Adventure Awaits

Rangely is a place where you can truly unplug and unwind. Surrounded by 1.5 million acres of public lands and averaging 300 days of sunshine, getting outdoors has never been more accessible than it is here. Whether you enjoy motorized, nonmotorized, water sports, fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, horseback riding or anything outdoors, we have year-round offerings! Just outside our peaceful town is Canyon Pintado National Historic District which encompasses over 16,000 acres of public land. In Canyon Pintado you can hike solo or take guided tours to Fremont and Ute Native American Tribes Rock Art sites dating back over 1,000 years. Minutes from town you can observe the magnificent Piceance/East Douglas wild horse herd and if you are lucky you may catch a glimpse of more elusive wildlife like black bears, bobcats, or mountain lions! Discover Rangely!



"This is a nice location with a bunch of information about the local animals and environment. There are several along the road and I would suggest trying to visit them all."

Michael Mann Google Review

Let us Introduce Ourselves!

Our Mission: The Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to promoting and fostering a positive business climate thereby enhancing the quality of economic life in our community

Our Goals: Serve as an effective non-partisan, non-sectarian voice for business, legislative, social, government and community issues affecting the Rangely Area, and the western Slope of Colorado while supporting the civic, social and cultural programs.

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Rangely Colorado Day Trip 4

Cave Rock Art and
Dinosaur National
Monument Canyon
Country



Harpers Corner Area

Located on the Colorado side of the monument, Harpers Corner Drive is a scenic, 32-mile (55-km) road that leads to the heart of Dinosaur National Monument's canyon country.

Overlooks offer sweeping vistas of the Green and Yampa river canyons. Several picnic areas and the trailheads of three hiking trails are located just off Harpers Corner Drive. On one trail, sharp-eyed hikers can spot fossils of small sea creatures that lived long ago. Visitors prepared for remote driving conditions can access two unimproved roads from Harpers Corner Drive.

Fuel, food, and other services are not available along Harpers Corner Drive. The nearest services are in Dinosaur, Colorado, two miles west of the Canyon Area Visitor Center on Highway 40.

For your safety and enjoyment please take into consideration our level of difficulty ratings.



Ask us for a larger Dinosaur National Monument map!

Cave Rock Art and Dinosaur National Monument (DNM), Day Four

Dinosaur National Monument is a United States National Monument located on the southeast flank of the Uinta Mountains on the border between Colorado and Utah at the confluence of the Green and Yampa Rivers. Most of the monument area is in Moffat County, Colorado.

Moderate, climbing and navigating uneven terrain

milepost 7.5 (SH64) (40o7.46'N,108o 55.8'W) Park in the turnout on the north side of the highway. The caves and petroglyphs are on the north side of the small canyon. You will need to walk to the northwest, parallel to the highway and the canyon a short distance until you find the path down and across the canyon. Some agility is required to make it to the 3 caves. Rock art panels are generally found on cliff walls at each side of a cave entrance. The small overhang at the very top of the canyon and the large cave beside it have the most art. The triangular-bodied figures with the fancy headgear is Fremont work, but Ute is also present here.



DNM Canyon Visitor Center>>>>>

(15.4 miles from SH64) (40°32'N 108°59'W)
Two miles east of Dinosaur, Colorado
The visitor center features an information desk,
exhibits, sales area for the Intermountain Natural
History Association, and monument film. The
Canyon Visitor Center is only open from late Spring
through early Fall. Phone: (970) 374-3000

*Unimproved Road, high profile vehicles recommended

(52.1 miles from SH64) via CO-64 W and Harpers Corner Rd. (40.5205° N, 108.9868° W)

Echo Park is located in the heart of Dinosaur's canyon country. Here, the Yampa River flows into the Green River, which winds around the massive feature known as Steamboat Rock. The meeting of the two rivers along with nearby geologic faults created some of the monument's most dramatic scenery.

Echo Park provides many opportunities to enjoy remarkable surroundings, discover Fremont petroglyphs or explore the area's homesteading and ranching history. You can watch river rafters float past on the Green River. Picnicking and camping are also available in the area. A spectacular display of stars is visible in the night sky due to the lack of any light pollution from nearby towns and cities.

Easy, Handicap Accessible, 0.3-mile hike.

(20.4 miles from SH64) (40.2922°N 108.9672°W) Situated on top of a butte, the paved, wheelchair accessible **Plug Hat Trail** introduces visitors to the pinyon-juniper forest and offers sweeping vistas of the Colorado Plateau landscape.

Level of Difficulty:

Moderate. Use caution around cliffs, 2.3-mile hike.

(29.1 miles from SH54 via Harpers Corner Rd and CO-64 E) (40.5242°N 109.0198°W)

On the **Harpers Corner Trail**, situated on a ridge above the Green River, hikers can explore the pinyon-juniper forest and enjoy unsurpassed views of Steamboat Rock, the Green and Yampa rivers, and Whirlpool Canyon.

Level of Difficulty: Moderate/Strenuous, 9.6-mile hike

(41.6 miles from SH64 via Harpers Corner Rd and CO-64 E) (40.4916096°N, 109.1312313°W)

Ruple Point Trail, which begins at the Island Park Overlook, crosses a rolling terrain and terminates at the edge of Split Mountain Canyon, offering hikers breathtaking views of the canyon and Green River.