

# Things to Do While in Pueblo, Colorado

## Joint Lines to Pueblo – Rocky Mountain Region 2020 Convention

- Rawlings Library (100 E Abriendo Avenue)
  - Registration (9AM Friday/9AM Saturday)
  - Clinics on the Hour
  - Model Contest
  - Door Prizes
  - Sunday Breakfast
- Train Show – Pueblo Union Depot

## Attractions, Restaurants, and Lodging



### Pueblo Railway Museum

Pueblo Union Depot  
200 West B Street, Pueblo  
(719) 544-1773  
[pueblorailway.org](http://pueblorailway.org)

#### At the Museum

We have several tracks in the coach yard behind the Pueblo Union Depot and additional trackage running to the northwest toward the Riverwalk. We hope, in cooperation with the City of Pueblo, to create some type of rail operation between the Depot and Riverwalk in the future. The trackage is used to store vintage equipment for display and for operations. Our museum is small, but continues to grow and we do have some unusual pieces in the collection.

#### Primary Concentration of our Collection

The five roads which served Pueblo are the Denver & Rio Grande Western (D&RGW), the Santa Fe (ATSF), Colorado & Southern (C&S) part of the Burlington Route, the Missouri Pacific (MP) and the Colorado & Wyoming (C&W).

#### In the Heritage Center

We have smaller, indoor exhibits in the west end of the old freight depot of the Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center opposite the Depot. While the freight depot is large, we share the space with other historical organizations and space for each group is limited. For this reason and also to make our museum a more meaningful experience to visitors, we change the subject of exhibits regularly.

*Transitions in Railroading* - our current exhibit in the west end of the Heritage Center.



## Steelworks Museum

215 Canal Street, Pueblo

(719) 564-9086

[steelworks.us](http://steelworks.us)

An excellent museum and archive of Pueblo's history, the Colorado Fuel and Iron showcases details the linkage between Industrial Revolution, labor unions, mining, steel making, railroads and well-known personalities of the 1890s-1930s (Mother Jones, John D. Rockefeller, and Jay Gould among others).

Everyone visiting Pueblo is encouraged to spend time at the

museum to learn much more about the city and the basis of its economy. The interpretation of labor, immigration, mining, and steel making in this history museum is very clear, hands-on and eye-opening.





## **Historic Arkansas Riverwalk**

101 N Union Avenue, Pueblo

(719) 595-0242

[puebloriverwalk.org](http://puebloriverwalk.org)

### **Eat, Drink, and Shop**

Grab a meal or a refreshing drink followed by a relaxing walk around the beautiful Riverwalk pathway. A few Riverwalk restaurants are detailed in the Dining Options below.

### **Enjoy the Art**

There are 54 pieces of recognized art along the Riverwalk with plans to add more in the future. How many pieces of art can you spot?

### **Take a Boat Ride**

Take your entire family or group of friends on a 30 minutes cruise through the Riverwalk channel and learn about the history of the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo.

### **Visit Veterans' Bridge**

Here at the Riverwalk we honor all Veterans. Stop by Veterans' bridge in front of Brues Alehouse to honor the men and women who have served our nation.



## Rosemount Museum

419 West 14th Street, Pueblo

(719) 545-5290

[rosemount.org](http://rosemount.org)

Built in 1893, this 37-room mansion was home to the John and Margaret Thatcher family and was named for Mrs. Thatcher's favorite flower. It remained a family residence for 75 years. Designed by noted New York architect Henry Hudson Holly and

two years under construction, the mansion was completed in 1893. Nearly all furnishings, accessories, decorative arts, paintings, custom paneling, wall and window treatments are original to the home. Guided tours begin on the half hour throughout the day, Tuesday through Saturday.

See why Rosemount has been called "Colorado's Crown Jewel," and why it was selected for showing on the A & E cable network's nationally televised "America's Castles" and the HGTV Series "Christmas Castles".



## Southern Colorado Heritage Center

(former Rio Grande Freight Station)

201 West B Street, Pueblo

(719) 295-1517

[theheritagecenter.us](http://theheritagecenter.us)

The Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center became an umbrella organization over these historical organizations. The five founding organizations were The Pueblo Archaeological & Historic Society; Pueblo County Historical

Society; Fray Angelico Chavez Chapter Genealogical Society of Hispanic America, Pueblo Locomotive and Rail Historical Society and the Pueblo Street Railway Foundation.

These historical organizations needed a home and a place to tell their stories, to exhibit their collections of historical items, to hold their meetings, and to come together to tell Pueblo's rich historic history in one historical and cultural package.

Because Pueblo is such a melting pot, they chose the name Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center to emphasize the vast diverse background and history that makes Pueblo uniquely what it is. That includes not only ethnic diversity and heritage, but western heritage, and work ethic and heritage. We chose to do a dba of Pueblo Heritage Museum to simplify the name.



## **Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum**

**31001 Magnuson Avenue, Pueblo**

**(719) 948-9219**

[pwam.org](http://pwam.org)

**Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum, Showcase of Heroes was founded in June of 1972 with the acquisition of an A-26 bomber. More aircraft soon followed and were parked in the yard adjacent to Pueblo Memorial Airport. Fred Weisbrod who was Pueblo city manager at the time started this operation and it is a labor of love to this day.**

**The inventory of aircraft continued to grow but because of weather, vandals, and scavengers, it was necessary to build a hangar to properly show our airplanes and artifacts. Through the efforts of then-President Mr. Rudy Eskra, Hanger One was built in 2001. This hangar houses aircraft, equipment, and artifacts from World War One, World War Two and Korea and includes "Peachy" our prize B-29 bomber.**

**Inventory continued to grow and in 2010 Hanger Two was built, housing aircraft and memorabilia from the Viet Nam and Iraq wars as well as a large NASA display. Our museum is run entirely by volunteer men and women, most of whom are former military and have varied backgrounds and experiences.**

**Our curator, docents, restoration crew and gift shop personnel some of which are WW2, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq war vets are passionate and eager to share their knowledge and to show off our many exhibits.**



## Pueblo Zoo

3455 Nuckolls Avenue, Pueblo

Phone: 719-561-1452

[pueblozoo.org](http://pueblozoo.org)

The Pueblo Zoo is an Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accredited facility covering twenty-five acres in Pueblo City Park. It is home to more than 500 animals representing 125 different species from around the world. Education outreach programs serve nearly every elementary school in Pueblo County, reaching thousands of children each year. Camps, on-site programming and volunteer opportunities give youth a chance to dive

deeper on zoo grounds. Partnerships with the library and business partners provide free and reduced admission to those who cannot afford to visit the zoo.

Managed by the non-profit Pueblo Zoological Society, the Pueblo Zoo works diligently to delight guests while achieving a conservation mission, supporting many local projects, as well as three global efforts to save African penguins, red pandas, and African painted dogs.

The City of Pueblo has maintained a zoo in some form since the early 1900s. The current site in City Park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and attracts 100,000 visitors each year. The current Islands of Life and World of Color buildings, as well as the eagle exhibits, were constructed in the 1930s by the PWA and WPA. Guests can see the influence of this notable architectural style throughout the zoo.



## El Pueblo History Museum

301 N Union Ave, Pueblo

(719) 583-0453

[historycolorado.org/el-pueblo-history-museum](http://historycolorado.org/el-pueblo-history-museum)

El Pueblo History Museum showcases the region's many cultural and ethnic groups through innovative exhibits including the *Borderlands of Southern Colorado* and the award-winning *Children of Ludlow*. The property includes a re-created 1840s adobe

trading post and plaza, and the archaeological excavation site of the original 1842 El Pueblo trading post.

# Dining Options



## Brues Alehouse Brewing Co

120 Riverwalk Place, Pueblo, CO 81003

(719) 924-9670

[bruesalehouse.com](http://bruesalehouse.com)

Looking for a tasty meal in a relaxed environment? With several different menu items and great drink options, you're sure to leave satisfied. Enjoy sitting inside or out on the patio and enjoy the beauty of the Riverwalk.



## Blue Ocean Sushi Bar

103 S Union Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81003

(719) 696-8241

[blueoceansushico.com](http://blueoceansushico.com)

Craving Sushi? Well look no further. Head to the Riverwalk for some delicious sushi and other Japanese style dishes.



## Twenty One Steak

101 S Main St Suite 200, Pueblo, CO 81003

719-931-1921

[twentyonesteak.com](http://twentyonesteak.com)

Known as Pueblo's finest restaurant, Twenty One Steak knows how to impress. With high quality meals and a luxurious venue, you're sure to leave happy.



## Angelo's Pizza Parlor

105 E Riverwalk, Pueblo, CO 81003

(719) 544-8588

[angelospizzapie.com](http://angelospizzapie.com)

You can never go wrong with some tasty pizza and Angelo's Pizza Parlor serves some of the best! Grab a slice for yourself or order a whole pizza for the family.



## The Clink Lounge

(drinks only)

140 Central Main St #222, Pueblo, CO 81003

719-569-7904

[stationontheriverwalk.com/the-clink-lounge](http://stationontheriverwalk.com/the-clink-lounge)

This bar is a place you won't want to miss. The Clink is filled with custom, handcrafted furnishing with hundreds of beers and spirits from which to choose.



## 1129 Spirits & Eatery

115 E Riverwalk, Pueblo, CO 81003

(719) 400-1129

[1129spiritseatery.com](http://1129spiritseatery.com)

This family-owned restaurant comes with a unique variety of meal choices. Stop by and see for yourself.



## Table 67

102 S Union Avenue, Pueblo

(719) 299-4966

[table67ontheriverwalk.com](http://table67ontheriverwalk.com)

Did someone say Prime Rib? Table 67 offers the BEST Prime Rib on the Riverwalk and a seriously tasty brunch. Enjoy your meal with a great view of the Riverwalk from inside or out on the patio.

## Hotels

In the Pueblo area, there are many motels/hotels, not counting Bed & Breakfasts, campgrounds, and RV parks from which to choose.