

# Pelican Perch

## Winter/Spring Edition

### Social Recreation

#### Friendly Fork Café

Enjoy a great lunch at the Friendly Fork Café with your friends and neighbors! Enjoy a cup of coffee and visit with friends as you wait to be served at your table! Or, if you are short on time, you can still grab your lunch to-go. Park on the east side of the Community Recreation Center and a meal will be delivered to you in your car. Sponsored by the Weld County Area Agency on Aging, the Friendly Fork Café lunch provides a well-balanced meal at a great price. Reservations are required by 9:00 a.m. one business day prior. Call 970-674-3500 to make your reservation. Suggested donations can be made during meal pick-up.

**Location:** CRC

**Age:** 60+

**When:** M-F 11-11:30 a.m. \$5 Suggested Donation 111048.00

#### Walking Club

This group of seniors (55+) enjoy walking the Windsor trails. Meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2pm Winter/Spring, 9am in the Fall and 8am during the Summer. Trail locations are announced via text message. Please contact Cosima, at [cdean1946@gmail.com](mailto:cdean1946@gmail.com), and include your name and phone number. She or one of the other volunteers will add you to the contact list. It's that easy and in no time, you'll be out and walking!

**Location:** Local Windsor trails, determined each week

**When:** Tu/F 2:00 p.m. Free 111040.00

#### Bobby Orr Bingo

Calling all Bingo Nuts! Test your bingo skills against other savvy players with a chance to win a gift card! Sponsored by Bank of Colorado and the Town of Windsor. Registration not necessary, just stop on in and remember... B-4...Bobby Orr!

**Location:** CRC, Cedar/Spruce Room

**Age:** 55+

**When:** M 12:00- 1:30 p.m. Free 111047.00

**Note:** 2nd Monday of each month.

#### Shootin' Pool

Drop-in for a game of pool with friends or just practice on your own. Please note pool table use is on a drop-in basis. Other activities may be scheduled. Please read the situation before playing and be prepared to share the room as needed.

**Location:** CRC, Aspen Room

**Age:** 55+

**When:** Every Day, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Free 111046.00

#### Player's Club

Do you like to play Bridge or card games? Ever wonder about or want to learn the ancient Chinese game of Mahjong? Join this motley crew to play cards or Mahjong and learn some new games along the way! Contact lead volunteer, Cindy Schiller, at 303-909-3772 or by email at [cindy.schiller@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.schiller@gmail.com) for more detailed information.

**Location:** CRC, Active Adult Lounge

**Cost:** Free

**When:**

M	12:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Mahjong	111045.00
Tu	12:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Mahjong/Cards	
Tu*	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Open Game Night	
W	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Mahjong	
Th	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Cards	
F	12:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Mahjong	

**Note:** \* (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays only)

#### Mahjong Classes

Mahjong is a game of both skill and luck that originated in China many centuries ago. This course introduces the beginner to the basic rules and simple strategies. Learn to play this enjoyable, social, and thought-provoking game! Your patient and experienced instructor, Cindy Schiller, will have you playing like a savvy veteran in no time. All equipment will be provided during class. For questions, please contact Cindy Schiller at [cindy.schiller@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.schiller@gmail.com) or 303-909-3772.

**Location:** CRC, Active Adult Lounge

**When:**

Sa	1/10	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	\$10	111064.00
Sa	2/14	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	\$10	111064.01
Sa	3/14	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	\$10	111064.02
Sa	4/11	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	\$10	111064.03

#### Line Dancing Lessons (Beginner)

Are you ready to try something new, meet new people, and have a blast? Beginner Line Dance class is the perfect place to start! A highly skilled and extremely patient instructor, Sara Elder, will teach you everything you need to know, from the ground up, with a focus on fun, not perfection. Get ready to stomp, shuffle, and slide your way into a new hobby! Some familiarity with basic line dance steps is beneficial but not required. Feel free to reach out to Sara with questions at [linedancewithsara@gmail.com](mailto:linedancewithsara@gmail.com).

**Location:** CRC, Cypress Room

**When:**

W	1/7 - 1/28	1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	\$30	111036.00
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W	2/4 – 2/25	1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	\$30	111036.01
W	3/4 – 3/25	1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	\$30	111036.02
W	4/1 – 4/29	1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	\$37.50	111036.03

## Line Dancing Lessons (High Beginner)

Elevate your skills in this "High Beginner" class, designed for dancers who have a solid grasp of fundamental line dance steps and terminology and are ready for a little more challenge. Instructor Sara Elder will guide you through more complex dance routines that incorporate a wider variety of step patterns and rhythms. Reach out to Sara with questions at [linedancewithsara@gmail.com](mailto:linedancewithsara@gmail.com). Completion of Beginner Line Dance class or equivalent experience is required for registration.

**Location:** CRC, Cypress Room

**When:**

W	1/7 – 1/28	2:30 - 3:20 p.m.	\$30	111037.00
W	2/4 – 2/25	2:30 - 3:20 p.m.	\$30	111037.01
W	3/4 – 3/25	2:30 - 3:20 p.m.	\$30	111037.02
W	4/1 – 4/29	2:30 - 3:20 p.m.	\$37.50	111037.03

## Active Recreation

### Active Adult Basketball

Drop-in for basketball at the Community Recreation Center. Pick-up games are played half court. Please bring a light and a dark jersey.

**Location:** CRC, Auxiliary Gymnasium

**Age:** 55+

**When:** M/W 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. \$2 111049.00

### Indoor Pickleball

Drop-in for a game of pickleball with your friends and other pickleball enthusiasts! Lined courts with nets are provided but bring your own paddle.

**Location:** CRC, Main Gymnasium

**Age:** 18+

**When:**

M, W, F 7:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. \$2/\$4 111050.00

### Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Eight courts with nets are located at Main Park, 300 Locust Street and at Windsor Highlands Park, 7985 Highland Meadows Parkway. Courts are open and free to the public. Note: Courts subject to closure during winter conditions. Courts can be rented if you prefer a specific court at a specific time instead of dropping in to play. Rent a court for \$10 per hour. Call 970-674-3500.

**Location:** Main Park and Windsor Highlands Park

**Age:** 18+

**When:** Every Day 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. \$10 111051.00

### Windsor Pickleball Club

The Windsor Pickleball Club (WPC) is a volunteer operated, not-for-profit group that reserves outdoor court time at Main Park from May through September. The WPC provides opportunities for members to play at all skill levels, promotes play in a safe environment, and cultivates an atmosphere of friendliness and fair play. For additional information, email [windsorpickleballclub@outlook.com](mailto:windsorpickleballclub@outlook.com). 111052.00

### Pickleball Lessons

The Windsor Pickleball Club is offering lessons to anyone interested in learning about pickleball. Volunteers will teach you all the basic skills needed to play the fastest growing sport in the nation! Note: no classes in January.

**Location:** CRC, Main Gym

**Age:** 18+

**When:**

M, W, F	2/9 – 2/13	12:30- 2:30 p.m.	\$15	111053.00
M, W, F	3/9 – 3/13	12:30- 2:30 p.m.	\$15	111053.01
M, W, F	4/20 – 4/24	12:30- 2:30 p.m.	\$15	111053.02

## Health & Education

### Advanced Foot Care Clinic

A registered nurse will provide a medical grade pedicure and full foot health assessment at the visit. The goal is to provide comfortable, affordable and convenient foot care to seniors. Using preventive foot care will help you avoid more severe and costly issues in the future.

**To register, call 970-292-6874.**

**Location:** CRC, Aspen Room

**When:** First Wednesday of each month 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. \$45 111038.00

### Memory Cafe

*Dementia Together* offers social gatherings for people with mild to moderate cognitive impairment AND their care partners who want to remain engaged with others traveling the dementia journey. Join the group for intergenerational reminiscing, games, inspiration, laughter, music, and snacks. **Call 970-305-5271 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Pine Room

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Free 111039.00



## Beginning French

Parlez-vous français? Instructor Olivia Spanning, a French Language major, at CSU, wants to share her passion for the French language with you! Learn practical phrases for your future travels, build up your vocabulary and learn about French culture. Classes meet on Wednesdays over a four-week session, and are free, but you do need to register online or at the front desk.

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:**

W	1/28-2/18	3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Free	111035.01
W	3/25-4/15	3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Free	111035.02

## Optimal Digestion and Gut Health

Curious about your microbiome? Follow a roadmap on assessing your gut self-care and understand factors affecting gut health, digestion and microbiome. Gain confidence and get resources for your optimal gut health. Facilitated by Deanna O'Connell, UCHHealth registered dietitian. **Call 970-495-8565 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** Th 1/29 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Free 111056.00

## Medicare 101

Join Premier Insurance Partners for a free Medicare 101 seminar designed to help you navigate the complexities of Medicare with confidence! Whether you're turning 65, already enrolled, or helping a loved one, this seminar will provide clear, easy-to-understand information on key Medicare topics, including: Medicare Parts A, B, C & D, Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement (Medigap) Plans, Prescription Drug Plans (Part D), Enrollment Periods & Deadlines, Common Medicare Mistakes. **Call 970-292-3032 to register** or if you have questions.

**Location:** CRC, Pine Room

**When:**

Th	1/8	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Free	111043.00
Th	2/12	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Free	111043.01
Th	3/12	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Free	111043.02
Th	4/9	10:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Free	111043.03

## Downsizing? From Overwhelmed to Organized

Are you or a loved one considering downsizing but feeling overwhelmed by the process? This informative session will provide practical strategies to simplify your transition. Light lunch will be provided. **Call 303-503-8609 to register or emailing Erin Marandola at: [erin.marandola@8z.com](mailto:erin.marandola@8z.com).** Space is limited!

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** Tu 1/13 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free 111055.00

## Matter of Balance

Do you have concerns about falls? A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. FREE for adults 60+. You will learn to set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Presented by Gabi Snyder with Weld County Area Agency on Aging. **Call 970-400-6117 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** M 1/26 – 3/16 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Free 111054.00

## Securing Your Retirement

Retire with confidence by understanding how guaranteed lifetime income can provide security, stability, and peace of mind in today's economy. This class will explore tools to create income you cannot outlive—while protecting against retirement roadblocks like inflation, market volatility, and rising interest rates. You'll also learn about potential enhancements for long-term care and nursing home coverage, budgeting strategies in retirement, and how to avoid outliving your savings. Perfect for seniors looking to preserve wealth and simplify retirement planning. **Call 970-292-3032 to register** or if you have questions.

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** W 2/4 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Free 111041.00

## AARP Driver Safety Class

Sign up for this driver safety class and you may qualify to receive a discount on your car insurance (check with your insurance agent for details). Registration is required, but payment is due to the instructor on the first day of class, cash or check only. Bring your AARP membership card for a \$5 discount! **Register with the CRC front desk staff at 970-674-3500.**

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:**

M 2/23 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \*\$25/\*\$20 111044.00

**Note:** \*Fee paid to instructor at class

## Medicare Help Center

Get assistance with any Medicare or health insurance questions like “How do I sign up for Medicare?”, “How do I use my over-the-counter card?”, “Where can I find a dentist that takes my plan?”. You can also get assistance with any billing and claim issues you are having. **Call 970-292-3032 to register or if you have questions.**

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:**

F	1/23	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Free	111042.00
F	2/27	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Free	111042.01
F	3/27	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Free	111042.02
F	4/24	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Free	111042.03



## The Basics of Parkinson's

Join Kristi Martin, Community Outreach Coordinator for Northern Colorado and Wyoming at the Parkinson Association of the Rockies, as we explore Parkinson's Disease, focusing on its implications for individuals living with this condition and strategies for thriving amidst the associated challenges. We will delve into the known causes, examine the symptoms, and highlight how the Parkinson Association of the Rockies can support individuals throughout their journey. **Call 970-495-8565 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Pine Room

**When:** M 3/2 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Free 111057.00

## Balance Screenings

These screenings, free of charge and performed by Physical or Occupational Therapists, will assess your individual fall risk using evidence-based tools and protocols. Balance and fall prevention strategies, local programs, and resources will be shared based on your results. **Call 970-495-8560 to register.**

**Location:** CRC Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** Tu 3/24 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Free 111059.00

## Gong Voyage

Our bodies are mostly water, and since sounds travel around four times faster in water than in the air, our bodies are excellent receptors and conductors of sound and vibration. Participants have attributed the following to sound healing: reduction of stress and stimulation of deep relaxation, lower blood pressure, relief from chronic pain. You will simply lie down, get comfortable, set your intention, and let the gong meditate you. The gong will play for an hour with no words spoken as you simply absorb the vibrations. Please wear comfy clothes. **Call 970-495-8565 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Pine Room

**When:** Tu 3/24 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Free 111060.00

## The Conversation Project

We can't plan everything. But we can talk about what is most important – in our life, and in our health care – with those who matter most. Journalist Ellen Goodman has developed an impactful program to help people get this very important conversation started prior to a health crisis or emergency. Gain tools and knowledge about identifying and sharing your values and preferences in this interactive program. **Call 970-495-8565 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** Th 4/2 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Free 111061.00

## Grounding Techniques for Optimism/Stability

Enjoy guided mindfulness practices to gain a connection to your internal resources and personal positivity. Learn ways to calm the nervous system and to self-regulate during times of uncertainty or

stress. Facilitated by Deanna O'Connell, UCHHealth registered dietitian and mindfulness practitioner. **Call 970-495-8565 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** W 4/8 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Free 111062.00

## Memory Maintenance in Normal Aging

This fun, interactive class focuses on teaching evidence-based memory-enhancing techniques and practical strategies to boost memory function. This class is geared toward mild age-related memory challenges. **Call 970-495-8565 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Cedar Room

**When:** F 4/24 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. Free 111058.00

## Bare Bones

Our bones are an important part of our overall health, and our bone health changes as we age. Join Dr. Danika Forgach to better understand osteoporosis versus osteopenia, ways to maintain and increase our bone density, recommendations on screenings and other bone-related factors to support healthy aging. **Call 970-495-8565 to register.**

**Location:** CRC, Buckeye / Redwood Room

**When:** W 4/22 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Free 111063.00

## Day Trips

### Hiking/Snowshoeing

Stay fit by exploring the great outdoors. Trails will be easy to moderate in length and difficulty. Destinations include Rocky Mountain National Park, Poudre Canyon and the Horsetooth area (among many others). Be prepared for outdoor conditions. Bring snacks, a sack lunch, water bottle, rain jacket, sunscreen, and money for entrance into the park or bring your park pass (when necessary). For more information, call 970-674-3515. Locations are subject to change depending on weather conditions and other variables that the guide takes into consideration.

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**Cost:** \$23

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**When:**

Tu	1/13	Chasm Falls	4.7 miles	Mod	531'	111000.00
Th	1/29	Horsetooth Falls	2.3 miles	Easy	347'	111000.01
Tu	2/10	Emerald Lake	3.3 miles	Mod	718'	111000.02
Th	2/26	Ceran St. Vrain	3.9 miles	Easy	374'	111000.03
Tu	3/10	Brainard Lake	3.4 miles	Easy	288'	111000.04
Th	3/26	Flagstaff Mtn	2.3 miles	Mod	396'	111000.05
Th	4/2	Disappointment Falls	2.6 miles	Easy	349'	111000.06
Th	4/30	Red Mountain	3.9 miles	Easy	374'	111000.07

**Note:** Distance of each hike/snowshoe trip is round trip. Elevation gain is listed in feet. Trail difficulty ratings are easy, moderate, or hard.



## Gamblin' Trips

Try your luck in Black Hawk or in Cheyenne. Locations alternate each month.

**Walking Level:** Moderate

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**Cost:** \$23

**When:**

Th	1/15	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Horse Palace	111001.00
Th	2/26	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Black Hawk	111001.01
Th	3/26	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Horse Palace	111001.02
Th	4/23	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Black Hawk	111001.03

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## National Western Stock Show & Rodeo

World champion bulls and broncs, cowboys and cowgirls roll into Denver for the first major pro rodeo competition of the season. From barrel racing to bronc riding – steer wrestling and mutton bustin', you do not want to miss a minute of the match-up between these two and four-legged athletes. Whether you prefer thrills and spills or speed and agility, the NWSS Pro Rodeos are the event for you. You'll also have access to the Expo Hall, vendor booths and enjoy lunch at one of the many food vendors on site.

**Walking Level:** Moderate

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**Cost:** \$51

**When:** Th 1/22 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 111004.00

**Note:** Cost of meals on your own

## Breckenridge Snow Sculptures

Breckenridge's International Snow Sculpture Championships is a world-renowned snow sculpting competition where teams from around the world descend on Breckenridge, Colorado to hand-carve 25-ton blocks of snow into enormous, intricate works of art. Artists are only allowed to use hand tools, creativity, and inspiration to bring their ideas to life. No power tools allowed! Be sure to dress for winter mountain weather conditions as you'll be mostly outdoors. Lunch plans are on your own at one of many restaurants in the downtown area. **We'll travel by motor coach for this trip, so grab a friend and get registered early as we'll need at least 35 people at minimum.**

**Walking Level:** Moderate

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** W 1/28 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. \$69 111003.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## Six (Buell Theatre)

From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the *SIX* wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head

over! The driver will make a stop for lunch before the matinee show.

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** Depart Windsor CRC front parking lot

**When:**

Th 1/8 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. \$103 111002.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## Dirty Dancing in Concert (Buell Theatre)

*Dirty Dancing in Concert* is a cinematic live-to-film concert event that brings the iconic love story back to the big screen, with a twist. Watch the digitally remastered film in full on a massive cinema screen, while a live band and singers perform every unforgettable song from the original soundtrack, syncing with each moment of the movie. As the story of Baby and Johnny unfolds, you'll sing, sway, and relive the time of your life, surrounded by fellow fans who love the film just as much as you do.

But the magic doesn't stop when the credits roll. After the film, the celebration continues with an encore party where you'll be invited to sing and dance along to the hits that defined a generation. The driver will make a stop for dinner before the show.

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** W 2/4 4:00 – 11:00 p.m. \$73 111005.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## Water for Elephants (Buell Theatre)

After losing what matters most, a young man jumps a moving train unsure of where the road will take him and finds a new home with the remarkable crew of a traveling circus, and a life—and love—beyond his wildest dreams. Seen through the eyes of his older self, his adventure becomes a poignant reminder that if you choose the ride, life can begin again at any age. The driver will make a stop for lunch before the matinee show.

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** Th 2/12 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. \$94 111006.00

**Note:** Cost of meals on your own

## Cherokee Ranch Castle & Tea

You'll be treated like royalty when you attend Tea at the Castle. The Tea includes a light meal with a seasonal menu, complete with scones with clotted cream and jam, finger sandwiches and pastries. You'll also get a tour of the castle after tea giving an in-depth look at the history of this one-of-a-kind property. **Note:** dress code is business casual

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** Th 2/19 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. \$97 111007.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own





## CBI Forensic Science Lab

Tour the Colorado Bureau of Investigations Denver forensic science laboratory. Get an inside look at crime scene analysis, with highlights including the biology and DNA unit, trace evidence, firearms, and chemistry. Visitors get a behind-the-scenes view of how scientists use advanced techniques to process evidence, from analyzing biological samples for DNA to examining microscopic debris like fibers and paint.

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** Th 3/5 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$25 111008.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## Hello, Dolly! (Candlelight Dinner Theatre)

This musical adaptation of Thornton Wilder's hit play, *The Matchmaker*, bursts with humor, romance, energetic dance and some of the greatest songs in musical theatre history. The romantic and comic exploits of Dolly Gallagher Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and "woman who arranges things," are certain to thrill and entertain again and again. Note: dinner is included in the price of the trip, but appetizers, dessert and adult beverages will be an extra charge.

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** F 3/13 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. \$93 111009.00

**Note:** Appetizers, dessert, adult beverages are an extra charge

## The Phantom of the Opera (Buell Theatre)

*THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA* is widely considered one of the most beautiful and spectacular productions in history. Andrew Lloyd Webber's romantic, haunting and soaring score includes "The Music of the Night," "All I Ask of You," "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again," "Masquerade" and the iconic title song. It tells the tale of a disfigured musical genius known only as 'The Phantom' who haunts the depths of the Paris Opera House. Mesmerized by the talents and beauty of a young soprano – Christine. The Phantom lures her as his protégé and falls fiercely in love with her. Unaware of Christine's love for Raoul, The Phantom's obsession sets the scene for a dramatic turn of events where jealousy, madness and passions collide. The driver will make a stop for lunch before the matinee show.

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** Th 3/19 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. \$96 111010.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## Two Gems in One

Located in Longmont there are two local gems you won't want to miss! The first stop will be at the Dougherty Museum. Opened in 1977 by longtime local legend Ray Dougherty, the Museum represents various collections that he held close to his heart. A

wonderful selection of over 30 prewar, brass era automobiles dating from 1904-1929; several pieces of antique farm equipment, musical devices such as wax cylinders, phonographs, and piano players; and even around 30 weapons from the Civil War through WWI. The next stop will be at Longmont Cheese Importers. Touting an inventory of over 350 cheeses, a broad selection of European housewares, linens, unique perfumes, soaps and an authentic French cafe "Bistrot des Artistes" it has become "the destination" for foodies, looking for a store that is not from a "cookie cutter" design. The driver will also make a stop for lunch before returning to Windsor.

**Walking Level:** Easy

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** Th 4/2 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. \$33 111012.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## Fleece Factory Tour

Located in LaSalle, the Fleece Factory of the Rockies specializes in producing beautiful products in their mill from local alpacas. This tour will take you through the step-by-step process of alpaca farming and milling from the barns to the boutique. And if you are very lucky, you might even step in some Alpaca do-do... considered by many as good luck! That last bit isn't true; I completely made it up. The driver will make a stop for lunch before returning to Windsor.

**Walking Level:** Moderate

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** Th 4/9 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. \$23 111011.00

**Note:** Cost of meals are on your own

## Denver Aquarium & Casa Bonita!

The Denver Aquarium is the perfect escape for a fun filled afternoon. The aquarium boasts more than a million gallons of underwater exhibits that highlight fascinating ecosystems around the world and over 500 species of animals. Before heading home, you'll stop for lunch at Casa Bonita! The highly themed, entertainment-focused Mexican restaurant, is famous for its kitschy atmosphere, including a large indoor waterfall and cliff divers. The 52,000-square-foot restaurant, which reopened under new ownership by South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone, offers a unique, immersive experience with live music, puppet shows, magicians, and arcade games. While the food has historically received mixed reviews, the focus is on the entertainment and nostalgic atmosphere, which transports guests to a "Mexican village at night". Lunch is included in the cost of the trip, but you are limited to: \*one entree, chips & salsa, sopapillas, a fountain drink/water and one dessert.

**Walking Level:** Moderate

**Location:** CRC, depart front parking lot

**When:** Th 4/16 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \$75 311013.00

**\*Note:** Cost of lunch included!



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## Extended Travel 2026 and beyond!

Premier World Discovery Travel includes quality hotel accommodation, experienced tour directors and local guides, deluxe motorcoaches and transportation, many select meals, inclusive sightseeing and cultural experience all selected to showcase the destination and make you feel like a local! Their trip directors are skilled professionals that will guide you through all aspects of the travel process from start to finish!

### Upcoming trip options include:

- **Wonders of the Blue Danube River Cruise (9 days)** – October 2026 - featuring Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna & 7 nights aboard the Amadeus Nova
- **Rose Parade New Year's (6 days)** – December 2026 – January 2027 - enjoy 5 nights in South California, including sightseeing in L.A., San Diego and seats to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade live and in-person!
- **Classical Italy** tour in March or April of 2027

**Detailed trip information and pricing will be available at the upcoming trip presentation meetings (see below).**

### **2026 Trip Presentations Info Sessions**

Be sure to attend the virtual trip presentation with the trip director on Tuesday, February 3 and again at an in-person presentation with the trip director on Tuesday, March 3. You'll learn all about the upcoming trip options and can ask questions.

**Location:** CRC

**When:**

Tu 2/3	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Aspen
Tu 3/3	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Aspen



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