



* PARK COUNTY INSPIRATION POINTS

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* *bailey, shawnee, and grant*

mcgraw historic park - Just off Hwy 285 in Bailey: buildings from the 1800s, foot trail across a historic iron bridge.

shawnee - National Historic District town: 1900s retreat for wealthy travelers on the narrow gauge railroad from Denver.

guanella pass - National Historic Byway of ranches, forests, and stream landscapes. *Watch for Rocky Mountain sheep near Grant*

kenosha pass - Sweeping vistas of South Park. Moose are often seen at the pond near the summit. *

* *jefferson / como*

tarryall national rural historic district - 44-mile stretch of family ranches, streams, rocky buttes, lakes, craggy mountains.

cline ranch - 1920s mission-style house at the entry to Cline Ranch State Wildlife Area, a birding destination.

como - 1880 train depot, stone roundhouse, and narrow-gauge train; a historic hotel now a bed & breakfast; two schoolhouses, and cemetery. A National Register of Historic Places treasure.

boreas pass - Continental Divide dirt road along the historic Denver, South Park & Pacific Railroad route. At the 11,000 foot summit, you'll see where rail workers kept the train line working.

* *alma*

hoosier pass - Once a buffalo trail, this pass spans the Continental Divide and offers scenic hiking trails and wildlife glimpses.

montgomery reservoir - A deep lake covers one of the first mining towns in Colorado; a 1930 mill and waterfall marks the Middle Fork headwaters of the South Platte River.

windy ridge - Take this 4x4 road from Paris Mill past ghost towns and mining sites to one of the largest Bristlecone Pines in the U.S.

paris mill - An 1894 gold and silver mill surrounded by streams, forest and cliffs. *Construction underway; do not go inside.*

* *fairplay*

south park city - This museum of buildings rescued from mining camps and ghost towns features over 60,000 1880s artifacts.

* *hartsel*

buffalo peaks ranch - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and now home to the Rocky Mountain Land Library.

trout creek pass - Zebulon Pike likely traveled this pass during his 1806 Louisiana Purchase mapping expedition.

* *guffey*

current creek pass - Open range with mountain backdrop. Look for antelope or bison herds along this very scenic highway.

* *lake george*

midland train tunnels - Three historic tunnels, just off CR96 in Eleven Mile Canyon outside of Lake George.

wilkerson pass - Spectacular vistas of the South Park on US24: Visitor center and short hiking trail to inspirational views.

snair cabin - Completely furnished 1870s cabin located in the Community Park in Lake George.