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2018–2019 Advertising Opportunities

Welcome to the Visit Estes Park Services Guide! This helpful booklet provides concise information about how Visit Estes Park can assist you with your marketing efforts as well as new avenues to expand your campaigns. Guests to the Estes Park area and Rocky Mountain National Park are utilizing Visit Estes Park's advertising tools, and that interaction continues to grow year after year across all our marketing channels.

We encourage you to review the opportunities presented in this guide and to contact us for assistance in developing a marketing program that will respect your budget and provide the most return on your investment. Let us help maximize your marketing exposure. You have the ability to attract additional guests and encourage them to discover how your businesses can be a part of their best vacation ever!

Official Visitor Guide



ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION Circulation: 185,000 Mailed to individuals upon request: 53,000 Distributed through brochure racks, Colorado welcome centers and other Visit Estes Park programs: 132,000



2017 Visitors at Visitor Center: **397,411** Total Number of Rack Slots: **250** Total Number of Menu Displays: **55**

Lead Generation



Number of 2017 Visitor Guide Leads: 2,895 Number of 2017 Group Leads: 57





2017 WEBSITE STATS Visitor Guide Page Views: 506,346 VisitEstesPark.com users: 1,374,755 Lodging Referrals: 521,574 Sessions: 2,017,567

Why Take Advantage of Visit Estes Park Advertising Opportunities?

78%

of site users who were potential visitors actually visited the destination after using the DMO website¹

98%

OF HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONALS SAID THEY SEE VALUE IN HAVING PRINTED VISITOR INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO GUESTS²

72-89%

OF ALL TRAVELER GENERATIONS AGREE THAT THEY "WILL GO ANYWHERE THAT ALLOWS ME TO EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS AND BE ACTIVE"³ 4/% OF AMERICAN TRAVELERS BOOKING TRAVEL RECALL TRAVEL ADS⁴ days

NUMBER OF DAYS A GUEST STAYS AFTER USING THE DMO WEBSITE¹

67.4%

OF GUESTS INCREASED THEIR LENGTHS OF STAY AFTER USING THE DMO WEBSITE¹ 64.8% of American leisure travelers using DMO websites to research or plan travel are potential visitors.

Interest in visiting national parks rose by more than 11% in 2017. Interest in mountain destinations and small towns is also increasing.

54%

OF AMERICAN LEISURE TRAVELERS SAID THEY HAD USED A PRINT RESOURCE FOR TRAVEL PLANNING.⁶

1 "The Impact of DMO Websites," Destination Analysts (2017) 2 "Check-in Desk and Concierges Say Brochures Are Best for Guiding Visitors," Visitor International (2017) 3 "American Multi-generational Travel Trends: Travel Habits and Behaviors of Generation Z, Millennials, Generation X, and Baby Boomers," Expedia Media Solutions (2017) 4 "Destination Selection During the Traveler's Path to Purchase: Understanding How British, American and Canadian Travel Consumers Choose Their Travel Destination," Expedia Media Solutions (2017) 5 "The State of the American Traveler," Destination Analysts (Winter 2017) 6 "The State of the American Traveler," Destination Analysts (Winter 2018)

VISITOR GUIDE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution

We Reach Your Target Audience

Visit Estes Park typically mails about 53,000* official Estes Park Visitor Guides to households that **specifically request** them. This distribution confirms your opportunity to immediately reach a targeted audience already considering Estes Park as a vacation destination. The combination of your display ad and custom content encourages guests to book a getaway to Estes Park and visit your business.



DIGITAL GUIDE 506,346 page views*



Colorado Welcome Centers:



AAA Offices:

(not a complete list)

Boulder, CO	Indianapolis, IN
Bradenton, FL	lowa City, IA
Canton, MI	Lincoln, NE
Chicago, IL	Muskogee, OK
Cincinnati, OH	Oak Lawn, IL
Grand Island, NE	Omaha, NE
Fargo, ND	Springfield, MO
Houston, TX	Westminster, CO

Local Distribution:

(not a complete list) Estes Park Visitor Center, the mobile Visit Estes Park Information Booth, local events, conferences, lodging facilities, and NoCo Brochure Distribution racks

Regional Distribution:

(not a complete list) Boulder CVB Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center **Eagle Information Center Embassy Suites Loveland** Fort Vasquez Visitor Center Grand Junction Visitor Center Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce Greeley Chamber of Commerce Loveland Visitor Center Sterling Visitor Center Track and Trails U.S. Forest Service Boulder Ranger District Visit Denver Downtown Information Center Visit Longmont

2019 Features

MAGAZINE QUALITY, PLUS MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

The 2019 Visitor Guide, distributed digitally and in print, will maintain the magazine quality and blend of narrative and graphic editorial presentations that were presented in 2018, plus it will include new aspirational photography. In addition to display ads, opportunities for paid editorial, and unique, interactive ads also are available.

IMPROVED PRESENTATION WITH FEATURES THAT ATTRACT READERS AND INCREASE VALUE FOR ADVERTISERS:

- List of recommended hiking trails
- Magazine-quality perfect binding
- Free ad design assistance is available



Focus on photography –

Sponsored Content Opportunities

- In-line directory advertising with photos
- Sponsored editorial copy (specifically about your business) with photos
- Video or Slideshow in Digital Visitor Guide-embed one into your digital ad

Sponsored Lodging Editorial

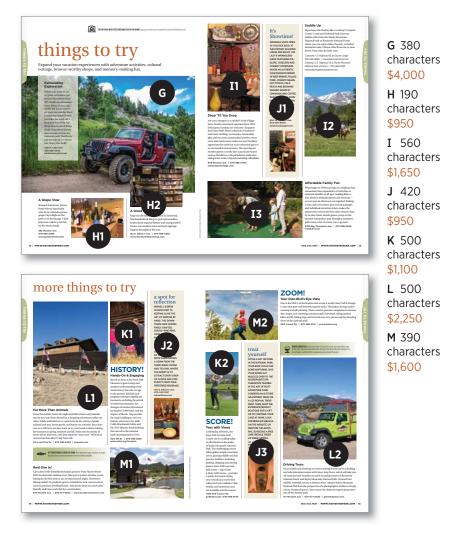
• Includes copy, your image, and contact information (website, phone, address not included in character count)



Sponsored Content Opportunities

Sponsored "Things to Try" Editorial

• Includes copy, your image, and contact information (website, phone, address)



Sponsored Food & Drink Editorial

• Includes copy, your image, and contact information (website, phone)





Sponsored Shopping Editorial

- 6 spots available
- Includes copy (250 characters), your image, and contact information (website, phone)
 T \$950

Sponsored Winter Editorial

- Includes copy and your image
 - **U1** 315 characters \$2,500
 - U2 315 characters \$1,300
 - **U3** 200 characters \$1,100
 - U4 255 characters \$2,000
- Text only **U5** 200 characters \$200



Sponsored Wedding Editorial

• Includes copy, your image, and contact information (website, phone)



Sponsored Wellness Editorial

- Includes copy, your image, and contact information (website, phone)
 - AA 525 characters \$2,250
 - BB 250 characters \$1,100





Sponsored Pets Editorial

- 3 spots available
- Includes copy (250 characters), your image, and contact information (website, phone)
 CC \$1,900
 DD \$1,000

Sponsored Park Prep Editorial

- Text only (250 characters) EE \$200
- Includes copy (250 characters), your image, and contact information (website, phone)
 - **FF1** \$1,300
 - **FF2** \$1,300
 - **FF3** \$1,100
 - **FF4** \$1,250





First, arm yoursell with information Visit MACOMALD BOOKSHOP (322 L Eikhern Ave., 970-586-5450) to source hiking books, trail maps of Bocky Mon tain National Park and nature guide books for the area. Also check out the childen's and young readers' section.



PARK PREP

ENSURE YOU'RE READY FOR A DAY OUT (OR LONGER) IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK OR IN RODSEVELT NATIONAL FOREST BY PLANNING AHEAD. EQUIP YOURSELF WITH KNOWLEDO AND GEAR TO STAY SAFE AND CONTINUE HAVING FUN.

> more. It is conveniently located near the Beaver Meadows entrance to the



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Lodging & Meeting Grids; Lodging Showcase

- · Grids available for meetings and lodging only \$428 **Discounted Grid Price** with Display Ad \$225
- 9 showcases per page
- Includes copy (300 characters) about your property, image, and contact information \$800

1439 5. Saint Visin Ave. 503-772-7884, 503-204-7880

www.RockyMountain-lakase. 101 S. St. Vrain Ave. 844-744-5527, 970-586-2552

www.EstesDining.com 542 E. Elkhorn Ave. 970-565-8282



FEATURED LODGING

ALPINE TRAIL RIDGE INN 970-585-4585 | 927 Moraine

- Includes text (150 characters) and logo **HH \$400**
- Includes text (150 characters) and your photo \$700 11

Kids Activity Sheet Insert

- Thoughtfully designed activities promote your business among kids and families.
- Includes your contact information
 - **JJ1** \$1,000*
 - **JJ2** \$350
 - JJ3 \$675
 - JJ4 \$500
 - **JJ5** \$350
 - **JJ6 \$400**
 - **JJ7** \$1,000*
 - JJ8 \$400

*Ask about co-op opportunities.

Sponsored Map Insert

- 100,000 of these foldable maps will be distributed through specifically requested official visitor guides and through the Estes Park Visitor Center.
- Each business will be plotted on the town map.
- Includes contact information (street address, phone)
 KK \$300



KIDS ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES



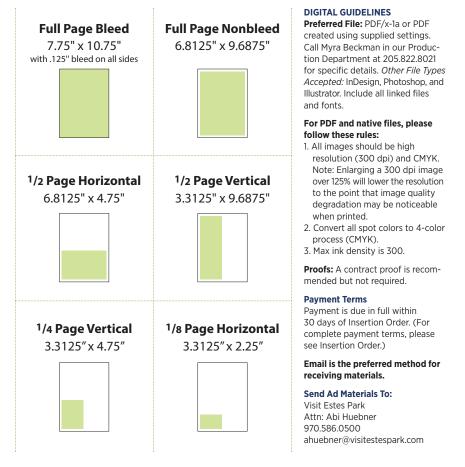
 Includes copy (40 characters), your image or vector logo, and contact information (website, street address, phone)
LL \$950 each (can buy multiple adjacent spots)

Deadlines & Mechanical Specifications

Space Reservation & Materials Deadline: August 31, 2018

FREE AD DESIGN ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. IMAGES USED IN DISPLAY ADVERTISING MAY NOT ALSO BE USED ON SPONSORED CONTENT PAGES. AD PROOF CONFIRMS CONTENT, NOT LAYOUT. LAYOUT REQUESTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

Trim Size: 7.75" x 10.75" All ads must be built to exact specifications. Bleed ads should be built to trim dimensions with .125" bleed on all four sides. Critical design and type elements must stay within the live area of .25" from the trim. For a full spread ad, create as two single pages.





Additional Advertising Opportunities

Visitor Center Displays

Visit Estes Park stakeholders can reach hundreds of thousands of guests by displaying a brochure at the Estes Park Visitor Center. The racks are clear and don't overlap, so your entire brochure is visible to guests. Brochures are stored at the Visitor Center, and Visitor Services staff checks brochure racks weekly to ensure racks are regularly filled. Visit Estes Park staff contacts stakeholders when supplies start to run low.

4" x 9" brochure	\$195
8 ¹ / ₂ " x 11" brochure/magazine	\$390
Restaurant menu display	\$175

Brochure Display Policy: Printed material wider than 4 inches or taller than 9 inches results in the larger \$390 magazine display price. Display materials cannot exceed 8 ½ inches wide or 11 inches tall. Display materials must be printed on paper stock heavy enough to remain upright. All menus must meet the menu requirements posted on www.visitestespark.com/partners/advertising.



Visitor Guide Request Leads - \$300/year

Visitors to VisitEstesPark.com requesting the official *2019 Estes Park Visitor Guide* can also 'opt-in' and request additional information from area businesses. The guest's contact information is automatically emailed to the stakeholders participating in this service.

Digital Guide Advertising

In addition to traditional print advertising for the visitor guide, we also offer these digital guide options.

- Audio <u>\$250</u>
- Ad Jolt \$300
- Overlay/Interstitial \$300
- Banner Ad \$500
- Slideshow \$500
- Video \$500
- Belly Band \$650



ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

OLIVE (Online Link Into Visit Estes) - FREE

OLIVE is an online platform available to all stakeholders. This platform allows all stakeholders to access Group Leads (Request for Proposals and Service Requests) free of charge. Group Leads are generated by guests requesting information specifically related to meetings, reunions, weddings, events, and motorcoach tours. All Group Leads are for groups of 14 attendees or larger. Stakeholders are also able to submit events to the Events Calendar free of charge. OLIVE also allows stakeholders with Featured and/or Enhanced listings to manage and update their listings and add coupons or specials. This opportunity was previously referred to as the Extranet. To learn more about OLIVE, please reach out to Abi Huebner at ahuebner@visitestespark.com or 970-586-0500.



eNewsletter Sponsored Content Ads - \$250

Get your business in front of more than 50,000 potential travelers in Visit Estes Park's high-performing eNewsletter! We offer paid placements in each monthly eNewsletter. Each ad will include a photo, a headline, 140 characters of copy, and a call to action with a link. Our newsletters have an average open rate of 23% (8,775 opens) and an average click-through rate of 4.2% (1,602 clicks), which is higher than the industry average.

In 2017, we had 4,809 total clicks on ads, and the cost per click was \$2.80. Clicks come from highly engaged readers who signed themselves up to read the newsletters.

Featured Experiences





Virtual Tours on VisitEstesPark.com Listings — starting at \$300

Get the latest technology integrated into your Featured or Enhanced listings* on VisitEstesPark.com with this new program. We are working with a cutting-edge tech company to develop a destination tour that will incorporate interactive virtual tours, taking guests inside your business. Guests can rotate the view for full visual experiences before they arrive, inspiring them to visit! Scheduling and space are limited, so book your tour today. This opportunity will not be available after October 31, 2018.

- \$300 Starter package includes:
 - Two 360-degree panorama views (1 exterior & 1 interior)
 - Inclusion in our EXCLUSIVE aerial tour of Estes Park
 - Posting of virtual tour to Google Street View, increasing your online exposure
 - Logo & link on your virtual tour
 - Free embed of your tour to any Featured or Enhanced listing* on VisitEstesPark.com
- Additional panorama views can be contracted for \$50 each



*Must have Featured or Enhanced listing—see page 19



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Online Advertising Opportunities



Featured Listing. Located at the top of a specific listing section, such as Lodging, Dining, or Shopping, these elite listings share priority, first-position space. These special placements ensure visitors see your business first. Each listing includes placement on a shaded background, plus it is upgraded to allow for social media links and icons, larger graphics, and multiple photos.

Enhanced Listing. Offers all the amenities of Featured Listings, however they are located after Featured Listings.

Standard Listing. Free. Includes name, address, and phone number.



Home Page Sponsor. This opportunity enables your business to be on the home page of VisitEstesPark.com, thereby increasing your visibility and garnering hundreds of thousands of page views each month.



Header. Show off your business by taking the top ad placement photograph on a category page.



Page Sponsorship. Like a particular page of VisitEstesPark.com? They prove particularly effective for high-traffic pages, such as Lodging, Calendar of Events, Things to Do, and Restaurants.

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Spotlight Link. This text-only link appears on nearly every page of the website and alerts website visitors to unique events, promotions, and attractions. A link to your website is embedded in the text. It reaches tens of thousands of website visitors.



Drop-down Banner. Each banner has high visibility and comes with a direct link to your business when visitors hover over the main navigation items.



Run-of-Site Banner. Rotate your business across the entire website on the side with other participating advertisers. The Run-of-Site option shows up across most pages of VisitEstesPark.com, meaning users likely will see your ad no matter where on the website they're browsing. Each banner comes with a direct link to your business website, and it can be updated regularly to ensure a timely message.



Mobile Banner. Give "ready-to-spend" visitors one-click mobile access to your business.

Contact: Destination Travel Network (DTN) is our partner in providing website services for all PAID placements on Visit EstesPark.com. Contact **Lia Wik** at 520.989.8071 or lwik@destinationtravelnetwork.com.

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Complimentary Services



TripAdvisor. Free with a Featured or Enhanced listing. Add a tab to your listing so your TripAdvisor.com reviews are immediately visible to VisitEstesPark.com viewers.









Coupons. Free with a Featured or Enhanced listing. Have a special offer you want to run? Great! We can accommodate your discounts, coupons, and other specials.

JackRabbit Lodging Referrals. Free to lodging partners with a Featured or Enhanced listing, Jackrabbit is the No. 1 Destination Marketing Organization booking engine in the nation, and Estes Park lodging referrals consistently rank in the top two nationwide. This system works directly with your property's booking engine.

Events Calendar. Free. Submit all events for posting on VisitEstesPark.com. Both community and guest events are encouraged.

OLIVE. Free. Provides access to Group Leads while also enabling stakeholders to post events and manage Featured and/or Enhanced Listings.

Partner Tools & Education. Free. Tips, tricks, and hints, including educational sessions, seminars, outreach, and transparency, to keep you well-informed. Reach out to Abi Huebner (ahuebner@visitestespark.com) to learn more.

PARTNERSHIPS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

FAM Tours

Familiarization visits, or FAM visits as they're often called, are tours that Visit Estes Park organizes and hosts for writers, members of the media, influencers, and trade partners (existing and potential). The guided experience usually includes lodging, dining, and activities. The trips are either customized to participants' journalistic focus or a particular theme or campaign Visit Estes Park is pushing.

Watch your email and Visit Estes Park eNewsletters for Media and FAM leads.

Individual and Group Media FAM trips: Visit Estes Park hosts FAMs for groups and individual journalists, bloggers, and social influencers from target markets. Media personnel with secured stories visit Estes Park, thus generating potentially significant media coverage for the Estes Park area. Media outlets include print and digital publications.

International Media FAM trips: Visit Estes Park hosts media FAMs for groups and individuals from international target markets, if they have confirmed assignments. Their visits often result in powerful international media exposure for the Estes Park area through both print and digital channels.

International Trade FAM trips: Visit Estes Park hosts international tour operators and product planners from target markets on a group and individual basis. These trips are coordinated to highlight itineraries that will assist tour operators and product planners in developing Estes Park products to sell within their markets. Trade FAMs give participants a first-hand experience of what local stakeholders offer, which aids in developing and selling local products and services to their consumers.

In 2017, Estes Park was named to more than 20 "BEST OF" LISTS

47 in our list of "Top 100" target publications

243 TOTAL ARTICLES

PARTNERSHIPS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Social Media & Blog Opportunities

Social Media

#WildlifeWednesdayEP on Instagram: Share your best wildlife photos on Facebook so that we can post them on VEP's Facebook page and mention you! Ask about our monthly theme. Tag @visitestespark and use the hashtag!

#FanPhotoFridayEP on Instagram: Share your adventures on Facebook so that we can post them on VEP's Instagram page and mention you! Ask about our monthly theme. Tag @visitestespark and use the hashtag!

Tag us on Social: Tag Visit Estes Park on all of your social media networks so that we can interact, repost, and retweet!



*As of year-end 2017

Blog

Pitch a guest blog: Want to be a guest blogger? Send us your blog ideas; we'd love to host you!

2019 ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising Rates

VISITOR GUIDE

KIDS ACTIVITY SHEET INSERT
II\$700
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GG\$200
Directory Listing (nonlodging businesses)
Lodging Showcase (lodging only) \$800
(meeting facilities & lodging)\$225
Discounted Grid Price with Display Ad
Grid Only (meeting facilities & lodging)\$428
FF4\$1,250
FF3\$1,100
FF2\$1,300
FF1\$1,300
EE (text only)\$200
Sponsored Park Prep Editorial
DD\$1,900
CC\$1.900
BB\$1,100 Sponsored Pets Editorial
Sponsored Wellness Editorial AA\$2.250
Z
Y\$1,000
X
W\$1,100
V\$4,000
Sponsored Wedding Editorial
U5 (text only)\$200
U4\$2,000
U3\$1,100
U2\$1,300
U1\$2,500
Sponsored Winter Editorial
Sponsored Shopping Editorial T\$950
S\$1,500
R\$950
Q\$1,200
P\$2,250
O\$1,400
N\$2,000
Sponsored Food & Drink Editorial
M\$1,600
L\$2,250
\$330 K\$1.100
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G\$4,000
Sponsored Lodging Private Vacation Homes Editorial F\$1,000 Sponsored Things to Try Editorial
E\$2,500 Sponsored Lodging Private Vacation Homes Editorial F\$1,000
D\$1,025
C\$1,100
B\$900
A\$4,000
Sponsored Lodging Editorial
VISITOR GUIDE

JJ1	\$1,000
JJ2	\$350
JJ3	
JJ4	\$500
	\$350
JJ6	\$400
JJ7	
JJ8	\$400

SPONSORED MAP INSERT

KK	\$300
LL	\$950

DISPLAY ADS

Inside Front Cover	\$6,313
Inside Back Cover	\$6.099
Back Cover	\$6.099
Full Page	
1/2 Page	
1/4 Page	
1/8 Page	

Service and Payment Terms: Those with outstanding fees for past services must pay all outstanding balances due along with contracted amounts for the current year at the time of signing. Services as presented within this Order Form are based on a 12-month period. Visit Estes Park reserves the right to suspend annual Visit Estes Park stakeholder services at any time.

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Visitor Center Displays 4" x 9" Brochure	\$195
8 1/2" x 11" Brochure/Magazine	
Restaurant Menu Display	
Visitor Guide Request Leads	\$300
Digital Visitor Guide	
Direct Hot Link from Your Ad to Your Website	FREE
Audio	\$250
Ad Jolt or Overlay/Interstitial Ad	\$300
Banner Ad, Slideshow or Video	\$500
Belly Band	\$650
OLIVE	FREE
eNewsletter Sponsored Content Ad	\$250
Virtual Tours on VisitEstesPark.com Listingsstart	

ONLINE ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Featured Listing	
Enhanced Listing	
Standard Listing (free)	
Home Page Sponsor	Contact DTN
Header	
Page Sponsorship	for pricing.
Spotlight Link	
Drop-down/Run-of-Site/	
Mobile Banners	

COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

TripAdvisor	FREE*
Coupons	
Partner Tools & Education	
JackRabbit Lodging Referrals Events Calendar OLIVE	FREE* FREE FREE

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*Free with Featured or Enhanced Listings