Trip Profile

Topic	Details
Trip Name	USA_Colorado_Colorado Springs_Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
Short Description	This is a very good zoo sitting on top of a mountain.
Website	https://www.cmzoo.org/
Contributor/email	Sam Lucas / SamHoustonLucas@aol.com
Travel Time	Drive time is 11 hours from Dallas
Date trip taken	July 2021
Points of Interest	Wildlife, landscapes
Address for	4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road
Mapping	
Software	
Restrictions /	Very Safe
Safety Issues	
Entry Fee	Adult varies from 19.00 to 35.00 (see Appendix A - pricing table below)
Lodging Notes	This is in a large city, so many hotels, motels are available.
Dining Notes	This is in a large city, so many restaurants are available.
Best shooting	Mornings
time of day	
Primary GPS	
Coordinate	

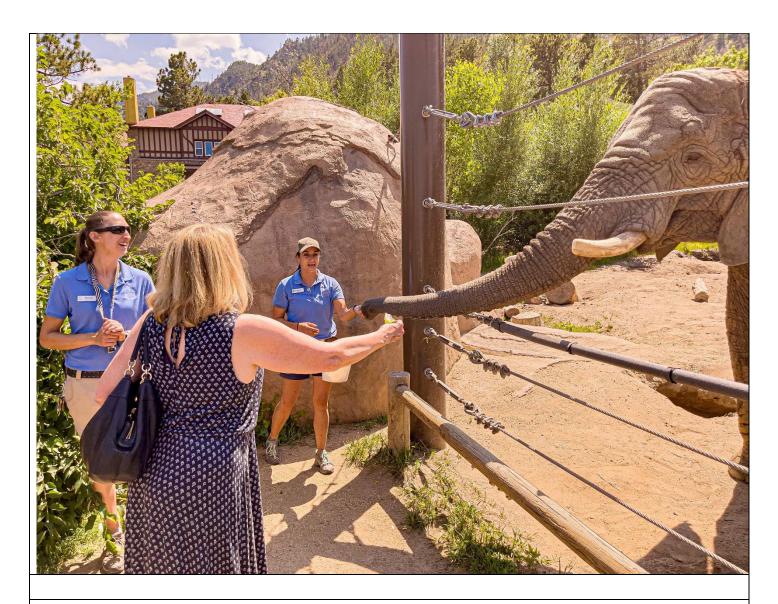
Currently, admittance is being tightly controlled due to the pandemic. Buying tickets online prior to arrival is required at this point in time.

Overview

This zoo sits on top of a mountain and is very hilly. There is a tram available. So, to do your tour, consider taking the tram to the top and walking down. The African exhibits are excellent and good images of giraffes and elephants are easy to take. There are many opportunities to interact with the animals (giraffe's, elephants, birds, goats).



This is a view from the top of the zoo.



This shows the elephant feeding stop. It is not very easy to position yourself for a good photo. The food is purchased right by the feeding station. This elephant is named Lucky.

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There about 15 giraffes at a wide range of ages. The outdoor exhibit is very large, but I did not get a picture of it. Feeding can take place inside their building.



The cougars were posing for us.



Mountain Goat



The bird house contains parakeets and cockatiels that are loose and sitting on high branches. The kids buy little seed sticks to feed to the birds.

Appendix A – Sample Pricing table This is as of July 2021 and will vary as the years go by.

https://www.cmzoo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021_CMZPricingCalendar_07-07-21.pdf

