



ABOVE DENVER

Denver is nicknamed the “Mile-High City” because its official elevation is exactly one mile (5280 feet or 1609.3 meters) above sea level which makes it the highest major city in the United States. Enjoy attractions like the Downtown Aquarium, the Denver Botanical Gardens, the Denver Zoo, all encompassed in the large, 330-acre city park in the heart of Denver.

1. Union Station—The main railway station and central transportation hub in Denver.
2. Downtown Aquarium—Restaurant and aquarium with more than a million gallons of underwater exhibits.
3. The Humpty Dumpty barrel drive-in in Denver was first to trademark the cheeseburger.
4. Denver Zoo—80-acre facility located in City Park of Denver, opened in 1918 with the Bear Mountain display.
5. The western stock show, first held in 1906, is the world’s largest stock show.
6. Denver brews more beer than any other city in the nation, with over 200 different beers brewed daily.
7. Denver Botanic Gardens—Connecting people with plants, especially plants from the Rocky Mountain region.
8. The Rocky Mountains stretch from British Columbia down to New Mexico, over 3,000 miles.
9. Denver City Hall has a fun night life.
10. The distinctive gold dome on top of the Colorado State Capitol consists of real gold leaf.
11. The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.
12. Colorado Avalanche player from their hockey team.
13. City Park Pavilion only allows one event a day to happen, no more.
14. Denver Nuggets player from their basketball team.
15. Colorado Rockies player—Denver is 1 of 13 cities with teams from four major sports: NHL, NBA, NFL, and MLB.
16. Denver’s famous big blue bear stands in front of the Colorado Convention Center peeking into the windows.
17. Dog the Bounty hunter.
18. Ferril Lake is just a small part of Denver’s City Park.
19. Tim the Tool Man Taylor.
20. John Elway is a former American football quarterback and a general manager for the Denver Broncos of the NFL.
21. Trey Parker—grew up around Denver—characters from his Broadway hit “Book of Mormon” see if you can spot any of his other characters.
22. Earth Wind and Fire—Two band members are from Denver, Philip Bailey and Andrew Woolfolk.
23. City park—A large 330-acre park that encompasses the Denver Zoo; the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and IMAX; tennis courts; horseshoes; baseball, football and soccer fields; two lakes; historical monuments and statuary; picnic sites and two playgrounds.
24. Deutschendorf—John Denver’s real name.
25. About 20,000 Canada geese call Colorado home.