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WHERE'S THE BOOK NOW?

May and June


Access Anything: Colorado is in its final stages! Design is complete and we're making one last round of checks for the captions (notice this one is missing!) and photo credits before it goes to the printer on June 1st! Then it's home free, and the books(!) hit the stores July 15th!

Winter Park

The sound of laughter and screaming freedom fill the air at the base of Winter Park Resort in the summertime. From the trampoline bungee jump to the alpine slide, kids of all ages have something to do with the town's many resort activities (800-979-0332; www.skiwinterpark.com).

This kind of summer fun is a growing attraction, more and more common at the base of ski areas each year, and there is no better agency to make it accessible than the **National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD)** (970-726-1540; www.nscd.org). Summer camps are available to children for these activities as well as for rock climbing and horseback riding. For individuals, however, guides will accompany you, if requested.

The NSCD has also established a very impressive, fully accessible campground. There is no charge for using this facility, however, you must leave your car at the trailhead and be creative to get your gear to the sites. There is a boardwalk for the first .125 mile of the trail, which is a little more than 1 mile total, and then there is a fairly level, wood-chipped trail that gradually climbs through .75 mile of trees to the picnic sites. The campground is beyond that, another .125 mile or so. The NSCD offers group events at this site, and help getting your group's gear in by van, if reserved ahead of time. Individuals like us, however, had to choose between making several trips in or carrying a very heavy load uphill all at once. After trying both, we recommend bringing many people that have able bodies to take two trips for more gear.



Trail Ridge Rd.

If you're in Rocky Mountain National Park, you're already on this road, but if you care to miss most of the camping and just take the scenic drive, there isn't another one like this in the country. Nestled at the highest elevation for a road nationally, reaching 12,183 feet at its crest, this drive boasts some of the most spectacular views in the state. Surrounded by the endless, daunting peaks of Rocky Mountain National Park, this road is inaccessible and closed during winter months, due to heavy snow. It's not the quickest way from the mountains to the Front Range, but it sure is the nicest. Allow yourself the entire day for this one, for the many picture-perfect viewpoints and wildlife.

One of our favorites is the flight-seeing option, a magnificent way to see the mountains without needing a mule to get you to the top of them. **Blue Sky Balloon and Airplane Adventures** (800-696-1384; BlueSkyBalloon@aol.com), out of Granby, offers both balloon and plane rides at affordable prices.

One activity we recommend worthy of an evening of fun in

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Release Party!

Our release party has been toned down to a smaller BBQ event here locally due to a few unavoidable conflicts. So far we are looking to have the event at our house Saturday July 30th. We're hoping to have a book signing at Off the Beaten Path that day as well, but their schedules have not yet been determined. We'll keep you posted on specifics, and if it turns out to be a bit larger, we'll find a nice outdoor setting to picnic at. We hope to see you there!

EVENTS

Calendar of events for Access Anything:

Look for a June update of our book tour calendar- confirmed dates are still as follows:

July 15 Access Anything: Colorado Release!

July 23 Book Release Party

August 11-14 Salt Lake City *Outdoor Retailer Trade Show*

Dates to be set still for Denver and Colorado book signings, Outdoor Sponsor Events, Adventures in Travel Expo, World of Possibilities Expo and Rehabilitation Centers Tour

PUBLICATIONS

Look for Access Anything in:

Summer issue of [New Mobility](#)

Summer issue of [Emerging Horizons](#)

Summer issue of Restless Me

August issue of [5280](#)



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PROJECTS: Local Accessibility News

City of Steamboat

The City of Steamboat is making some wonderful improvements this summer in the accessibility of many of their river access and public parks! This summer also marks the opening of the city's new boardwalk and fishing pier at the east end of the town's bike path! Check it out if you're in town, it's one of our new favorite spots!

Travel Training Program

On the agenda for Access Anything is a partnership with Magic Carpet Travel and Candy Harrington, of [Emerging Horizons Magazine](#), to create a national travel agent training program and awareness education on disability travel!

Door 2 Door

Local ski and equipment provider Door 2 Door is working with CKConsulting on offering adaptive equipment to travelers throughout the state. We're proud of their efforts to truly make Colorado an adventurous place for people with disabilities!

Steamboat's Gondola Square

Steamboat Ski Area has spent the winter of 04-05 making accessibility improvements to their "Gondola Square." Improvements include the purchase of a new fully accessible Gondola Car, with wider doors and fold up benches, more signage and parking spaces, as well as a new ramp to the main Information Booth.

TRAVEL TIPS & MORE

Colorado's Columbine Pass

With summer quickly approaching, don't pass up on the chance to see some of Colorado's beauty at a discounted rate! Colorado's State Parks system offers the [Columbine Pass](#) to travelers with disabilities. For only \$12.50 (normally \$55 or more if purchasing entrance individually) this pass gains you access to all 40 state parks and recreation areas, is good for Colorado residents only, and does not reduce camping costs.

Adventures in Climbing

One of the worlds' most famous and proactive climbers is Mark Wellman of California. Wellman is founder of [No Limits](#), and was the first to ascend Yosemite's daunting El Capitan + Half Dome big wall climbs. If you're seeking some excitement and you've never tried adaptive climbing, seek out Wellman's crew for one of their rare trips and taste one of Craig's favorite sports!



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WEB LINKS:

[PREORDER THE ACCESS ANYTHING: COLORADO HERE!](#)

Access Links:

[Adaptive Adventures](#)' calendar is up for the summer months, check it out and wake board with the best of them!

[FREE 2 PEE!](#) – The UK's site for "Lifting the Lid on Bad Access," is a humorous and simultaneously serious UK campaign for equal access.

[Kate Kimberly Foundation](#) – we'd like to wish Kate a speedy recovery & tons of the summer adventure she's used to!

Look what [Toyota](#) is setting the pace with –no other company is this proactive with mobility!

[MAINSTREAM Links](#) – Rotating disability links of all kinds

[Other Access Free Guides and Guidebooks](#)

[Service Magic](#) will screen contractors for your building requirements to accommodate a disability!

Other Links:

[Life Is Good](#) – We were delighted to meet these folks at the last Outdoor Retailer Trade Show and have what seems to be our first Sponsorship! Check out their goods, they've got a great positive vibe to spread around with their ☺ guy "Jake."



[Tripstream Productions](#) – if you need Web design, these are your guys!

THANKS TO ALL WHO MAKE ACCESS ANYTHING A SUCCESS!

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