2017 - 2018

VISIT ESTES PARK SERVICES GUIDE



VISIT ESTES PARK ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES VISITESTESPARK.COM



2017–2018 Advertising Opportunities

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

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

Official Visitor Guide



ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION Circulation: 195,000 Mailed to individuals upon request: 43,000 Distributed through brochure racks, Colorado welcome centers and other Visit Estes Park programs: 152,000



2016 Visitors at Visitor Center: **477,023** Total Number of Rack Slots: **250** Total Number of Menu Displays: **55**

Lead Generation



Number of 2016 Visitor Guide Leads: **8,722** Number of 2016 Group Leads: **292**

Online Results



2016 WEBSITE STATS Visitor Guide Page Views: 566,450 VisitEstesPark.com users: 1,227,673 Lodging Referrals: 535,985 Sessions: 1,700,406

Why Take Advantage of Visit Estes Park Advertising Opportunities?

76%

of customers have been influenced by direct mail to make a purchase¹

A FULL PAGE, FOUR-COLOR MAGAZINE AD HAS

A 30-SECOND TV

COMMERCIAL¹

67.6% OF AMERICAN TRAVELERS USED THE DESTINATION'S WEBSITE BEFORE DECIDING TO TRAVEL THERE; 44.4% OF THEM USED IT AFTER MAKING THE DECISION² OVEY 50% OF LEISURE TRAVELERS USE PRINT RESOURCES TO ASSIST WITH THEIR TRAVEL DECISIONS²

3.5 days

NUMBER OF DAYS A GUEST STAYS AFTER USING A VISITOR GUIDE FOR INFORMATION⁶

71%

OF U.S. MILLENNIALS WANT "TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES THAT TAKE ME OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE WHEN ON VACATION"³ More than half (53%) of hospitality professionals still observe guests using brochures and **98%** of them value printed visitor info for their guests.⁵

DMOs hold a trust advantage over Googlecurated content by 89%.

3.5 billion

PEOPLE WHO HAVE MOBILE INTERNET ACCESS, WHICH MEANS WEBSITES AND DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS WILL BE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT AS TRAVEL RESOURCES.³

"Print Ain't Dead...Traditional Advertising Is Alive" conducted for TTIA Travel & Tourism Conference (2014).
January 2016 State of the American Traveler. **3** 2015 Tourism & Travel Trends Report, ©2015 Resonance Consultancy Ltd.
4 April 2016 State of the American Traveler (Survey question was: Which content, opinions and advice would you generally trust more? A local visitor bureau/tourism office or Google-Curated Content?).
5 Hospitality Visitor Information Survey conducted by the Center for Marketing Technology at Bentley University (2016).
6 A Study of DMO Visitor Guides: User Profile, Usage & Conversion" conducted by Destination Analysts in partnership with the WACVB Education & Research Foundation (2014).



2018 Distribution

We Reach Your Target Audience

In addition to mailing nearly 43,000 official Estes Park Visitor Guides to households that **specifically request** them, Visit Estes Park will mail approximately 7,200 to Estes Valley residents. This distribution confirms your opportunity to immediately reach a targeted audience already considering Estes Park as a vacation destination. The combination of your display ad and custom content encourages guests to book a getaway to Estes Park and visit your business.



195K printed

bigital guide 566,450 page views



Colorado Welcome Centers:



AAA Offices:

(not a complete list)

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

Local Distribution:

(not a complete list) Estes Park Visitor Center, the mobile Visit Estes Park Information Booth, local events, conferences, the Farmers Market and NoCo Brochure Services Racks

Regional Distribution:

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

2018 Features

2018 VISITOR GUIDE

MAGAZINE QUALITY; MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

The 2018 Visitor Guide, distributed digitally and in print, will maintain the magazine quality and blend of narrative and graphic editorial presentations that were presented in 2017, plus it will include new aspirational photography. In addition to display ads, new opportunities for paid editorial and unique, interactive ads also are available.

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

- · List of recommended hiking trails
- Magazine-quality perfect binding
- Peel-off sticky tabs so readers can interact with the guide and plan their vacations
- Fold-out maps including shuttle routes, RMNP and Estes Park
- Free ad design assistance is available



Sponsored Content Opportunities

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

Sponsored Food & Drink Editorial

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



Sponsored Content Opportunities

Sponsored "Things to Try" Editorial

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



Sponsored Lodging Editorial

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





- P 280 characters \$1,100
- **Q** 330 characters \$1,025
- **R** 400 characters \$2,500
- **4** 400 characters \$2,500

Sponsored Lodging Private Vacation Homes Editorial

 Includes copy (275 characters), your image and contact information (website, phone)
\$1,000





Sponsored Shopping Editorial

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

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Sponsored Wellness Editorial

- Includes copy, your image and contact information (website, phone)
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 - **T** 185 characters \$1,100
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Sponsored Wedding Editorial

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



Sponsored Arts Editorial

• Includes copy (245 characters), your image and contact information (website, phone)





Sponsored Pets Editorial

- 4 spots available
- Includes copy (250 characters), your image and contact information (website, phone)
 - BB1\$1,050BB2\$1,600BB3\$1,350
 - BB4 \$1,300

Sponsored Park Prep Editorial

- Option **CC**: text only (250 characters) \$200
- Includes copy (250 characters), your image and contact information (website, phone)
 - **CC1** \$1,300
 - CC2 \$1,300
 - **CC3** \$1,100
 - CC4 \$1,250



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Lodging & Meeting Grids; Lodging Showcase

· Grids available for meetings and lodging only \$428 **Discounted Grid Price**

with Display Ad \$225

www.EstesDining.co 342 E. Elkhorn Ave. 970-586-8282

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

• 9 showcases per page. Includes copy (300 characters) about your property, image and contact information. \$800



FEATURED LODGING

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

• Option FF: includes text (150 characters) and your photo \$700

Stik-Ease Tabs

- A tool that immediately engages readers
- Guests use them to mark what interests them
- Extra exposure every time a sponsored tab is moved
 \$500

place your logo and special offer





Digital Guide Advertising

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



Craft Beverage Card

- Option GG: your photo, text (335 characters) and contact information (phone, address, website)
 \$1500
- Option HH: text (110 characters) and contact information (phone, address, website) \$250

A July 2015 study found that physical interactions with an advertisement increase a reader's brand perception by 41% and intent to purchase by 24%. – "Touching Is Believing," Newsworks

Deadlines & Mechanical Specifications

Space Reservation & Materials Deadline: August 15, 2017

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

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





Additional Advertising Opportunities

Visitor Center Displays

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

4" x 9" brochure	\$195
8 ¹ /2" x 11" brochure/magazine	\$390
Restaurant menu display	\$175
Event rack card	\$30 for 60 days



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

Group Leads – \$250/year includes leads for all categories of your choice

Group leads are generated by guests requesting information via phone call or visitor center or website inquiries specifically related to meetings, reunions, weddings, events and motorcoach tours. All group leads are for groups of 14 attendees or larger.

Visitor Guide Request Leads - \$300/year

Visitors to VisitEstesPark.com requesting the official 2018 Estes Park Visitor Guide can also 'opt-in' and request additional information from area businesses. The guest's contact information is automatically emailed to the stakeholders participating in this service.

Google Analytics Assistance - FREE

Whether you are just beginning to research the world of Google Analytics or are an expert looking for new tips and tricks, Visit Estes Park is here to help! We have partnered with Tyler Brooks, owner of Analytive, to provide you complimentary support for your Google Analytics needs.

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING **OPPORTUNITIES**

CrowdRiff – Social Media Aggregator – Ask us about opportunities.

A CrowdRiff user-generated image displays at the top of select pages on VisitEstesPark.com. This opportunity offers advertisers modern, unique imagery, with social media integration, to showcase multiple elements of the quest experience.



eNewsletter Sponsored Content Ads - \$250

Get your business in front of over 40,000 potential travelers in Visit Estes Park's high-performing eNewsletter! We offer three paid placements in each monthly eNewsletter. Each ad will include a photo, a headline, 140 characters of copy and a call to action with a link. Our newsletters have an average open rate of 23% (8,775 opens) and an average click-through rate of 4.2% (1,602 clicks), which is higher than the industry average.

Featured Experiences



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Prove your grit at

the adventure

you family has

looking for







Links to your listing

food

Fun Family Getaway Reconnect with yo family around the fire nit at (Your Rusiness here) and make this a summer they will never forget





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

Get the latest technology integrated into your Featured or Enhanced listings* on VisitEstesPark.com with this new program. We are working with a cutting-edge tech company to develop a destination tour that will incorporate interactive virtual tours, taking guests inside your business. Guests can rotate the view for full visual experiences before they arrive, inspiring them to visit! Scheduling and space are limited, so book your tour TODAY!

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



*Must have Featured or Enhanced listing—see page 19



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Online Advertising Opportunities



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

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

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



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



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



Page Sponsorship. Like a particular page of VisitEstesPark.com? Then sponsor it and receive 100% of all page views. These sponsorships do not rotate like other banner options. They prove particularly effective for high-traffic pages, such as Lodging, Calendar of Events, Things to Do and Restaurants.

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



Private Vacation Home Website Listing. This unique opportunity enables private vacation home owners to be listed on VisitEstesPark.com on an exclusive page, separate from all other lodging. All referrals and bookings generated provide you 100% of the rental income with no booking or service fees to you or your guests (unlike online travel agencies).



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



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



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

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TripAdvisor. Free with an enhanced or featured listing. Add a tab to your listing so your TripAdvisor.com reviews are immediately visible to VisitEstesPark.com viewers.



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

JackRabbit Lodging Referrals. Free to lodging partners with an enhanced or featured listing, Jackrabbit is the #1 Destination Marketing Organization booking engine in the nation, and Estes Park lodging referrals consistently rank in the top two nationwide. This system works directly with

your property's booking engine.





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





Extranet. Free. Provides access to statistics, information and control of your business listing.

Partner Tools & Education. Free. Tips, tricks and hints, including educational sessions, seminars, outreach and transparency, to keep you well-informed.

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

PARTNERSHIPS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

FAM Tours

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

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

International Media FAM trips: Visit Estes Park hosts media FAMs for groups and individuals from target markets. Groups of five to seven journalists with secured stories visit Estes Park, thus generating potentially significant international media coverage for the Estes Park area. Media outlets include print and online.

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

Offer a Net Rate: A net rate of 10–30% is typically required to allow for commissions at the multiple layers of international trade (receptive, wholesaler, travel agents). These commissions cover marketing and sales costs at each level—promoting the packages and driving sales of the tours that feature your product or service.

Host Media: Visit Estes Park hosts travel bloggers, influencers, and media FAMS to highlight the destination and you!

Estes Park was named in more than

50 BEST OF LISTS

223 TOTAL ARTICLES GENERATED

30 in our list of "Top 50" target publications

PARTNERSHIPS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Social Media & Blog Opportunities

Social Media

#WildlifeWednesday: Share your best wildlife photos on Facebook so that we can post them on VEP's Facebook page and mention you! Ask about our monthly theme.

#FanPhotoFriday: Share your adventures on Facebook so that we can post them on VEP's Facebook page and mention you! Ask about our monthly theme.

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



*As of June 2017

Blog

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

2018 ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising Rates

VISITOR GUIDE

Sponsored Food & Drink Editorial	
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В	\$1,400
С	\$2.250
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Sponsored Things to Try Editorial	
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К	\$1.100
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Sponsored Lodging Editorial	
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Sponsored Lodging Private Vacation Homes Editorial	\$1,000
Sponsored Shopping Editorial	
Sponsored Wellness Editorial	
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Sponsored Wedding Editorial	
V	\$4.000
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Ζ	\$1,950
Sponsored Arts Editorial	
AA1	\$920
AA2	\$2.020
AA3	
AA4	
AA5	
AA6	
AA7	
AA8	
AA9	\$1,100
AA10	\$920
AA11	
Sponsored Pets Editorial	
BB1	¢1.0E0
BB2	
BB3	
BB4	\$1,300
Sponsored Park Prep Editorial	
CC (text only)	\$200
CC1	
CC2	
CC3	
CC4	
Grid Only (meeting facilities & lodging)	\$428
Discounted Grid Price with Display Ad	
(meeting facilities & lodging)	\$225
Lodging Showcase (lodging only)	
Directory Listing (nonlodging businesses)	
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Stik-Ease Tabs	\$500

VISITOR GUIDE DIGITAL EXTRAS

Video, Slideshow or Banner Ad	\$500
Belly Band	\$650
Overlay/Interstitial Ad or Ad Jolt	\$300
Audio	\$250
Direct Hot Link from Your Ad to Your Website	FREE

CRAFT BEVERAGE CARD INSERT

GG	\$1,500
ΗH	\$250

DISPLAY ADS

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Inside Front Cover	\$6,313
Back Cover	\$6.099
Full Page	
1/2 Page	
1/4 Page	
1/8 Page	
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Service and Payment Terms: Those with outstanding fees for past services must pay all outstanding balances due along with contracted amounts for the current year. Services as presented within this Order Form are based on a 12-month period. Visit Estes Park reserves the right to suspend annual Visit Estes Park stakeholder services at any time.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Visitor Center Displays

4" x 9" Brochure	\$195
8 1/2" x 11" Brochure/Magazine	
Restaurant Menu Display	\$175
Event Rack Card (60 days)	\$30
Group Leads	\$250
Visitor Guide Request Leads	\$300
Google Analytics Assistance	FREE
CrowdRiff on VisitEstesPark.com	Ask about pricing.
eNewsletter Sponsored Content Ad	\$250
Virtual Tours on VisitEstesPark.com Listings	starting at \$300

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Featured Listing	
Enhanced Listing	
Standard Listing (free)	
Home Page Sponsor	Contract DTM
Header	Contact DTN
Page Sponsorship	for pricing.
Spotlight Link	1
Private Vacation Home Listing	
Drop-down/Run-of-Site/	
Mobile Banners	
TripAdvisor	FREE*
Coupons	FREE*
	FREE*
Events Calendar	FREE
Extranet	FREE
Partner Tools & Education	FREE

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