

Doors Open Denver Guided Tours Saturday, April 12

Elitch Gardens Theatre

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Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 20 ppl

Meeting Location: Carousel Pavilion, east of the theatre

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Baker Historic District/ SoBo (South Broadway) Walking Tour

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 90 minutes

Capacity: 25 ppl

Meeting Location: klipp, 201 Broadway

Tour the historic buildings and gain insight into the resurgence of the Baker Historic District and South Broadway (SoBo) corridor. Baker Historic District (bounded by West 6th Ave., Mississippi, the Platte River and Broadway (its commercial hub) was designated a Historic District in 2001. Also known as the gateway to antique row, Broadway is lined with a variety of shops, pubs and businesses. The tour will start at the architecture firm of klipp, one of the newest additions to the Broadway corridor, travel along Broadway to look inside the classic 1930s Art Deco Mayan Revival Style Theater, and end by walking through the residential streets of Baker District.

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Meeting Location: Confluence Park Plaza entrance at 2200 15th St., northwest of Little Raven St.

Confluence Park is located at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River, the historic birthplace of Denver. The park became the center of the South Platte River Greenway in the late 1970s. This work pioneered the redevelopment of the riverfront in Denver. Later additions included a kayak course and the development of the east side, completing the site.

Confluence Park is a popular location for kayaking, wading, picnicking and concerts. This tour will explain design concepts behind the current form of the park, as well as the historical development of this area.

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Denver Skatepark

Time: 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Duration: 30 minutes

Capacity: 20ppl

Meeting Location: Entrance to Denver Skatepark at Little Raven & 19th Streets

The Denver Skatepark at 20th and Little Raven Streets is one of the largest free public skateparks in the country. This 60,000 sq.-ft. concrete skatepark provides a place for skaters of all abilities to practice their sport. This tour will discuss the design process and the construction methods used for the Denver Skatepark.

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History of Denver Walking Tour

Time: 10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.

Duration: 90 minutes

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Meeting Location: Doors Open Denver Headquarters, Union Station, 15 min. prior to tour time.

Hear the tales of all the original names, faces and places of Denver. Participants will learn all about the crimes and bandits that gave Denver its birth, and go away knowing just what it takes for history to remember you in Denver.

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Under the Golden Dome: The Historic State Capitol

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Meeting Location: State Capitol lobby at the north entrance, Broadway & Colfax

Explore Colorado's most significant architectural landmark. On a grand, behind-the-scenes tour of this historic building, participants will learn about fascinating discoveries made during the recent life safety upgrades, tour a legislative chamber where state leaders establish laws and enjoy magnificent views of downtown Denver and the Front Range from the golden dome. A visit to Mr. Brown's Attic, a new public gallery, offers a glimpse into the capitol's past through paintings, artifacts and a scale model of the capitol built by Fentress Architects.

Denver Artist's Club: Birth of the Denver Art Museum

Time: 11 a.m.

Duration: 45 minutes

Capacity: 16ppl

Meeting Location: Byers-Evans House Museum, 1310 Bannock St.

Learn about the Denver Artist's Club, the predecessor to the Denver Art Museum. Participants will discuss Anne Evans and her influence on this institution, which now sits next to the Byers-Evans House Museum. Enjoy viewing several paintings done by artist club members more than a century ago. Learn how they laid the foundations of today's Denver Art Museum as participants walk through the Byers-Evans House Museum.

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Meeting Location: Denver Performing Arts Complex, outside the entrance to Buell Theatre

Enjoy a tour of the Public Art at the Denver Performing Arts Complex. Featured works include John DeAndrea's *Maria Mosina and Igor Vassine*, Stephen Batura's *Rehearsal*, Jonathan Borofsky's *Dancers*, Markus Akinlana's *Monumental Intentions*, Fernando Botero's *Man and Woman* and more.

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Discover How Easy it is to be Green...Creatively

Time: 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

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Meeting Location: 910 Santa Fe Dr., inside the gallery

Architect/Developer Cheryl Spector (AIA) & Associates will lead a tour of this LEED-registered, award-winning "green" facility: Nine10Arts. Participants will learn how being green is affordable. Following the tour, participants may visit with more than 18 different artists who have their studios there, drink a cup of coffee, eat lunch in Studio 6 Coffee House or hang out in the gallery and courtyard.

Historic Washington Park

Time: 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Duration: 30 minutes

Capacity: 20ppl

Meeting Location: Washington Park Boathouse, across from E. Exposition Ave.

Arguably Denver's most popular park, this park has a rich history and anchors the southern portion of the park and parkway system. The initial park design is the work of Denver landscape architect Reinhard Schuetze in the early-American traditional park style found in the early 1900s. This park includes many architectural treasures, gardens, tranquil public spaces and small lakes. Noted architectural features include the Boathouse, designed by J.J.B. Benedict, and the Bathhouse, both located on Smith Lake, which predates the park itself.

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Denver Botanic Gardens – Waring House Mansion Tour

Time: Noon & 2 p.m.

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Historic Places around the Bases

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Meeting Location: Baseball Player Statue, outside the entry to Coors Field at north corner of 20th and Blake Streets

Participants will learn about some of the historic places around Coors Field. This walking tour will meander through the streets and by the exteriors of some of the more notable historic buildings in Denver's Ballpark Historic District. This tour is loosely based on the book: "Places around the Bases" by Diane Bakke and Jackie Davis, as well as the architect's own research. The tour guide is an architect and an associate at Davis Partnership, whose office is located in this fascinating historic district.

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The Restoration of the Byers-Evans House Museum

Time: 1 p.m.

Duration: 45 minutes

Capacity: 16ppl

Meeting Location: Byers-Evans House Museum, 1310 Bannock St.

Visitors will get a behind-the-scenes tour from the museum's director. He will explain the ins-and-outs of the restoration of the house, which reflects the time period of 1912-24.

Denver Performing Arts Complex

Time: 1 p.m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 30ppl

Meeting Location: Denver Performing Art Complex, by stairway on 14th St.

Participants can view some of Denver's finest artworks at the Denver Performing Art's Complex. Led by a public art staff member of the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs, the tour will go inside the Ellie Caulkins Opera House and other venues.

1600 Glenarm Place

Time: 1 p.m. & 2 p.m.

Duration: 45 minutes

Capacity: 15ppl

Meeting Location: Lobby of 1600 Glenarm Place

1600 Glenarm Place is Denver's premiere rental community. Built from the shell of the Security Life building, 1600 Glenarm Place has brought a sense of luxury and convenience into the heart of downtown Denver.

Notes: Building is a controlled access residential community; only participants in the guided tours will be granted access.

Photographing Architecture: The Art of Seeing

Time: 2 p.m.

Duration: 90 minutes

Capacity: 30ppl

Meeting Location: Outside the entrance to the Denver Art Museum Hamilton Building

The *Photographing Architecture: Art of Seeing* tour has been designed to give participants an opportunity to explore the architecture for themselves with their camera and to open up participants to the important role that photography has in depicting the art of architecture. Participants will look at how traditional architectural photography is done, both in theory and practice; a demonstration with large format cameras is included. We then will break through these traditional ideas of how architecture should be photographed and have a fun time playing with our cameras (and our visions). Time for critique of participant's photographs is included.

Notes for Tour Participation: All ages welcome and encouraged. Half of the time will be spent walking; therefore, please wear appropriate shoes. Some cameras will be provided, but **please bring your own camera** if you have one.

Public Art Tour of the Convention Center

Time: 2 p.m.

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Designing Comfort: Chairs in the Kirkland Museum

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 25ppl

Meeting Location: The Kirkland Museum, 1311 Pearl St.

Furniture designers, including the host of architects represented at the Kirkland Museum, were some of the truest giants of modern design. The tour will explore various movements arising in the 20th Century via the specific evolution of the chair. Emphasis will be put upon the creators, their philosophies and priorities, as well as structure and materials, beginning with Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Peter Behrens and the arts and crafts of the late-19th Century through and beyond the organic moldings and ergonomic considerations of Arne Jacobsen, Alvar Aalto, Hans Wegner and others.

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Denver After Dark

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Duration: 90 minutes

Capacity: 30ppl

Meeting Location: Doors Open Denver Event Headquarters, Union Station, 15 min. prior to tour departure

Join us after dinner and dark for a twilight-night walking tour of Riverfront, LoDo & Downtown Denver hosted by The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, Rocky Mountain Section. Experts in the field of lighting will present interesting facts about many of Denver's night skyline features.

Note: This tour will take place after dark. Please wear appropriate footwear & clothing for weather/night conditions.

Denver Millennium Bridge

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Duration: 60 minutes

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Meeting Location: Denver Millennium Bridge, at the top of the stairs

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Capacity: 20ppl

Meeting Location: Baseball Player Statue, outside the entry to Coors Field at north corner of 20th and Blake Streets

Participants will learn about some of the historic places around Coors Field. This walking tour will meander through the streets and by the exteriors of some of the more notable historic buildings in Denver's Ballpark Historic District. This tour is loosely based on the book: "Places around the Bases" by Diane Bakke and Jackie Davis, as well as the architect's own research. The tour guide is an architect and an associate at Davis Partnership, whose office is located in this fascinating historic district.

Notes: Please wear comfortable shoes for walking.

Dennis Gallagher's Walking Tour of LoDo

Time: 1 p.m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 30ppl

Meeting Location: Common Grounds Coffee House, 17th and Wazee Streets

This tour explores Lower Downtown Denver—from mining camp to skid row to urban neighborhood. We will find out where the "Welcome Arch" used to be; what "Mizpah" means; how Wewatta and Wazee got their names; about William McGaa's cabin; about General Larimer's famous claim jump; about union station ghosts; about warehouse row; about Elephant corral; about Auraria; about Hop Alley riots; about Market Street Bordellos; about hidden tunnels; about old viaducts; and about early and current architecture. The tour will stop at two pubs for refreshments and perhaps visit one pioneer loft.

Notes: Bring pocket change for the pubs; your sense of humor and love of Denver's history.

Discover How Easy It Is To Be Green...Creatively

Time: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Duration: 45 minutes

Capacity: 20ppl

Meeting Location: 910 Santa Fe Dr., inside the gallery

Architect/Developer Cheryl Spector (AIA) & Associates will lead a tour of this LEED-registered, award-winning "green" facility: Nine10Arts. Participants will learn how being green is affordable. Following the tour, participants may visit with more than 18 different artists who have their studios there, drink a cup of coffee, eat lunch in Studio 6 Coffee House or hang out in the gallery and courtyard.

Photographing Architecture: The Art of Seeing

Time: 2 p.m.

Duration: 90 minutes

Capacity: 30 ppl

Meeting Location: Outside the entrance to the Denver Art Museum Hamilton Building

The *Photographing Architecture: Art of Seeing* tour has been designed to give participants an opportunity to explore the architecture for themselves with their camera and to open up participants to the important role that photography has in depicting the art of architecture. Participants will look at how traditional architectural photography is done, both in theory and practice; a demonstration with large format cameras is included. We then will break through these traditional ideas of how architecture should be photographed and have a fun time playing with our cameras (and our visions). Time for critique of participant's photographs is included.

Notes for Tour Participation: All ages welcome and encouraged. Half of the time will be spent walking; therefore, please wear appropriate shoes. Some cameras will be provided, but **please bring your own camera** if you have one.

Public Art of the Denver Performing Arts Center

Time: 2 p.m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 20 ppl

Meeting Location: Denver Performing Arts Complex, outside the entrance to Buell Theatre

Enjoy a tour of the public art at the Denver Performing Arts Complex. Featured works include John DeAndrea's *Maria Mosina and Igor Vassine*, Stephen Batura's *Rehearsal*, Jonathan Borofsky's *Dancers*, Markus Akinlana's *Monumental Intentions*, Fernando Botero's *Man and Woman* and more.

Designing Comfort: Chairs in the Kirkland Museum

Time: 3:30pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 25 ppl

Meeting Location: The Kirkland Museum, 1311 Pearl St.

Furniture designers, including the host of architects represented at the Kirkland Museum, were some of the truest giants of modern design. The tour will explore various movements arising in the 20th Century, via the specific evolution of the chair. Emphasis will be put upon the creators, their philosophies and priorities, as well as structure and materials, beginning with Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Peter Behrens and the arts and crafts of the late-19th Century through and beyond the organic moldings and ergonomic considerations of Arne Jacobsen, Alvar Aalto, Hans Wegner and others.

Notes: No children under the age of 13 permitted.

Denver Millennium Bridge

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Capacity: 20 ppl

Meeting Location: Denver Millennium Bridge, at the top of the stairs

This tour will discuss the urban and architectural design, engineering and construction of the bridge, its relation to the 16th Street Mall and other development in the Central Platte Valley.