

Five Museum Highlights

We picked out a few fan-favorite exhibits and artifacts at the History Colorado Center to make your experience at our museum fun and memorable. We hope you enjoy it!

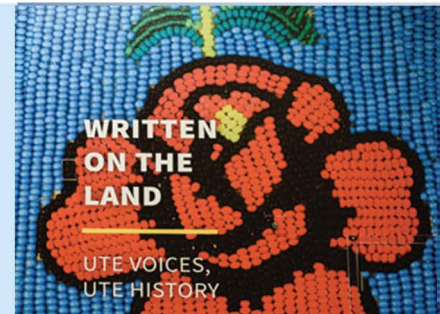
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STOP 1

Fourth Floor

Written on the Land: Ute Voices, Ute History

Hear the story of Colorado's longest continuous residents, told in their own voices. You'll see traditional arts, gorgeous photography, and artifacts showing how Ute people have adapted and persevered through the centuries.



STOP 2

Third Floor

Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects

Zoom in on 100 powerful artifacts to see how Colorado became Colorado. Culled from the vast collections of History Colorado, every object on view had a role in shaping our state—from the age of the Paleoindians to Jack Swigert's Apollo 13 flight suit and beyond.



STOP 3

Second Floor

Living West

Journey into the deep relationships between Colorado's people and its land. See for yourself the impact and implications of pine beetles, wildfire, and alpine snowpack on the mountains Coloradans love.



STOP 4

Second Floor

Memorabilia from Colfax Ave (inside the Colorado Stories exhibition)

Take a nostalgic ride down Colfax, with stops at the quirky and memorable places that gave the street its worldwide reputation. Check out the neon signs from Across the Street Cafe and Sid King's Crazy Horse Bar, matchbooks from hundreds of famous businesses, and more.



STOP 5

First Floor

Civil War Monument "On Guard"

This monument stood in front of Colorado's State Capitol until it was toppled in June 2020 during protests for Black lives. The monument holds multiple meanings for viewers today: a tribute to those who've served and sacrificed in the nation's armed forces, a reminder of atrocities committed against Indigenous peoples, a symbol of white supremacy and injustice, a casualty of destructive lawlessness, and more.

