

## ELL Local attractions and regular activities – updated 2015

Examples of local attractions and regular activities that students participate in (i.e. nearby malls, movie theaters, outdoor activities, museums, etc.) and how far away these activities are from school. We will include Denver and the Rockies as notable attractions.

### Westminster/Broomfield/Arvada area –

! Westminster Recreation Center – 8 miles  
! Adventure Golf & GoKarts (mini golf, etc.) – 4 miles  
! AMC 24 theaters – 6 miles  
! Brunswick Bowling Alley Westminster – 4 miles  
! Build A Bear Workshop – 11 miles  
! Hyland Hills Water World – 3 miles  
! Ice Centre at the Promenade (ice skating) – 6 miles  
! US on Wheels Roller Skating Rink – 4 miles  
! Wild West Ranch (horseback riding) – 7 miles  
#! Westminster Highline Canal paths – all over town  
\*# Westminster University castle tour - .2 miles  
\* Semper Farm & Allison Community Gardens – 5 miles  
\* Westminster Historical Museum: Bowles House – 2 miles  
+ Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities – 4 miles  
+ Butterfly Pavilion & Insect Center – 6 miles  
+ College Hill Library – 5 miles  
B.C.S. Sports & games – varies  
Westminster City Hall Tree Lighting (December) – 4 miles  
!+\* Westminster Arts District – 1.25 miles  
+\* Westminster History Center – 1.5 miles

### Denver Metro area -

! Bass Pro Shop – 11 miles  
! National Western Stock Show (January) – 8 miles  
! REI – 8 miles  
! Six Flags Elitch Gardens – 10 miles  
# Cherry Creek State Park (water recreation) – 22 miles  
\* Byers-Evans House Museum – 9 miles  
\* Colorado History Museum – 9 miles  
\* Colorado State Capitol – 10 miles  
\* Colorado State Historical Museum – 10 miles  
\* Denver Art Museum – 9 miles  
\* Littleton Historical Museum – 19 miles  
\* Molly Brown House Museum – 10 miles  
\* United States Mint – 9 miles  
\* Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum – 14 miles  
+ Denver Aquarium – 8 miles  
+ Denver Botanic Gardens – 12 miles  
+ Denver Museum of Nature and Science/IMAX – 11 miles  
+ Denver Zoo – 11 miles  
+ Gates Planetarium – 11 miles  
+ Hammond's Candy Tour – 6 miles  
+ National Ice Core Laboratory – 17 miles  
! 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall – 7 miles  
! Boondock's Fun Center – 7 miles  
! Cherry Creek Mall – 8 miles  
! Coors Field for Colorado Rockies Baseball – 9 miles  
! Denver Parade of Lights (December) – 10 miles

### Places to Shop nearby-

+ Barnes & Noble Bookstore – 4 miles  
AT & T store – 3 miles  
Dollar Store – 3 miles  
Flatirons Mall – 11 miles  
Target – 3 miles  
T-Mobile – 2 miles  
WalMart – 4 miles

### Outside Denver area/Front Range –

(Boulder, Golden, Evergreen, Castle Rock, etc.)  
! Heritage Square Music Hall & amusement park – 16 mi.  
! Clear Creek Rafting – 38 miles  
#! Chautauqua Park – 20 miles  
#! Eldorado Springs POF retreat center – 16 miles  
# Buffalo Herd Overlook at Genesee Park – 23 miles  
# Dinosaur Ridge – 18 miles  
\*# Buffalo Bill's Museum and Grave – 24 miles  
\* Hiwan Homestead Museum – 31 miles  
\* Leaning Tree Museum of Western Art – 25 miles  
\* United States Air Force Academy – 72 miles  
+! Lookout Mountain Nature Center – 24 miles  
+ Argo Mine tour – 38 miles  
+ Celestial Seasonings Tea Factory – 23 miles  
+ Fiske Planetarium – 19 miles  
+ NCAR (atmospheric research center) – 19 miles  
+ Phoenix Gold Mine tour – 38 miles  
Castle Rock ~ outlet malls – 37 miles  
Focus on the Family tour – 71 miles  
Loveland Outdoor Bronze Art – 45 miles  
Outlets at Loveland – 42 miles  
Pearl Street Mall (tulips in April) – 21 miles

### Rockies area –

(plenty of hiking, wild animals, snow, views)  
# Rocky Mountain National Park – 59 miles  
#! Steamboat Springs: Teal Lake ~ fishing – 160 miles  
#! Camp Elin (Woodland Park) – 84 miles  
#! Loveland Ski area (26 ski areas in CO) – 60 mi.  
#! Mount Evans summit (drive to 14,264') – 64 miles  
#! Pikes Peak summit (ride to 14,114') – 105 miles  
\*# Georgetown Loop Railroad – 49 miles  
# Breckenridge Ice Sculptures (January) – 42 miles  
# Estes Park – 41 miles  
# Garden of the Gods – 79 miles  
+ Cheyenne Mountain Zoo – 85 miles

### Nearby Restaurants/Ethnic Groceries –

Applebee's Restaurant (local historic pictures) – 4 miles  
Casa Bonita Restaurant – 9 miles  
Chuck E. Cheese's Restaurant - 7 miles  
Dae Gee Korean BBQ – 2 miles  
Jewel of India – 3 miles  
McDonalds – 2 miles  
Noodles & Company – 4 miles  
Ocean Market – 7 miles  
Pho 120 Vietnamese Restaurant – 7 miles  
Starbucks – every mile or so  
Subway – 2 miles  
Tokyo Joes – 4 miles  
United Chinese Buffet – 7 miles  
Valente's Italian Deli – 1 mile  
White Fence Farm restaurant – 15 miles  
Zinga Frozen Yogurt – 3 miles

**KEY:** \* historic  
# scenic  
+ educational/scientific  
! activity oriented/just plain fun