

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Second job availability:**
Somewhat likely
- Average cost of housing per week:**
\$75-100
- State's minimum wage:**
\$8.23
- Typical transportation:**
Walk

COLORADO – TRAIL RIDGE GIFT STORE

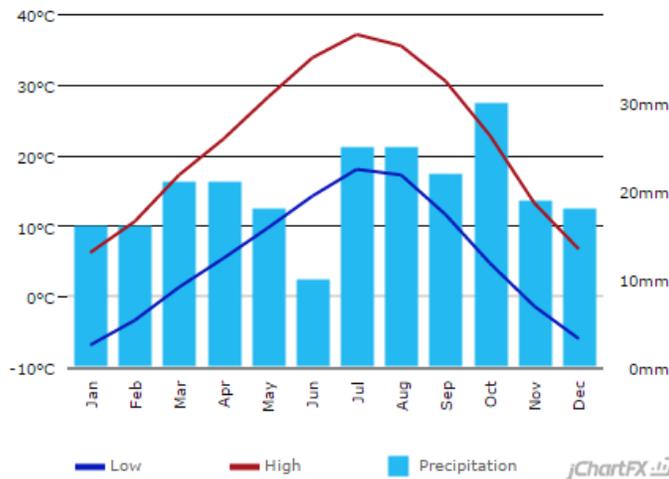
Travel along the backbone of the Continental Divide and visit us midway in your journey across Rocky Mountain National Park’s Trail Ridge Road, the nation’s highest paved roadway -- which leads through some of the country’s most scenic wilderness.

Wind your way through five distinct ecosystems, with majestic mountain ranges, emerald lakes, ethereal waterfalls, lush valleys and abundant wildlife. Then, take in the beauty of the park from a 12,000-foot vantage point atop Trail Ridge Road.

After hiking along Rocky Mountain National Park’s hundreds of miles of trails, spending a day photographing elk, or taking in the glorious fall foliage, a stop on Trail Ridge is the perfect way to complete your visit. Relax and recharge, while rounding out your park experience. Choose from a unique collection of gifts and souvenirs. The Trail Ridge Store at Rocky Mountain National Park has specialty items include handmade Native American handcrafts and jewelry, Rocky Mountain National Park apparel, books and DVD's and decorative home accents such as beautiful, southwestern throws and pillows, framed artwork, candles and ceramic figurines.

WEATHER

Moab Climate Graph - Utah Climate Chart



CITIES/AIRPORTS

Denver International Airport

COMMUNITY GROUPS/RESOURCES

Extensive employer arranged employee activities and National Park resources.

CULTURAL EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES

Employer organizes a few trips for students to see baseball games featuring the Colorado Rockies and to the zipline at YMCA Estes Park Center. This employer often organizes soccer games, cookouts, and campfire events. In 2013, this employer took students to see fireworks on the 4th of July and to other areas of interest.

PROS & CONS

PRO: Lots of tourists in the summer months; Housing Payroll Deduction includes room, 3 meals per day, Internet, TV, laundry, and all utilities.

CON: Very remote location, 1 hour drive from the large cities

THINGS TO DO

Hiking, Biking, Walking, Photography, Animal Watching

HOT TIPS

Be prepared for a remote location! Bring lots of clothes to layer, as temperatures can change. Bring hiking shoes. There will be animals in the area!

Watch a video of the area! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zes8gdTnj6w>

Altitude Sickness: if you live at a much lower elevation you might consider giving yourself an extra day to acclimate before exerting yourself to avoid getting altitude sickness.

MAP OF THE AREA

