Greeley, Colorado
Destination Planning Guide

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Great Destination

The Spirit of Greeley
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The Spirit of Greeley

Greeley characterizes the American West with open spaces, adventurous souls and a history as expansive and colorful as its surroundings. It’s no wonder Greeley is filled with easy smiles and boundless possibilities, with the snowcapped Rocky Mountains on one side and sprawling farmland on the other.

A friendly welcome, bend-over-backward customer service and top-notch facilities ranging from college campus venues and a premiere performing arts facility to a full-service conference center and a 155-acre multi-use events complex make this growing community of 101,000 a logical choice for conferences, business meetings, special events and any type of gathering.

Greeley is simply everything good about America—rodeo and arts picnics, live theater and jazz festivals, acres of beautiful parks and great museums. Come experience the spirit of Greeley, you won’t be disappointed!

History

It was Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune, who coined the famous phrase “Go West, young man, go west,” but it was his visionary agricultural editor, Nathan C. Meeker, who spearheaded one of the most successful colonization experiments ever attempted in the “Great American Desert.”

Meeker called for ambitious individuals with high moral standards and money to form a colony based on cooperation, irrigation, agriculture, temperance, religion and education. The call elicited 3,000 responses, and 300 families ultimately formed a joint stock company called Union Colony in December 1869.

The following year, on October 12, Horace Greeley paid his only visit to the town that bore his name. By that time, colonists had erected houses on town lots close to the confluence of the South Platte and Cache La Poudre rivers, established a newspaper, built irrigation canals, and designed streets to be 100 feet wide and lined with trees.

A reading room opened in 1870 followed by the first school in 1872, a courthouse in 1883 and a college in 1889. Greeley’s concern for the financial well-being of the community led him to require original settlers to be solid enough to allow the community a good start. This foresight helped the city of Greeley to become successful when other similar ventures failed.

Greeley and Weld County are among the fastest-growing areas in the nation and consistently rank high in nation surveys of the best places to live and do business. The community has maintained a small-town feel with the amenities of a larger community.
Greeley Quick Facts

Location
Greeley is located approximately 50 miles northeast of Denver and 20 miles east of the foothills of the beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountains. Greeley is centrally located with easy access to Denver International Airport and major interstate highways as well as popular destinations such as Estes Park, Fort Collins and Boulder.

Affordability
Greeley offers some of the most affordable facility and lodging options available along Colorado’s Front Range. The community’s retail sales tax and lodging tax are among the area’s lowest; an important but sometimes unnoticed factor to an event’s bottom line.

Retail Sales Tax—State of Colorado . . . . . 2.90%
Retail Sales Tax—City of Greeley . . . . . 3.46%
Lodging Tax . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3.00%

Transportation

Transportation TO Greeley

Denver International Airport (303) 342-2200
www.flydenver.com
Located 50 miles southeast of Greeley
Serviced by most major carriers

Shuttle Reservations
SuperShuttle (970) 225-4800
www.supershuttle.com

Group Charter Shuttle Services
SuperShuttle (970) 225-4838
www.supershuttle.com

Greeley-Weld County Airport (970) 336-3000
www.gxy.net
Business aviation facility with full-service jet center that offers the full range of services to business aircraft and general aviation users
Recognized as the 2005 Colorado Outstanding Airport of the Year
Barnstormer Restaurant located in general aviation terminal

Transportation IN Greeley

Municipal Transport
Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) (970) 350-9287

Car Rental
DIA Car Rentals http://www.flydenver.com

Broadway Town Car Service (720)343-6915

Smart Rides Transportation. LLC (970) 347-9791 http://www.smart-rides.com

Taxi
Yellow Cab (970) 225-4800
Visit Greeley Services

Meeting Planning
Registration
Materials Available
General Assistance
Request for Proposal
Visit Greeley’s intention is to make your event simple to organize and easy to enjoy. Let us be your local experts before, during and after your event.

**MEETING PLANNING**
Complete information on Greeley area facilities meeting rooms, banquet space, exhibit space, catering, and accommodations
Coordination of site inspections
Pre-convention publicity assistance including photos and printed materials

**SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES**
Day-trip planning
Historic, entertainment, and educational events information
Family-reunion planning & assistance
Restaurant and shopping guides
Sports and special-event planning
Information about activities and events such as:
  - Art galleries and antique shops
  - Parks and nature trails
  - Concerts and theatre
  - Golf, fishing and bowling
  - Recreation and ice skating facilities
  - Wildlife viewing and hiking

**MATERIALS AVAILABLE**
Free accommodation, dining, entertainment, and visitors guides
Convention folders/bags for organizing convention materials
Local maps, bus route maps and bike route maps
Item listing for “Greeley Souvenirs” which are available at nominal costs

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**
Media list and publicity assistance available during conference
Charter transportation services within the Greeley area can be arranged through private bus companies
Convention delegates can ride city buses on regular routes at a nominal cost
Suggestions/assistance for speakers, tours, spouse programs, babysitting, children’s activities and special meal functions
Assistance with bid proposals and presentations
Invitations and/or welcome letter and banners
Coupons for special deals at local businesses

**REGISTRATION**
Laminated plastic nametags with inserts available at cost
Assistance with compiling convention packets and volunteers
Registration assistance
# Request for Proposal

**Greeley Chamber of Commerce/Visit Greeley**

902 7th Avenue ~ Greeley, CO 80631

www.visitgreeley.org ~ info@visitgreeley.org

**Phone:** (970) 352-3567

(800) 449-FUNN

**Fax:** (970) 352-3572

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## Contact Information

**First Name** _________________________ **Last Name** _________________________

**Company/Organization** _______________________________________________________

**Address** ________________________________________________________________

**City** ______________ **State** __________ **Zip** ______________

**Phone Number** ______________ **Fax** ______________

**Email** __________________________

**WebSite** ________________________

## Name of Event / Conference / Meeting:

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## Preferred Meeting Dates

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Request for Proposal

Additional Accommodation or Meeting Requirements:

Audio Visual Equipment Needs:

Other Requests:

Bid Receipt Deadline: ___________________________

Decision Date: ________________________________

Please attach additional materials if needed and return this form to:
Greeley Chamber of Commerce / Visit Greeley
902 7th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
info@visitgreeley.org or fax 970-352-3572
Great Facilities
Welcome to the new DoubleTree Greeley at Lincoln Park! Our hotel in Greeley, Colorado is the premier northern Colorado headquarters for meetings, weddings, trade show events and much more. Whether you are in town for business or leisure there is something for everyone at our hotel. Located next to the famed Lincoln Park community, there is plenty of shopping, dining and recreational options to explore during your stay. Enjoy a romantic getaway of wine and fine cuisine or make it a family vacation. Just minutes from downtown Greeley, plenty of family-fun awaits guests of all ages.

No matter the reason for your visit, we can accommodate! The customer service team is available around the clock to help you during your stay. Our plush Sweet Dreams bedding will whisk you into a deep night’s sleep! Wake up rejuvenated in one of our 150 guest rooms or suites and get ready to start the day! Unparalleled service, comfort, and amenities are found at our hotel! We look forward to welcoming you to DoubleTree by Hilton Greeley.

**Fabulous Location**
- Downtown Greeley
- Adjacent to Union Colony Civic Center & Lincoln Park
- Near University of Northern Colorado
- Fresh Local Cuisine

**Flexible Meetings**
- 14,000 Sq. Ft. of Meeting Space
- 12,000 Sq. Ft. Ballroom
- Business Center
- LED Technology Lighting
- State-Of-The-Art AV equipment
- Upscale catering menu

**Hotel Amenities**
- 48-inch flat panel TVs
- Sweet Dreams Sleep Experience
  - Plush Top Mattress
  - Jumbo Down Pillows
  - Luxurious lines package
- Ergonomic office chairs & desks
- Restaurant & Lounge
The Clarion Hotel and Conference Center is a full-service conference facility. From the moment you enter, you will find a comfortable and friendly feeling at Greeley’s largest hotel. Special events for up to 500 people can be hosted in the meeting and convention facilities located on the hotel’s ballroom level. Following a busy day of business meetings or family activities, relax and enjoy a quiet cocktail at our lounge and grill or unwind in the indoor swimming pool.

LODGING
146 rooms

CATERING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
Wide variety of menu choices for all types of events prepared specially for your event by our chef
Professional catering manager available to assist you in your event planning
Bar service available

MEETING & SPECIAL EVENT FACILITIES
Eight meeting rooms of varied sizes, totaling more than 13,000 square feet
Accommodates groups up to 400
Built-in registration area
Ample pre-function space
Audiovisual equipment
On-site catering
Complimentary wireless internet
City of Greeley Facilities

Downtown Recreation Center
651 10th Ave. • Greeley, CO 80631 • (970) 350-9400 • Fax (970) 336-4027
   • http://greeleygov.com/activities/recreation/greeley-recreation-center

Adjoining the Union Colony Civic Center, the Greeley Recreation Center is a 105,000-square-foot, full-service community center that includes a fitness facility, indoor pool, rock climbing wall, racquetball courts, two gymnasiums, and rooms to rent for parties, banquets, and special events.

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Features
Kitchen available to rent with Room 101
Room 201 features a sink and countertop
A 20-foot-tall by 40-foot-wide rock climbing wall is available for team-building and leadership activities

Senior Activity Center
1010 6th St. • Greeley, CO 80631 • (970) 350-9440 • Fax (970) 350-9898
   • http://greeleygov.com/activities/recreation/greeley-senior-activity-center

The Senior Activity Center has several rooms available for rent that are perfect for weddings, receptions, showers, meetings, training sessions and more. Meeting rooms on the lower level are spacious and bright, and can be converted into three separate rooms or combined for large groups.

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Features
Kitchen available for rent with dining room
Family FunPlex
1501 65th Ave. • Greeley, CO 80634 • (970) 336-4218
• http://greeleygov.com/activities/recreation/family-funplex

The FunPlex is located within the Twin Rivers Community Park. It’s a great place to socialize, relax, celebrate and take care of business. Featured amenities include: Adventure Island Indoor Waterpark, River Run Adventure Golf, Fun Zone, Soak City, the Willie Morton Fitness Center, Senior Room, Indoor Field House, Kid Care, and most importantly, our multi-purpose rooms.

The community rooms are available for special event rentals, including: wedding receptions, rehearsals, showers, community events, corporate meetings or retreats, special interest classes and recreation programming.

Enjoy 18 holes of miniature golf in a custom-designed course that reflects and allows you to putt through Poudre Canyon! This amazing course can be rented for company events, retreats, and birthday parties.

Features
Kitchen
Gymnasium
Outside Pool Patio
Indoor Pools
Removable partition combines rooms together for larger gatherings
On-site food and beverage available as well as catering opportunities

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* Kitchen, Gymnasium, Outside Pool Patio and Amphitheatre must be booked through the Facility Coordinator, call (970) 336-4218 for more information.

Twin Rivers Community Park & Amphitheatre

Imagine acres of grass, trees, trails and wetlands. Then add a lake, Amphitheatre, the Luminaries, a playground, park shelters and an adult softball complex. Top it off with the fantastic Greeley Family FunPlex, and you’ve got a terrific community park. That’s Twin Rivers Community Park. The Amphitheatre is a perfect setting for beautiful outdoor weddings & receptions.
Greeley History Museum
714 8th St. • Greeley, CO 80631 • (970) 350-9220 • http://greeleymuseums.com/

Greeley History Museum occupies the beautiful 1929 building that formerly housed the Greeley Tribune newspaper offices. It is a 30,000 square-foot award-winning museum that displays permanent and changing exhibits. Plan a luncheon, meeting or special event in this wonderful venue.

Features
Museum is handicap-accessible through the atrium and there are elevators inside.

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Greeley Ice Haus
900 8th Ave. • Greeley, CO 80631 • (970) 350-9402 • http://greeleygov.com/activities/recreation/greeley-ice-haus

The Ice Haus is Northern Colorado’s premier indoor ice arena. This addition to Greeley’s historic downtown was carefully designed so that its exterior façade reflects strong, rich traditional architecture while enclosing a state-of-the-art operation.

The impressive main lobby has a tremendous view of the entryway plaza that is home to an exciting life-sized bronze sculpture. The upstairs has three amazing meeting rooms, two of which overlook the ice surface. The meeting rooms are ideal for corporate meetings, banquets, retreats, wedding rehearsals and receptions. There has even been a wedding ceremony on the ice!

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Union Colony Civic Center has earned a reputation as Northern Colorado’s premiere performing arts center. It is known as an attractive and cost-effective rental facility. Choose from one of the center’s two theatres, spacious lobbies, Two Rivers Lounge or other options for your next event.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE**
Select the caterer of your choice
A commercial kitchen is located in the adjoining Rec Center and can be reserved by calling (970) 350-9448

**SPECIAL SERVICES/EQUIPMENT**
- Audiovisual equipment
- Background music
- Pianos
- Portable sound system
- Recording services
- Tables and chairs
- Volunteer services are available to assist with a variety of event needs

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Think of us for every event from elaborate wedding ceremonies and receptions, to formal or casual dinners, to corporate meetings and seminars, and everything in between. We have an elegant space for any type of private function. Bring your party to the veranda or pool area to experience the magnificent Colorado outdoors with views of our well-groomed golf course.

Our Executive Chef and kitchen staff take great pride in providing the freshest and most delicious menus possible for all of our events— from the smallest break package to dinner for 300. Choose a breakfast, luncheon, BBQ, sit-down dinner, dinner buffet, hors d’oeuvre or dessert from our Banquet Packet, or use it as a starting point for customized menus. The Chef especially enjoys planning theme parties for smaller groups.

We are known for our well-trained, attentive wait staff. They will attend to details that you have never even thought of.

### FACILITIES CAPACITIES

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### FOOD & BEVERAGE

Full Banquet Packet (also available online) with
- breakfasts, lunches, hors d’oeuvre, dinners, buffets,
- BBQs, etc.

Customized menus

### AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

- WIFI
- Microphones (podium, cordless & lavaliere)
- Projectors (LCD, slide, overhead) & Screens
- TV/VCR
- Flipcharts/White Board
- Easels
- Dance Floor
- Piano
Greeley Guest House

5401 W. 9th St. ● Greeley, CO 80634 ● (970) 353-9373 ● Fax (970) 353-9297 ● www.greeleyguesthouse.com

Greeley Guest House is a small Inn complete with meeting and special event space that provides an ideal setting for business meetings, corporate parties, wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, reunions, bridal or baby showers, and more. A spectacular mountain view, quiet residential setting, and a large great room with fireplace are just a few of the many amenities found at the Guest House.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE**
Complimentary full breakfast, snacks and sodas for overnight guests
Delicious cookies baked daily
Complimentary hot tea and coffee
Catering available for meetings and special events
Several restaurants nearby

**MEETING & SPECIAL EVENT FACILITIES**
A variety of spaces accommodate groups up to 80
Full business center
Audiovisual equipment
Catering available for breakfast, lunch, dinner and break snacks

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**Centennial Village**

1475 "A" St. ● (970) 350-9216
● www.greeleymuseums.com

This unique setting is available for weddings, receptions, reunions, showers, picnics, and meetings. With the historic buildings and beautiful gardens as a backdrop, the Village is a perfect place for any spring, summer or fall event. You may hold your event on days when the museum is closed (Sundays and Mondays) or after regular visitor hours (10am-4pm) Tuesday through Saturday.

**Features**
Spacious brick plazas and surrounding grounds are ideal for outdoor weddings, receptions, and picnics.

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Delightful Alternatives

Colorado Model Railroad Museum (Greeley Freight Station Museum)
680 10th St. • (970) 392-2934 • www.GFSM.org
A model railroad beyond compare! Experience the magic of this spectacular model railroad with its stunning landscape and realistic trains. Watch the trains close up as they roll through busy towns, wind their way along river valleys and cross high trestles. The museum features public access inside the layout and balcony viewing, a hands-on children’s layout and real caboose to explore.

Features
Largest model train collection in the world
Indoor facility
Restrooms
Adequate parking facilities

Reservations are suggested, 50-65 capacity, will work with caterers, can be held outside regular business days and hours.

The Kress Cinema & Lounge
817 8th Ave • (970) 515-5717 • www.kresscinema.com
We’re glad you’re considering The Kress for your event! We play host to many groups, small and large, for private parties, holiday parties, company, and office parties, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, receptions, fundraisers and more!

The Kress Cinema & Lounge, Greeley’s only independent movie theater, is located in downtown Greeley’s historically renovated Kress building. The theater takes advantage of the high, decorative plaster ceilings to create a large space with historical experience.

Features
The Fireplace Lounge has a capacity of 40
Indoor facility
Restrooms
The auditorium has a capacity of 175
Parties of 15 or more can select a full meal option
Full bar
State-of-the-art digital projector/ 20 foot wide screen

Reservations are required, will work with outside caterers, can be held outside regular business days and hours and during regular showtimes if needed.
Island Grove Regional Park-Multi-Use Events Complex

501 North 14th Ave. • Greeley, CO 80631 • (970) 350-9392 • Fax: (970) 353-8881 • www.islandgrovepark.com

Established ... Trees planted when the park was founded in 1869 tower above “run through the grass barefoot” lawns. Enhancements added at the 145-acre facility over the years have been sensitive to the landscape and earned Island Grove Regional Park a reputation as one of the most picturesque and versatile events complexes in the nation.

Experienced ... Owned by the City of Greeley and Weld County, with significant investments from private entities, Island Grove has an on-site staff that offers top-notch customer service. Whether it is a small gathering of family and friends, a business get-together or an event that fills the grandstands, you can count on us!

Cost-Effective ... Whether the entire complex is booked for a multi-day event or just a specific portion of the park is needed for the day, Island Grove offers some of the most affordable facility usage and equipment rental rates available.

Year-Round ... Events take place at Island Grove throughout the year. Six buildings, with rooms of varying sizes, offer approximately 142,000-square-feet of indoor space. Four arenas, a large covered pavilion and wide-open spaces with plenty of shade provide limitless opportunities in an outdoor setting.

Family Fun ... Island Grove was planned with families and people of all ages in mind. A splash park, playground, a softball field, soccer fields, picnic areas, direct access to the Poudre Trail, and a calendar filled with family-friendly events sets Island Grove apart.

Come Play in Our Park!

With 145 acres and plans to expand, there is plenty of space to spread out and play at Island Grove Regional Park. Catch a glimpse of snow-capped Rocky Mountains and wander along the Poudre Trail, a 22-mile recreational path along the Poudre River that starts at Island Grove and connects the cities of Greeley and Windsor, and will eventually connect to Fort Collins.

Many organizations that hold events at Island Grove come back year after year due to the unbeatable customer service and excellent facilities at the park. Convenience is Island Grove’s specialty; equipment rentals and special events labor for hire are available through the park’s scheduling office. Plenty of parking combined with more than 300 RV hookups also makes Island Grove a popular venue.
Island Grove Regional Park Events Center

The Events Center is one of the newest additions to Island Grove Regional Park and features more than 80,000 square feet of versatile and unobstructed floor space that is ideal for exhibitions, conferences, sporting competitions, banquets, livestock shows or any type of large event.

Designed with a contemporary agrarian flair, plenty of sunlight streams into the spacious conference room, ticket office and lobby areas that are part of the 80,000-square foot facility that is easily transformed from casual to elegant.

**FEATURES**
Concession stand and on-site catering by Kenny’s Steak House
On-site liquor concessionaire
State-of-the-art sound system
20-amp electrical hookups: 400
High-speed data hookups
1,000 amp service for concert lights and sound
Ample restroom facilities
Phone rental available in ticket office

**DIMENSIONS**
Great Hall: 300’ X 194’ = 58,200 square feet
   Cargo Door: 20’ high and 50’ wide
   Ceiling Height: 25’ sides and 40’ center
Conference Room: 26’ X 50’ = 1,300 feet
Ticket Office: 25’ X 30’ = 750 square feet
   *(Can be used as a meeting room)*
Main Lobby: 20,000 square feet
Meeting Room A, B & C: 5,865 square feet
Meeting Room A: 42.5’ x 46’ = 1,955 square ft.
Meeting Room B: 42.5’ x 46’ = 1,955 square ft.
Meeting Room C: 42.5’ x 46’ = 1,955 square ft.
Meeting Room Lobby: 1,545 square feet

**CAPACITY**
Entire Facility (Without Alcohol) - 8,280
Great Hall (With Alcohol) – 5,000
Lobby & Commons – 800
Conference Room – 100
Meeting Rooms total: 798 (Theatre Style), 450 (Banquet Style)
Per Meeting Room: 226 (Theatre Style), 150 (Banquet Style)
Island Grove Regional Park Exhibition Building

The Exhibition Building at Island Grove Regional Park was constructed with mid-sized events in mind. Business expos, wedding receptions, car shows, indoor festivals and banquets are just a few examples of the hundreds of events that have been successfully held in the Exhibition Building.

**DIMENSIONS**
- Great Hall: 220’ X 110’ = 24,200 square feet
  - Cargo Door: 14’ X 20’
  - Ceiling: 20 feet
- Meeting Room: 47’ X 36’ = 1,692 square feet
- Front Lobby: 53’ X 47’ = 2,491 square feet

**CAPACITY**
2,100

**FEATURES**
- Concession facilities
- Small Kitchen
- Air Conditioning

Island Grove Regional Park 4-H Building

Affordable rates and flexible space keep the 4-H Building regularly booked for smaller events. Meetings, corporate parties, banquets, family reunions, wedding receptions and birthday celebrations are among the many types of events held in the 4-H building.

**DIMENSIONS**
- Great Hall: 77’ X 86’ = 6,622 square feet
- Meeting Room: 31’ X 40’ = 1,333 square feet
- Kitchen: 24’ X 43’ = 1,032 square feet

**CAPACITY**
475

**FEATURES**
- Built-in stage
- Full kitchen with stove, refrigerator, freezers
- Air-conditioning

Island Grove Regional Park Livestock Building

With 30,000 square feet of open space, Island Grove’s Livestock Building is versatile venue for livestock shows and sales, equipment shows and sales, and more. Numerous options are available for event setup.

**DIMENSIONS**
- Barn Size: 300’ X 100’ = 30,000 square feet

**CAPACITY**
3,000

**FEATURES**
- Usable as an indoor arena
- Heated facility
Island Grove Pro-Rodeo Arena & Grandstand

The semicircle of flags surrounding a bronze statue of a cowboy hanging tight to a bucking bronco that hovers over a colorful bed of flowers provides a grand entrance to one of the best pro-rodeo arena and grandstand facilities in the United States.

There is a certain atmosphere of excitement upon entering this attractive, open-air facility that seats up to 15,000 for concerts. Rodeos, tractor pulls, monster trucks, drag racing, arena events and light shows are just a sampling of the many types of events that can be enjoyed during the day or night from the comfort of covered seating, sky boxes and clubhouse suites.

The arena and grandstand are available May through September. Groups with less than 500 participants can use the facility in April and October.

**DIMENSIONS**

Large Arena Size: 311’ x 205’ = 63,755 square feet  
Warm-Up Arena: 120’ x 70’ = 8,400 square feet

**CAPACITY**

Grandstand Seating: 9,016  
General Admission Seating: 8,469  
Clubhouse Suites: 218  
Sky Boxes: 176  
Seating for the Disabled: 153  
Concert Capacity: 15,000

**FEATURES**

Covered seating  
Announcer’s booth and office  
Four ticket boxes  
Portable ticket booth  
150 horse stalls (10’ x 10’ each)  
10 horse wash racks  
Lighting  
New sound system

Island Grove Regional Park Bunkhouse

Greeley’s first city hall, now known as Island Grove’s “bunkhouse,” provides an affordable and intimate setting for class reunions, weddings, birthday parties, Christmas parties and more. Guests will enjoy spending time on the covered patio.

**DIMENSIONS**

Main Room: 48’ X 30’ = 1,440 square feet  
Covered Deck: 30’ X 41’ = 1,230 square feet

**CAPACITY**

75

**FEATURES**

- Ice machine and refrigerator  
- Covered deck and large porch

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info@visitgreeley.org • www.visitgreeley.org
Island Grove Regional Park Pavilion

Conveniently located near Island Grove’s new Events Center and a large playground area, this attractive outdoor pavilion is surrounded by trees and plenty of green space. Completed in 2002, this covered and lighted space is used frequently for festivals, wedding receptions, family reunions, corporate picnics and more.

**DIMENSIONS**
102’ x 90’ = 9,180 square feet

**CAPACITY**
500

**FEATURES**
- Covered shelter with open-air sides
- Concrete floor
- Lighting
- Electrical outlets

Greeley Saddle Club Center at Island Grove

Located on the western edge of Island Grove Regional Park along the Poudre River, the Greeley Saddle Club Center is well suited for smaller equine events, clinics, dressage and gymkhanas as well as stock dog events, trials and tests.

Two arenas, bleacher seating, wash racks, RV hookups and an attractive shelter house are among the many amenities offered by the Greeley Saddle Club Center.

**DIMENSIONS**
- Arena: 300’ X 118’ = 35,400 square feet
- Warm-Up Arena: 210’ X 96’ = 19,170 square feet
- Shelter House: 48’ X 30’ = 1,440

**CAPACITY**
- Shelter House: 50

**FEATURES**
- Bleacher seating
- Announcing booth
- Lights and PA system
- Wash racks
- 30 RV hookups
- Rock House – Full kitchen
Owned by Waypoints Community Church, the Armory was restored with an eye to preserving the original building’s architecture and integrity. Inside, you’ll find all the conveniences of a first-class entertainment venue—and then some. Curved ceilings, wood floors, an advanced lighting and sound system, wi-fi service, a main stage with several seating configurations and styles. Prices do vary upon the event request.

**What you need to know**

The Armory is roughly 6,300 square feet on the main floor and the second floor. Men's and women's restrooms are on the main floor. A ramp and lift are available on the north side of the building for guest who need assistance and are unable to use the stairs. There is no elevator to the second floor. Full commercial kitchen is available on the main floor. The main hall is equip with a sound system, two projectors and screens, and video and audio recording capabilities. There are a two large meeting room spaces upstairs, as well as 80 feet of bar height seating and tables around the balcony for perfect views of the stage. Free wifi is available through the entire building. A large parking lot is adjacent to the building on the south side.

**Notable Events**

- Weddings
- Quinceanera / Sweet Sixteen
- Special Events
- Baptisms
- Anniversaries
- Birthdays
- Baby Showers
- Proms
Are you planning a business meeting, training seminar, youth leadership program, sports camp or special event? The University of Northern Colorado offers year-round facilities at its University Center and a wide range of options for accommodations and facilities during the quieter summer months. Plan your next meeting, reception, wedding, banquet, conference or summer camp with UNC!

**Summer Facilities**
Campus housing accommodates up to 2,500
Residence hall dining rooms offer all-you-can-eat meals
Campus classrooms and gymnasiums are available for large groups or camps

**University Center**

**FOOD & BEVERAGE**
Award-winning catering staff provides a unique approach to creating a memorable dining experience or informal refreshment break, on or off-campus
Zachariah’s dining and food court provides a wide variety of food, serving several hundred people quickly
Taco Bell Express, Starbucks, Einstein’s and Subway also offer great food options

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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Professional event planners are available to assist in all aspects of your program planning
Contact one office for all of your campus needs
Gymnasiums, swimming pools, athletic fields and several special function rooms will make your gathering a memorable event
Team-building adventure ropes courses are available to enhance individual skills, group communications and executive leadership abilities.

**MEETING FACILITIES**
- The University Center is a year-round conference site
- 23 air-conditioned meeting rooms
- Comfortable, colorful lounges for networking
- State-of-the-art audiovisual equipment
- Satellite capability
- Wireless Internet
Rolling meadows, a meandering river, mountain views and history. When you visit the Platte River Fort, you’ll understand why folks were calling us to make reservations long before we even opened our doors. The Platte River Fort is an authentic replica of southern Colorado’s historic Bent’s Fort, set on 250 acres of working ranch, riverfront and natural high plains landscape. From the adobe walls to the welcoming enclosed courtyard, to the swinging wooden gate, the details of this legendary western structure are captured with care.

Discover why the Platte River Fort is an amazing and unique venue for weddings, meetings and corporate retreats, parties, executive hunting and much more.

**Accommodations**

**Spacious suites, courtyard bedrooms and cozy bunkrooms**

Relax at the end of your day in our comfortable suites and bedrooms, snug inside thick adobe walls that block out the world. The Platte River Fort has four luxury guest suites, two courtyard bedrooms and three camp-style bunkrooms, accommodating up to 39 overnight guests. The carefully selected furnishings and décor combine indulgent comfort and rustic charm with a mix of contemporary designs, antiques and art. All rooms have in-room air-conditioning/heat that can be individually controlled for each guest’s comfort. For our smallest guests, we have amenities such as “pack and play” portable cribs and high chairs for use in our suites and bedrooms.

**Guided activities**

Horseback riding, river adventures, hay rides, hand feed longhorns, sporting clays, archery, scavenger hunt, roping lessons, and executing hunting. Activities are an additional charge.

**Corporate Events**

- Dining room seating up to 50 (4 hour minimum)
- 80” screen and projector for presentation in Dining Room
- 100” screen and projector for presentation in Bent’s Barn
- Barn seating up to 250 (4 hour minimum)
- On-site lodging for up to 39 guests
- In-house chef
- Corporate/Team Building activities
- Preferred Vendors, caterers, valets, bartender, photography etc.
- Livestock housing available

We offer corporate meetings, corporate retreats, family reunions, weddings, school trips, class reunions, non-profit fundraisers...The possibilities are limitless.
Windsong Estate

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Windsong Estate is Northern Colorado’s new premier event venue. The extraordinary event center in rural Northern Colorado lies on the highest point in Weld County, facing the majestic Rocky Mountains and the beautiful Front Range. Windsong is an indoor-outdoor private venue that offers endless options for your special event.

Designed to provide the perfect location for any event, Windsong can accommodate wedding ceremonies and receptions, business/corporate events, private events such as reunions, graduations, appreciations, holiday parties, memorial services and much more.

**Weddings**
Complimentary full breakfast, snacks and sodas for overnight guests
Delicious cookies baked daily
Complimentary hot tea and coffee
Catering available for meetings and special events
Several restaurants nearby

**Corporate Events**
Beverage service
Wireless high speed internet
Wireless Microphones
Projector
90” Screen
Room set-up to your specifications
Self-catering options

**Special Events**
Every event is special and unique. Our staff at Windsong will help you create a customized package to specifically meet all of your needs.

Items & services available for your event:
Beverage services
Set-up: tables, chairs, linens, and tableware
Event Supervisor

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Set-up: tables, chairs, linens, and tableware
Event Supervisor
Great Accommodations & Dining

Greeley Hotels
Lodging Partners
**Accommodations**

**Candlewood Suites**  
3530 W. 29th St. • (970) 330-2333  
www.candlewoodsuites.com

Our hotel is located as a perfect hub for Northern Colorado. All of our rooms are fully furnished with cookware, stove tops, a full-size fridge, microwave, coffee maker, and a dishwasher. We strive to be your home away from home. Also at the hotel our large gym is open 24 hours, and free laundry machines for all of our guests.

**Amenities**
- 83 fully furnished suites
- Free data ports or Wi-Fi
- 24 hour exercise room
- Outdoor barbecue grills & fireplace
- 32-inch flat screen TVs, DVD players
- On-site guest laundry services
- In-room hair dryers, irons/board, coffee

**Accommodations/Features**
- Pet Friendly

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**Clarion Hotel & Conference Center**  
701 8th St. • (970) 353-8444  
www.clariongreeley.com

- Copying and printer services

Greetings from the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center situated in the center of Greeley’s Historic Downtown District. The Clarion Hotel & Conference is completely committed to an excellent guest experience. The Clarion is a full-service hotel.

**Amenities**
- 146 guest rooms
- In-room refrigerators
- 32 inch flat screen televisions
- Ergonomically correct desk chairs
- Complimentary wireless throughout the hotel
- Business Center
- U.S.A. Today delivered daily
- Indoor heated pool
- Dry-cleaning pick-up and delivery service
- Room Service
- 13,000 sq. ft. of meeting space
- Pet friendly
Comfort Inn Greeley
2467 W. 29th St. • (970) 330-6380
www.comfortinn.com/hotel/co182

Welcome to the Comfort Inn, a Greeley hotel minutes from the University of Northern Colorado. We are also conveniently located minutes from the Greeley Stampede, Greeley Mall, and Highland Hills Golf Course. A variety of restaurants and entertainment surround the property area.

Amenities:
- Free deluxe continental breakfast
- Free local calls
- Free weekday newspaper
- Free coffee
- Computer hook-ups
- Some rooms with whirlpool tubs
- In-room hair dryers, irons/board, coffee maker

Features:
- Pet Friendly
- Indoor Pool and Hot tub
- Fax and copy services

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
2501 W. 29th St. • (970) 330-3404
www.countryinns.com/greeleyco

Country Hospitality. It’s that friendly “front porch” feeling that invites you to come inside, and the warm and cozy fireplace that makes you feel not-so-far from home. It’s the come-when-you’re hungry breakfast bar, and all the extra little efforts that make us stand out.

Amenities:
- Complimentary breakfast
- 24-hour indoor pool & whirlpool
- In-room hair dryer, iron/board
- Pay-per-view movies
- Cable TV with HBO
- In-room coffee maker with free coffee

Features:
- Kids 18 & under stay free with an adult
- Free weekday morning newspaper
- Free local telephone calls with long distance access
- Fax & copy service
- Guest laundry facilities
- Pet friendly
Days Inn
5630 W. 10th St. • (970) 392-1530
www.daysinn.com

The Days Inn Greeley is conveniently located on the prominent west side of Greeley with easy access to the University of Northern Colorado, State Farm Regional Offices, JBS Swift, Island Grove Event Center and Aims Event Center. You’ll find numerous dining and entertainment options within minutes of the property.

Amenities:
- Suites have microwave and refrigerator
- Double queens have refrigerator
- Guest laundry facilities
- Non-smoking and smoking rooms

Features:
- Free wireless, high speed internet access
- Executive rooms w/ microwave and refrigerator
- New shower package with each room: massage shower head and curved shower rods
- Cable TV with HBO, data port phones
- Pay-per-view movies
- In-room hair dryer, iron/board & coffee maker

Fairfield Inn
2401 W. 29th St. • (970) 339-5030
www.marriott.com/ftcgr

We are your place to be when visiting Greeley’s diverse activities. We are conveniently located close to both the University of Northern Colorado and Aims Community College. We are just minutes from Historic Downtown Greeley, Family Funplex, Greeley Mall, Union Colony Civic Center and Island Grove Regional Park. Relax with us after a day of golf, sight-seeing or business. We are just steps away from restaurants and shopping!

Amenities:
- Free wireless, high speed internet access
- Executive rooms w/ microwave and refrigerator
- New shower package with each room: massage shower head and curved shower rods
- Cable TV with HBO, data port phones
- Pay-per-view movies
- In-room hair dryer, iron/board & coffee maker

Features:
- Marriott Rewards© Frequent Travel Program
- Complimentary USA Today
- Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast
- 24-Hour coffee & tea
- Free local calls
- Heated indoor pool & spa
- Guests under 18 stay free
- Copy and fax service
- Non-smoking rooms
The Greeley Guest House features spectacular mountain views and oversized, beautifully furnished guest rooms with either a king or queen bed. Relax in one of our elegant suites with a large two-person Jacuzzi. Complimentary breakfast and fresh baked cookies are served daily.

**Amenities**
- Fireplace, microwave, small refrigerator
- Complementary access to local fitness center
- Suites with kitchen and living room; separate bedroom
- VCRs available with complimentary video rental
- Dry Cleaning and guest laundry services

**Features:**
- High-speed Internet access
- Voice messaging
- Cable TV with HBO and Cinemax
- Business center with fax, copier, computer, printer

Surround yourself with the Rocky Mountains and the expansive plains in Greeley, the heart of the Contemporary West. We are conveniently located off Highway 34, less than an hour north of Denver. Our hotel is located near the Greeley Mall, and only about five minutes from the University of Northern Colorado and the historic Island Grove Park.

**Amenities:**
- In-room irons
- Hair dryers
- Work desks
- Cable TV and movie channel
- Complimentary high-speed Internet access
- Suites include microwave ovens and refrigerators

**Features:**
- Complimentary breakfast and beverage
- Guest laundry facilities
- Fitness room
- Indoor pool
- Business center
- Cribs and high chairs
Welcome to the Greeley, Colorado Holiday Inn Express. We offer a complete hot breakfast, which changes throughout the week and includes the world famous Holiday Inn Express cinnamon rolls. Our staff is dedicated to making your stay a hassle free and enjoyable experience.

**Amenities:**
- Free wireless and high speed internet access
- All rooms feature a queen or king-size beds
- Executive king w/microwave and refrigerator
- In-room iron/board, coffee maker
- In-room voicemail
- Data port phones

**Features:**
- Priority Club frequent travel program
- Non-smoking rooms
- Complimentary USA Today
- Indoor Pool and Whirlpool
- Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast

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**Homewood Suites**

**2510 46th Ave. • (970) 330-1706**

Homewood Suites offers extended stay rooms and suites perfect for your long term visit. Great extended stay value for business or leisure. Just off Highway 34 and 47th Ave. Homewood Suites is located in west Greeley and a great location for your visit to Greeley.

**Amenities:**
- Kitchens complete with a full size refrigerator, microwave, and two burner stove.
- 24/7 business center
- Handicap facilities
- Indoor heated pool and hot tub
- Fitness center
- Free local calls

**Features:**
- High speed wireless internet
- Full, hot, complimentary breakfast is served daily.
- An evening manager's social is accompanied Monday – Thursday by a light meal with complimentary drinks.
- Meeting room-up to 75 people
- 600 sq. ft. meeting space
Super 8 – Greeley
2423 W. 29th St. • (970) 330-8880 • www.super8.com

The Super 8 Motel of Greeley welcomes you to Eastern Colorado and the High Plains with professional and friendly staff. We are an AAA approved 2 diamond motel. Located close to the University of Northern Colorado, Aims Community College, Island Grove Regional Park and much more. After you spend the day on business or exploring Greeley, relax in our comfortable rooms or a Jacuzzi suite.

Amenities:
- Expanded cable TV with HBO, ESPN, Fox News, and Disney
- Roll-away beds and infant cribs available
- Handicap facilities
- In-room coffee makers, safes, alarm clocks
- Free local calls

Features:
- Free wireless internet
- Complimentary SuperStart continental breakfast
- Pet friendly
- Business services
  Meeting room-up to 25 people

The Greeley RV Park & Campground has everything you need for an enjoyable stay. We offer 95 full hookup sites, tent areas, laundry facilities, showers, exercise facility, general store, club room and Wi-Fi. You will find tree-lined roads and access to the South Platte River, along with a golf driving range. Open year-round.

Greeley RV Park & Campground
501 E. 27th St. • (970) 353-6476 • (800) 572-2130 • www.greeleyrvpark.com
Accommodations

Lodging Partners

**America’s Best Value Inn**
800 31st St. Evans, CO
(970) 339-2492; (800) 777-5088
F: (970) 330-1429

**Best Western Plus Crossroads Inn**
5542 E US Hwy 34, Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 667-7810; (888) 818-6223
F: (970) 667-1047

**Cobblestone Inn & Suites**
485 South Elm Rd. Eaton, CO 80615
(970) 454-2077; (888) 693.8262
F: (866) 451-5914

**Cobblestone Inn & Suites**
309 Hill St., Kersey, CO 80644
(970) 351-9411; (888) 693.8262
F: (866) 658-8813

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Great Attractions

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Annual Events
Come for Business...Stay for Fun!

There's always something Great going on in Greeley! Visitors of all ages are delighted with its history, music and arts, recreation and festivals. Come experience one of Greeley's many attractions and events, or simply enjoy our city's western charm.

Tours & Activities

Historic Walking Tour
Walking tour highlights Greeley’s rich history visually demonstrated by private residences and public buildings; several nationally or locally designated as significant historic places.

Pawnee National Grassland
This short-grass prairie spans 193,060 acres and is nationally known to bird watchers with more than 290 species. The Pawnee Buttes, towering 250 feet above the prairie, are a popular destination for hikers, horseback riders and nature lovers. The Crow Valley Recreation Area near Briggsdale provides picnic sites and camping. Approximately one hour from Greeley.

Spomer Buffalo Ranch
See the Old West come alive by observing a docile herd of bison (cow and calf operation) at the Spomer Buffalo Ranch, located 15 miles outside of Greeley.

Linn Grove Cemetery
Owned and operated by the City of Greeley, Linn Grove Cemetery has served the community since 1874. The cemetery is comprised of 65 acres. Linn Grove provides guided, historical, and educational tours for groups of ten or more. The tours included an overview of the historical, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds of the Greeley and Weld County Community.

Agricultural Tours
Agriculture in Weld County is big business. Since 1964 the county has been ranked among the top five counties in the nation in terms of receipts for agricultural products. Agriculture helps feed the nation and the world, provide and preserve wildlife habitats, protect the environment, and fuel the economy. Experience sunflower farms, trout farms, cattle feedlots, and vegetable farms. Today Weld County is ranked #9 most agriculture producing counties in the United States. Weld County is #1 for lamb and sheep production. For more ideas and suggestions contact Visit Greeley.
**Golf Courses**

**Boomerang Links**
7309 W. 4th St. • Greeley • (970) 351-8934
- 18 holes, par 72, 7,214 total yards
- Cart and club rentals, junior and senior rates available, lessons, driving range, and restaurant.

**Highland Hills**
2200 Clubhouse Dr. • Greeley • (970) 330-7327
- 18 holes, par 71, 6,741 total yards
- Cart and club rentals, junior and senior rates available, lessons, driving range, and grill.

**Poudre Trail**
(970) 336-4044 • www.poudretrail.com
This paved trail is designed for a great family adventure close to home.
The Poudre River Trail Corridor Project is an excellent example of the private and public sector coming together to develop a continuous 22-mile-long path from Greeley’s Island Grove Regional Park into Larimer County. The trail will eventually connect Greeley, Windsor and Fort Collins. Access on the west side of 83rd Avenue about one mile north of 10th Street.

**Family FunPlex**
1501 65th Ave. Greeley • (970) 350-9401
The Family FunPlex is located within the new Twin Rivers Community Park. Featured amenities include: Adventure Island indoor waterpark, River Run Adventure Golf, Fun Zone game room, Soak City, the Willie Morton Fitness Center, senior room, Indoor Field house, Kid Care, and multi-purpose rooms.

**Greeley Recreation Center**
651 10th Ave. • Greeley • (970) 350-9538
A 105,000-square-foot, full-service community center that includes a fitness facility, racquetball, indoor pool, two gymnasiums, and rooms to rent for parties, banquets and special events. The newest feature at the Recreation Center is a 20-foot-tall by 40-foot-wide rock climbing wall.

**Swimming Pools & Splash Parks**
Greeley is also home to indoor and outdoor pools and splash parks. The indoor facilities are open year-round and outdoor facilities are open seasonally and weather permitting.

- **Centennial Park** - 970-330-2837 • 2301 Reservoir Road, Greeley
- **Discovery Bay** - 970-356-2594 • 715 E. 24th Street, Greeley
- **Family FunPlex** – 970-350-9401 – 1501 65th Ave., Greeley
- **Greeley Rec Center** - 970-350-9538 – 651 10th Ave., Greeley
- **Island Grove Regional Park** – 501 N. 14th Ave., Greeley
- **Sunrise Park** - 4th Ave. - 11th Street, Greeley
Tours & Activities, continued

University of Northern Colorado
10th Avenue & 20th Street (970) 351-1123
www.unco.edu

Athletics
(970) 351-2327 www.uncbears.com

For the collegiate sports enthusiast, UNC teams compete at the Division I level in baseball, basketball, cross country, football (D1 AA), golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling.

School of Music
(970) 351-2993 www.arts.unco.edu/music

Since its founding in 1895, the University of Northern Colorado School of Music has provided a great environment for musicians to major in every musical discipline and every field — music education, orchestral performance, opera, Broadway, composition, solo performance, chamber music and jazz. Come see our performances!

School of Theatre and Dance
(970) 351-2991 www.arts.unco.edu/theatredance

The quality and quantity of UNC Theatre Arts productions is unparalleled in college/university programs in the Rocky Mountain Region. Enjoy year-round performances directed by some of the nation’s top playwrights and directors. The school actively cultivates an appreciation and understanding of theatre as a part of American society and culture, and as a vehicle for the enrichment of life.

Museums

Centennial Village
This five-acre village depicts the settlement history of Northern Colorado from 1860 to 1920. Thirty architectural varieties, lush gardens, living history demonstrations and annual special events attract people of all ages.

Greeley History Museum
A fine collection of artifacts, photographs and memorabilia reflect the diverse cultural background of Greeley’s history.

Colorado Model Railroad Museum
Experience the magic of this spectacular model railroad with its stunning landscape and realistic trains. The largest model railroad museum in the US.

Plumb Farm Museum
Known as the Centennial Farm, this museum offers agriculturally oriented activities and summer programs for kids.

Meeker Home Museum
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the original home of Greeley’s founder, Nathan C. Meeker, features period furnishings from the 1870s.

Contact the Greeley Chamber of Commerce and Visit Greeley for other Weld County Museums in Evans, Eaton, Nunn and Grover.
Shopping

There are several shopping districts located throughout Greeley that offer a wide range of shopping experiences from unique family-owned businesses to nationally-known stores. Downtown Greeley is filled with unique boutiques, art galleries, antique and furniture stores and more. The Greeley mall combines name brand stores, boutiques, and service providers for a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. And west Greeley offers everything you want in retail.

Arts and Cultural Offerings

Union Colony Civic Center
A state-of-the-art entertainment complex offering diverse presentations of symphonies, ballets, Broadway shows, country western concerts, rock ‘n’ roll, and more.

Jesus Rodarte Cultural Center
The Jesus Rodarte Cultural Center, part of the Youth Enrichment Program, serves as a Community Center, Art Gallery, Recreational Facility and so much more!

University of Northern Colorado
UNC’s College of Performing and Visual Arts presents a wide range of quality music, theatre, visual art and dance performances on campus.

UNC’s Little Theatre of the Rockies
A highly acclaimed summer theatre company that presents five productions, including two musicals and three plays, each summer.

Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra
Known as the oldest symphony orchestra west of the Mississippi, the philharmonic presents up to 10 performances annually. Concerts frequently feature famous guest soloists.

Greeley Chamber Orchestra
A talented group of professional area musicians specializing in chamber music presents six concerts each year.

Greeley Chorale
This 94-voice community chorus presents fall and spring concerts, and a popular pasta dinner and show.

Galleries
Greeley is home to the University of Northern Colorado’s Mariani and Patio Galleries and the City of Greeley’s Tointon Gallery as well as several private art galleries, including Showcase Art Center and Thunderbird Art Gallery.

Farmers Market
During the summer months – come stroll through the Farmers Market located at the Greeley Historic Railroad Depot. Fresh produce, flowers and handmade crafts are offered by local vendors.
Day Trips/Scenic Drives

**Boulder**
60 miles from Greeley
Boulder is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and is home to the University of Colorado, the outdoor Pearl Street Mall, the Leanin’ Tree Western Art Museum, Celestial Seasonings World Headquarters tours, 16 miles Boulder Creek Path, Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse, and much more.
(800) 444-0447 or www.bouldercoloradousa.com

**Cheyenne, Wyoming**
50 miles from Greeley
Cheyenne is Wyoming’s Rodeo and Railroad capital. Some things to see include Cheyenne Frontier Days, Big Boy steam engine, Terry Bison Ranch, Big Boots, Botanic Gardens, Old West Museum and Street Railway Trolley.
(800) 426-5009 or www.cheyenne.org

**Denver**
60 miles from Greeley
The capital of Colorado, Denver is a bustling center packed with attractions. Enjoy a sporting event; Denver has teams in all four major sports. Savor local and international cuisine in Denver’s over 5,000 restaurants. Take in the sights at the Denver Art Museum or Zoo. Watch a Broadway show or concert at the Performing Arts Center or Coors Amphitheater. Shop in style at Cherry Creek Fashion Mall or ride the Twister II at Elitch Gardens. Denver has something for everyone.
(303) 892-1112 or www.denver.org

**Estes Park – Gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park**
50 miles from Greeley
Estes Park is the gateway city to Rocky Mountain National Park, which is open year-round, to display the natural beauty of all four seasons. Enjoy downtown gardens, grassy picnic parks, aspen groves and river walks. Victorian lights and sidewalk benches add an old-fashioned but elegant note to the array of charming shops and restaurants.

**Fort Collins**
30 miles from Greeley
Fort Collins is home to Colorado State University and the gateway to Poudre Canyon and Cache la Poudre River. Visit historic Old Town Square, Anheuser-Busch Brewery – home to the famous Clydesdale horses, several micro-brews, Discovery Center Science Museum and more.
(800) 274-3678 or www.ftcollins.com

**Loveland**
20 miles from Greeley
The City surrounds scenic Lake Loveland and the impressive outdoor sculpture collection in Benson Park Sculpture Garden. For shopping, there is the Promenade Shops at Centerra, the Outlet Stores, and historic downtown; or venture up the Thompson Canyon
(970) 667-5728

**Pawnee National Grassland & Pioneer Trails – Scenic & Historic Byway**
70 miles from Greeley
The Pawnee National Grassland covers 193,060 acres intermixed with private land. Actually a diverse ecosystem, it offers the visitor and native adventurer alike the opportunity to discover the more subtle nature of the prairie in contrast to the majestic mountains.

Some things to do: include hiking 1.5 miles to the base of the West Butte. Observe pronghorn antelope, mule deer, foxes, badgers, and coyotes; Over 290 species of birds and more than 400 plant species.
Annual Events

JANUARY
Colorado Farm Show
The emphasis is on Weld County’s agriculture industry. Exhibitors and patrons attend from all over the U.S. and Canada. www.coloradofarmshow.com

MARCH
Greeley Tribune Home and Garden Show
More than 95 booths provide ideas for home and garden design, decorating and improvements. www.greeleytribune.com

APRIL
University of Northern Colorado Jazz Festival
Top quality jazz festival showcases the talents of major jazz musicians and festival participants. Free performances and clinics given daily. www.uncjazz.com

MAY
Cinco de Mayo
A celebration of Greeley’s heritage and culture that highlights Hispanic residents’ contributions to film, theatre, arts, music, poetry, education, dance and politics.

JUNE
Farmers’ Market (Late May through late October)
Held every Wednesday evening and Saturday morning throughout the summer and early fall, northern Colorado farms sell fresh produce and baked goods at Greeley’s historic railroad depot in downtown Greeley.

Greeley Independence Stampede
(Continues into July)
Celebrating years of tradition, this multifaceted event provides something for everyone. The world’s largest Fourth of July rodeo and western celebration, PRCA rodeos, country and classic rock concerts, fireworks, a demolition derby, family activities, barbecues, flapjack feeds, art exhibits and a whole lot of fun are just part of the festivities. www.greeleystampede.org

Greeley Blues Jam
Catch the annual Greeley Blues Jam. Each year the fest is a toe-tappin’, finger-snappin’ event. A line-up of great artists entertains blues fans of all ages. www.greeleybluesjam.com

JULY
Greeley Arts Picnic
One of Colorado’s most popular multimedia arts and crafts festivals, this two-day event draws over 200 artists to display and sell their work in the picturesque setting of downtown Greeley’s Lincoln Park. http://greeleygov.com/activities/festivals

Weld County Fair
This annual event gives the youth and adults of Weld County the opportunity to exhibit projects in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, engineering, home economics, fine arts, horticulture, and family living. www.weldcountyfair.com

AUGUST
High Plains Chautauqua
Traveling tent shows known as Chautauquas began in New York State in 1874 and brought concerts, orations, classes and entertainment to small communities. Today’s High Plains Chautauqua features scholars who take on the persona of celebrated historical figures, educating and entertaining audiences as they bring the past to life. www.highplainschautauqua.org
Annual Events

AUGUST (cont.)
AgriCULTURE Fest and Feast
Fest: An afternoon of delicious discovery, delight & community spirit. Friends, families, and neighbors will share a late summer day celebrating the good life in Weld County. Feast: An evening showcase of visual, music & culinary arts. Experience local foods crafted into delicious meals by local professional chefs, served family style under the stars.

Greeley Kennel Club Dog Show
Dog lovers will appreciate four days featuring more than 160 different AKC registered breeds. Dogs compete for “Best in Show” and other honors on the spacious grounds of Island Grove Regional Park. www.greeleykc.org

SEPTEMBER
Evergreen Kennel Club Dog Show
Evergreen KC hosts their all-breed show at Island Grove Park as well – with this event being primarily indoors. www.onofrio.com

Potato Day
Greeley’s Friends of the Museums annually presents Potato Day, a festival featuring demonstrations, musical entertainment, square dancers, cloggers, Indian dancers, potato patch activities for kids, a bake sale, cake walk and more. Everyone receives a free baked potato! www.greeleymuseums.com

Oktobrewfest
Downtown’s Lincoln Park is the site for this full day of food, entertainment, dancing and children’s activities that celebrate Greeley’s German heritage. www.greeleydowntown.com

OCTOBER
Buckhorn Kennel Club Dog Show
Another great all-breed show that has recently moved to Greeley for its event. www.bvkc.org

Miss Colorado USA and Miss Colorado Teen USA
The Union Colony Civic Center comes alive when over 100 young ladies vie for the Colorado title and the chance to compete for Miss USA and Miss Teen USA.

NOVEMBER
Festival of Trees
(Continues into December)
Create a new tradition with family and friends by visiting uniquely decorated Christmas trees, wreaths and other Christmas displays. There is plenty of Christmas joy for the entire family! http://greeleygov.com/activities/festivals

Greeley Lights the Night Parade
The Greeley Lights the Night Parade and lighting of downtown Lincoln Park will kick off a fun-filled month the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The parade itself, now in its 21st year, has over 60 entries and has quickly become a fun-filled family tradition. The lights in Lincoln Park will shine in the park and downtown every night for the entire month of December. www.greeleychamber.com/visiting

*Contact us for more information on events and attractions. There is always something Great going on in Greeley!
MEETING PLANNING GUIDE CHECK LIST

This guide is prepared to help you plan a successful meeting. We hope it will be a considerable aid in organizing your time and resources.

Visit Greeley will assist with:

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1. DATES
Date of Meeting __________________________
Date majority of group arriving
________________________________________
Date majority of group departing
________________________________________
Date uncommitted guest rooms are to be released
Provide hotel meeting schedule

2. ATTENDANCE
Total number of meeting registrants expected
________________________________________

3. SITE SELECTION
- Adequate room accommodations
- Adequate banquet facilities
- Estimated Costs_________________________
- Adequate meeting rooms #________________
- Social/Recreational facilities______________

- Accessibility
- Transportation
- Parking availability & capacity
- Open Dates____________________________
- Number of needed sleeping rooms__________
- Geographic area / Weather
- Supplies & A/V conflicts
- Other meeting conflicts
- Estimated Costs_________________________
- Adequate meeting rooms #________________
- Social/Recreational facilities______________

- Local attractions

4. ACCOMMODATIONS
- Approximate number of guest rooms needed:
  ___Singles ___Doubles ___Suites
- Room Rates_________ (placeholder)
- Confirmation from motel, date, rooms, rates
- Prepare and provide motel with room list

COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATIONS
- Number of hospitality suites needed____
- Room rates________
- Bars, snacks, service times
- Dates________________
- Name of contacts for suites, address, phone
- Check rooms, gratuities

5. GUESTS
- Have local dignitaries been invited
- Provided tickets
- Transportation for speakers
- If expected to speak, even briefly, have they been forewarned
- Arrangements made to welcome them upon arrival
6. EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, SPECIAL SERVICES

- Special notes to be placed in guest boxes
- Signs for registration desk, hospitality rooms, directions, welcome, program, etc.
- Lighting-spots, floods, operators
- Staging
- Blackboards, charts stands, easels, and pointers
- Closed circuit TV
- Piano, Organ
- List of available equipment and prices
- Other equipment or service, Video/Satellite/Tele Conferencing
- Recording equipment operating
- Microphones: number, type as ordered
- Projection equipment, blackout switch, operator
- CD Player/Tape Deck - CD's - Tapes
- Flowers, plants
- Dressing rooms for entertainers
- Parking facilities
- Decoration - check fire regulations
- Telephone number
- Notify management of any advance arrival of equipment, displays, date, etc.
- Radio & Cable broadcasting
- Live and engineering charges for radio, TV (if any)

7. MEETINGS

- Floor plans furnished
- Correct date and time for each session
- Headquarters room
- Seating number, arrangement for each session and speaker's table
- Other special requirements, equipment
- Staging required
- Rooms required
- Room capacity
- Rates, gratuity, sales tax
- Coffee breaks
- Electrical outlets
- Soundproof
- Rack for coats / hats (Immediately prior to meeting, check)
- Meeting room open and staffed
- Seating style as ordered
- Enough seats for all conferees, location of additional seats if needed
- Cooling, heating systems operating
- P.A. system operating
- Recording equipment, operator
- Lectern in place, light operating
- Water pitcher, water, glasses
- Projector, screen, stand, projectionist on hand
- Pencils, note pads
- Signs, flags, banners - placement
- Fire hazards in ashtrays, etc.
- Equipment turned off
- Slides, movies, etc., claimed
- Banners, signs, etc., removed

8. EXHIBITS

- Number of exhibits
- Floor plans for each exhibit furnished
- Date of setup and dismantling
- Room assignments and daily rentals
- Name of Display Company
- Directional signs
- Labor charges: electrician, carpenter services
- Electrical, power, steam, gas, water, waste line
- Electrical charges
- Partitions, backdrops
- Storage of shipping cases
- Guard service
- Hours of operation

9. REGISTRATION

- Time and days required
- Registration cards, badges, number needed
- Table for filling out forms, number, size, location
- Computers, number, type
- Personnel
- Notepaper, pens, pencils, sundries
- Telephones
- Cash drawers, number, size
- File boxes, number, size
- Needed additional housing (if required)
- Lighting
- Meeting info package
- Message center (Immediately prior to opening, check)
- Personnel, their knowledge of procedure
- Policy on accepting checks, refunds
- Information desired on badges
- Ticket prices, policies
- Handling of guests, dignitaries
- Programs and other materials in place
- Hospitality desk
- Mimeograph registration lists
- Location of tables
10. COCKTAIL PARTY / RECEPTION
- Lighting of tables
- Wastebaskets
- Pens, pencils (If delegates fill out own registration cards)
- Set up tables away from desk
- Cards, pencils in place
- Instructions conveniently posted
- Render policy decisions
- Check out funds at closing time
- Accommodate members registering after desk has closed
- Relieve registration personnel for meals

10. COCKTAIL PARTY / RECEPTION
- Total attendance____
- Room layout
- Registration desk
- Nametags/markers
- Tickets
- Starting time
- Chairs, number needed
- Number of bars___ & Bartenders____
- Brands of liquor
- Signs
- Cash/ Hosted bar
- Sponsored bar
- Canapés / hors d’oeuvres
- Number of hors d’oeuvres tables
- Entertainment
- Decorations / posters
- Flowers
- Greeters

11. MEALS AND BANQUETS
- Location____________________
- Seating arrangement
- Tables to set
- Table numbers
- Registration table
- Ticket collection
- Serving time
- Time to start program____
- Lectern
- Microphones____
- Projectors
- Menu
- Screens
- Stage platform
- Lighting
- Flags, banners
- Liquor service
- Photographer
- Music
- Entertainment
- Dance floor
- Cost
- Tips and taxes
- FINAL guarantee date__________
- FINAL menu chosen

12. MISCELLANEOUS
- Entertainment
- Has an interesting entertainment program been planned? for: Men Women Children
  (For reception, banquet, and special events)
- Music for: Reception Recorded or live
- Banquet Special events
- Entertainment and orchestra rehearsal for show
- Variety of entertainment program
- Baby sitters
- Arrange sightseeing trips
- Car rentals

13. PUBLICITY
- Has a publicity committee been set up?
- Press room, computers and telephones, arrangements
- Personally called on city editors and director
- Prepared an attendance-building publicity program
- Made arrangements for photographs for organization and for publicity copies of speeches in advance
- Notification to the office of the Director of sales
- On-site press coverage
- Fact sheets
- Press luncheon
- Press reception
- Media lists: radio, TV, newspaper

14. PUBLICITY TIME-LINE
- Announce site of conference when determined
- Association newsletter and local media of conference
- 1 Month in advance (announcement)
- Release names of principal speakers when known
- Release general story two days before
- Story / day of activities
- Close- wrap-up conference