# **Denver Metro Area Tourist Ideas**

#### • 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall – Denver

- Free mall ride takes visitors up and down 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- Shops and restaurants in Downtown Denver; 10 minute drive from Field House

# • Colorado State Capitol – Denver

- Free tours Monday Friday
- o <u>https://leg.colorado.gov/visit-learn</u>

### • Denver Aquarium – Denver

- Individual and group tours
- o http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumdenver/default.asp

### • Denver Art Museum – Denver

- o Visiting exhibits and other Colorado art exhibits
- o <u>http://denverartmuseum.org/</u>

## • Denver Botanic Gardens – Denver

- 15 minute drive from Field House
- <u>http://www.botanicgardens.org</u>

### • Denver Museum of Nature and Science – Denver

- $\circ$  4<sup>th</sup> largest museum in the U.S.
- Permanent exhibits, IMAX, Planetarium
- o http://www.dmns.org/

### • Denver Zoo – Denver

o <u>http://www.denverzoo.org/</u>

# • Elitch Gardens Amusement/Water Park – Denver

- <u>https://www.elitchgardens.com/</u>
- Golden
  - Located next to the foothills/10 minute drive from the Field House
  - Shops, restaurants, river tubing, hiking, biking
  - o <u>http://visitgolden.com/</u>

## • Red Rocks Amphitheatre – Morrison

- Naturally formed amphitheatre 15 minutes from the Field House
- o Hiking trails, museum, Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, guided tours, view of Denver
- o http://redrocksonline.com/

## • Top Golf – Centennial and Thornton

- o Both locations approximately 30 minutes from Field House
- Group rates for 12 or more people. Rates start at \$64/person (Includes 3 hours of play, food and bottomless fountain drinks, iced tea and water.
- o <u>http://topgolf.com/events</u>

## • US Mint – Denver

- Free tours available
- o <u>https://www.usmint.gov/mint\_tours/</u>

## • Water World – Federal Heights

- One of the largest water parks in the U.S.
- o <u>https://www.waterworldcolorado.com/</u>

# **Day/Long Afternoon Trips**

## • Boulder

- o 30 minutes from the Field House
- Visit the University of Colorado campus, walk along Pearl Street mall (shops, restaurants, street performers), hike the flat irons
- o <u>http://www.bouldercoloradousa.com/</u>
- Georgetown
  - Approximately 45 minute drive to a near-by mountain town
  - Shops, restaurants, antique stores, train ride
  - https://www.georgetown-colorado.org/
- Rocky Mountain National Park
  - Colorado's number one attraction
  - Hiking, Continental Divide w/ panoramic views, Estes Park
  - o <u>https://www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm</u>
- Visit Colorado.com
  - o <u>http://www.colorado.com/</u>