

COLORADO



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WHY'S IT CALLED THAT?

- ❖ Historical origin: 38th state on 1 August 1876
- ❖ Capital: Denver
- ❖ Name: Colorado (Spanish) = "colored red"
- ❖ Nickname: Centennial State
- ❖ Other name: Colorful Colorado



THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS CULTURE

- ❖ The Culture and Community collection contains more than 60,000 artifacts representing the material culture of Colorado from American Indian peoples, the early Hispanic populations of the region after Spanish contact, and the people who have continually immigrated to Colorado, particularly from the 19th century to the present day.
- ❖ American Indian tribes lived there, discovering and creating the trails, peaks, wildlife wonders, waterfalls and hot springs.
- ❖ The love of the outdoors has influenced painters, sculptors, songwriters, jewellery makers and indeed chefs.

RIDICULOUS LAWS

- ❖ Residents of Colorado are not legally permitted to keep dandelions on their property taller than ten inches
- ❖ In Boulder, it's permitted to “insult, taunt, or challenge” police officers—until they ask you to stop
 - ❖ It's against the law to buy or sell cars on Sundays
 - ❖ You can't drink and ride a horse at the same time in Boulder





- ❖ it's illegal to launch things at a person or property through catapults, slingshots, blowguns, and snowball fights in Aspen
- ❖ You may not kiss on the platforms at the Denver Union Station
 - ❖ It is unlawful to mutilate rocks in a state park

OLD CITIES

Central City



Victor



Cripple Creek



Silverton



Creede



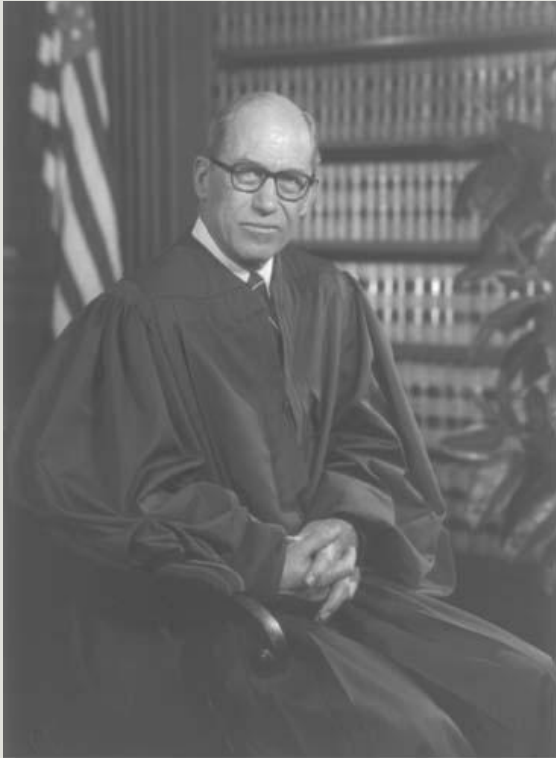
Durango



Leadville



FAMOUS PEOPLE OF THE STATE



Source: Library of Congress.

Byron Raymond White

(1917–2002)

justice of the US Supreme Court



Charles Bent

(1799–1847)

a fur trapper and an early settler in Colorado



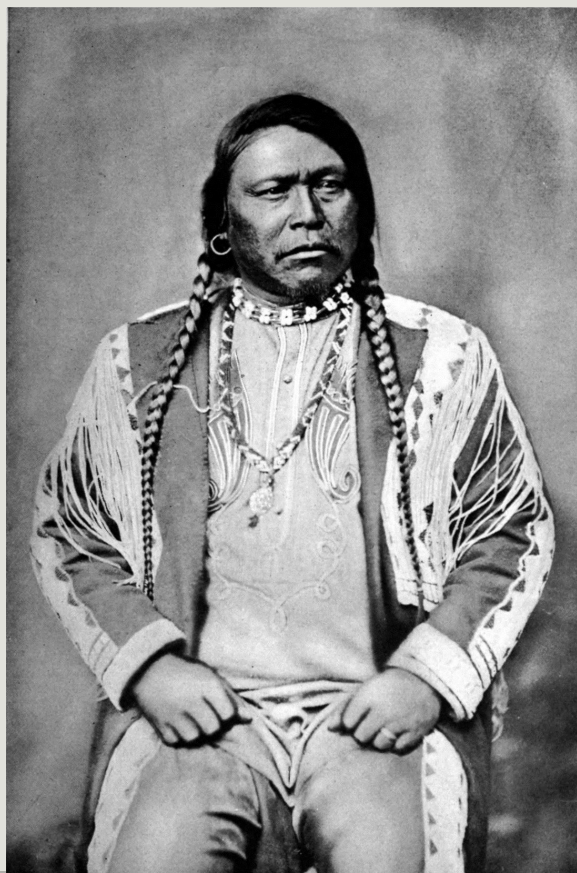
John Evans

(1814–1897)

founder of University of Denver

Ouray
(1820–1883)

Ute indian chief



Lon Chaney
(1883–1930)

actor



William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey
(1895–1983)

boxer



SYMBOLS OF THE STATE

Flag



Coat of arms



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COLORADO STATE SYMBOLS



CLARET CUP CACTUS
Echinocereus triglochidiatus



COLORADO HAIRSTREAK BUTTERFLY
Hypaurotis crysalis



LARK BUNTING
Calamospiza melanocorys



GREENBACK CUTTHROAT TROUT
Oncorhynchus clarkii stomias



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE
Picea pungens



AQUAMARINE



ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP
Ovis canadensis canadensis



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE
Aquilegia coerulea



WESTERN PAINTED TURTLE
Chrysemys picta

PLACES OF INTEREST

National Park Mesa Verde



Canyons of the Ancients



Black American West Museum



El Pueblo History Museum



Natural History Museum



Southern Ute Cultural Centre & Museum



Denver Art Museum



CULTURAL TRADITIONS

Colorado Scottish Festival



Chatfield corn maze



COLORADO INDIAN MARKET & SOUTHWEST ART FEST



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