



ROCKY MOUNTAIN

The Rocky Mountains contain some of the most beautiful views in the western half of North America. Places like Emerald Lake and over 500 campsites just calls the adventure inside of you. But one fun location iconic to the Rocky's sits 10.4 miles from the Rocky Mountain National Park and 2 miles from Estes Park Golf Course; the Stanley Hotel. Already known for a haunted history, the hotel was the site for the filming of the movie "The Shining" with Jack Nicholson. If that's not your thing, go explore to your hearts content of the Rocky Mountains in folk art style, courtesy of Eric!

1. Hallett Peak's elevation is 12,720 feet.
2. Emerald Lake roughly stands 10,110 feet above sea level.
3. Bighorn Sheep – Be careful, Rams do ram
4. The Stanley Hotel opened its doors on July 4, 1909
5. "The Shining" may be fiction, but the story was inspired by the historic Stanley Hotel.
6. On average, 3 million people a year visit the Rocky Mountain National Park.
7. An Elk's antlers can grow 1 inch per day during the summer, making them the fastest growing bone of any mammal.
8. Harry Dune enjoying his time in the Rockies.
9. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood? Around 700 pounds, at least that's what Cornell University states.
10. Black Bears are the smallest, yet most common bear found in America.
11. Rocky Mountain National Park was established January 26, 1915.