

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Rocky Mountain National Park acts as a getaway to the mountains beyond Denver and Boulder. We flew into Denver and drove 80 miles to Estes Park where we stayed 2 nights. We could have easily spent another couple of days - I would recommend at least 3 if possible. The National Park alone contains more than 60 peaks taller than 12,000 feet. Despite the Park's relatively small area (only 451 square miles), the Rockies are loaded with opportunities to hike, camp, fish, rock climb, wild-life watching, mountain bike and ride horseback.



OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Trail Ridge Road

The 48-mile Trail Ridge Road scenic drive is a MUST DO - over 12,000 ft in the sky full of numerous overlooks to experience subalpine and alpine worlds.

Sunrise at Bear Lake

A timed entry permit is required to enter the Bear Lake Corridor (in 2021).

Hike Nymph, Dream and Emerald Lake

A family fun hike through aspen groves and ponderosa pines and one I would highly recommend!

Fishing

Off the pier at Sprague Lake and fly fishing - we have not done this but it's definitely on the bucket list!

The Stanley Hotel

A fun place to check out when in Estes Park, CO and if you are brave enough, stay there for a night! They offer ghost tours but there is an age limit.

Green Jeep Tour

A great way to see the park highlights!

Alpine Visitors Center

Become a Junior Ranger and take the Rocky Pledge

HOW MANY DAYS WILL YOU NEED

I recommend a minimum of 2 days in order to explore Rocky Mountain National Park.