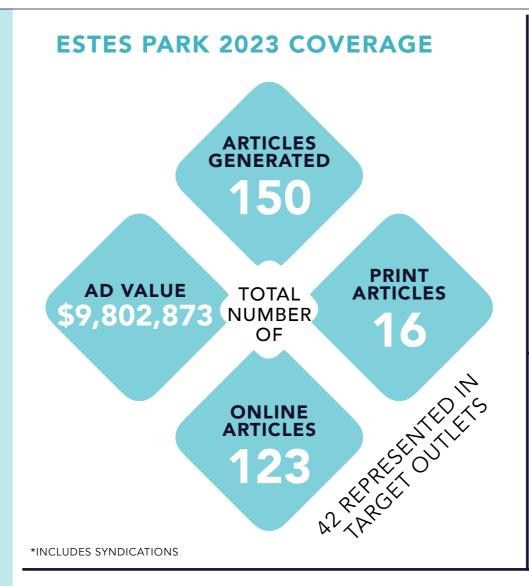




2023 GENERAL PR RESULTS



PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT 2023



PR METRICS 2023

3,919,705,024

MEDIA/INFLUENCERS HOSTED 22

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2023 COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS

TRIPSAVVY – January 2023

"12 Best Small Towns in Colorado"

Impressions - 4,122,212

TRIPADVISOR - February 2023

<u>"8 National Parks That Are Spectacular in Winter"</u>

Impressions - 91,457,685

AXIOS DENVER- March 2023

"What to do in Denver and Beyond This Weekend"

Impressions - 8,852,905

THE NEW YORK TIMES - April 2023

"New Bargain Lodges Offer Rustic Comfort in the Heart of Nature"

Impressions - 129,591,611

AFAR – May 2023

"Five Classic Colorado Road Trips to Take This Year"

Impressions - 994,805

CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER – June 2023

"This Summer's Most Exciting Hotel Openings"

Impressions – 4,081,129

BRIDES- July 2023

"13 Beautiful - and Free - Elopement Locations for a Sweet Ceremony"

Impressions - 9,041,582

CNN - September 2023

"25 Best Hiking Cities in the U.S."

Impressions – 131,295,565

SMITHSONIAN – September 2023

"Following British Explorer Isabella Bird's Footsteps Through the Rockies, 150 Years Later"

Impressions - 7,579,341

FORBES - October 2023

"Five Of The Best Ecotourism Trips For Nature Lovers"

Impressions - 71,278,026

TRAVEL + LEISURE - November 2023

"This Gorgeous New Hotel Next to Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park Just Opened With 2 Pools, Hammocks, Fire Pits, and Epic Views"

Impressions - 11,707,490

ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES

INDIVIDUAL MEDIA VISIT COORDINATION

FDGD & ISABELLA BIRD GROUP FAMS (ADDED PROJECTS)

CBS SUNDAY MORNING PRODUCTION SHOOT(S)

CATCH THE GLOW INFLUENCER PROGRAM

2023 COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS





7 national parks that are spectacular in winter

Wildlife, scenery, and adventures made for snawy splendor.





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This Summer's Most Exciting Hotel Openings

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25 best hiking cities in the US

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12 Best Small Towns in Colorado

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By Dobring Zhekova Published on November 27, 2023



Millions of eudoprenthusiasis visit America's national parks every year, and hospitality companies are taking notion. Tuilborn, a new brand dedicated to immensing modernatives in some of the country's most belowed outdoor destinations, just debuted its first outpost in Esten Park. Colorado. Province of the green year freely-Mountains National Park, the small mountain town is located east of the park and is the perfect base for exploring the area while offering sturning views of the Rockies.

Trailborns first property comprises two separate boutious hotels, Trailborn Rocky Mountains, which serves as new brand's flagship hotel, and Trailborn Rocky Mountains Cutaest (set to open later this years. Between the two hotels, there will be 50 quest rooms, two outdoor pools, a restautant and a cafe, and ample publics spaces with hammacks and fire pits.

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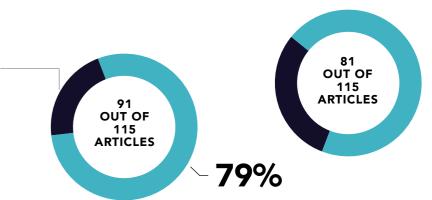


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2023 GROUP FAM COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS



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Tasting Table. 14 Best Places To Eat And Drink In

Estes Park, Colorado



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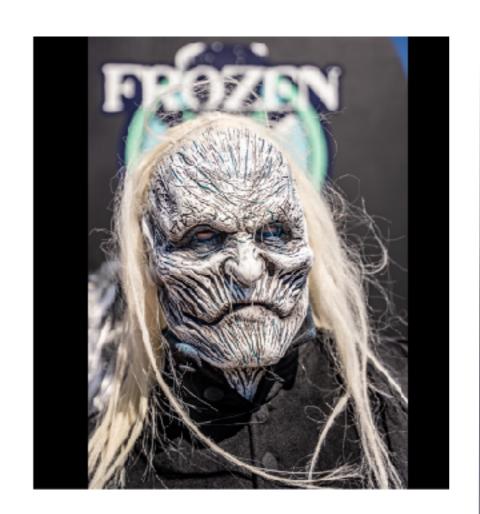


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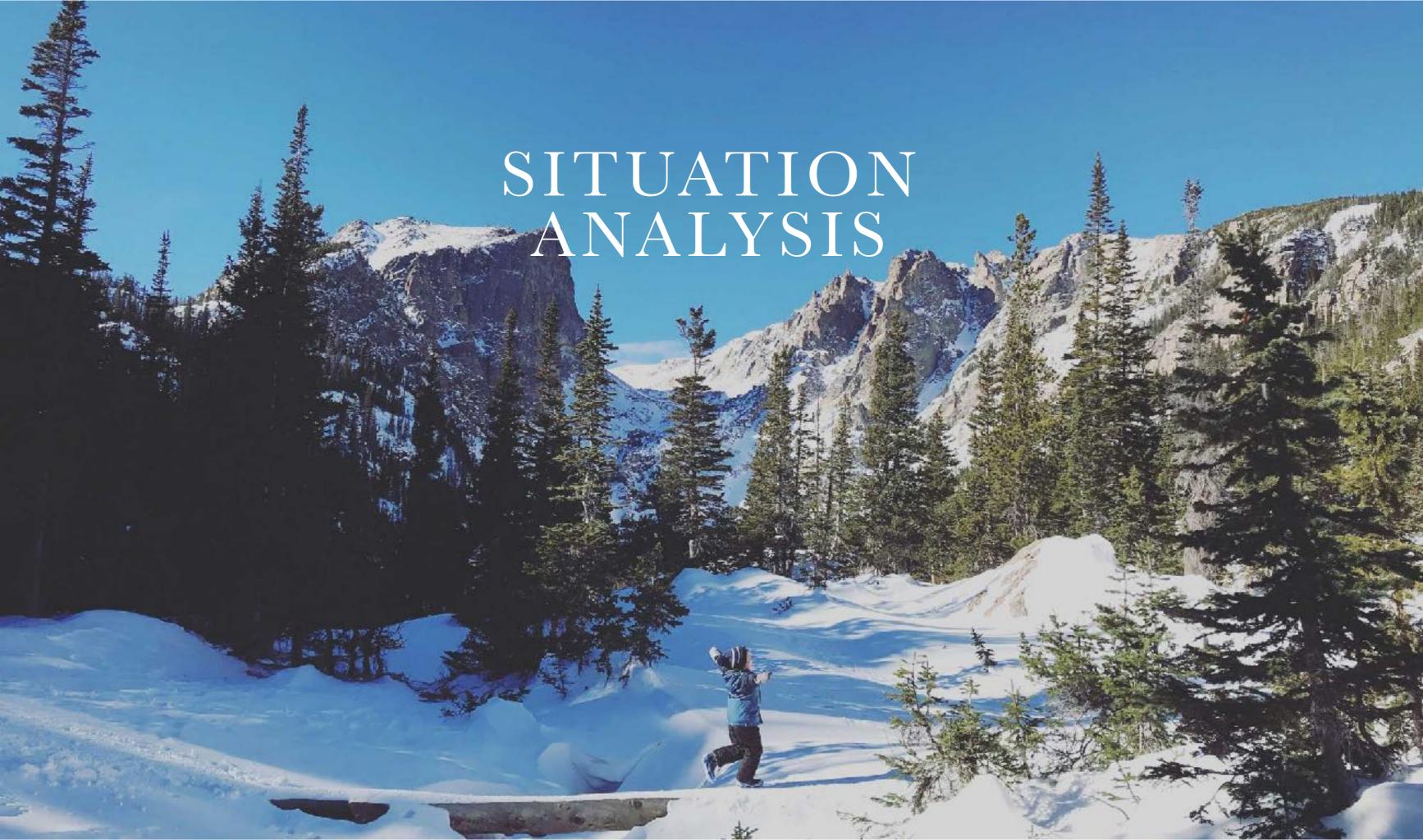
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Bringing Frozen Dead Guy Days Back to Life in Estes Park







2024 STATE OF THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY





TRAVELERS SEEK AFFORDABILITY

Personal finance and travel affordability remain top of mind for those planning travel in the remainder of 2023 and beyond. Further conveying the steadfastness of the American traveler, new research shares that today's global economy continues to impact how and when most Americans will travel – but not if they'll take a trip. According to new market data, 6-in-10 U.S. adults (58%) plan to take a vacation in the next six months despite inflation, the rising cost of travel and other economic factors including the impending recession.



DIVERSITY

The call for more diversity in the travel industry that started after 2020's racial reckoning is still being answered. The number of hospitality, tourism, and leisure businesses with a DEI strategy increased from 80 up to 86% since 2020, and many destinations have committed to developing programs, partnerships and campaigns that reflect the dimensions of diversity. Highlighting existing offerings while creating new programming targeting these populations is crucial to attracting BIPOC travelers.



SUSTAINABILITY CONTINUES TO SHAPE TRAVEL CHOICES

Environmentally sustainable travel—which has progressively captured more attention for a few years in a row now—has become a top priority for travelers in 2023. A Virtuoso survey revealed 70% of respondents believe traveling sustainably enhances their experience. Meanwhile, the YouGov Travel and Tourism Practice believes we're at an important tipping point. Already, they found that 44% of consumers try to make purchases (including travel) from socially and environmentally conscious companies.

CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS ON PR STRATEGY

THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Political and election coverage will likely take precedence over travel coverage in the mainstream media news cycle during Q2/Q3 2024; working with more niche and regional media will help to keep destinations top-of-mind.

SUMMER 2024 OLYMPICS

The Paris 2024 Olympics coming in summer 2024 will be a global spectacle that will captivate audiences worldwide and impact the media landscape leading up to it. Journalists will be looking for topical pitch angles that can be tied back to the upcoming games, athletes, specific sports, and related storylines.

TRENDS IN TRAVEL



GENERAL TRAVEL TRENDS



AI IMPLICATIONS ON TRAVEL

Technology is growing with leaps and bounds, but in many ways, the tools that are meant to connect people are making us feel even more disconnected. The irony is thick. While artificial intelligence will undoubtedly change the way travelers engage with a destination through automated itinerary planning, there will likely be a backlash, as well. There's no substitute for real-life experiences when it comes to travel. Travelers in 2023 long for vacations where they can authentically engage with their roots and surroundings



UNPLUGGING

Today's traveler is looking to unplug and recharge once they reach their destination. Now more than ever, travelers are in search of destinations that allow them to cut down on screen time by connecting with nature, indulging in spa/relaxation services, and overall excursions and activities to decompress. According to AMEX Travel's 2023 report, 72% of travelers are focused on self-care and 57% of travelers reported plans to take extended vacations to hone in on wellness.



RISE OF INDIGENOUS TOURISM AND MEANINGFUL TRAVEL

For many consumers, traveling is not just about sightseeing or checking off a list of attractions, but rather about having an authentic experience that helps to broaden one's horizons and connect with people, places, and cultures. Most noteworthy of all, Indigenous people are leading the way in promoting their areas and travelers are becoming increasingly aware of the cultural provenance of their choices.



GENERATION ECO

Each passing year, travelers are becoming more aware of their environmental impact while traveling. According to a recent YouGov poll, more than 53% of consumers are even willing to pay more for sustainable holidays. Hotels and destinations worldwide are jumping on this trend by highlighting their ongoing sustainability efforts. This trend is expected to continue to rise, given it's especially important to Gen Z, who are beginning to gain their spending power.



EXPERIENTIAL EVERYTHING

Currently, experiential tourism is incredibly popular, with travelers seeking extraordinary and unique adventures. Their desire is to immerse themselves in local culture and truly connect with the destination. This is precisely why many travelers favor unconventional accommodations, allowing them to experience their surroundings from a fresh perspective. In fact, a recent survey found that 74% of millennial business travelers opted for vacation rentals over traditional hotels.

EDITORIAL & MEDIA TRENDS





AN EYE ON DIVERSITY

More than ever before, publications are working to incorporate diverse voices into their stories. Many outlets have specific DEI initiatives and goals to raise the voices of underrepresented populations. PR agencies, like TURNER, are also ensuring that client strategies highlight BIPOC entrepreneurs within the destination, and speak to diverse audiences through hosting opportunities with BIPOC writers and influencers. TURNER has goals specific to DEI, and will ensure that Visit Estes Park's DEI initiatives are integrated into the PR campaign.



ADVERTISING TOLERANCE DECREASES

Research firm Kantar found that 66% of consumers will skip or pay to avoid ads, 48% already use ad blockers and 45% simply don't watch them (and probably shop on their mobiles instead). This, along with social media platforms being increasingly flooded with brand ads, streaming services offering an ad-free way to watch TV; and OOH now background noise to passers-by consumed by their mobile devices. Earned media coverage is an even more vital communication channel to communicate with target consumers with destination messaging when paid media is making less cut through.



THE RETURN OF TRAVEL (AND GROUP PRESS TRIPS)

2023/2024 is shaping up to be the year of travel.
According to Booking.com, research reveals that
73% of people are more optimistic about travel than
they were in 2022. While we continue into
2023/2024 in the midst of global economic and
political uncertainty, almost three-quarters (72%) said
traveling is still worth it. Tapping into the 'new
normal' and traveler's desires to reconnect and
explore again will be crucial to capture their
attention. TURNER will have a heavier focus on
bringing groups of media back to destinations to
help increase coverage and tap into the return of
wanderlust in a post-COVID recovery world.



STRATEGIES



BALANCE NATIONAL AND LOCAL MARKET EARNED MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Engaging editorial outlets and influencers in the Rocky Mountain market has been paramount to our media success (and is a key market for Estes Park visitation), we'll continue to leverage national media opportunities to grow awareness from new and flight-market audiences. We'll balance the two in order to maintain share of voice among our competitors and ensure consistent messaging within our target audiences.

SECURE A MIX OF BRAND AWARENESS-FOCUSED DESTINATION PIECES AND TIMELY SEASONAL PLACEMENTS THAT INSPIRE AN URGENCY TO BOOK

We'll create a program that provides a seasonal 'why now' reason to inspire bookings, while also pursuing destination feature stories that elevate Estes Park's messaging and align with our narratives.

INCREASE OUR PR OPPORTUNITIES

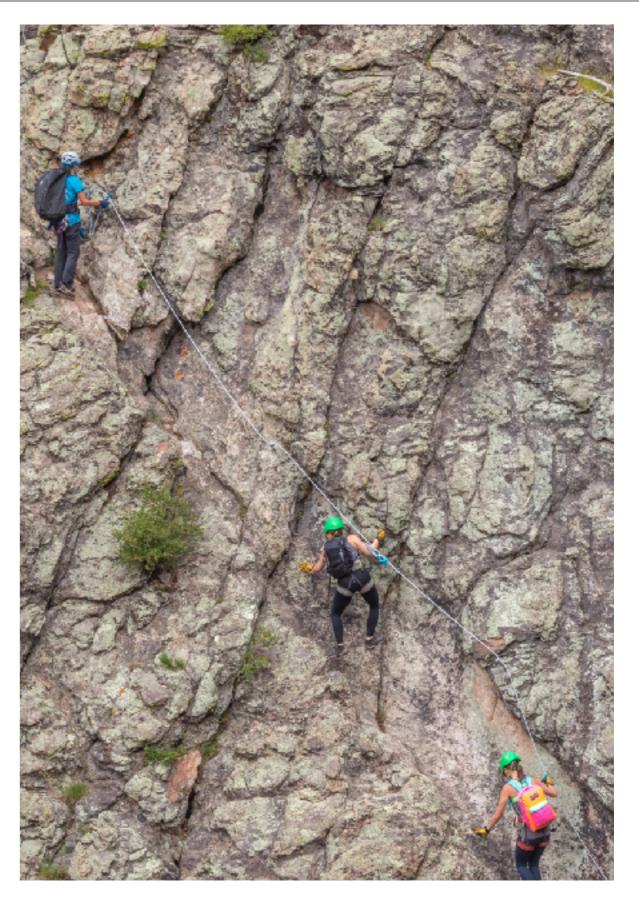
Utilize key industry partners like Colorado Tourism Office and partner organizations to increase the number of media we're talking to with messaging that aligns with Estes Park experiences.

TAP INTO NEW AND EMERGING TRENDS

We'll catch media's attention and continue to grow Estes Park's share-of-voice through proactive pitching and media visits, particularly focusing on new, trending topics in travel. TURNER will propose creative ideas and experiences in an effort to showcase Estes Park as a premier year-round destination in the region and offer up new reasons to cover the destination (including using Al tools like Rocky Mountain Roamer to aid in planning when possible). By noting what's new in the industry and inserting Estes Park into those conversations, we don't always need a "what's new" angle for media to cover.

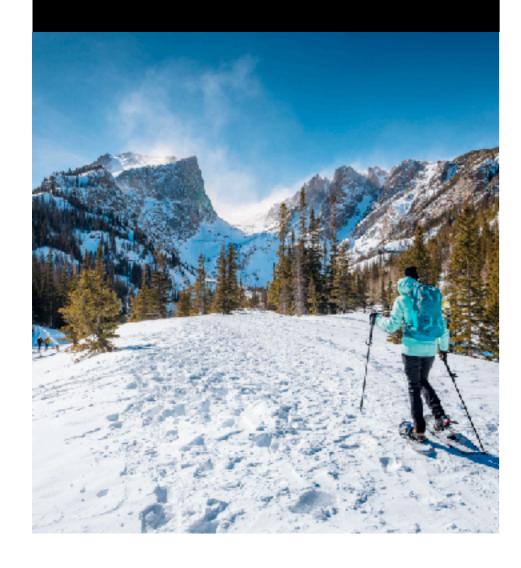
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Over the last few years, we've seen a dramatic shift in the way travel is being covered. Our strategy will allow us to be flexible in the stories and outlets we pursue on behalf of Visit Estes Park in order to align with current editorial needs and trends while still maintaining consumer awareness of Estes Park as a travel destination within our core audiences.





To accomplish the objectives and goals, TURNER will execute the following core tactics:



NARRATIVES

- Three refreshed overarching core narratives will be used to guide key messaging consistency in pitching efforts, subject to change based on key events in Estes Park, seasonality and the ever-evolving media landscape.

MAXIMIZE RESOURCES

- Utilize clear communication channels to engage destination partners in collecting information and sharing media leads.
- Collaborate with partners on media visits to share in costs and increase feature opportunities.

PROACTIVE MEDIA OUTREACH

- Long- and short-lead topics will be identified each quarter, tailoring personal messages to each targeted journalist/media outlet.
- Editorial calendars, in-bound leads from media and other methods will supplement the program (and may not be tied to specific narratives).
- **Think BIG!** Always think about new ideas that could really move the needle in national outreach opportunities.

FAMS

- Secure up to 12 media to visit in either a group or individual format.

*TURNER caps group FAM trips to 4-6 media

2024 OBJECTIVES & GOALS



OBJECTIVE

Increase destination recognition for Estes Park within key consumer demographics via a diligent, creative media relations effort; consistently secure quality coverage in top, targeted outlets to maximize exposure.

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- **GOAL:** 65 percent of coverage secured includes a direct link to Visit Estes Park's website or a partner website.

OBJECTIVE

Grow & maintain Estes Park's share-of-voice within targeted national, regional and drive-market media to differentiate it from competitors.

- **GOAL:** At least 60% of articles highlight one of Estes Park's unique events and/or a key narrative (Sustainable Outdoor Adventure, Family Travel or Hidden Gem).
- **GOAL:** At least 40 articles are published in Front Range or regional publications to promote Estes Park as a top drive market destination.

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Leverage brand awareness of Visit Estes Park and its partners to help drive traffic/overnight visitation, support occupancy and revenue growth in the area.

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INTO THE WILD: THE ADVENTURE GATEWAY

Estes Park, the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park, offers unparalleled access to some of Colorado's most breathtaking landscapes. With over 355 miles of trails, visitors can embark on serene walks through aspen groves, challenging hikes to alpine lakes, or thrilling rock climbing adventures. Wildlife enthusiasts can spot elk, bighorn sheep, and other local fauna in their natural habitat, particularly during the quieter seasons. Winter transforms the park into a snowshoeing and cross-country skiing paradise, making Estes Park a year-round destination for outdoor adventurers.



WINTER WANDERLAND

During winter, Estes Park transforms into a haven for outdoor enthusiasts and seekers of solitude alike. Adventurers prepare for backcountry skiing through some of the most renowned Avalanche Training programs in the country, while those looking for serenity can snowshoe through Rocky Mountain National Park and quiet forest trails. Cozy cabins with private hot tubs offer refuge from the cold, not to mention locally-made whiskey warming visitors from the inside. One of Estes Park's signature events, Catch the Glow, offers the opportunity to celebrate the holiday season in one of the state's most charming mountain towns.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY

For those seeking a serene retreat, Estes Park provides a peaceful escape with its spectacular natural surroundings. The town is a haven for wellness and relaxation, with numerous spas offering treatments that incorporate the natural elements of the Rockies. The tranquil environment is perfect for yoga and meditation retreats, with the majestic mountains providing a stunning backdrop for those looking to maintain their wellness routines while on vacation. The calm waters of Lake Estes offer leisurely boat rides, fishing, and the opportunity to observe wildlife along the shore, promote a deep connection with nature.

SAMPLE PITCH CALENDAR



Focusing on our core narratives, we've mapped out a six month lookahead so that all teams have visibility in advance. This enables us to gather resources, insights and character stories ahead of time so we're prepared to pitch each month.

We plan to evaluate specific long- and short-lead pitch angles on a quarterly basis, adjusting monthly as needed to account for major updates or shifts in the editorial cycle as well as Visit Estes Park initiatives.

Month	Pitch Initiatives / Press Releases
January 2024	Short Lead: Winter Adventure/Snowshoe Long/Mid Lead: Frozen Dead Guys Days Press Releases: FDGD Music Line-Up Release
February 2024	Short Lead: Frozen Dead Guy Days Long Lead: Spring Forward: Plan for Rejuvenating Nature Walks, Blooming Meadows, and Wildlife Encounters in Estes Park Press Releases: Al in Destination Marketing
March 2024	Short Lead: Spring Break Long Lead: Summer Preview: Gear Up for Outdoor Adventures and Festivals in Estes Park Press Releases: Earth Week
April 2024	Short Lead: Blossoms and Wildlife: Estes Park's Spring Awakening Long Lead: Late Summer/Labor Day Escapes — Fly Fishing, Lakes, Hikes & Views Press Releases: Art in the Park: Showcasing Estes Park's Local Talent and Creativity
May 2024	Short Lead: Trail Time: Hike into Summer in Estes Park Long Lead: Embrace the Fall: Anticipate Estes Park's Stunning Foliage & Wildlife Viewing Press Releases: Summer Preview: hiking and camping tips, and new visitor experiences.
June 2024	Short Lead: Summer Kickoff: Estes Park's Festivals and Fun Long Lead: Holiday Charm in Estes Park Press Releases: Rooftop Rodeo & Independence Day Preview
July 2024	Short Lead: Staying Cool — From Fly-Fishing to Paddle boarding, Estes' water features offer a refreshing playground for summer Long Lead: Winter Wonderland: Preview Estes Park's Snowshoe Routes, Cozy Retreats, and Holiday Lights Press Releases: End Summer With a Bang: Festivals & Events to Close Out the Season

KEY INITIATIVES





ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROAMER

As Visit Estes Park continues to be a leading destination in the AI space, we'll highlight the newly launched AI travel planning platform, Rocky Mountain Roamer, among visiting journalists.

FAM Timing: Ongoing

Tactics:

- Individual media visits; showcase why Estes Park is a year-round destination to visit
- Pitch new technology to local, regional & national media to build hype and buzz
- If budget allows, connect with drive market based influencers to extend reach to social platforms and drive website/social traffic



GO NOCO

Visit Estes Park continues to foster relationship with other Northern Colorado destinations. We can host journalists to visit 3 destinations in NoCo in collaboration with the other tourism offices.

FAM Timing: Mid-August

Tactics:

- Spirits & Spirits themed media FAM for 4-5 top-tier media to explore Northern Colorado, including a minimum of two nights in Estes Park
- Pitch sample itineraries for a NoCo getaway to front range media
- If budget allows, work with drive market based influencers to highlight the towns' proximities and unique activities



WINTER WANDERLAND

From snowshoeing to cozy cabins, we'll offer a winter wander through Estes Park as a group FAM, timed to Catch the Glow to maximize opportunities for that signature event.

FAM Timing: late-November/early-December

Tactics:

- Media FAM for 4-5 top-tier media to experience Estes Park's winter and Catch the Glow
- Emphasis on winter pitch angles starting mid-year for long lead opportunities
- Explore big idea (see page 23) and partnerships to scale up PR opportunities to a national level for holidays 2024

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES



While TURNER keeps track of annual award opportunities on behalf of Visit Estes Park, there has been a shift in timing and categories for many awards due to the pandemic. As such, we will continue to keep the team abreast of opportunities for submissions when it makes sense.

Ultimately, many of the awards are chosen by editors and/or reader's votes, but TURNER will be in front of editors on a consistent basis to give Indiana the best opportunities.

ANNUAL "BEST PLACES" DESIGNATIONS

- Condé Nast Traveler Gold List (December 2024)
- TripAdvisor Best Destinations in the U.S. (January 2024)
- Smithsonian Best Small Towns (June 2024)
- AFAR Travelers' Choice Awards (July 2024)
- Outside Where to Travel Next (October 2024)
- Lonely Planet Best in Travel List (January 2024)

NATIONAL CONSUMER AWARDS

- NY Times 52 Places to Go in 2024 (January 2024)
- Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards (April - June 2024)
- Surface Magazine Travel Awards (August 2024)
- Travel+Leisure World's Best Awards (August 2024)

INDUSTRY AWARDS

- ESTO Destination & Mercury Awards (entries due May 2024)
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- HSMAI Adrian Awards (entries due September 2024)
 - \$285
- PRSA Silver Anvil Awards (entries due February 2025)
 - \$495

PAID AWARDS

- TIME Magazine Awards (July 2024)
 - \$450
- Sunset Magazine Travel Awards (September 2024)
 - \$200
- Good Housekeeping (November 2024)
 - \$495

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



This year, we'd like to put more time toward thought leadership efforts, particularly focused on industry or tangential industry outlets - podcasts, print, digital and speaking opportunities.

Key Leadership:

- Kara Franker
- Heidi Barfels
- Rebecca Domenico-Gelsinger
- Cindy Mackin

Potential topics/expertise:

- DMO Strategy & Execution
- Growing Community Support
- Mentoring / Team Development
- Innovation & Use of AI in Travel















FOR FUN... A FEW BIG IDEAS



We know there's a good amount of "news" upcoming in Estes Park, but we'd be remiss not to have any additional ideas to consider that could bring major attention to the town.

Some idea starters...

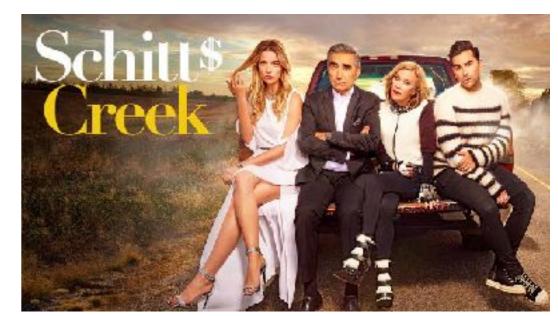




Motel in need of remodel



Real Life



BIG IDEAS, CONT'D





We'll enhance the heartwarming spirit of the holidays with the charm and excitement of Hallmark holiday classics through the ultimate holiday village experience. With appearances by beloved Hallmark talent, festive activities, themed attractions, and - of course - a film festival, visitors can immerse themselves in a magical world of romance and nostalgia.

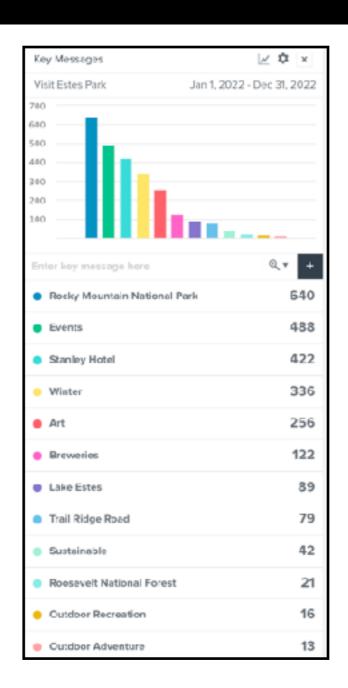


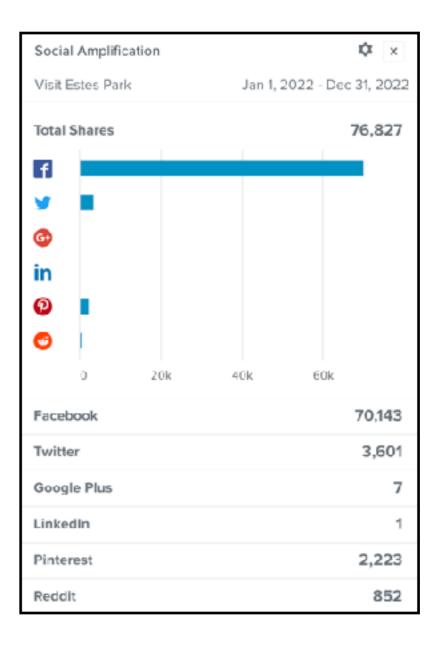
REPORTING



TURNER WILL SEND A DETAILED MONTHLY PR REPORT FOR THE VISIT ESTES PARK TEAM RECAPPING KEY INITIATIVES AND PRIORITIES, THE COVERAGE THAT RESULTED FROM OUR EFFORTS (INCLUDING SECURED PLACEMENTS AND UPCOMING CONFIRMED HITS) AS WELL AS A SELECTION OF TOP CLIPS. WE WILL CONDUCT A MONTHLY CALL WITH THE TEAM TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND DISCUSS UPCOMING INITIATIVES.

The TURNER team will continue measure impact through **Cision**, a reporting platform that incorporates the Barcelona Principles. Cision allows the team to track coverage in key outlets; showcase share-of-voice among top competitors; analyze click-through to the website; review social amplification of each article; and highlight key message pull-through; among other items. TURNER will generate an interactive digital report to accompany each monthly call.





TARGET MEDIA OUTLETS



THIS IS A SAMPLING OF
OUTLETS WE WOULD LIKE TO
USE TO MEASURE OUR
QUALITATIVE RESULTS. WE WILL
ALSO WORK WITH ADDITIONAL
PUBLICATIONS, TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF EDITORIAL
CALENDARS, INBOUND LEADS
AND PROACTIVE PITCHING TO
ENSURE ESTES PARK IS KEPT
TOP OF MIND WITHIN A WIDE
VARIETY OF MEDIA.

TOP TARGET PUBLICATIONS

LOCAL

303 Magazine
5280 Magazine
9News
Axios Denver
Boulder Daily Camera
Boulder Weekly
Boulder Lifestyle Magazine
Boulder Magazine
Colorado Meetings & Events
Colorado Parent
ColoradoBiz
Colorado Life
Colorado Expression
Colorado Homes & lifestyles

Colorado Springs Gazette
Colorado Wedding
Magazine
Denver Business Journal
Denver Channel 7
The Denver Post
Denver Life
Elevation Outdoors
Fox31
Out There Colorado
Rocky Mountain Bride

Westword

OUTDOOR + ADVENTURE

Adventure.com
Adventure-Journal.com
Alpinist
Backpacker
Backcountry
Bicycling
Climbing Magazine
explore.org
Field Mag
Field & Stream
Gear Junkie
Gear Patrol
Hi Hey Hello
Outside
POWDER

Rock & Ice

SKI

TRAVEL AFAR Atlas Obscura Best Life Budget Travel Condé Nast Traveler Fathom Away Fodor's Travel Lonely Planet Luxury Travel Advisor

Matador Network
National Geographic
OUT Traveler
PASSPORT
RCI Magazine
Roads & Kingdoms
Smarter Travel
Shermans Travel
The Points Guy
Town & Country
Travel Awaits
Travel + Leisure
Travel Channel
Travel Noire
TripSavvy

DIGITAL (MILLENNIAL LIFESTYLE FOCUS)

Brit + Co Business Insider/Insider Bustle Buzzfeed Elite Daily Essence House Beautiful Inside Hook Mic.com Pure Wow PopSugar Pursuitist Refinery29 Self Shondaland Simplemost The Manual Thrillist Uproxx

LIFESTYLE & WELLNESS

Architectural Digest Better

Domino

Good Housekeeping

Elle Esquire

Fast Company

Health
Livability
Men's Health
Men's Journal
Modern Luxury
Popular Science
Reader's Digest
Real Simple

Redbook

Robb Report++ SHAPE

Smithsonian TreeHugger

The Hollywood Reporter

Veranda Vogue

Women's Day Women's Health Well + Good

TARGET MEDIA OUTLETS



TOP TARGET PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

NATIONAL NEWS

ABC News

Associated Press

Bloomberg

CBS

CNN

Forbes

Fox

Hemispheres

HuffPost

Los Angeles Times

MSN

NBC/today.com

New York Times

NPR

Tribune Media Service

US News & World Report

USA Today

Wall Street Journal

Washington Post

Yahoo!

BROADCAST & MORNING SHOWS

Animal Planet
CBS This Morning

CNN

Fox & Friends

Good Morning America

NBC Sports

Today

FAMILY

Cafe Mom

Family Vacation Critic

Fatherly

KidTripster

Mile High Mamas

Parents

Tiny Beans

Today's Parent

REGIONAL TARGETS + DRIVE MARKET TARGETS

AAA Publications

AARP

Austin American-Statesman

Chicago Magazine

Chicago Sun-Times

Cowboys & Indians

Dallas Morning News

Diablo Magazine

Fort-Worth Star Telegram

Houston Chronicle

Houstonia Magazine

LA Travel Magazine

LA Weekly

Los Angeles Magazine Los Angeles Times

Miami Herald

OC Weekly

San Antonio Express

San Diego Magazine

San Diego Union Tribune

San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco Magazine

Sun Sentinel

Sunset Magazine

Tampa Bay Times

Texas Monthly

True West Magazine

MEETING & TRAVEL TRADE

Association News

Connect Corporate

Corporate & Incentive Travel

Colorado Meetings + Events

Meetings & Conventions

Meetings + Events

Meetings Focus

Meetings Today

Mountain Meetings

Skift

Smart Meetings

Successful Meetings

Travel Pulse

Travel Weekly TravelAge West

PODCASTS

Out Travel the System (Expedia)

Women on the Road

Wild Ideas Worth Living (REI)

Zero to Travel

Amateur Traveler

Indie Travel Podcast

Family Adventure Podcast

The OutThere Colorado Podcast

Colorado Experience

Colorado Matters (Colorado Public Radio)

The Mile High Outdoor Show



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