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Things To Do on the Loop

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

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

January
- Evergreen Lake Skating Party (evergreenrec.com)

February/March
- EPRO Easter Egg Hunt (evergreenrec.com)

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

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

July/August
- Movie in the Grove at Heritage Park and Museum
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Loop Deal!
Morrison Dino Pass:
- Two Museums — Dinosaur Ridge and Morrison Natural History Museum
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- Chicken
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- Wings
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- Evergreen Lake Skating Party: Enjoy a day of outdoor fun at Evergreen Lake.
- Taste of the West: Indulge in delicious food and drinks from local restaurants.
- Morrison Alleyfest: Celebrate the arts and culture in Morrison.
- Heritage Park and Museum: Explore the history of the area at this museum.
- Lookout Mountain Nature Center: Discover the natural beauty of the mountains.
- Morrison Holiday Bar: Enjoy holiday drinks and food at the Morrison Holiday Bar.
- Flights Wine Café: Savor some of Colorado's finest wines.
- Lariat Lodge Brewing Company: Taste craft beers in a charming setting.
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Shopping/Arts

- Center for the Arts: Evergreen: Explore the arts at this local art center.
- Shadow Mountain Gallery: Discover a wide variety of art from local artists.
- Tesoro Cultural Center: Explore cultural exhibits and events.

Places to Stay

- Colorado Bear Creek Cabins: Enjoy a cabin retreat in the mountains.

Loop Partners & Resources

- Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce: Visit this website for local information.
- Golden Chamber of Commerce: Discover the charms of Golden, Colorado.
- Evergreen Parks and Recreation District: Explore the outdoor activities in Evergreen.
- Mother Cabrini Shrine: Visit this spiritual site in the mountains.
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- Colorado Railroad Museum: Discover the history of railroading.
- Coors Brewery Tours: Learn about the history of brewing at Coors.
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- Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater: Enjoy concerts and events at this iconic venue.
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