

Winter Text and Discourse 2025

Things to do in Boulder

Official Website

The tourism [website](#) provides detailed guides to engage in all that Boulder has to offer. We have selected a few activities to get you started but encourage you to explore for yourself.

Downtown Boulder

The conference location is the historic [Hotel Boulderado](#), which is in [downtown Boulder on Pearl street](#) with dozens of restaurants, coffee shops, bookstores, shopping, and other activities within minutes of walking.

Alpine/Nordic Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snowshoeing

- [Eldora Ski Resort](#) is only 20 miles from Boulders and is the local destination for alpine/nordic skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing.
 - Getting there
 - The most convenient option is the [NB1 bus](#) from [Downtown Boulder Station](#), which is a 10 minute walk from the Boulderado (conference hotel).
 - Or you can [drive to the resort](#), which is about 40 mins from the Boulderado
 - Passes/Tickets
 - Eldora is a member of the [Ikon Pass](#) so no additional tickets required if you are an Ikon pass holder
 - You can purchase multi-day or single-day [alpine or nordic passes and tickets](#)
- Several other world-class ski resorts ([Arapahoe Basin](#), [Copper Mountain](#), [Keystone](#), [Loveland](#), [Winter Park](#)) are within 2 hours each way from the Boulderado. Because these are on the major I-70 corridor, travel can often be a challenge especially in adverse weather conditions and during rush hour. Plan for 5+ hours in travel time only.
- **Rental Gear**

You can rent gear directly from Eldora (or the other resorts), but it is much more economical to rent from local Boulder outlets, especially for multi-day rentals. The shops are within a short ride (10 minutes Uber/Lyft) from the Boulderado.

 - [REI Boulder](#)
 - [Crystal Ski shop](#)
 - [Epic Mountain Gear](#)
 - [Christy Sports](#)

Hiking/Trail running

Boulder has more than 150 miles of [hiking trails](#) of various levels of difficulty, most of which can be hiked in all weather.

- The [Centennial](#) trailhead is walking distance (30 mins/ 5 mins by Uber/Lyft) from the Boulderado. It offers several trails, including the Mount Sanitas trail, which is a local favorite.
- [Chautauqua Park](#) is a popular tourist destination with dozens of trails with incredible views of the iconic Flatirons. It is 40 mins walking or 6 mins by Uber/Lyft from the Boulderado
- For winter hiking, a pair of waterproof, insulated hiking boots are essential. [Microspikes](#) to help with traction in the snow/ice are highly recommended. You can purchase or rent them at [REI](#).

Road and Mountain Biking

Boulder has more than 300 miles of road and mountain bike [trails](#) including [fat biking](#) for the winter. Bikes can be rented at [University Bicycles](#), which is a 10 minute walk from the Boulderado.

Rock Climbing

Boulder has more than [5,000 climbing routes](#), making it a world-class climbing destination. You can also climb [indoors](#) at several climbing gyms

National Parks

Boulder is also an hour away from [Rocky Mountain National Park](#) and the [Indian Peaks Wilderness Area](#) with incredible views, hiking, snowshoeing, back-country skiing, and other outdoor activities.

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