Department of Veterans Affairs
Health Administration Center

VISITOR'S GUIDE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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NOTES

Why We're Here:

"...to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan..." – Abraham Lincoln

The Center's Vision:

The Health Administration Center is a recognized VA center of excellence for health plan management, world-class business processes, state-of-the-art technology, and an engaged workforce that is positioned to rapidly react to changes and expansion in health benefit programs.

The Center's Mission:

To honor our Nation's commitment to our Veterans and their families by administering health benefits.

How We Do It:

With Compassion, Commitment, Excellence, Professionalism, Integrity, Accountability, and Humor.

PLACES TO VISIT

Places to Visit

Colorado History Museum
1300 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203
www.coloradohistory.org

Colorado State Capitol
200 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

Denver Art Museum
100 W. 14th Ave Parkway
Denver, CO 80204
www.denverartmuseum.org

Denver Center for
Performing Arts
1050 13th St
Denver, CO 80204
www.denvercenter.org

Downtown Aquarium
700 Water Street
Denver, CO 80211

Denver Zoo
3477 E. 36th Ave
Denver, CO 80205
www.denverzoo.org

Activities

Dave & Buster's
2000 S. Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO 80222
www.daveandbusters.com

16th Street Mall
16th & California
Denver, CO 80202

United Artist Theaters
Colorado Center
2000 S. Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO 80222

Cherry Creek Mall
3000 E. 1st Ave
Denver, CO 80206

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WELCOME

Welcome to the VA Health Administration Center, we are honored to have you here as our guest.

Here at the HAC we pride ourselves not only on our world class customer service toward Veterans and their dependents, but on our hospitality to our visitors and guests. In this booklet you will find a host of information about the HAC and the surrounding area.

I'm sure you will enjoy your time here as Denver is a very diverse and vibrant city. The selection of restaurants, shops, entertainment and hotels reflects that diversity; and you really can't beat the view.
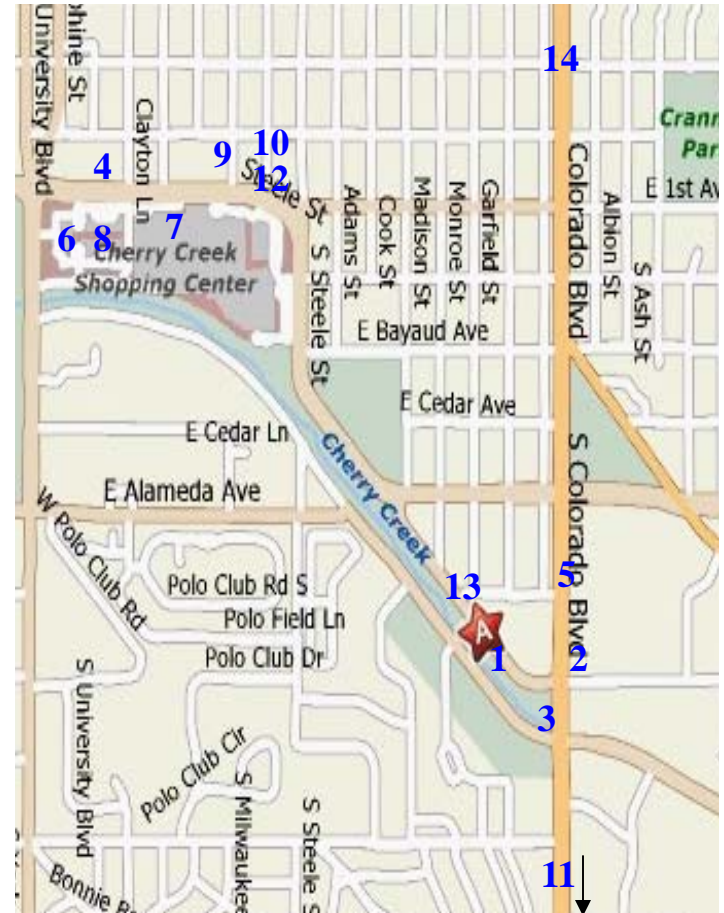
If you have any questions or concerns about the HAC or Denver, please feel free to ask any of our staff and they will assist you.

Once again, welcome and we hope you have an enjoyable and fruitful stay with us.

Mary Beth Saldin

Mary Beth Saldin, Director

MAP OF HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

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Hotels

1. Holiday Inn Select
   455 S. Colorado Blvd
   Denver, CO 80209
   Reservations: 888-388-6129
   Distance to HAC: 0.1 miles

2. Staybridge Suites
   4220 E. Virginia Ave
   Glendale, CO 80246
   Reservations: 800-225-1237
   Distance to HAC: 0.3 miles

3. Cherry Creek Hotel
   600 S. Colorado Blvd
   Denver, CO 80209
   Reservations: 303-757-3341
   Distance to HAC: 0.6 miles

4. JW Marriott Cherry Creek
   150 Clayton Lane
   Denver, CO 80206
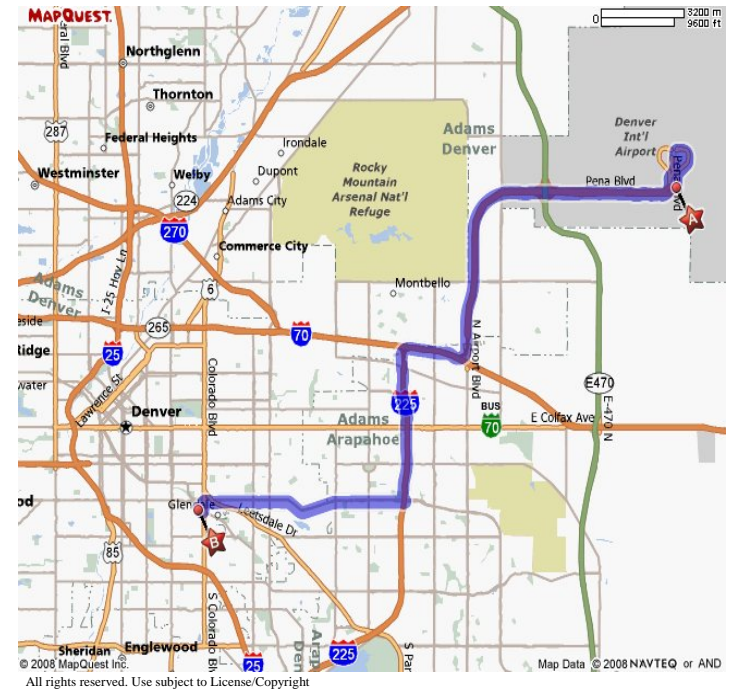   Reservations: 303-316-2700
   Distance to HAC: 1 mile

Restaurants

5. Applebee's
   410 S. Colorado Blvd
   303-333-0808

6. Macaroni Grill
   2500 E. 1st Ave
   303-399-6676

7. Californian Pizza Kitchen
   3000 E. 1st Ave
   303-388-5686

8. Elway's
   2500 E. 1st Ave
   303-399-5353

9. Piatti's Italian Restaurant
   190 Saint Paul
   303-321-1919

10. Cherry Creek Grill
    184 Steele St
    303-322-3524

11. Chili's Bar and Grill
    790 S. Colorado Blvd
    303-757-5550

12. Cecilia's Pizza
    165 Steele St
    303-394-4828

Lunch Places

13. Andre's Restaurant
    370 S. Garfield St
    303-322-8871

14. Rubio's Baha Grill
    703 S. Colorado Blvd
    303-765-0636

15. Young's Café
    In Ptarmigan Building
    Ste 170, West Tower

16. DazBog Coffee
    In Ptarmigan Building
    Ste 175, East Tower

DIRECTIONS

3773 Cherry Creek North Drive
Denver, CO 80209

From the Airport:
1. Merge onto **Pena Blvd** from terminal exit   11 mi
2. Merge onto **I-70 West**   1.6 mi
3. Merge onto **I-225 S**, exit 282   4.7 mi
4. Turn **Right** onto **Alameda Ave**, exit 8   6.7 mi
5. Turn **Left** onto **S Colorado Blvd**   0.3 mi
6. Turn **Right** into the **Ptarmigan Building** parking lot,
   approximately one-two blocks south of Alameda.
      *Same entrance as DazBog Coffee

TRANSPORTATION

Denver International Airport
303-342-2000
www.flydenver.com

Shuttle Services
- Super Shuttle
  800-258-3826
  www.supershuttledenver.com

- Big Sky Airport Shuttle
  303-300-2626
  www.bigskyshuttle.com

Taxi Services
- Denver Yellow Cab
  303-777-7777
  www.denveryellowcabs.com

- Freedom Cabs
  303-444-4444
  www.freedomcabs.com

Public Transportation
- RTD– Bus or Light Rail
  800-366-7433
  www.rtd-denver.com

WHERE TO REPORT

When you are visiting the Health Administration Center:

- We are located at 3773 Cherry Creek North Dr., Denver, CO 80209. We are in the twin towers of the Ptarmigan building located near the intersection of Colorado Blvd and Cherry Creek North Drive (see directions section for more details).

- Pull into the Ptarmigan parking lot and park in a "Visitor" spot. DO NOT park in a monthly permit spot or you will be ticketed.

- Go into the front doors and go left to the elevators in the West Tower.

- Take elevator to the 4th floor. Get off the elevator and you will see the glass doors to suite 470, Human Resources (HR). Knock or signal the receptionist to let you in.

- HR will call the person or office you will be visiting to come pick you up.

- Ask your point of contact to assist you with a temporary parking pass if you will be here for more than three hours but no more than one day. If you will be here more than one day, you may have to buy a parking pass but please coordinate ahead of time with your point of contact.

- If you are issued a visitor's badge for access into HAC spaces, please insure you return it back to HR or your point of contact before you leave.

- Remember that privacy and information security are of primary concerns while you are at HAC!

Thank you!