GARDEN OF THE GODS TOUR



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Visitors Center (stop here first) 1805 N. 30th Street gardenofgods.com

Geo-TrekkerTheatre: "How Did Those Red Rocks Get There? Come Fly the Geo-Trekker!"

Enjoy a 15-minute multi-media adventure. You haven't seen the park until you've seen this show!!

Admission: \$6.00 Adults \$4.00 Children (5-12) Free (under 5)

Show Times: Every 20 minutes (:00 :20 :40)

Free Maps: Pick up your free park Map at the information desk.

Gift Shops: There is a gift shop with unique one-of-a-kind gifts and Colorado

souvenirs.

Beansprouts Café: Stop in for a quick treat.

Kissing Camels: For the best views of Kissing Camels, take your photos from the

Visitors Center upper lookout deck.

Garden of the Gods Park



*Enter park. At stop sign, see <u>South Gateway Rock</u> on left and <u>North Gateway Rock</u> on right. Turn right on Juniper Way Loop. Look left to see <u>White Rock</u>.

*Watch for Big Horn Sheep north of the road along the ridge of the gray rocks.

*Stop in the North Parking Lot for a great view of the Central Garden.

Tower of Babel - north of Kissing Camels

North Gateway Rock (w/Kissing Camels on top)

Walk the trail down to <u>Sentinel Rock (Twin Spires)</u>, <u>Three Graces</u>, <u>Signature Rock</u>, <u>Cathedral Spires</u>, <u>Pulpit Rock</u>

*Turn left out of parking lot and continue to the Central Garden Overlook for a spectacular view of the Central Garden.

Stop in 10 min. parking. This will be the best view of the Central Garden and a great photo opportunity.

<u>Three Graces</u> <u>Cathedral Spires</u> <u>Pulpit Rock</u>
Praying Hands (different view of Sentinel Spires)

*Continue to next pullout on right.

<u>Weeping Indian</u> - grayish colored rock on face of red rock. The crevice under eye looks like tears.

Sleeping Giant - also looks like a bass fish

*Travel right at intersection.

<u>Scotsman</u> on left. Also a picnic area. (the best view of the Scotsman is actually on the way back on this road)

*Turn right at intersection and another right at Spring Canyon Trail (Siamese Twins Trail)

<u>Siamese Twins</u> - It is <u>HIGHLY</u> recommended that you take the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile trail to view the Siamese Twins. Hike just to the east of them and look back through the keyhole in the rocks to see a breathtaking view of Pikes Peak. (You can't see Siamese Twins from this road, but you will see the from another road.)







*Turn right to travel to <u>Balanced Rock</u> and <u>Steamboat Rock</u>. Drive ahead to <u>Toad and Toadstool Rocks</u>.

*Turn back around to back track to the Trading Post. The Trading Post is the oldest and the largest Trading Post in Colorado! It is also one of the largest American Indian and Southwest Art Galleries. Stop to view the gallery of historic photos of the Garden of the Gods. You won't be able to resist looking at an exceptional collection of Native American Indian made jewelry!! Enjoy a snack at the Balanced Rock Café or some homemade fudge!

- *Turn right out of the Trading Post lot.
- *Just past the South Springs Canyon Picnic Area, look ahead to the north and to the left. As you approach the walking intersection you will see the only view of the <u>Siamese Twins</u> from the road. They look like Punch and Judy's facial profiles!!
- *Stay to the right then Turn right at the intersection and pull into the first parking lot on the right.

Giant Footprint (west) Keyhole Window (east)

*Turn right at the intersection to High Point Overlook. Take in the splendor of Pikes Peak and Manitou Springs.



*Backtrack and stay to the right. Just after the South Parking Lot you will see **Gray Rock (Cathedral Rock)**.

*Turn right on Gateway Road to exit the park.

HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TOUR OF THE MAGNIFICENT GARDEN OF THE GODS!!!!