Watson Lake
21. Feed the fish at the Bellvue Watson Lake Fish Hatchery
22. Listen to the summer concert series at the Lincoln Center (Wednesday's)
23. Take Part in the Big Splash event at the historic Water Works building (June 10)
24. Kids can bowl 2 free games at Chippers Lanes through their summer bowling program.
25. Listen to music on Oak Street Plaza ("Noontime Notes" every Tuesday)
26. Listen to free stories at Global Village Museum (July 7th)
27. Take part in the Get Outdoors Day event; See getoutdoorscolorado.org for free registration
28. Listen to free music at the Lagoon Summer Concert Series (Wed nights @ CSU)
29. Learn about good food! Participate in the Fort Collins Foodie Walk
<http://downtownfortcollins.com/events/foodie-walk>
30. Learn about Recycling at the Garbage Garage
31. Learn Fort Collins History by participating in the Historic Downtown Walk
32. Tour the Avery House (Free tours on weekends 1-4 pm)

Loveland

33. Play at Fairgrounds Park and Spray Park
34. Attend the Corn Roast festival and parade (Aug 25-26)

35. Visit the Loveland Museum (parts are free)
36. Walk along the Benson Park Sculpture Garden
37. Spend the day at Lake Loveland Swim Beach
38. Go fishing and camping at Pinewood Reservoir/Flatiron, Carter Lake, or Boyd Lake
39. Experience a working farm/take a tour at Timberland Farm Museum
40. Ride the train at Buckhorn Northern Railroad (North Lake Park; .75 per ride)
41. Visit 82 African Sculptures at the Chapungu Sculpture Park (Centerra)
42. Go on a 1 mile hike at Foothills Nature Trail (In Big Thompson Canyon)
43. Experience nature, visit the High Plains Environmental Center
44. Bring some balls and play at the Loveland Sports Park (Also a spray park here)
45. Watch an outdoor family movie at the Movies On Main (Friday nights @ Centerra)
46. Visit the Larimer County Fair and Rodeo Aug 4-Aug 8
47. Hike Devil's Backbone

Longmont/Boulder

48. Visit the Longmont Museum and Cultural Center
49. Participate in Bike Night rides on Wed evenings throughout the summer
50. Hike to Boulder Falls
51. See the sculptures at the Leanin' Tree Museum and Sculpture Garden
52. Check out the CU Museum of Natural History
53. Hike the Flatirons on the Chautauqua trail
54. Bike the Boulder Creek Path
55. Tour the Celestial Seasonings Plant

Denver Area

56. Learn about Dinosaurs at Dinosaur Ridge
57. Visit endangered wildlife at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Wildlife Refuge
58. Visit the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (Free days June 4, Aug 6)
59. Visit the Red Rocks Amphitheater
60. Tour the Denver Mint
61. See Moon Rocks at the Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum
62. Play at the Children's Museum in Denver (Free first Tuesday of each month 4pm-8pm)
63. Play "I Spy" at Denver Art Museum (Kids are free every day! Free days 6/3, 7/1, 8/5)
64. Visit (and play) at the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (Invesco Field)
65. Check out the Clifford Still Museum (Free all day last Fridays of each month)
66. Check out the Denver Botanical Gardens Chatfield Farms (free day 6/6, 7/15, 8/1)
67. Check out the Denver Botanical Gardens (Free Days: 6/14, 7/17, 8/29)
68. Tour the Colorado State Capitol
69. Travel back to 1859 at Four Mile Park (free second Friday of month, specific tours)
70. Check out the artists at the Denver Chalk Art Festival (Larimer Square 6/3-6/4)
71. Watch the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival (July 29/30)
72. Participate in a historical scavenger hunt of the city with Denver Story Trek
73. Tour the Hammond's Candy Factory
74. Visit the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys (First Sunday only \$1 donation)
75. If you have a 4th grader, don't forget you get free access to National Parks! (Every Kid in Park)