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On the banks of the Arkansas River - 2 miles south of Buena Vista in Johnson Village

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The Arkansas River delivers more than 100 miles of whitewater rafting

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Buena Vista Geocaching Journey Passport

www.BuenaVistaColorado.org/Geocaching



in participation with




GeoTour code GT7F
www.Coord.info/GT7F

May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018
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Chaffee County is 83% Public Lands creating endless adventure possibilities —

Geocachers will experience the breathtaking views of the twelve fourteeners in our county. You can be enjoying adventures on the Arkansas River and within 30 minutes be on top of the continental divide via Cottonwood Pass or Monarch Pass. We are also home to two odorless, natural hot springs; Mt. Princeton and Cottonwood. Those who visit can experience hiking, mountain biking, ATV and 4-wheel drive trails, whitewater rafting, kayaking, gold medal fly fishing, rock hounding, mining, skiing, snowmobiling, and much more. Stop by the Buena Vista Chamber & Visitor Center (N 38° 50.324 W 106°07.845) to get more information, maps, and recommended tours.

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Colorado Central Magazine - 719.530.9063
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To Colorado Correctional Industries located at the Buena Vista Correctional Complex for their exceptional leather work for our prizes.



Prizes
Custom Leather Geo-Medal WIN with 30 Points! (left)
Leather Credit Card Holder WIN with 50 Points! (below)

Did You Know

The Buena Vista Visitor Center is funded exclusively by the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce and our special events. Please consider offering a donation or join and/or follow the Chamber today.

- www.BuenaVistaColorado.org
- www.facebook.com/BVChamber
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Geocaching Safety



Please familiarize yourself with safety tips and guidelines so you can stay safe and have fun while Geocaching! Make sure someone knows where you are going in case an unforeseen accident occurs. www.ChaffeeCountyARNorth.org

Participating Adventure Sponsors

Buena Vista Heritage Museum	N 38° 50.602 W 106° 07.562
Mount Princeton Hot Springs Resort	N 38° 43.952 W 106° 09.791
The Rock Doc	N 38° 40.616 W 106° 05.605
Wilderness Aware Rafting	N 38° 48.846 W 106° 06.145

Adventure Log

Earn 3 points per person per adventure from a participating sponsor (above). Please ask them to stamp your passport below.



3 points				

Passport Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Country: _____

Email: _____

Geocaching.com Username: _____

Total Points Earned for Your Buena Vista Geocaching Journey: _____

How many people are in your group?: _____ Date: _____

How many miles did you travel to Chaffee County?: _____

How much did you spend on this trip? Please check below:
 0 to \$100 \$100 to \$250 \$250 to \$500 \$500 to \$750 over \$750

Please share some of your thoughts or experiences about our Buena Vista Geocaching Journey. Is there anything that we can do to improve this Geocaching Journey?: _____

Geocaching Log

Earn 1 point per cache find. You must use the corresponding alphabetical letter "hole punch" in each cache on your passport. For example, the E. St. Elmo cache has an "E" punch in the cache.

A. BVGT Chamber Building	N 38° 50.324 W 106° 07.845
B. BVGT Rodeo Grounds	N 38° 49.478 W 106° 09.253
C. BVGT Railroad Bridge	N 38° 55.467 W 106° 10.157
D. BVGT Fish Hatchery	N 38° 44.740 W 106° 07.668
E. BVGT St. Elmo	N 38° 42.196 W 106° 20.806
F. BVGT Clear Creek Reservoir	N 39° 01.251 W 106° 16.702
G. BVGT Midland Train Tunnels	N 38° 52.552 W 106° 08.727
H. BVGT Cascade Falls	N 38° 42.576 W 106° 14.513
I. BVGT Centerville Cemetery	N 38° 40.954 W 106° 05.368
J. BVGT Cottonwood South	N 38° 47.027 W 106° 17.253
K. BVGT Iron City Cemetery	N 38° 42.617 W 106° 20.023
L. BVGT Wilderness Aware Rafting	N 38° 48.831 W 106° 06.180
M. BVGT Turtle Rock	N 38° 52.918 W 106° 08.814



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Participating Lodging Sponsors

Best Western Vista Inn	N 38° 50.907 W 106° 08.164
Chalk Creek Campground	N 38° 44.596 W 106° 04.858
Great Western Sumac Lodge	N 38° 50.242 W 106° 07.833
Mountain River Inn B & B	N 38° 51.919 W 106° 08.327
Mount Princeton Hot Springs Resort	N 38° 43.952 W 106° 09.791
The Topaz Lodge	N 38° 50.544 W 106° 07.957
Vista Court Cabins & Lodge	N 38° 50.316 W 106° 08.659

Lodging Log

Earn 3 points per room for each overnight stay with participating lodging accommodations [above]. Please ask them to stamp your passport below.

3 points				

Participating Restaurant Sponsors

Asian Palate	N 38° 50.567 W 106° 07.773
Biggies Sub Shop	N 38° 50.378 W 106° 07.916
Branding Iron Bar & Grill	N 38° 50.833 W 106° 08.169
Brown Dog Coffee Co. (BV)	N 38° 50.093 W 106° 07.685
Cool Beans Coffee & Collectibles	N 38° 50.305 W 106° 07.880
Jan's Restaurant & Lounge	N 38° 50.359 W 106° 07.906
Los Girasoles	N 38° 50.107 W 106° 07.728
Pizza Works	N 38° 50.802 W 106° 08.126
Princeton Club Restaurant	N 38° 43.952 W 106° 09.791
Quincy's Steaks & Spirits	N 38° 50.132 W 106° 07.722
Rooster' Crow	N 38° 50.755 W 106° 08.080
The Evergreen Cafe	N 38° 50.707 W 106° 08.078
The View Cafe	N 38° 50.907 W 106° 08.164

Restaurant Log

Earn 2 points per person per meal from a participating restaurant [above].
Please ask them to stamp your passport below.

2 points				

N. BVGT Chalk Lake	N 38° 42.675 W 106° 14.122
O. BVGT Love Meadow	N 38° 42.875 W 106° 12.951
P. BVGT Stone Cabin	N 39° 01.213 W 106° 14.272
Q. BVGT Browns Canyon	N 38° 44.966 W 106° 03.862
R. BVGT Cottonwood Lake	N 38° 46.872 W 106° 16.631
S. BVGT Barbara Whipple Trail	N 38° 50.828 W 106° 07.116
T. BVGT Ruby Mountain	N 38° 45.171 W 106° 03.926
U. BVGT Buena Vista Heritage Museum	N 38° 50.622 W 106° 07.644
V. BVGT Clear Creek Fishing Access	N 39° 01.605 W 106° 14.660
W. BVGT Trout Creek Pass	N 38° 51.312 W 105° 58.931
X. BVGT Mount Princeton Hot Springs Resort	N 38° 44.025 W 106° 09.660
Y. BVGT Denny Creek	N 38° 48.906 W 106° 20.031

Geocaching Log

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A Special Thank You to Heart of the Rockies Radio

Prizes

This GeoTour has been created for you to discover hidden gems, historical significant locations, and some of the most awe-inspiring spots in our stunning area. Enjoy!

Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center (N 38° 50.324, W 106° 07.845)



Photo by Baby-Doe Studios

First to Find (FTF) the cache. In each cache box there is a special prize that is a custom made leather piece from our creative community.

Collect 40 Points and WIN a Geo-Medal and Custom Hat.

Collect 30 Points in your Passport and WIN a Geo-Medal.

Collect 50 Points and WIN a Geo-Medal and Leather Credit/Business Card Holder.

How to Take Part



Find Buena Vista Geocaching Journey caches using your passport and use the corresponding alphabetical letter "hole punch" in each cache on this passport. For example, Rodeo Grounds cache has the letter "B" punch in the cache.



Log your finds at www.Geocaching.com. GT7F GeoTour code.



Cache, then eat, sleep, and play at the Buena Vista Geocaching Journey participating locations until you have the required points to win a Geo-Medal and other prizes (varies during the year long event).



Fill out your passport and return it to the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center (N 38° 50.324, W 106° 07.845) 343 Hwy 24S, to receive your prizes. Chamber hours are Monday through Friday 9am - 5pm and Saturdays 9am - 4pm Memorial Day to Labor Day. After Chamber hours drop your passport off and pick up prizes at the Best Western Vista Inn (N 38° 50.907, W 106° 08.164) 733 Hwy 24N. You may mail your passport to the Buena Vista Chamber at PO Box 2021, Buena Vista, CO 81211. We will charge shipping to mail your prizes. Call 719-395-6612 or email office@buenavistacolorado.org with questions.



You do not need to document the caches in any order to win prizes.



Prizes are subject to change and are only available while supplies last.

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