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Rocky Mountain National Park will celebrate its 100th anniversary from Sept. 4, 2014 through Sept. 4, 2015 with speakers, special activities and community events. Also enjoy the more than 300 miles of hiking trails, loads of other outdoor recreation, scenic drives, and a variety of ranger-led programs and instructional classes. nps.gov/romo



Captain Zipline near Salida has added Colorado's largest aerial adventure park to its mix by offering nine courses and 120 elements such as swinging bridges, cargo nets, rope and cable swings, tight wires and more. Linked combinations of elements are color coded for difficulty—similar to the system used by ski areas. More than 80 additional elements are included in the four courses known as "via ferrata" (Italian for *iron road*). These guided tours allow less experienced climbers access to views and excitement usually reserved for elite climbers. captainzipline.com



Aspen is known for embracing a little nip and tuck now and then, but we've noticed that several key properties like Hotel Jerome, St. Regis Aspen and The Little Nell are looking their best with major renovations over the past few years. Recent smaller upgrades have been at Sky Hotel's hip 39 Degrees lounge, popular pool deck and unique indoor lobby and a \$5 million expansion and renovation of The Gant's conference center, including a rooftop deck and new cafe overlooking the pool.



Union Station in Denver not only links Amtrak to the Colorado mountains; the station and surrounding area are undergoing massive restoration and redevelopment. Beginning in July 2014, the 1881 Beaux Arts station will have 112 uniquely appointed hotel rooms in The Crawford Hotel, four new Colorado chef-owned restaurants, two quick-service restaurants, local one-of-a-kind shops, a Colorado beer hall and a two-block-long park. denverunionstation.org

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