

Mountain Ranges in Colorado

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Introduction

The following table lists the major mountain ranges of the U.S. state of Colorado. All of these ranges can be considered subranges of the Rocky Mountains.

Note:

All elevations in this article include an elevation adjustment from the [National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 \(NGVD 29\)](#) to the [North American Vertical Datum of 1988 \(NAVD 88\)](#). For further information, please see this United States National Geodetic Survey [note](#). If an elevation or prominence is calculated as a range of values, the arithmetic mean is shown.



Colorado Mountain Ranges

This table lists the names and properties of the mountain ranges located in beautiful Colorado.

Range	Highest Summit	Elevation	Prominence	Isolation
Sawatch Range	Mount Elbert	14,440 ft	9,093 ft	671 mi

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Sangre de Cristo Mountains	Blanca Peak	14,351 ft	5,326 ft	103.4 mi
San Juan Mountains	Uncompaghre Peak	14,321 ft	4,277 ft	85.1 mi
Mosquito Range	Mount Lincoln	14,293 ft	3,862 ft	22.5 mi
Front Range	Grays Peak	14,278 ft	2,770 ft	25.0 mi
Elk Mountains	Castle Peak	14,279 ft	2,365 ft	20.9 mi
Gore Range	Mount Powell	13,586 ft	3,000 ft	21.5 mi
Medicine Bow Mountains	Clark Peak	12,960 ft	2,771 ft	16.40 mi
Flat Tops	Flat Top Mountain	12,361 ft	4,054 ft	40.8 mi
Rabbit Ears Range	Parkview Mountain	12,301 ft	2,676 ft	10.91 mi
Park Range	Mount Zirkel	12,185 ft	3,470 ft	37.7 mi
White River Plateau	Blair Mountain	11,465 ft	1,736 ft	11.50 mi
Grand Mesa	Crater Peak	11,333 ft	2,307 ft	17.98 mi
Laramie Mountains	South Bald Mountain	11,009 ft	1,863 ft	8.54 mi
Uncompaghre Plateau	Horsefly Peak	10,353 ft	1,437 ft	13.04 mi
Ute Mountain	Ute Peak	9,984 ft	4,039 ft	34.3 mi
Raton Mesa	Fishers Peak	9,633	1,847 ft	31.0 mi

Source

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Elevation

The vertical distance above the reference geoid, a mathematical model of the Earth's sea level as an equipotential gravitational surface.

Isolation

The minimum great-circle distance to a point of equal elevation.

Prominence

The elevation difference between a summit and the highest or key col to a higher summit.