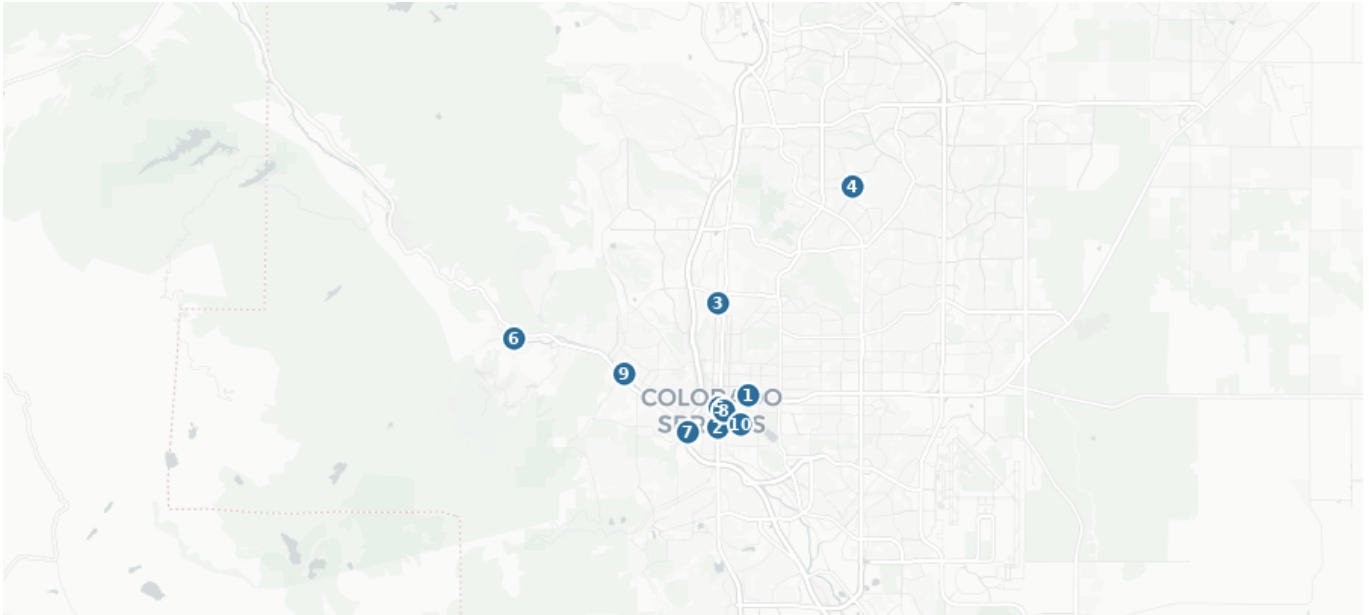


Coffee each morning.

Day-by-day: ten mornings, ten shops -- June 26 to July 5.

A specialty roaster, a drive-through, a Manitou stop, and everything in between. One for each day of the trip, matched to what's on the schedule.



The ten mornings

TOP PICK **ROASTER**

Switchback Coffee Roasters

Specialty roaster | \$ | Mon-Sat 7am-5pm

330 N Institute St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Day 1 (Fri Jun 26) - Arrival day. Your neighborhood roaster in a converted house on Shooks Run. Head roaster is a certified Q Grader. Start the trip right with their single-origin pour-over.

Tip: Order: the seasonal single-origin pour-over or a cortado. Grab a bag of beans for the rental.

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TOP PICK **ROASTER**

Loyal Coffee

Specialty coffee | \$ | 6am-7pm daily

408 S Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Day 2 (Sat Jun 27) - Big day ahead with parents and the Boddingtons party. Downtown flagship, barista-owned. Spacious, bright, and the espresso program is the best in town.

Tip: Order: a flat white or their seasonal espresso drink. Also sells whole beans if you need more for the house.

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ROASTER **COZY**

Building Three Coffee

Roastery + cafe | \$ | Lincoln Center

2727 N Cascade Ave, Suite 155, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Day 3 (Sun Jun 28) - Slow Sunday. Micro-roastery in a repurposed elementary school at Lincoln Center. Family of veterans runs the shop. Same complex as Goat Patch Brewing.

Tip: Order: their house-roasted drip or a latte. Pair with brunch at The Exchange after.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Third Space Coffee

Large cafe + roaster | \$ | North Academy

5670 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Day 4 (Mon Jun 29) - Bike day. Big, roomy local roaster on the north side. In-house roasted beans, food menu, and meeting rooms. Good fuel stop before the Gossage pump track.

Tip: Order: an Americano and one of their breakfast sandwiches. Plenty of seating if you need to linger.

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COZY

Story Coffee Company

Tiny-house cafe | \$ | downtown by Acacia Park

120 E Bijou St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Day 5 (Tue Jun 30) - Venue scouting morning. Tiny-house cafe right by Acacia Park downtown. Hospitality-focused, compact, and charming. Quick stop before heading to Briarhurst.

Tip: Order: their cold brew or a honey lavender latte. Grab-and-go size, perfect before appointments.

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MANITOU DAY TRIP

Red Dog Coffee

Cafe + breakfast | \$ | Manitou Ave

739 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Day 6 (Wed Jul 1) - Manitou day with Beck. Right on the main strip, grab coffee and a breakfast burrito before the Penny Arcade and Cave of the Winds. Also serves Josh and John's ice cream.

Tip: Order: a large drip and a breakfast burrito. Outdoor seating on Manitou Ave for people-watching.

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ROASTER COZY

Corter Coffee Roasters

Roaster + cafe | \$ | Mon-Fri 6am-5pm, wknd 7am-5pm

406 S 8th St Suite B, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Day 7 (Thu Jul 2) - Second scouting day. Hidden gem roaster in a converted space. Known for their Ethiopian Yirgacheffe and unique blends. Worth the short drive before The Trianon visit.

Tip: Order: the Ethiopian Yirgacheffe pour-over or their signature blend. Ask about new roasts.

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DRIVE-THRU

Dutch Bros Coffee

Drive-through | \$ | 5am-11pm

301 E Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Day 8 (Fri Jul 3) - Dart Wars at 10 AM, so you need speed. Drive-through only, fast and reliable. Famous for their sugar-bomb lattes and blended drinks, but a solid Americano too.

Tip: Order: an iced Americano or a Rebel (their energy drink). In and out, get to Dart Wars on time.

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COZY

NEIGHBORHOOD

Carnelian Coffee Co.

Scratch cafe + roaster | \$ | Old Colorado City

2428 W Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Day 9 (Sat Jul 4) - Independence Day. Cozy Old Colorado City roaster with house-made pastries and scratch breakfast. A calm start before the Wood Ave parade.

Tip: Order: their house roast and a fresh pastry. Closed Wednesdays, but you're here on a Saturday.

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ROASTER

Switchback Coffee — Roastery

Roastery + brew bar | \$ | E Moreno Ave

909 E Moreno Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Day 10 (Sun Jul 5) - Last morning. End where you started, at Switchback's second location -- the roastery and brew bar. Watch them roast while you sip your final Springs coffee.

Tip: Order: whatever's freshest off the roaster. Buy a bag to bring home.

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