

# TRAVEL TIPS

## ESTES PARK & GRANBY, COLORADO



### ABOUT THE AREA

Millions of people visit the majestic Rocky Mountains each year. Located 133 kilometers from Denver, Estes Park is known as the Gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park and is a popular summer tourist destination. Granby, Colorado is just down the road; both Estes Park and Granby are famous for adventure sports, outdoor recreation, camping, hiking, and horseback riding. There are ample motels and hotels, art galleries, and shops to serve both you and the tourists coming through, so you the chances of finding another job are promising.

### GETTING THERE

Estes Park and Granby are 1+ - 2 hours from Denver International Airport, depending on how you choose to travel. The Estes Park Shuttle leaves the airport six times per day beginning at 8AM; the last van toward Estes Park/Granby leaves at 10PM. A one-way ride is \$45, and round-trip costs \$85. There's also a Greyhound bus from downtown Denver to Granby for \$23 one-way. Estes Park offers free shuttle vans around town and to Rocky Mountain National Park, so it is easy to get to the attractions - or to your second job.

### THINGS TO SEE/DO

- Peak to Peak Scenic Highway
- Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
- Estes Park Brewery
- Estes Park Aerial Tramway
- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Winter Park
- Grand Lake
- Colorado State Forest
- Denver
- Redrocks Amphitheatre
- Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve

### WHAT FORMER SWT PARTICIPANTS SAY...

“ Former Summer Work Travel participants who worked in Estes Park say that it's a small mountain resort and very nice. Prices in the area can be high, but it is very easy to get a second job in a high-paying restaurant or hotel job. Several have chosen to return to Estes Park for a second summer. ”