



2026 Rocky Mountain Rendezvous

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Event Start Locations



Welcome to the 2026 Rocky Mountain Rendezvous, one of 17 AVA 50th Anniversary Events being held all around the United States of America. Our host hotel during the six days of events is the Drury Plaza Hotel on Interquest Parkway near the Air Force Academy at 1170 Interquest Parkway. Our hospitality room is located at the back of the lobby past the bar. We will be open for your processing from 7am to 3pm on Tuesday, July 28, and 9am to 3pm on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. You will be able to check in if you have preregistered, register for all events if you have not, get your books stamped, and sign up for many of our available outstanding Year-Round Events in the region.

We will have someone at the start of each event according to the schedule below. However, once you have registered you can do the events at any time on your own schedule. Please be aware of the altitude and weather, carry plenty of water and use sunscreen liberally.

The five clubs of the region are hosting six events near Colorado Springs. Additionally, we are sponsoring a Meet and Greet on Monday night, July 27, from 6 to 8pm at the Chadbourn Community Church, and a dinner at the Edelweiss German Restaurant on Wednesday night, July 29, at 5:30pm.

All driving directions are from the Drury Plaza Hotel.

Monday, July 27, 6-8pm. Meet & Greet at the [Chadbourn Community Church](#); 402 Conejos St; Colorado Springs. 13 miles; 16 minutes. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway. Turn RIGHT on Interquest Parkway. Take the LEFT lane of Interquest Parkway to I-25 south for 11 miles. Take Bijou St, exit 142, and turn RIGHT at the end of the ramp. In 2 blocks turn LEFT on Walnut St. In 3 blocks turn LEFT on Colorado Ave. Just under the bridge turn RIGHT at the light on Cimino Dr into America the Beautiful Park for 1/3 mile. Park either left on Conejos or straight between the church and the park.

Tuesday, July 28, 7:30-10am. Assisted Registration at [Black Forest Regional Park](#) near Pavilion #2. 5.2 miles; 9 minutes. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway. Turn LEFT on Interquest Parkway and CONTINUE as it becomes CO-83. Turn RIGHT on Shoup Road and drive to Milam Road. Turn LEFT on Milam, pass the first trailhead and turn RIGHT into the park. Turn LEFT onto the dirt road leading to parking lot north of the lawn near Pavilion #2.

Wednesday, July 29, 7:30-10am. Assisted Registration at the [Paint Mines Interpretive Park](#) South Trailhead; 32160 Paint Mine Rd E, Calhan, CO. 36.3 miles; 47 minutes. Google shows it as the 'Upper' Trailhead. Marked with a stone with 30550. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway and turn LEFT. In 2 miles turn RIGHT on Powers Blvd, CO-21 for 5.4 miles to Woodmen Rd, right to exit 149. Turn LEFT at the bottom of the ramp on Woodmen Rd for 6.6 miles to US-24 east. Turn LEFT on US-24 east for 19.2 miles through Calhan to Yoder St. Turn RIGHT on Yoder St, go past the fairgrounds to Paint Mine Rd. Turn LEFT on Paint Main Rd (dirt), bear right, pass the main entrance to the park (vault toilets here), pass the overlook trailhead, bear left to the 'Upper' trailhead, turn LEFT into the trailhead.



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Wednesday, July 29, 5:30pm. Group dinner at [Edelweiss German Restaurant](#); 34 E Ramona Ave; Colorado Springs, CO. 14.5 miles; 17 minutes. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway and turn RIGHT. Take the LEFT lane of Interquest Parkway to I-25 south for 13 miles to Tejon St, exit 140. Turn RIGHT at the bottom of the ramp on Tejon St for about 5 blocks to the traffic circle. Take the 3rd exit from the traffic circle onto E Ramona Ave. Parking on your left just past the restaurant.

Thursday, July 30, 7:30-10am. Assisted Registration at the [Garden of the Gods](#) Rockledge Parking area. 13 miles; 15 minutes. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway and turn RIGHT. Take the LEFT lane of Interquest Parkway to I-25 south. Go south on I-25 for 7 miles to exit 146 and turn RIGHT on Garden of the Gods Road. Drive to 30th street and turn LEFT onto 30th to the traffic circle. Take the first exit from the traffic circle onto Gateway Road and make an **immediate** LEFT toward Rockledge Ranch. Turn LEFT into the unpaved parking lot and proceed to the northeast corner. Start is at northeast corner of the lot.

Friday, July 31, 7:30-10am. Assisted Registration at [Stratton Open Space](#) Ridgeway Trailhead; 1504 Ridgeway Ave; Colorado Springs, CO. 16 miles; 20 minutes. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway and turn RIGHT. Take the LEFT lane of Interquest Parkway to I-25 south for 13 miles to Tejon St, exit 140. Turn RIGHT at the bottom of the ramp on Tejon St for about 5 blocks to the traffic circle. Take the 1st exit from the traffic circle onto Cheyenne Blvd for 1.1 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Ridgeway Ave, bear left then turn RIGHT into the parking area.

Saturday, August 1, 7:30-10am. Assisted Registration at Wallace Park; Victor Ave and 2nd St; [Victor, CO](#). 55 miles; 1hr 13 minutes. Parking all along 2nd St. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway and turn RIGHT. Take the LEFT lane of Interquest Parkway to I-25 south for 11.4 miles to Cimarron St, exit 141. Turn RIGHT at the bottom of the ramp and merge onto Cimarron St; immediately move over one or two lanes to go STRAIGHT at 8th St. Continue on US-24 for 25 miles through Woodland Park to Divide. Turn LEFT on CO-67 for 13.3 miles through the mountains. When you come back down to the flat turn LEFT on County-81 towards Victor. Watch your speed as the Teller County Sheriff really likes this stretch of road at 40mph. Ask me how I know! County-81 becomes Diamond Ave as you enter Victor. Turn LEFT on 2nd St to the park 1 block down.

Sunday, August 2, 7:30-10am. Assisted Registration at the [Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge](#) Lake Ladora Loop; 6550 Gateway Rd; Commerce City, CO. 67 miles; 1hr 6 minutes. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway. Turn RIGHT onto Interquest Parkway in the RIGHT lane to go north on I-25 to exit 200 and turn onto I-225. * Take I-225 to westbound I-70. Take exit 279-B from I-70 onto Central Park Blvd which becomes Prairie Parkway near Dick's Sporting Goods Park. Turn at the first right after the park onto Gateway Road. Turn RIGHT before the visitor center parking lot onto Boston St. Turn LEFT onto Wildlife Drive. Pass Havana St and turn LEFT into the Lake Ladora Loop trailhead parking lot. Start is from this trailhead.

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If you are traveling over the weekend, August 1st and 2nd, the Renaissance Festival is in full swing, and this is the very last weekend. Quite often I-25 completely stops in both directions near Larkspur as all the cars are trying to get off for the festival. Alternate Route is to go up CO-83 north to Denver. Exit the Drury Plaza Hotel out to Interquest Parkway and turn LEFT and CONTINUE as it becomes CO-83. Follow CO-83 62 miles to the I-225 north exit off Parker Rd. Then follow the instructions from the * above.