

TRINIDAD

Visitors Guide

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Fishers Peak

Welcome

Experience the wonders, history, and highlights of the Trinidad area. Stop by our Colorado Welcome Center at 309 Nevada Ave. or our Trinidad Visitors Center at 210 W. Main St. or call 719-220-4355 for information.

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find. discover. explore.



Trinidad's long and winding red brick road has been wild since the start. While we boast a truly crazy past, today we continue making history with a quirky and colorful culture that embraces everyone and everything. We anticipate with excitement the many great changes in our community that will impact outdoor recreation, arts and culture, and health and wellness, increasing the economic growth and vitality of our classic Colorado town.





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greetings from Trinidad



We would like to welcome you to Trinidad, the little city with a big heart. Few towns in Colorado have undergone such a dramatic resurgence in recent years as Trinidad. The recent completion of Space to Create—the transformation of a historic building into a dynamic complex that now houses live/work spaces for creatives—is a proud addition to the Corazon de Trinidad’s (Heart of Trinidad) Certified Colorado Creative District. In the District, stroll our red brick streets and discover one of the best-preserved, most historic downtowns in Colorado. You’ll find Victorian-style buildings that have been restored and brought back to life with new shops and restaurants, and once-vacant properties that have been given new life with gardens and much-needed space for professional services.

But perhaps our biggest transformation is the opening of Colorado’s 42nd State Park—Fishers Peak, the iconic sentinel towering over the city—where a new trail will take adventurous hikers to the very top of the highest point in the United States east of I-25! More improvements in the works for outdoor recreation within the city include upgrades to the quintessential and historic Simpson’s Rest; the Municipal Golf Course, one of the oldest courses in the state; and Central Park, home to our professional minor league baseball team, the Trinidad Triggers.



Colorado



Travel the byways our ancestors used to arrive in the valleys and plains to the east and west, along the Scenic Highway of Legends or the Santa Fe Trail. Fish in our lakes, rivers, and streams; hike our trails and mountains; enjoy a laid-back game of golf on our pristine golf course. Enjoy an evening stroll along our Riverwalk; shop in our colorful downtown; take in a show, comedy act, or theater performance at Main Street LIVE!; and visit our many museums for a peek at our history.

Plan your visit so you can enjoy one of the many festivals, parades, and events held throughout the year—and meet our people. We are fun and friendly, sometimes a little bit quirky, but we have open arms and big hearts!

Enjoy your visit,
Mayor Karen Griego and the City Council

Welcome to our city—enjoy!



**Trinidad
EST 1876**

Join us
in 2026
to celebrate
150 years
of history,
awe-inspiring
beauty, and
abundant outdoor
adventure.





the gem of Southeastern Colorado

Situated in the Purgatoire River valley in far Southern Colorado at an elevation of 6,025 feet, Trinidad is the cultural, social, and economic capital of Southeastern Colorado.

With pristine outdoor views and experiences, cultural and culinary treasures, and a pace of life that is serene and slow, Trinidad offers something for everyone, including preserved architecture, local cuisine, eclectic art, music events, and outdoor activities.

Centrally located 190 miles from both Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Denver, Colorado, Trinidad is ideally situated for your visit to Colorado or New Mexico.

Trinidad boasts two state parks and two National Scenic and Historic Byways. The starting point for the famous Scenic Highway of Legends begins at the Colorado Welcome Center, and this historic drive will take you over passes, through valleys, atop scenic mountains, and through historic mountain villages, with views of some of the most awesome geologic wonders of the world, including the K-Pg Boundary that marks the extinction of the dinosaurs. The historic Santa Fe Trail travels right through the central business district, and the homes built during that era are open as museums for your enjoyment!



“Traveling...

Drive

From Denver and the Front Range: Take I-25 South for 190 miles. If your appetite needs satiating, come discover everything from wood-fired pizza, zesty pasta, and authentic Mexican to delicious deli-style sandwiches and gourmet coffees. Before you leave town, visit our museums, galleries, and boutiques.

From Santa Fe and beyond: Take I-25 North from Santa Fe for 190 miles. Ready to experience a slice of Southern Colorado? Enjoy the serenity of Monument Lake or discover our historic downtown.

Fly

Connecting to more than 100 destinations, Denver International Airport (DIA) and Colorado Springs Airport (COS) are the two closest major airports to Trinidad. DIA is 190 miles and Colorado Springs is 128 miles from the city. Perry Stokes Airport, 11 miles northeast of Trinidad, is a public airport. For more info, visit lacairport@gmail.com or call 719-859-4414.

Ride the Train

With a convenient stop in Trinidad, Amtrak's Southwest Chief line travels between Chicago, Kansas City, Albuquerque, and Los Angeles. From Amtrak's famous Sightseer Lounge Car, you will be treated to spectacular landscapes and pristine vistas not visible from the highway.



*...it leaves you speechless, then turns
you into a storyteller.” ~Ibn Battuta*



Bus Lines

Bustang Colorado Regional Bus Services

Bustang Outrider provides interregional express bus service for the state of Colorado. From Trinidad to Pueblo, stops include Aguilar, Walsenburg, and Colorado City. ridebustang.com

Greyhound Trailways

The Greyhound will bring you to Trinidad from points north including Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Denver, and from points south including Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Wichita Falls, Texas. Find all the locations available to board for destination Trinidad at

greyhound.com/bus/trinidad-co or call 719-846-9822.



Recharge EV Charging stations in Trinidad

Blink—201 Americana Rd. **888-998-2546** (Open 24 hours) Hilton Garden Inn

Electrify America—2921 Toupal Dr. (Walmart) **833-632-2778** (Open 24 hours)

Tesla Supercharger—9960 Santa Fe Trail (Open 24 hours)

Charge Point—1930 E. Main St. (Open 24 hours)





Access current events, local weather, and more at either of our two information kiosks— 208 W. Main Street and 306 N. Commercial Street.



welcome to 
Trinidad

Tour Trinidad's downtown and enjoy architectural details dating from the late 1800s.

Sip custom cocktails, craft beers, delicious gourmet coffees and soothing, home-grown teas.

Dine at a local eatery and enjoy diverse options ranging from spicy Mexican to zesty Italian and everything in between.

Explore our outdoors and enjoy our hiking, biking, and birding trails; lakes; wildlife areas; and more.





Annual Rodeo and Round-up



explore. experience.
Enjoy.

*Let your funky side shine,
and watch the world dance along!*

Trinidad is diverse, colorful, quirky, artsy, accepting, and generally wild at heart. Ours is a story of blended cultures, adventurers, frontiersmen, and revolutionaries. Our culture is one of legends—from the Native American Utes to Anglo-Hispanic settlers to the tradesmen of the Santa Fe Trail to the international settlers attracted to the rich mineral deposits of our region.



Trinidad is known as the place where workers fought for rights against the Rockefellers, where Al Capone allegedly used underground tunnels to transport illegal liquor, and where a counterculture was born with the rural commune of Drop City. For half a century,

Trinidad welcomed thousands of individuals seeking to become who they were born to be.

As a result, Trinidad, Colorado, has become one of the most welcoming places in the country. The Space to Create in the Corazón de Trinidad Historic District has contributed to that welcoming vibe since becoming Trinidad's premiere venue for community events, art space, and creative workspace. Stop by and see one of the many exhibits being featured, musical events, and other activities supporting the creative industry! This continues the tradition of Trinidad being a place like no other. So, quench your thirst for the quirky with a trip to Trinidad.





gateway to 
Colorado

Fishers Peak from Simpson's Rest



Trinidad's sentinel mountain is now Colorado's newest and second-largest state park. Fishers Peak State Park is located along the east side of the southernmost portion of I-25 near the New Mexico border. Managed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife, development of the 19,200 sprawling acres now includes 13 miles of trails, including the newest to the top of the peak's mesa, and cycling amenities such as a beginner's skills course. Future plans include equestrian facilities and trails, campgrounds, and dispersed camping.

Check out the park's website for up-to-date information: fisherspeakstatepark.com

The park is currently open to the public from sunrise to sunset, and pets are not allowed. The public is asked to be patient as the park is developed.



“In every walk with *one receives far more*”



Boating, Kayaking, and Paddle Boarding

Whether it's a serene afternoon or a full-throttle experience, Trinidad Lake State Park offers all kinds of recreational water opportunities. Experience the morning sunrise on still waters as you paddleboard or kayak around hidden shores and in the shadows of the distant Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range, or go extreme wakeboarding or kite surfing in the afternoon while enjoying family and friends and a cold beverage.

Farther west along the famous Scenic Highway of Legends, Monument Lake Resort and North Lake offer a more tranquil alpine still-water experience. Here, under the gaze of the Spanish Peaks and at the base of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, trolling motors, kayaking, and paddleboarding are permitted.



Bike Trails:
Gravel Adventure
Field Guide



Trail Maps:
Colorado Trail
Explorer

nature

than he seeks” ~John Muir



Hiking, Cycling, and Backpacking

Trinidad and the Spanish Peaks area offer hundreds of miles of historic and scenic trails for all abilities, with panoramas and landscapes that do not disappoint. For hiking, running, or biking, give the Wormhole Loop Trail a go. This trail is just north of Simpson's Rest (where you will see the Trinidad sign on the hill). Cycling events, such as Lifetime Fitness' RAD Dirt Fest, the Pony Xpress, the Branson Hi-Lo Gravel Grinder and the Stonewall Century Ride, take place each year in the area, offering an opportunity for competition. If you prefer a solo ride, Las Animas County offers up 1,600 miles of gravel roads. These roads take in the expanse of the eastern plains and the western mountains for the enjoyment of area citizens and visiting cyclists. Pick up a gravel guide at the Trinidad Visitor Center and experience all the rides!

Fishing

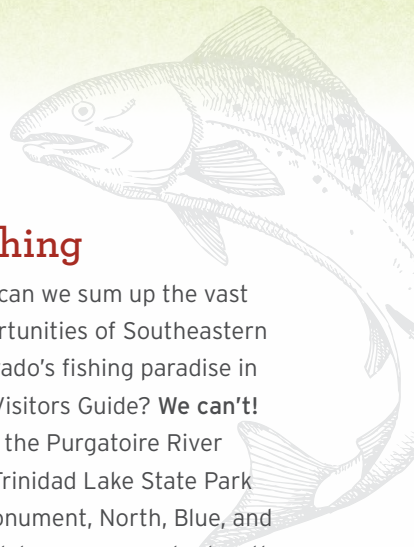
How can we sum up the vast opportunities of Southeastern Colorado's fishing paradise in this Visitors Guide? **We can't!** From the Purgatoire River and Trinidad Lake State Park to Monument, North, Blue, and Bear lakes, every angler has the opportunity to experience our vast, glistening beauty.

Ice Fishing

With the beauty of Colorado's winter wonderland as a backdrop, North Lake provides ice fishing opportunities from December through March.

Hunting

Twenty minutes south of Trinidad is the world-class Whittington Center. With more than 30,000 acres, this premier hunting, shooting, and outdoor recreation facility offers a shotgun center, a world-class firearms museum, and guided and unguided hunts. Just west of Trinidad, on the Scenic Highway of Legends, you'll find Bosque del Oso, with hunting opportunities for elk, deer, black bear, turkey, small game, and mountain lion.





go where you feel *—* *o*
most alive.

North Lake





Trinidad Lake State Park

32610 Colorado State Hwy 12
Trinidad, CO 81082

**To reserve a group picnic or
camping site or for information
on kids summer camps:
719-846-6951 | cpw.state.co.us**

Just west of Trinidad, bordering the Santa Fe Trail and the Scenic Highway of Legends, is Trinidad Lake, a quiet haven for anglers, hikers, bikers, campers, picnickers, horseback riders, boaters, and water sports enthusiasts (including jet and water skiing).

Camping

This modern campground includes tent and basic campsites, and trailer and RV sites with access to potable water and flush restrooms, making it an ideal base camp for touring the area. Here, you will find not only great views of Fishers Peak and the Rockies, but also a playground for kids, a new archery range, volleyball courts, and plenty of opportunities for outdoor exploration on the miles of trails that take you on a tour through our ancient and local history. Camping reservations are mandatory, so please call ahead.



Hiking

Scenic park trails run through meadows, grasslands, forests and riparian environments, near cliffs, and past ponds. Hikes range from less than one mile to four miles and are rated as easy to moderate. Along the way, you may see ducks, geese, herons, beavers, deer, elk, and other wild animals. Offering panoramic views, Sunset Trail provides access to all.

Horseback Riding

Horses are allowed on the south shore of Trinidad Lake.

Picnicking

Covered shelters with grills and lakeside tables with fishing access are available for picnicking.

Fishing

From the shore or a boat, you can reel in rainbow trout, largemouth bass, channel catfish, walleye, crappie, wipers, smallmouth bass, and perch.

Boating

A dedicated boat ramp and seasonal docks are available for boaters.

Education Programs

Be sure to check out the park calendar for special summer programs that are offered at the amphitheater.





Monument 

Lake Resort

*“My biggest worry is that when I am dead
and gone, my wife will sell my fishing gear
for what I said I paid for it!”*



Monument Lake

4789 Colorado State Hwy 12
Weston, CO 81091

TheMonumentLakeResort.com

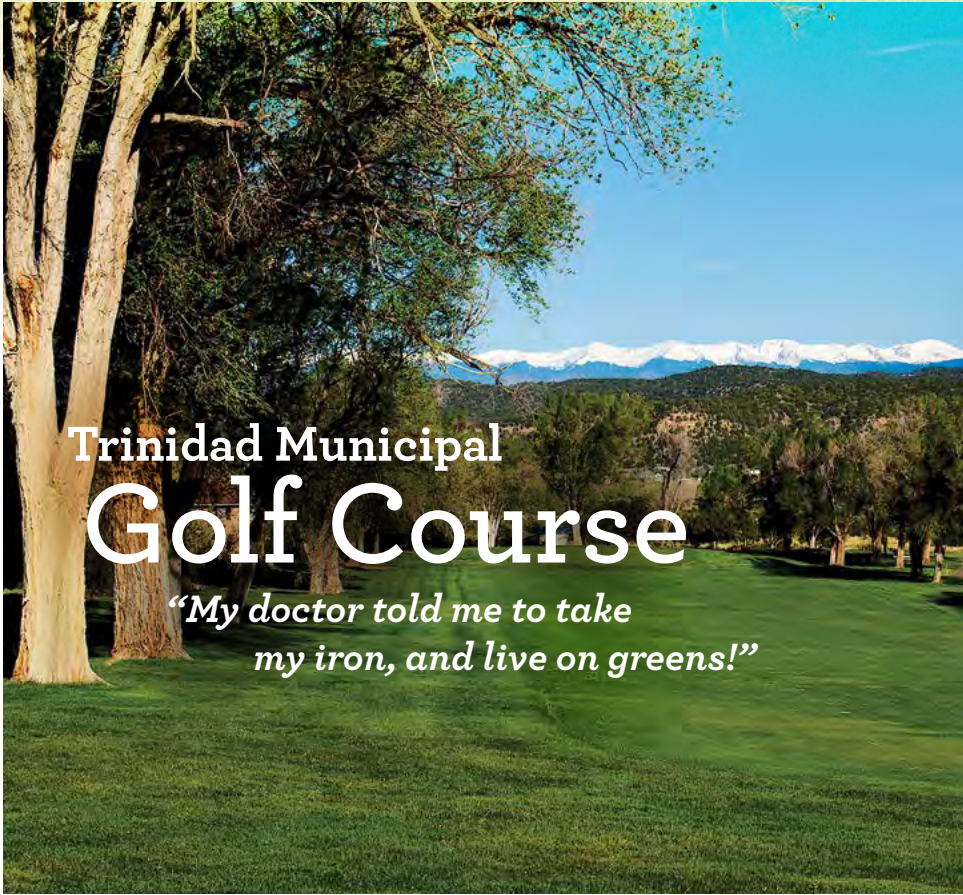




Located 36 miles west of Trinidad on Colorado State Highway 12, Monument Lake boasts a 350-acre park. Stay in one of the 20 rooms in the rustic lodge, rent a private cabin, or pitch your tent or park your RV in one of the many campsites. Launch your boat or rent a paddleboard, kayak, pontoon or canoe for a float on the 100-acre lake! Swim, hike, or relax at the bar and enjoy a meal at the restaurant. So much fun to be had while you enjoy the beautiful views and fresh mountain air surrounding you. Don't forget the Caveman Music Festival, held annually on Labor Day weekend!

Families looking for a chance to reconnect will discover an unforgettable experience at Monument Lake Resort.

Plan your next event or wedding at Monument Lake! It's a great location to celebrate your big day!



Trinidad Municipal Golf Course

*“My doctor told me to take
my iron, and live on greens!”*

Trinidad Municipal Golf Course

1417 Nolan Dr.

719-846-4015 |

TrinidadGolfCourse.com



It's Tee Time

Established in 1910, Trinidad Municipal Golf Course is one of the oldest courses in the state and has been recognized as one of “Colorado’s Best Nine Hole Golf Courses.”

The friendly professional staff, the picturesque views, and the immaculately manicured course make this the perfect place to experience Southern Colorado golf at its finest. You may even see some of our native wildlife during your round, so bring your camera.



AvidGolfer rated this course as one of the “10 Hidden Gems in the Country”.

Framed by the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and Fishers Peak State Park, this course will challenge every level of golfer, from the casual player to the skilled competitor. The course offers challenges from elevation changes to perfectly manicured yet tricky greens, bunkers, and woodlands. Come take a swing and experience Southern Colorado’s best golf course.

Disc Golf

Trinidad offers two excellent disc golf courses—18 holes at Southside Park and a premiere 27-hole course at Twisted Cedars, five miles off Highway 12 at Cokedale.



Pickleball

Enjoy our fastest-growing sport at our two outdoor pickleball courts at the Trinidad Municipal Golf Course or Los Ninos Park or indoors at Southside Community Center. There is nothing quite as fun as pickleball!!



tour our area of Colorado

*“I haven’t been everywhere,
but it’s on my list!”*



Ludlow Historic Monument

15 Miles from Trinidad

Fifteen miles north of Trinidad is the Ludlow Historic Monument, the site of the Ludlow Massacre. The Ludlow Massacre Memorial is the most sacred place of the working class. The restoration undertaken by the United Mine Workers of America includes a miner’s tent camp, storyboards, and photos that recount the encounter between the Colorado National Guard and striking coal miners that left 20 people dead.

Simpson’s Rest

Standing high above Trinidad on a historic sandstone bluff is Simpson’s Rest. With the Trinidad sign perched on top and lit at night, it is easy to spot. The bluff that overlooks the city from the north can be reached using the road at the western end of North Avenue. Once there, you will have spectacular views. Buried at the top of the Rest is George S. Simpson (1818-1885), a famous scout, trader, explorer, and trailblazer. This spot is also noted for its fossilized remains of prehistoric life forms that have been preserved within the strata.



Ave Maria Shrine

The shrine is not open to the public. To visit the shrine, call **719-846-3369**

The Ave Maria Shrine is on the hillside of the Mt. San Rafael Hospital and is one of the most beautiful and mysterious landmarks in Trinidad. It is said that in 1908, a physician caught in a storm was led by a flickering light to a statue of the Virgin Mary that mysteriously appeared on this hillside. This shrine is now a sanctuary of peace.

TrinidadCatholic.org



Cokedale

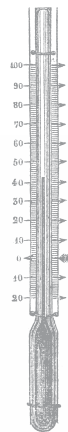
Cokedale is a quaint former mining camp nestled in the foothills of the Sangre De Cristo Mountains eight miles west of Trinidad on the Scenic Highway of Legends. The mines, the historic buildings, and coke ovens still remain. Coke ovens operated at very high temperatures turning coal into coke, which is a hard coal with the impurities removed. The mines closed in 1947.

Visit the Cokedale Mining Museum for an inside look at the life of a coal miner by emailing

cokedalemuseum@gmail.com

Average Temps

JAN	*****	47/17
FEB	*****	50/20
MAR	*****	58/27
APR	*****	65/34
MAY	*****	75/44
JUNE	*****	84/53
JULY	*****	89/58
AUG	*****	86/57
SEPT	*****	80/49
OCT	*****	68/37
NOV	*****	56/25
DEC	*****	46/17





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Adventure

Day Trips from Trinidad

- ① Visit the Comanche National Grasslands and view the dinosaur tracks at Picketwire Canyonlands.
- ② Drive the Scenic Highway of Legends to see geologic wonders.
- ③ Visit the National Historic Site of the Ludlow Massacre.
- ④ Follow the 200-year-old Santa Fe Trail.
- ⑤ Hop over the hill into New Mexico and visit Sugarite Canyon State Park and Capulin Volcano National Monument.

Comanche National Grassland

Dinosaur Tracks & Rock Art, 81 Miles from Trinidad

For more information or to schedule a guided tour, call 719-384-2181

Just to the south of La Junta and home to the Picketwire Canyonlands, you will find the largest known dinosaur tracksite in North America. Go back in time and walk alongside more than 1,500 brontosaurus and allosaurus footprints that date back 150 million years. Tour guides will help you learn the whole story of the tracksite, sharing stories and information about what scientists have learned from these tracks. Rock art images and dwelling remains shed light on the lives of the prehistoric people who once inhabited these lands.

Santa Fe National Historic Trail Mountain Branch

The Great Prairie Highway passes through Trinidad from the south at the New Mexico border to the eastern border of Kansas. Visit historic markers along US-50, US-150, and I-25, and enjoy other activities, such as bird watching, boating, fishing, biking, and wildlife viewing, along this section of the byway.



Scenic Highway of Legends National Byway

Trinidad is the starting point for the Scenic Highway of Legends, an 82-mile, two-hour scenic drive. Download the Travel Stories App and hear the legends as you drive.

The Scenic Highway of Legends will take you over passes and through local towns and villages, each with its own history, tall tales, and scenery. Along the byway, you will experience the heights of the Sangre de Cristos, the Spanish Peaks, the red rock abutments of the Dakota Wall, and the Devil's Stairsteps. As you pass Cokedale, you will notice original coke ovens that look more like Roman ruins than something you'd see on the Western frontier. A 35-mile extension was recently added from the town of Aguilar on I-25 west over the 11,248-foot Cordova Pass, reconnecting to Colorado Highway 12 at Cuchara Pass.



visit the Trinidad Downtown historic district

With 143 original buildings dating as far back as the late 1800s, you will find historic architecture being renewed and

restored to its natural beauty along the six miles of our celebrated red brick streets, many stamped with the original Trinidad icon. Our downtown showcases small eclectic and independent shops,

sumptuous food, the artistic vibrancy of our fun and funky residents, and grand vistas of alpine mountains and southwestern mesas.

Come explore one of Southern Colorado's true gems.

A Walk Through the History
of Trinidad Audio Tour





Ride the Free Trolley

The Trinidad Trolley is the summer tourism transit system. Our drivers are fun and engaging as they present an introduction to our history and community. The Trinidad Trolley connects our area's primes tourism locations with our downtown and hotels.



Faces of Trinidad

On your ride or walk around town, find the faces of Trinidad's past carved in stone or sculpted in bronze. You will discover hidden faces throughout our eclectic architecture.





architecture is the
Mirror
of life!

Step Back

Step back in time and imagine a Trinidad of the late 1800s. This was a major center of commerce, with a thriving economy driven by the coal industry. Today, Trinidad is home to 8,500 people and is in an exciting process of reinvention and revitalization. We pride ourselves on our rich history and are working to restore our historic buildings. Come visit our historic downtown.

Look Up

The detail seen in our historic downtown is like no other in the state. Look up to find intricate engravings, colonnades, sculptures, and detailing, with Italianate stonework facades that give the city an almost European look and provide a rich backdrop for present-day Trinidad.

Explore

Discover architectural gems as you stroll through downtown and peek in the windows!



First National Bank



City Hall



Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Simpson's Rest



our historic Downtown

Trinidad's Remarkable Architecture: A Historical Treasure

Visit the Corazón de Trinidad Historic District and you will find 55 of the best examples of late Victorian commercial architecture in Colorado. With the arrival of the railroad and the development of coalfields in the late 1800s, Trinidad became a financial, retail, and cultural hub. With this came the Rapp Brothers, Charles William Bulger and Isaac Hamilton, architects who designed many of the important buildings of this era. The historically significant architectural styles of Trinidad include everything

from late Victorian, Queen Anne, and Italianate styles to Gothic, Mediterranean, Romanesque, Pueblo, and Colonial Revival to the Arts and Crafts movement presented in the East Street School and the Beaux-Arts-inspired style of the Trinidad Post Office.

In 1905, Charles Emerick built a house for his family that still stands at 1211 Nevada Avenue. It is a stunning example of a mixed-style building that combines Gothic Revival, late Victorian, and late 19th- and early 20th-century American styles.



Temple Aaron Synagogue



The most prominent, prolific, and diverse architects, however, were the Rapp brothers who were well known for their talent and for designing unusual buildings that epitomized the eclecticism of the Victorian Age.

The first building of record for Bulger and Rapp was the 1889 City Building/ Fire House. This was followed by the Temple of Aaron (1889); Zion's German Lutheran Church (1890), with its Gothic and Queen Anne styling; the First Baptist Church (1891), described as "a medieval fantasy"; and the First National Bank of Trinidad (1892), in the Richardsonian Romanesque style.

Rapp and Rapp designed the West Theatre (1908), the East Street School (1919), the Pueblo-Revival-style Trinidad Country Club (1921) and several residences in Trinidad. Like other architects whose careers straddled the turn of the century, **Rapp and Rapp moved freely throughout the range of eclectic styles, from Italianate and Richardsonian Romanesque through Neo-classical and Prairie to the California Mission and Pueblo styles.**

~The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation



our historic 
Buildings



County Courthouse

200 E. 1st St.

Built in 1912, this massive three-story stone courthouse is faced with sandstone and ornamented terracotta. Inside are beautiful murals, craftsman ceilings, ironwork, and marble flooring.

Carnegie Library

202 N. Animas St.

Completed in 1904, the library is a part of the Classical Revival style seen throughout Trinidad.



First National Bank

100 E. Main St.

The First National Bank was constructed between 1890 and 1892 in the Richardsonian Romanesque style.



Preserved in time are the original bricks of Trinidad, thousands of them put in place in the early 1900s. They still line the streets today and are stamped with the town's name. Having withstood more than 100 years of traffic, the clay brick pavers still retain their warmth and vibrant color.





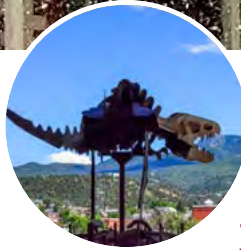
our incredible 
History

Trinidad History Museum

312 E. Main St.
Trinidad, CO 81082

719-846-7217 |
HistoryColorado.org

The Trinidad History Museum covers an entire city block in the historic heart of Trinidad and recounts the history of the city from the mid-1850s to the early 1930s. The complex includes the 1870s-era adobe Baca House, the 1882 Victorian-style Bloom Mansion, the Santa Fe Trail Museum, and the Baca-Bloom Heritage Gardens.



Louden- Henritze Archaeology Museum

600 Prospect St., Trinidad, CO 81082
Trinidad State Junior College,
ground floor of the college library

719-846-5508 | Trinidadstate.edu

This museum tells the story of Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico through geology, paleontology, and archaeology. Explore displays that feature locally found artifacts, and experience a unique look at millions of years of the area's history. Afterward, enjoy the beautiful campus of the first community college built in Colorado, Trinidad State.

A.R. Mitchell Museum of Western Art

150 E. Main St., Trinidad, CO 81082

719-846-4224 | ARMitchellMuseum.com

Located in the historic Jamieson's Department Store, built in 1906, with pressed tin ceilings and a horseshoe-shaped mezzanine, the museum features the work of Arthur Roy Mitchell, king of the pulp Western cover artists. His iconic Western scenes of cowboys, horses and cattle have captured the hearts and minds of pulp Western readers from the 1920s to today.



Our Museums

Trinidad's Historic District is host to some of Southern Colorado's most iconic museums—the A.R. Mitchell Museum, the Trinidad Historic Complex, and the Coal Miners Memorial Museum. These sites offer a glimpse into the defining moments of early Trinidad.

Trinidad's history has been shaped by Spanish and French explorers, mountain men, trappers, and traders. It has been home to Native Americans, frontiersmen, tradesmen, and revolutionaries, as well as to historical Western figures such as Wyatt Earp, Jesse James, Doc Holiday, Cathay Williams, Black Jack Ketchum, Bat Masterson, "Joe Bananas," Sister Blandina, and Al Capone.

Coal Miners Memorial and Museum

219 W. Main St.
Trinidad, CO 81082

719-680-5872 | coalminersmemorial.com



The Coal Miners Memorial Museum is a tribute to the dedicated miners who explored the vast caverns beneath the plains, mountains, and mesas of Southeastern Colorado. Here you can discover the industry that built Trinidad by riding a coal car and learning about the history and the workers who challenged the Rockefellers. Tour the lower level that takes you underground, offering a peek into the mining experience.



arts & —————
Culture

*“A true artist is not one who is
inspired but one who inspires others.”*

~Salvador Dalí

To experience the galleries, museums, and public art that Trinidad has to offer, be sure to pick up a Public Art Tour brochure at the Trinidad Visitors Center.



The Corazón de Trinidad Creative District has been certified by Colorado Creative Industries as an official Creative District. Trinidad's "Space to Create" now offers creatives live/work space in downtown Trinidad.

Three historic structures were transformed into a dynamic complex that includes live/work apartments, a makerspace for tenants to utilize, meeting and work rooms, and the city's own 25,000-square-foot cultural facility.

The Commons is continuously active with exhibits and art displays, public and private community events, and other activities. With a high concentration of arts, cultural, and creative enterprises, downtown Trinidad offers a rich creative, historical, and modern experience.

trinidadcreativedistrict.org



Main Street LIVE!

“All the world’s a stage.”

~William Shakespeare





Main Street LIVE!

131 W. Main St.
Trinidad, CO 81082

719-846-4765

mainstreetlive.org

info.mainstreetlive@gmail.com

Main Street LIVE!, formerly the Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre, is taking a new approach to offering an invigorated community theater company. The Main Street LIVE! venue offers live entertainment including theatrical performances, comedy shows, musical acts, game nights, talent shows, and other events.



our friendly, artsy 
Shindigs





“We do not remember days, we remember moments.”

~ Cesare Pavese

In Trinidad, we pride ourselves on our eclectic events that are grandiose extensions of our town's quirky, friendly, artsy, and unique personality. Each event is different, with a touch of spice to keep it interesting, just like our history and our people.

“Industrial and artsy, historic and hilly, Trinidad feels a bit like an Italian artisan village set in the old West. It's both edgy and homespun, which is why you will find a growing community of artists who call it home.”



Events

Events that bring people together are not lacking in Trinidad, from golf tournaments to art and historic exhibitions to craft fairs, First Friday art walks, theater and musical presentations, charity galas, festivals and fundraisers to parades and unique holiday celebrations! Enjoy a trivia night, karaoke or bingo or check out all of the things to do at visittrinidadcolorado.com/events-calendar/

February

OSO Cold Winterfest

Trinidad/Walsenburg–
Scenic Highway of Legends

March

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Downtown Trinidad

April

Pony Xpress Gravel Ride

Colorado's premier gravel
event with 160K and 85K

420 Festival at Central Park

You guessed it—it's on 4/20!

May–July

Trinidad Triggers

Trinidad Central Park
700 Smith Ave.

719-859-1008

TrinidadTriggers.com

The Trinidad Triggers is a professional baseball club and is a member of the independent Pecos League. Come out and watch the action!

May

Cinco de Mayo

Coal Miners Memorial and Museum

Armed Forces Day Parade

Downtown Trinidad

June

Purgatoire River Car & Bike Show

Downtown Trinidad

Stonewall Fishing Tournament

Weston, Colorado

Stonewallfire.us

Santa Fe Trail Days Festival

Celebrating the trail that traveled
through and helped found the City
of Trinidad nearly 150 years ago!

Summer Art Exhibits

A.R. Mitchell Museum
150 E. Main St.

ARMitchellMuseum.com

July

Farmers Market

Cimino Park (July–October)

Trinidad Art Fest

4th of July Festival

Central Park

Independence Day Celebration & Parade

Central Park and Downtown

Las Animas County Fair

Las Animas County Fairgrounds
& Arena

Mt. Carmel Festival

911 Robinson Ave.

719-845-4800

MtCarmelCenter.org

Azar Invitational Golf Tournament

719-846-4015

TrinidadGolfCourse.com



August

Relay for Life

Central Park

September

The Caveman Music Festival

Monument Lake Resort

Hwy 12 West of Trinidad

cavemanmusicfestival.com

Diez y Seis de Septiembre

Miners Memorial Park and

Downtown Trinidad

Literary Festival-GET LIT!

The Commons at Space to Create

Annual Labor Day Weekend Trinidad Round-Up & Rodeo

Las Animas County Fairgrounds

2200 N. Linden Ave.

A classic two-day Western rodeo featuring a Labor Day parade, music and Western dancing, beer garden, vendors, and booths along with a sanctioned rodeo.

Lifetime Fitness RAD Race

The Rad Dirt Fest offers three different bike course options (110, 70, 40) for all types of rowdy gravel bike riders. Join us in Trinidad for an eclectic off-road adventure. theraddirt.com

October

Safe Trick or Treat for Kids

Downtown Trinidad

Trinidad History Museum

Halloween Activities

312 W. Main St.

719-846-7217

November

A.R. Mitchell Museum Ball & Fundraiser

A.R. Mitchell Museum

150 E. Main St.

719-846-4224

ARMitchellMuseum.com

Christmas Tree Lighting

City Hall Park

135 N. Animas St.

Hometown Holidays

Parade of Lights

Downtown Trinidad

hometownholidaystrinidad.com

December

The Annual Collector's Series Calendar

First National Bank

100 E. Main St.

719-846-9881

FNBTrinidad.com

Trinidad Home Lighting Contest and Trolley Tours

Throughout the month of

December until Christmas

719-846-9512

Visittrinidadcolorado.com

Year-Round Family Activities

SOCO Skateland

Roller Skating Rink

424 W. Main St.

719-846-2722

Trinidad Lanes Bowling Alley

823 Van Buren St,

719-846-7201

Furiosa Paintball & Sports

121 E. Main St.

260-633-1468

Tri Peak Theaters

3600 E. Main St.

719-422-8270





organic
Eating

*“A healthy outside starts from
the inside” ~ Robert Urich*

Earth Mountain Education Farm

Earth Mountain Education Farm is a 440-acre environmental education center. Its mission is to provide sustainable education through experiential programs, encouraging awareness, social responsibility, and environmental stewardship.

Cedar Street Urban Play Gardens

134 W. Cedar St.

The Natural Food Store

316 Prospect St.

719-846-7577

Sita's Kitchen

1107 E. Main St.

719-859-5574

sitaskitchen.com

Located in the heart of beautiful historic downtown Trinidad, Sita's Kitchen offers a delicious selection of sandwiches, soups, salads, daily specials, homemade breads, and desserts—all vegan all the time! We are Trinidad's premier vegan family-owned bakery and restaurant, and our food is always freshly baked and made from scratch with locally sourced organic ingredients to feed your body and soul.



Trinidad Community Farmers Market

July–October

Cimino Park

719-680-0184

TrinidadFarmersMarket.com

The Trinidad Community Farmers Market provides wholesome, locally grown products. Here you will find fresh flowers, fresh vegetables, goat cheese, Colorado peaches, cherries, and apricots. The market provides specialties like Italian pasta sauce with Pueblo green chili, baked goods, soaps, and lotions. Also on display and for sale is art created by local artists.

Visit Our Local Family Farms For Fresh Produce

Yoder Family Farms

719-680-3906

Nicol's Cottonwood Corner

719-680-1402

Zubals Goat Dairy

719-680-1967

Crystal Blue Organics

720-335-3616





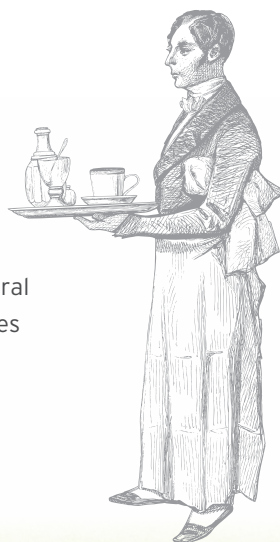
culinary Creations

*“One cannot think well, love well,
sleep well, if one has not dined well.”
~ Virginia Woolf*

Salty, Saucy, Spicy, Succulent, Savory, Sweet

Trinidad’s cultural vibrancy extends to our culinary creations and offerings. With a variety of restaurants and dining establishments, the ability to taste the rich cultural blend of our heritage is present in every savory bite. Whether it’s fresh baked goods for breakfast, lunch, or dessert; a yummy homemade wrap or sandwich; contemporary dinner delights; or cultural cuisine, our dining options include a variety of food choices in truly authentic and unique atmospheres!

***See the restaurant guide insert in the pocket on
the back cover for all the delicious options!***





Taste our
flavorful
cocktails &
small bites



Accommodations

Kick off your boots and stay awhile



Looking for a bed and breakfast, full-service hotel, room in a rustic lodge, RV park, or campsite? Trinidad has accommodations that are perfect for you as you travel through Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico.

Bed & Breakfasts

Tarabino Inn

310 E. 2nd St.

719-680-1241

trulyuniquerentals@gmail.com

[facebook.com/TarabinoInn/](https://www.facebook.com/TarabinoInn/)

Motels & RV Parks

Budget Host & Summit RV Park

Pet Friendly

9800 Santa Fe Trail

719-846-2251

1-800-BUD-HOST

Cawthon RV Park & Motel

1701 Santa Fe Trail

719-846-3303

CawthonPark.com

Trails End Motel

4/20 and Pet Friendly

616 E. Main St.

719-846-4425

Jimandmelissa.org

Summit RV Park

9800 Santa Fe Trail Dr.

719-846-2251



Hotels

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham

Pet Friendly
Full Bar/Restaurant/Pool/Hot Tub
900 W. Adams St.

719-497-8080

wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/trinidad-colorado/days-inn-trinidad

Hilton Garden Inn

Restaurant/Pet Friendly/Pool
201 Americana Rd.

719-845-8000

hilton.com/en/hotels/alstgdi-hilton-garden-inn-trinidad-downtown/

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

Pool/Hot Tub, Breakfast
3130 Santa Fe Trail Dr.

719-845-8400

ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/trinidad/tdaco/hoteldetail

La Quinta Inn and Suites

Pool/Hot Tub/Pet Friendly
2833 Toupal Dr.

719-845-0102

LQ.com

Tower 64 Motel & RV Park

Adults Only
4/20 and Pet Friendly
10301 Santa Fe Trail Dr.

719-846-3307

Expedia.com

Travelodge by Wyndham

Fitness Center
Walking Distance of Downtown
702 W. Main St.

719-846-2271

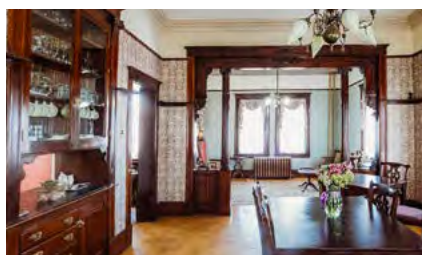
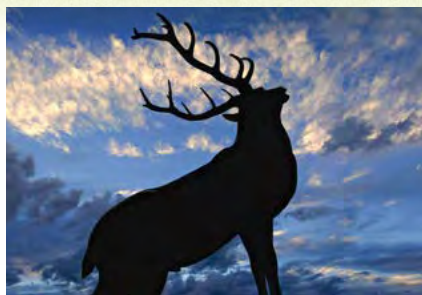
wyndhamhotels.com

Trinidad Super 8

1924 Freedom Rd.

719-846-8280

wyndhamhotels.com/super-8



Camping

Trinidad Lake State Park

RV & Campsites
32610 Colorado Hwy 12

719-846-6951

cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Trinidadlake

Monument Lake Resort

Camping/RV Sites/Lodge/
Cabins Restaurant/Bar
4789 Colorado Hwy 12

719-695-7048

Themonumentlakeresort.com

Enjoy your stay at one of our hotels, bed and breakfasts, rustic lodges, motels, RV parks, or campsites.

For more information on lodging options, please call **719-220-4355**.

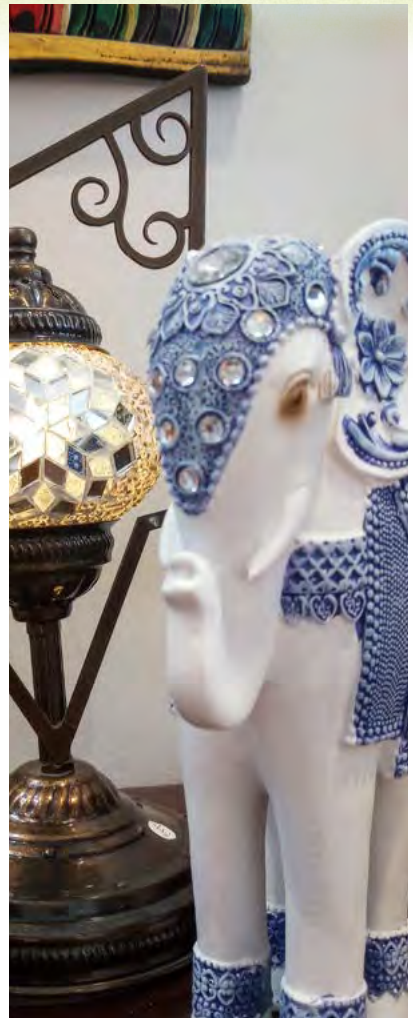




stroll. shop.
Explore.



Wander through Trinidad's downtown and experience a city built yesterday and designed for tomorrow. Enjoy Trinidad's small-town historic charm, with shops, boutiques, cafés, and businesses, new and old, under yellow and red awnings and behind the renovated walls of historic buildings. Here you will find the trendy, eclectic, old, new, antique, flavorful, funny, and sporty. Stop in and view the art, purchase authentic turquoise, or find pottery from another time to decorate your home to remind you of your trip to Trinidad.



Style For All Tastes

Our boutiques feature everything you will need on your travels, from clothing to hats to eyewear. Take a piece of Southern Colorado home.

explore. shop. Trinidad



Antiques & Thrift Stores

Coin Dancer Antiques

232 E. Main St.

719-846-0165

[facebook.com/CoinDancerAntiques](https://www.facebook.com/CoinDancerAntiques)

Francesca's

200 N. Commercial St.

719-845-8508

Shirley's Thrift

136 E. Main St.

719-846-6136

The Noah's Ark Thrift Store

147 E. Main St.

719-846-8578

PALS

500 W. Main St.

719-680-0525

Theresa's Antiques & Collectibles

162 E. Main St.

719-846-7224

Art Galleries & Dealers

A.R. Mitchell Museum

Gift Shop

150 E. Main St.

719-846-4224

Corazón Gallery

149 E. Main St. Suite 1

719-846-0207

Frank Images

234 N. Commercial St.

719-846-3685

FrankImages.net

Golden Eagle Gallery

149 E. Main St. Suite 6

303-522-3245

carolebourdofineart.com

Marketplace Gallery

149 E. Main St. #8

719-846-8207

Space To Create

218 W. Main St.

719-846-9843 X160

[facebook.com/thecommonstrinidad/](https://www.facebook.com/thecommonstrinidad/)

The Art Cottage

210 N. Commercial St.

719-859-3123

Boutiques, Clothing, Gifts, Home Decor

Coal Train Records & Music Center

108 N. Commercial St.

719-680-0452

Curly's Beads & Gifts Emporium

131 N. Commercial St.

719-680-1991

Curlysbeads.com

Floracia

113 N. Commercial St.

719-422-3505

Jupiter's Child

115 N. Commercial St.

719-859-3711

Little Rox's Treasure Box

208 Prospect St.

719-859-0700

Mutiny Trinidad

(bookstore/record store/
coffee shop)

135 E. Main St.

719-859-0700

Mutinytrinidad.com

Nest Feathers

114. N. Commercial St.

719-680-0452

Purgatoire River

Trading Company

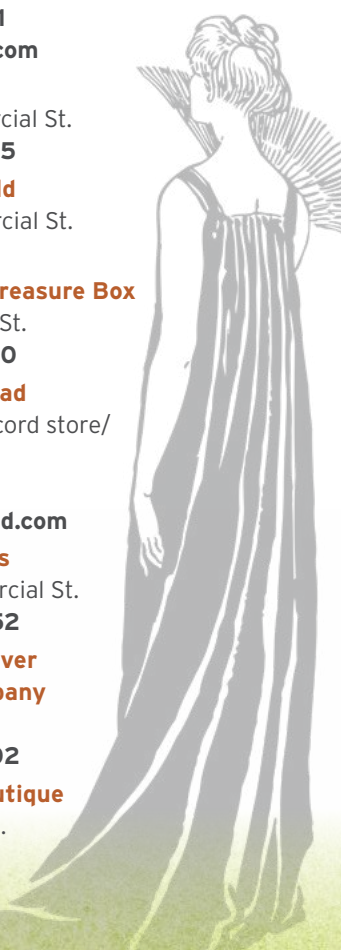
113 E. Main St.

719-845-0202

Up Swing Boutique

419 W. Main St.

719-213-1891



Wisteria & Co.

269 N. Commercial St.

719-220-0657

Ziccardi's Bazaar

407 N. Commercial St.

303-241-7758

Wine & Spirits

Hops & Vines Liquors

1530 Santa Fe Trail

719-846-7131

Main St. Liquors

803 E. Main St.

719-401-0616

Mountain Liquor

1144 Robinson Ave.

719-846-8223

Romero's Liquor

1804 N. Linden Ave.

719-846-8234

Tire Shop Wine & Spirits

601 W. Main St.

719-846-6200

Trinidad Beer, Liquor and Wine

111 E. Kansas Ave.

719-422-8098

Outdoor Recreation

Fishers Peak Outfitters

304 W. Main St.

719-422-8223

fisherspeakoutfitters.com

Big R

2202 Freedom Rd.

719-845-1864

BigRonline.com

Mountain Liquor and General Store

(fishing/hunting supplies)

1144 Robinson Ave.

719-846-8223

Pro Shop at Trinidad Golf Course

1417 Nolan Dr.

719-846-4015

TrinidadGolfCourse.com



Tarantula Cycles

516 E. Elm St.

719-270-0878

Tarantulacycles.com

Trinidad Kayak Co.

32610 Hwy 12

303-221-4422

trinidadkayakcompany@gmail.com

Ultimate Sports

13769 US Hwy 350

719-846-8359

Bakeries/Confections

I Love Sugar

259 N. Commercial St.

719-846-2000

Colie's Cakes and Pastries

132 N. Commercial St. Suite A

719-846-2255

Coliesbakery.com

Lolly's Trinidad Creamery

In the Marketplace

326 N. Commercial St.

719-680-8215

Little Rox's Ice Cream Shop

208 Prospect St.

719-846-8462

Tutti Scoops

202 N. Commercial St.

719-845-8508

Pet Care

Trinidad Animal Clinic

1701 E. Main St.

719-846-3212

Fisher's Peak Vet Clinic

1617 Santa Fe Trail

719-846-3211

Trinidad Animal Shelter

1921 E. Main St.

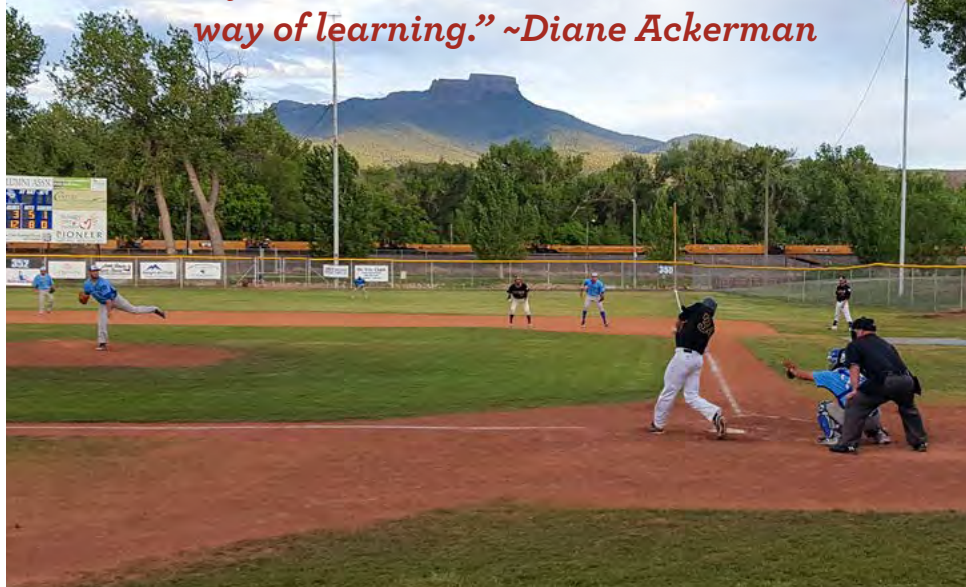
719-680-2385



outdoor

Recreation

“Play is our brain’s favorite way of learning.” ~Diane Ackerman



Play outdoors! We have bocce ball courts, pickleball courts, soccer fields, baseball fields, disc golf, a nine-hole historic golf course, and a family aquatic center.

Looking for a place to relax and cool off? Take a dip in Trinidad’s recreational pool, let the kids dance around in the splash park, or take a stroll along the Purgatoire Riverwalk, a 3.5-mile paved trek through Trinidad. It’s wheelchair accessible and stroller friendly, and you’ll find benches, picnic tables, a playground, and a variety of birds that take advantage of the water, the shade, and nesting areas.

Trinidad’s park system is as old and beautiful as our city and includes Kit Carson Park, Central Park, Cimino Park, and a park dedicated to our furry friends, Waggin’ Tails Dog Park. Enjoy a picnic or stretch those legs in Trinidad’s beautiful and picturesque parks. Southside Park boasts the Tony Hawk signature skate park, so take a break for a little recreation while you’re in the area.



Riverwalk

With historic markers along the trail, the walk offers an educational experience. Rocky bluffs, nearby mountains, native plants, and wildlife make it an ideal retreat for outdoor enthusiasts. As you hike, bike, or run amid the serene natural environment, the Purgatoire River will envelop you totally and completely.

Skate Park

The Trinidad skate park was designed by professional skateboarder Tony Hawk. The park offers a great challenge for the professional skater with its 120-foot flat wall and accommodates amateurs and young ones as well. Bleachers and picnic tables surround the park for those who just want to watch.





health, wellness & Community

Mt. Carmel

Wellness & Community Center

911 Robinson Ave.

719-845-4894

MtCarmelCenter.org



The Mt. Carmel Wellness and Community Center is a unique facility that provides not only healthcare but also cultural enrichment. The Center provides music and art classes, fine arts and theater performances, movie nights and holiday celebrations, all to enrich the community in mind, body, and spirit. The Center includes an amphitheater to showcase local talent and foster continued growth in the arts. Emily's Garden is a beautiful and calm place for people to come and reflect. Check out all of our health and wellness programs.



Mt. Carmel Chapel

A spiritual centerpiece for the community, the Chapel is available for all non-denominational spiritual celebrations and other special events. Beyond the modern updates, visitors will be awestruck by the beauty of the original stained glass windows.



Yoga

Yoga unites the mind, body, and soul in a way that eases tension and promotes health and well-being. If you are away from home and missing this important element in your daily or weekly routine, drop in, and we will find a spot for you!

Hot Yoga On Main

134 W. Main St. Suite 23

719-422-3899

hotyogaonmain.yoga

True Nature School of Yoga

152 E. Elm St.

719-846-2325

truenatureyogacomunity.com

Fitness Centers

TannerFit Performance

132 N. Commercial St.

tannerlsmith10@gmail.com

Snap Fitness

2202 Freedom Road

719-422-4733

Stay-Fit Gym

231 W. Main St.

719-846-4534



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Trinidad, CO 81082

Colorado Welcome Center
309 Nevada Ave.
Trinidad, CO 81082



VisitTrinidadColorado.com

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