



Things To Do on the Loop

Ready to journey through the Lariat Loop? You'll have help navigating thanks to directional and interpretive signs and shelters with information about the area and attractions. All you'll need to determine is what you want to see and do!

As shown on the map, there are 20 heritage sites along the way. You can take a self-guided tour or visit www.LariatLoop.org to choose one of the half-day or full-day pre-planned trips. There's also a handy trip planner that lets you add your choice of destinations and prints out a customized map. Depending on the time of year you take your journey, there are several signature events along (or just off) the Lariat Loop to add to your fun. They include:

January

- Evergreen Lake Skating Party (evergreenrecreation.com)

February/March

- ERPD Easter Egg Hunt (evergreenrecreation.com)

May

- Morrison Alleyfest
- Taste of Evergreen (evergreenchamber.org)

June

- Wildflower Festival at Lookout Mountain Nature Center and Preserve
- Taste of the West (westchamber.org)

July/August

- Movie in the Grove at Hiwan Heritage Park and Museum

To learn more about these and other events, visit lariatloop.org/calendar.

September

- Buffalo Bill's Western Roundup at Buffalo Bill Grave and Museum (buffalobill.org)
- Morrison Ciderfest

September/October

- Quilt Festival at Hiwan Heritage Park and Museum

October

- Halloween Tales and Trails at Lookout Mountain Nature Center and Preserve
- Halloween at Hiwan Heritage Park and Museum

December

- Nature's Gifts at Lookout Mountain Nature Center and Preserve
- Holiday Walk at Hiwan Heritage Park and Museum
- Christmas Tea at Hiwan Heritage Park and Museum

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The History of the Loop

From 1915 to the 1920s, Denver developed and promoted the Lariat Trail Scenic Mountain Drive ascending Lookout Mountain and the Bear Creek Canyon Scenic Mountain Drive as part of several "scenic circles" designed to help Coloradans experience the mountains in proximity to the Denver Metropolitan area.

Originally, the Lariat Loop Byway (today billed as "40 Miles of Western Adventure"), provided early automobile access to the Denver Mountain Parks system, and later, to Jefferson County Open Space parks. In 1976, the roadways of the Byway were designated to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Lariat Loop Byway is named after the Lariat Trail, five miles of zig-zagging road climbing the front of Lookout Mountain to Buffalo Bill's Museum and Grave. The trail (now known as Lookout Mountain Road) was built in 1913 by a man the locals called "Cement Bill." It has quite an entertaining and interesting history, not the least of which is that when the City of Denver owed Bill money for his work on the road, he put up a blockade at the Golden entrance. He let in all travelers except those with Denver license plates—until the City finally paid him! You can read the whole story here: citymntnviews.com/lariat-trail.html

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Heritage Sites

- 1 Boettcher Mansion** Tour this historic gem where historic authenticity meets modern amenities inside the Lookout Mountain Nature Preserve. jeffco.us/boettcher-mansion
- 2 Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave** Browse collections of antique firearms, Native American artifacts, items used by Buffalo Bill Cody and his grave atop Lookout Mountain. buffalobill.org
- 3 Center for the Arts Evergreen** Enjoy rotating exhibits, art classes and events at this one-stop community center for the arts. evergreenarts.org
- 4 Colorado Railroad Museum** Experience history with this collection of over 100 narrow- and standard-gauge steam and diesel locomotives, passenger cars and cabooses. coloradorailroadmuseum.org
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- 8 Golden Historic Downtown** Visit the museums, take the self-guided walking tours, shop, dine and stay without ever leaving downtown. visitgolden.com
- 9 Hiwan Heritage Park and Museum** Tour three original buildings and the 25-room log lodge with original and historic furnishings which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. <https://www.jeffco.us/1251/Hiwan-Heritage-Park>
- 10 Humphrey History Park and Museum** Visit the home and ranch of the first Lariat Trail commuter and see where history comes out to play. hmpm.org
- 11 Lariat Lodge Brewing Company** Take a break from your sightseeing to enjoy delicious food and craft beers at Evergreen's first brewery/restaurant overlooking Bear Creek. lariatlodgebrewing.com
- 12 Lookout Mountain Nature Center and Preserve** Commune with nature at this 100-acre park's interactive exhibits, hands-on discovery room and observation room, programs and trails. jeffco.us/open-space/parks/lookout-mountain-nature-center
- 13 Morrison Historic District** Enjoy a day of shopping, dining and exploring, or stay the night and make it a two-day adventure! town.morrison.co.us
- 14 Morrison Natural History Museum** Bring the family for hands-on dinosaur exhibits, fossil research in progress and a guided tour, or just explore the museum on your own. mnhm.org
- 15 Mother Cabrini Shrine** Walk the gardens, marvel at the art and architecture, explore the museum and browse the gift shop at this sacred site. mothercabrinishrine.org

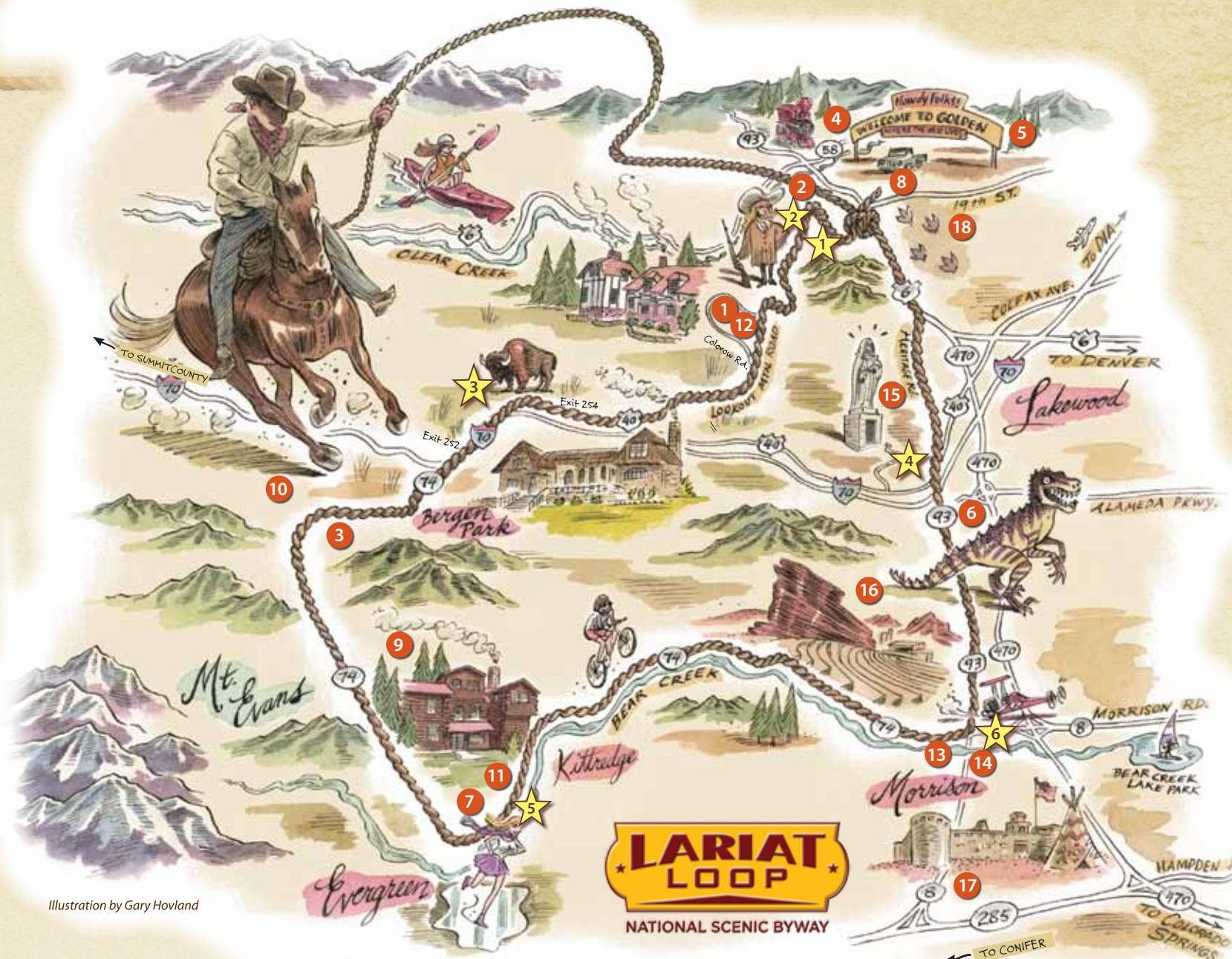


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- 16 Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater** Go beyond the concerts to explore the 868 acres of parkland where the Great Plains meet the Rocky Mountains—complete with plants, birds, deer and dinosaurs! redrocksonline.com
- 17 The Fort Restaurant** Try this award-winning restaurant's buffalo steaks or fine beef, game and seafood in a truly unique setting! thefort.com
- 18 Triceratops Trail** Walk amongst the sandstone formations where tracks of dinosaurs, birds, mammals and insects are preserved. dinoridge.org/tritail.html

Learn About the Loop

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| ★ 1 Lookout Mountain Road at the historic stone pillars | ★ 4 I-70 at Morrison - Exit 259 Woolly Mammoth Parking Lot |
| ★ 2 Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave | ★ 5 Evergreen Mountain Village, in The Heart of Evergreen |
| ★ 3 I-70 at Genesee Park - Exit 254 Bison Herd Overlook | ★ 6 Two Creeks Plaza, Historic Town of Morrison |



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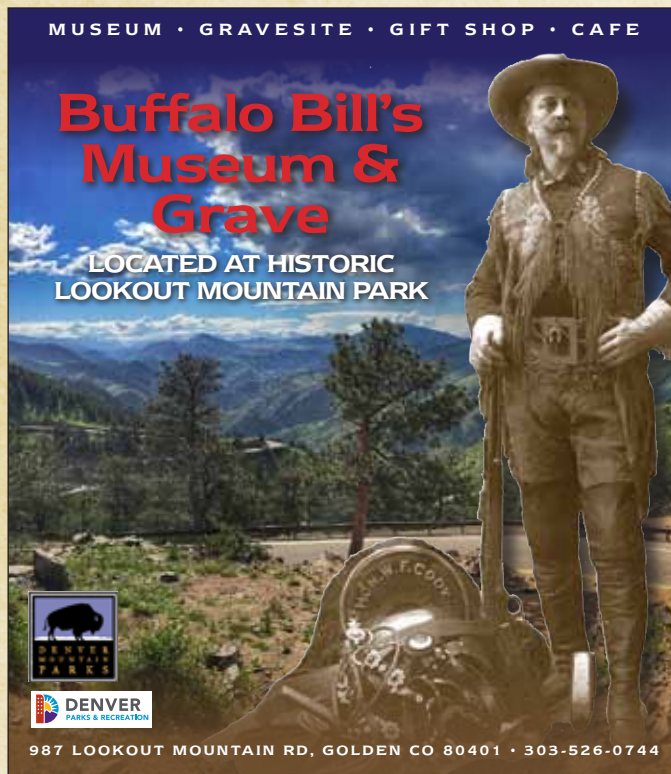
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