



National Z Scale Convention

Denver, Colorado

May 4th – 5th, 2012

Questions: Contact Sara Crawford at 541-535-1755 x250 or info@nzsc.org.

Come join us in Denver, Colorado for the second *National Z Scale Convention*. The convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast which provides free shuttle service to and from the Denver International Airport. Also, the RTD Light rail is within walking distance from the hotel which provides convenient access to downtown Denver and the south Metro region.

Visit www.nzsc.org for periodic updates

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Arrival Day

Attendee and Exhibitor Check-In: 9am – 8pm

Check-in for both attendees and exhibitors is at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast located at 3200 S. Parker Rd. Pick up your registration packet, AZL convention car and extra-fare items (meal tickets, T-shirt, hat, etc.).

Exhibitor & Module Set-Up: 9am – 10pm

All exhibitors and module groups will have access to set-up in the main hall during this time.

Model Contest Check-In: 9am – 8pm

Share your modeling skills by entering your models into our contests. Winners will be announced and displayed on Saturday.

Friday, May 4, 2012

Official Start of the Convention

Late Check-In: 6am – 8am

If you miss check-in on Thursday you can pick up your registration packet and T-shirt during this time.

Late Exhibitor & Module Set-Up: 6am – 8am

The main hall will be open for two brief hours Friday morning for any last minute set-up needed.

Company Profile Seminars: 7:15am – 10am

Three to four Z scale manufacturers will have the opportunity to share information about their company, upcoming products and Q&A for 30 minute Friday morning. See seminar schedule at the convention website for more details.

Colorado Railroad Museum: 10:30am – 1:45pm

Departing the hotel at 10:30 we'll travel across town to spectacular railroad museum which has 15 acres of buildings, locomotives and rollingstock. Also, while at the museum you'll be treated to lunch on the museum grounds.

Caboose Hobbies: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Departing at 2:00 from the RR Museum, we'll travel into downtown Denver to visit one of the world's largest model train stores! This amazing model train store has been in business over 70 years, carries all scales and boasts over 18,000 sq.ft. of floor space.

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Module Run Time: 7:30pm – 10pm

The exhibit hall will open for those who want to get their cars out and run them on the modules. This is a great time to show off some of your best trains!

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Public Show Day

Exhibitor & Module Set-Up: 8am – 9am

This is preparation time for exhibitors and module staff before the start of the show.

Attendee & Public Show: 9am – 4pm

Peruse the show floor and meet the variety of Z scale manufactures, dealers and publications present. There will be operating module displays on the show floor that are sure to inspire you. Clinics will be held during show hours, and door and raffle prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

Clinics: 9:30am – 3:45pm

Six 30-45 minute clinics will be held on Saturday covering a variety of modeling skills. See clinic schedule at the convention website for more details.

Exhibitor & Module Tear Down: 4pm – 6:00pm

Exhibitors and module staff can begin breaking down their booth and moving out of the convention hall.

Convention Dinner Banquet: 7pm – 9pm

Join us for the dinner banquet, the final convention event! In addition to great food, you'll enjoy the company of fellow Z scalers and the chance to win very special raffle prizes. A special Micro-Trains[®] banquet gift car will also be given to all who attend.

Exhibitor & Module Tear-Down: 9pm – 11pm

The main hall will reopen after the banquet so tear down can continue for those who need more time.

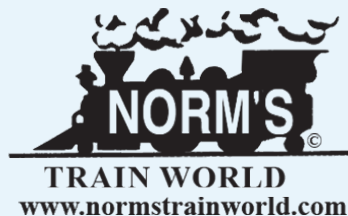
Join your fellow Z scalers this spring and make the trip to Denver, Colorado for the second National Z Scale Convention. Don't miss out; this event only comes every two years!



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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION — 2012 NATIONAL Z SCALE CONVENTION

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.
REGISTRATION FEES ARE REFUNDABLE UNTIL 4-1-12

Registrant Name: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Country _____

Contact telephone number _____

Email address _____

Additional Registrants Names: _____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION _____ at \$85 per adult + _____ at \$15 per child (age 10-17) \$ _____

EARLY BIRD (Paid by 1/1/12) _____ at \$75 per adult + _____ at \$10 per child (age 10-17) \$ _____

Registration must be received by Jan 1, 2012 to be guaranteed a FREE Convention Car

Attendee Contact List:

I give NZSC permission to publish my name, email and state on www.nzsc.org for other attendees to view (Check if okay)

- **FRIDAY MAY 4th - COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM & LUNCH** Free to registered attendees
(Galloping Goose Ride not included. See 'Extra Fare' Section below)
- **FRIDAY MAY 4th - VISIT CABOOSE HOBBIES** Free to registered attendees
- **SATURDAY MAY 5th - PUBLIC TRAIN SHOW & CLINICS** Free to registered attendees

EXTRA FARE

FRI. MAY 4 - GALLOPING GOOSE RIDE Qty _____ \$3 each \$ _____
(15 min. ride on historic narrow gauge passenger train)

SAT. MAY 5 - CONVENTION DINNER BANQUET (Banquet car included)

Please reserve _____ Adult(S) \$35 per adult \$ _____
_____ Child (to 12 years) \$20 per child \$ _____

T-SHIRT - This year's convention shirt is a 100% cotton short sleeve t-shirt. Sizes S-3XL

Size _____ Qty _____ Size _____ Qty _____ Size _____ Qty _____ \$15 each \$ _____

NZSC HAT - One size fits all (See nzsc.org website for design) Qty _____ \$15 each \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Payment: Check payable to National Z Scale Convention Visa Master Card Discover

Name on credit card: _____ (Print)

Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Verification number: _____

Please SIGN here: _____ Date: _____ Amount Enclosed _____

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Mail or fax this registration form and payment either by credit card or by check payable to **NATIONAL Z SCALE CONVENTION** to National Z Scale Convention, P.O. Box 1200. Talent, OR 97540 or fax 541-535-1932

**For Hotel
Reservations
Contact:**

Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast
3200 S. Parker Rd - Aurora, CO 80014
303.695.1700 - www.denverseredlion.com

Mention '**National Z Scale Convention**' for the group rate. Convention group rate for single and double rooms is \$99.95 per night. Does not include applicable tax.

Need more information? Please call Sara at 541-535-1755 x250 or email info@nzsc.org. Visit www.nzsc.org for periodic updates.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE RED LION HOTEL

From the Denver Airport

Exit the airport onto Pena Blvd., stay on Pena for 12 miles. Take the left ramp onto I-70W for about 1.6 miles. Take exit 282/Colorado Springs/Peoria Street onto I-225 S toward Aurora/Colorado Springs, go 8.7 miles. Take exit 4/Parker Rd onto S Parker Rd (CO-83 S). Parker Road exit becomes two lanes. Stay in left lane of exit. Exit loops around and puts you onto the far right hand lane of Parker Road heading South. Continue in the far right hand lane. Exit onto Vaughn Way/Dam Road shortly after merging onto Parker Road. Exit will loop around. The stop light at the end of the exit ramp is Vaughn Way. Turn right onto Vaughn Way. You will cross under Parker Road and the hotel will be just past the first light on the left.

From North Denver

I-25 South to I-270 East. I-270 East to I-70 East. From I-70 East merge onto I-225 South bound. I-225 South to Parker Road (exit 4). Parker Road exit becomes two lanes. Stay in left lane of exit. Exit loops around and puts you onto the far right hand lane of Parker Road heading South. Continue in the far right hand lane. Exit onto Vaughn Way/Dam Road shortly after merging onto Parker Road. Exit will loop around. The stop light at the end of the exit ramp is Vaughn Way. Turn right onto Vaughn Way. You will cross under Parker Road and the hotel will be just past the first light on the left.

From South Denver

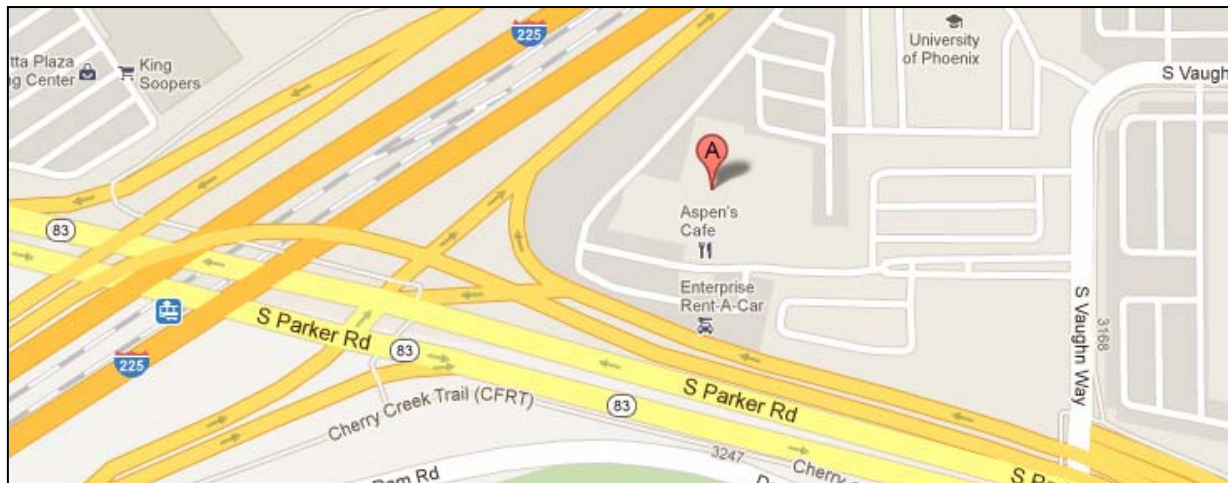
I-25 North to I-225 North bound. I-225 North to Parker Road. Exit Parker Road and stay in the far right hand lane. Turn right onto Parker Road heading South. Continue in the far right hand lane. Exit onto Vaughn Way/Dam Road shortly after merging onto Parker Rd. Exit will loop around. The stop light at the end of the exit ramp is Vaughn Way. Turn right onto Vaughn Way. Hotel will be just past the first light on the left.

From East Denver

I-70 West to I-225 South bound. I-225 South to Parker Road. Parker Road exit becomes two lanes. Stay in left lane of exit. Exit loops around and puts you onto the far right hand lane of Parker Road heading South. Continue in the far right hand lane. Exit onto Vaughn Way/Dam Road shortly after merging onto Parker Road. Exit will loop around. The stop light at the end of the exit ramp is Vaughn Way. Turn right onto Vaughn Way. Hotel will be just past the first light on the left.

From West Denver

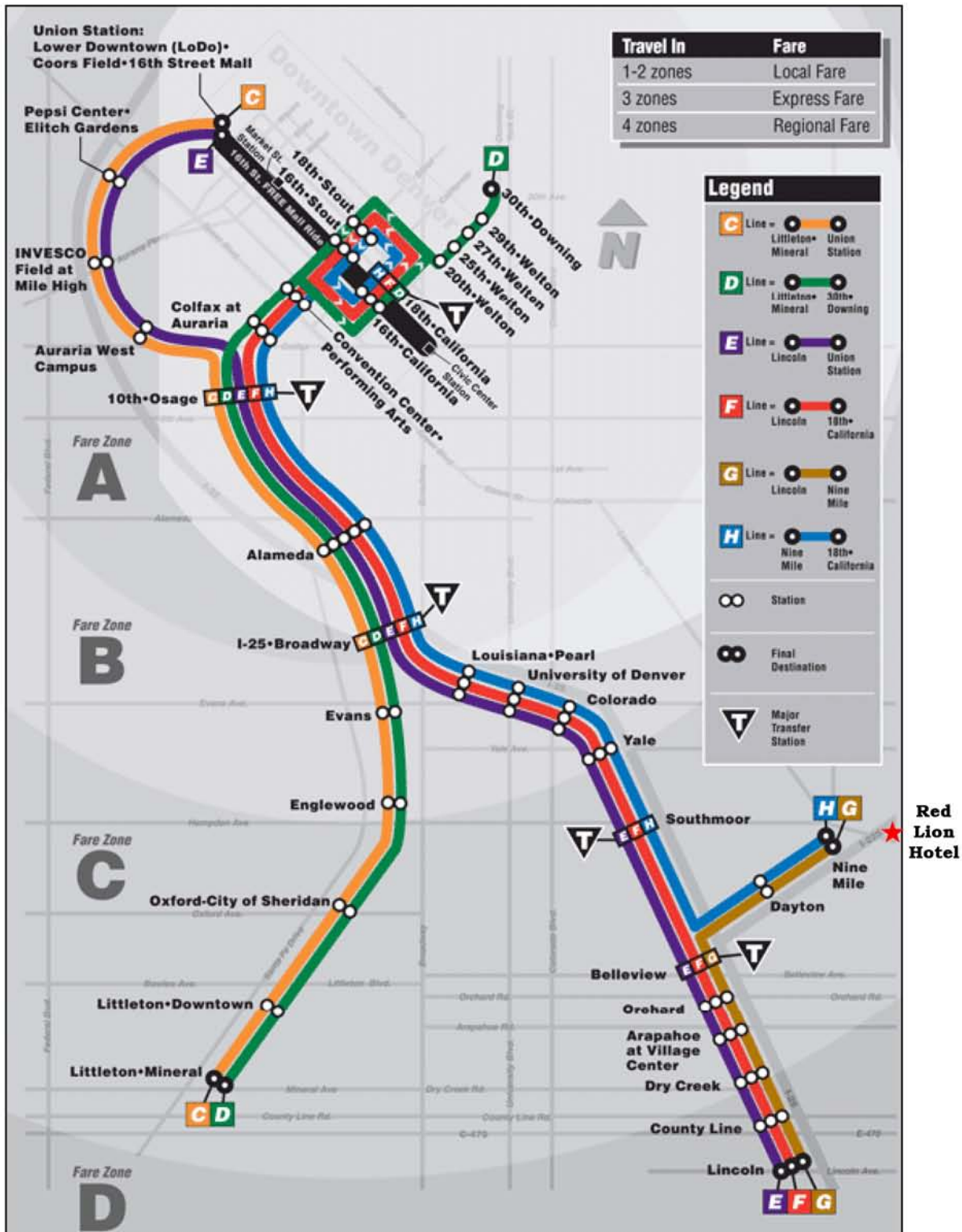
I-70 East merge to I-225 South bound. I-225 South to Parker Road. Parker Road exit becomes two lanes. Stay in left lane of exit. Exit loops around and puts you onto the far right hand lane of Parker Road heading South. Continue in the far right hand lane. Exit onto Vaughn Way/Dam Road shortly after merging onto Parker Road. Exit will loop around. The stop light at the end of the exit ramp is Vaughn Way. Turn right onto Vaughn Way. Hotel will be just past the first light on the left.



Transportation To and From the Red Lion Hotel

If you are coming from the Airport, the Red Lion Denver Southeast does offer guests a complimentary shuttle to and from Denver International Airport as well as locations within a five mile radius of the hotel.

The end of the "H" line of the RTD Light rail is within walking distance of the Red Lion Hotel, giving visitors access to downtown Denver and the south metro region. Also, there are several convenient bus routes to many other places in the Denver metro area.



RESTAURANTS WITHIN A 5-MILE RADIUS OF THE RED LION HOTEL

Name	Phone	Address	Type
Apple Creek Restaurant & Grill	(303) 306-6300	10600 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	American
Bent Fork American Grill	(303) 337-6600	12191 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	American
Oasis Grill	(303) 696-8000	15064 E Mississippi Ave Aurora, CO 80012	American
The Plainsman	(303) 366-6478	652 Peoria St Aurora, CO 80011	American
The Royal Hilltop	(303) 690-7738	18581 E Hampden Ave Aurora, CO 80013	American
The Bent Noodle	(303) 337-2733	3055 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80014	American
L & L Hawaiian BBQ	(303) 340-8824	14221 E Cedar Ave Aurora, CO 80012	BBQ
Le Peep Restaurants	(303) 755-6350	15311 E Alameda Pkwy Aurora, CO 80017	Breakfast
Fat Burger	(303) 363-6996	14221 E Cedar Ave Aurora, CO 80012	Burgers
Fuddruckers Restaurant	(303) 695-9400	14035 E Evans Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Burgers
Golden Phoenix Restaurant	(303) 693-2506	15181 E Hampden Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Chinese/Asian
Golden Saigon Restaurant	(303) 671-7100	2648 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80014	Chinese/Asian
Shinjuku Japanese	(303) 750-7979	14045 E Evans Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Chinese/Asian
Siam	(720) 748-1955	2740 S Havana St Ste L Aurora, CO 80014	Chinese/Asian
Thai Pepper 2	(303) 369-0266	10890 E Dartmouth Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Chinese/Asian
Applebee's	(303) 745-9897	14091 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Family
Boston Market	(303) 755-4032	14110 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Family
Chili's Grill & Bar	(720) 859-1192	265 S Abilene St Aurora, CO 80012	Family
Denny's Restaurant	(303) 341-1132	14400 E 6th Ave Aurora, CO 80011	Family
Fridays	(303) 680-5285	5620 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80015	Family
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant	(303) 368-4757	14100 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Family
Old Chicago	(303) 338-0144	16990 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80013	Family
Golden Corral	(303) 306-9171	11090 E Mississippi Ave Aurora, CO 80012	Family Buffet
Mimi's Cafe	(303) 364-6464	205 S Abilene St Aurora, CO 80012	French
Gyros King	(303) 693-6755	15102 E Hampden AV Aurora, CO 80014	Gyros
Carrabba's Italian Grill	(303) 338-8600	2088 S Abilene St Aurora, CO 80014	Italian
Maggiano's Little Italy®	(303) 858-1405	7401 South Clinton Street, Englewood, CO, 80112	Italian
Olive Garden Italian Restaurant	(303) 745-9945	2390 S Havana St Aurora, CO 80014	Italian
Romano's Macaroni Grill	(303) 220-7866	7979 E. Arapahoe Rd. Greenwood Village, CO 80112	Italian
Armadillo Border Grill & Cantina	(303) 337-2761	15001 E Mississippi Ave Aurora, CO 80012	Mexican
Brewery Bar Iv	(303) 699-1544	6482 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80016	Mexican
Casa Vallarta Restaurant	(303) 617-4957	4002 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80014	Mexican
Rancho Grande	(303) 369-9196	10890 E Dartmouth Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Mexican
Senor MIGUELS	(303) 360-9284	14583 E Alameda Ave Aurora, CO 80012	Mexican
Twisters	(303) 369-7690	1750 S Buckley Rd Aurora, CO 80017	Mexican
Sam's No 3 U S-Mexi-Grill & Bar	(303) 751-0347	2580 S Havana St Aurora, CO 80014	Mexican/American
Cici's Pizza	(303) 617-3222	18648 E Hampden Ave Aurora, CO 80013	Pizza
Lil Riccis NY Pizza	(303) 693-9196	15352 E Ida Dr H Aurora, CO 80015	Pizza
Anthony's Pizza & Pasta	(303) 306-9755	10890 E Dartmouth Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Pizza/Italian
Chester's Philly Grill	(303) 338-0690	2195 S Chambers Rd Aurora, CO 80014	Sandwiches
Jason's Deli Office	(303) 745-7717	2620 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80014	Sandwiches
Schlotzsky's Deli	(303) 680-2075	6330 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80016	Sandwiches
Joe's Crab Shack	(303) 306-7070	14025 E Evans Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Seafood
Red Lobster Restaurants	(303) 343-6161	10854 E Alameda Ave Aurora, CO 80012	Seafood
Noodles & Company	(720) 748-1050	12101 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Pastas/salad/Soup
Souper Salads	(303) 751-1345	12293 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Soup and salad
B D Wolfs Sport Bar	(303) 699-2222	15162 E Hampden Ave Ste C Aurora, CO 80014	Sports Bar
Champs #14400	(720) 859-0575	14200 E Alameda Ave Aurora, CO 80012	Sports Bar
Riley's Sports Grill	(303) 752-1229	14050 E Evans Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Sports Bar Aurora
Summit Steakhouse	(303) 751-2112	2700 S Havana St Aurora, CO 80014	Steak
Black Angus Restaurant	(303) 751-5985	3000 S Havana St Aurora, CO 80014	Steak
Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon	(303) 337-1450	3055 S Parker Road Aurora, CO 80014	Steak
Outback Steakhouse	(303) 695-9600	2066 S Abilene St Aurora, CO 80014	Steak
Texas Roadhouse	(303) 745-3838	14200 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014	Steak
Sonoda's Restaurant	(303) 337-3800	3108 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80014	Sushi
Thai Hut	(303) 617-7408	18660 E Hampden Ave Aurora, CO 80013	Thai
Golden Flame Hot Wings Inc	(303) 690-1171	18757 E Hampden Ave Aurora, CO 80013	Wings
Woody's Wings N Things	(303) 696-7227	1740 S Buckley Rd Aurora, CO 80017	Wings

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

INTERMOUNTAIN FACTORY TOUR

HO, N and Z Scale manufacturer Intermountain Railway, located in Longmont, CO, will be open for factory tours on Thursday, May 3 before the convention, from 8am-5pm. Tours will start at the top of the hour and last about 45 minutes. No advance notice is necessary.
<http://www.intermountain-railway.com/>

UNION STATION

Denver Union Station is being remodeled and will bring together many different transportation modes to create a new bustling urban center and multimodal transportation hub. Visit the website in the months ahead to see if the remodel is complete in time for your visit to the convention. <http://www.denverunionstation.org/>

CHERRY CREEK STATE PARK

Anchored around a 880 acre reservoir, the park offers a natural prairie environment of gentle, rolling hills and complete outdoor recreation facilities.
<http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/cherrycreek/Pages/CherryCreekHome.aspx>

WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Whatever your age, background and career, there is something at Wings Over the Rockies for you. You are sure to find friendly staff and volunteers to make your museum experience special.
<http://www.wingsmuseum.org/>

FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK

On the banks of Cherry Creek, just four miles from downtown Denver, Four Mile Historic Park is a 12 acre oasis featuring Denver's oldest standing structure, pioneer exhibits, special events for all ages, and guided tours that transport visitors to Colorado's frontier past.
<http://www.fourmilepark.org/>

CHERRY CREEK NORTH

CCN is known nationally as a premier retail, dining, and mixed-use area located just 5 minutes from downtown Denver. Our over 350 businesses that make up the neighborhood are independents to internationals, featuring a broad range of unique fashion, jewelry and home furnishing stores, spas/salons, art galleries and restaurants. In combination with the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, CCN is considered one of the top visitor destinations in Colorado. <http://cherrycreeknorth.com/>

AURORA MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

The Denver Museum of Nature & Science is the Rocky Mountain region's leading resource for informal science education. A variety of exhibitions, programs, and activities help Museum visitors experience the natural wonders of Colorado, Earth, and the universe.
<http://www.dmns.org/home>

AURORA ZOO

The Denver Zoo is in one word – extraordinary! Visitors can view 3,500 different animals, representing over 650 species. That means a rare look at exotic animals like amur leopards, king cobras, black rhinos, coral reef fish, elephants, zebras, vampire bats, gorillas and more.
<http://www.denverzoo.org/>

COLORADO STATE CAPITAL

Historical tours begin on the first floor and consist of early Colorado history, Capitol construction, several stained glass windows, Women's Gold Tapestry, Presidential portraits, and a stop outside the Senate and House of Representatives chambers. Public historical tours are offered hourly 10am to 3pm Monday through Friday.
<http://www.colorado.gov/capitoltour>

LODO DISTRICT

LoDo is the affectionate name that Denverites call the Lower Downtown Historic District and mixed-use neighborhood. LoDo, the city's birthplace, is the most exciting, fun, and hip part of the city of Denver!
<http://www.lodo.org/>

A LITTLE FURTHER AWAY

PIKES PEAK & COG WHEEL RAILWAY

Come experience Pikes Peak - America's Mountain! From the gateway at 7,400 feet to the 14,110-foot summit, a safe, scenic highway provides you the opportunity to enjoy Pikes peak at your leisure. Or you can take the Cog Wheel Railway. Either way you will encounter some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world.
<http://pikes-peak.com/Attraction/22.aspx>
<http://cograilway.com/>

GREELEY FREIGHT STATION MUSEUM

This one-of-a-kind museum is located by the mainline of the Union Pacific Railroad in Greeley, Colorado. It features over 600-railroad artifacts, including full-sized C&S wooden caboose. Also present is a 5,500sq.ft. operating miniature railroad.
<http://www.gfsm.org/pcindex.html>

GEORGETOWN LOOP RAILROAD

The Loop takes you between two mining towns of Georgetown and Silver Plum traveling 3.1 miles through mountainous terrain, high trestles, cuts, fills, loops and curves. Note, operations will resume on May 5th.
<http://www.georgetownlooprr.com/>

GARDEN OF THE GODS

Explore the magical paradise of Garden of the Gods Park. You'll enjoy views of 300' towering sandstone rock formations standing against a backdrop of Pikes Peak and so much more.
<http://www.gardenofgods.com/home/index.cfm>