

# Colorado's Fountain Valley

*Fountain • Security • Widefield*

<b>City Founded:</b> .....	1859
<b>City Incorporated:</b> .....	1903
<b>City Population:</b> .....	24,856 (2012)
<b>Valley Population:</b> .....	98,275 (2012)
<b>All-America City:</b> .....	2002
<b>Millennium City:</b> .....	2000
<b>Elevation:</b> .....	5,546 feet
<b>Weather Stats:</b>	
• Average Low/High Temperature: .....	28°/78°
• Annual Avg. Days of Sunshine: .....	275
• Annual Average Humidity: .....	38-68%
• Ann. Avg. Snowfall/Precipitation: .....	26.2"/15.42"

## **Parks & Recreation:**

50 Miles of Trails and Bike Paths

Over 1000 acres of parks including:

- Fountain Creek Regional Park - over 200 miles of trails
- Fountain Creek Nature Center
- Venetucci Farms
- Aga Splash Park

## **Business Base:**

Over 600 businesses including: Lowe's, Walgreen's, Safeway, Applebee's, restaurants, medical offices, dentists and other familiar services

## **Demographics:**

- Mirrors the ethnic diversity of the USA
- A younger populace with children
- All income levels, around the average wages and salaries in El Paso County

## **Healthcare:**

- Memorial and Penrose Hospitals within 20 minutes
- 24 hour local ambulance service
- Peak Vista Family Health Center
- Private practice medical offices, dentists, pediatricians, rehab services, dialysis, etc.

## **Cost of Living:**

6.8% below national average (ACCRA 2011)

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# Things To Do In Colorado's

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## • Historic Walking Tour

The City of Fountain and the PPLD Fountain Branch Library offer maps of historic sites along this fascinating downtown Fountain walking tour. Contact the Fountain Museum at (719) 390-4538 to arrange a guided tour and a map.

## • Fountain Valley Museum

The museum offers a variety of historical displays including stories about the early settlers, an organ from the Julie Penrose home, the first city fire hose wagon, and many articles on the train explosion known as "The Big Blast." Located at 114 N. Main Street, the museum is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## • History Wall

Learn about Fountain's rich heritage at the History Wall at the Fountain Library, located at 230 South Main Street. Call (719) 382-5347 for more information about on-going activities at the library.

## • Fountain Creek Trail

Begins at the southern edge of Fountain Creek Regional Park and extends approximately 10 ½ miles to the Colorado Springs city limit, and beyond.

## • Jimmy Camp Creek Trail

Starts behind the library in downtown Fountain. Jimmy was said to have a camp along the trail- a trading post for natives and trappers.

## • Widefield Community Center

Offers an indoor/outdoor pool, library, education rooms, baseball fields and tennis courts! Visit them at 705 Aspen Drive, or call 719-391-3515 for more information. .

## • Pi-Ute Park Swimming Pool

The Security Athletic Association pool offers an outdoor community-owned pool. Have a barbeque, listen to outdoor concerts or stroll under towering elm trees, at 801 Main Street in Widefield.

## • YMCA

Operates out of the Lorraine Community Center. Visit at 301 E. Iowa. Call 382-1561 for more information.

## • Visit our parks:

- \*Fountain Creek Nature Center and Regional Park
- \*AgaPark Splash Pad and tennis courts
- \*Metcalf Park gazebo and Riding Roping arena, Doggie Park, Baseball diamonds and Skate board park
- \*Hibbard Park climbing wall and outdoor exercise equipment
- \*Widefield Community Park playground, basketball court, baseball backstop, an 18-hole disc golf course, memorial sitting area and more at this beautiful amenity.
- \*Pi-Ute Park Swimming Pool
- \*Cumberland Green Open Space Frisbee golf and fitness stations
- \*Fountain Valley Veterans Memorial at Mayors Park

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