



IS IT SAFE?

Colorado Springs

SOLO TRAVELER SAFETY GUIDE

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A Solo Traveler Safety Guide

Colorado Springs is moderately safe for visitors, with crime rates higher than the national average — particularly vehicle break-ins — but concentrated well outside the areas a solo traveler would typically visit. Downtown, Old Colorado City, and Manitou Springs are well-patrolled and comfortable during the day and into the evening.

AREA-BY-AREA RATINGS

Garden of the Gods / Manitou Springs	□□□□□	Free, busy, comfortable at almost any hour
Downtown / Tejon Street	□□□□□	Active and well-lit; standard caution after dark
Old Colorado City	□□□□□	Walkable, some petty theft targeting tourists
Briargate / Northwest Colorado Springs	□□□□□	Residential, very low crime, if staying longer
Southeast Colorado Springs	□□□□□	Elevated property and violent crime — avoid without reason to visit

COMMON SCAMS & PETTY CRIME

- Vehicle break-ins are the leading crime category — roughly 40% of theft here is car-related. Never leave anything visible in a parked car, including at trailheads.
- Pickpocketing occurs occasionally in crowded festival or park settings — keep valuables in a front pocket or zipped bag.

SOLO WOMEN TRAVELERS

Colorado Springs is a manageable, comfortable city for solo women travelers. Garden of the Gods sees thousands of daily visitors along paved trails, making it a safe solo outing at nearly any hour. Stick to well-lit tourist areas after dark, avoid the Mountain Metro bus system alone at night in favor of rideshare, and consider a climbing gym drop-in class or a First Friday art walk as an easy, low-pressure way to meet people.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency

911

Colorado Springs Police (non-emergency)	719-444-7000
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Colorado Fraud Hotline (scam reporting)	800-222-4444
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