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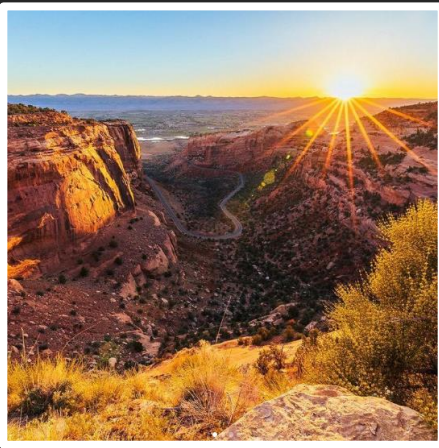
# GRAND JUNCTION



An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The landscape is dominated by layered, reddish-brown rock formations. A winding asphalt road snakes through the canyon floor. The sky is overcast and grey. The overall scene is rugged and scenic.

The New York Times

TOP 52  
PLACES TO GO  
IN 2023



- Grand Junction is the largest city between Salt Lake City and Denver and is the fourth largest county in Colorado, based on land mass.
- According to the 2020 Census, the population of Mesa County is 155,703 and Grand Junction's population is 65,560.
- Mesa county is 76 percent public land!
- The name Grand Junction stems from the junction of the Colorado River (formerly known as the Grand River) and the Gunnison River.
- Grand Junction is surrounded by the Book Cliffs, Colorado National Monument, and the world's largest flat-top mountain, the Grand Mesa, which plateaus around 10,000 feet.

# NATURE'S TRIFECTA

RATTLESNAKE ARCHES

GRAND MESA

COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT



# COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Part of the National Park System, the Colorado National Monument is just 10 minutes from downtown. Enjoy one of the 25 hiking trails year-round or go for a drive and soak in the scenic overlooks and vistas.



# RATTLESNAKE ARCHES

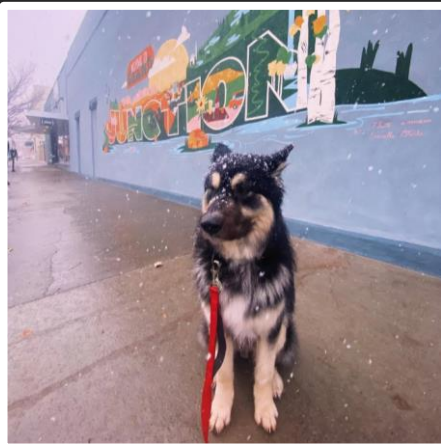
The second-largest concentration of natural arches in the world is located in Rattlesnake Canyon in McInnis National Conservation Area with 35 natural arches. Venture on a 15.5 mile roundtrip hike on the Pollock Bench trail or a second shorter route on the Upper Trailhead from Glade Park via a rough 4x4 road.



# GRAND MESA

The largest flat top mountain in the world with over 300 pristine alpine lakes. Enjoy a short 45 minute drive from Grand Junction to downhill ski at Powderhorn Mountain Resort or take advantage of the Nordic Council's many miles of free cross country skiing paths.





# DOWNTOWN GRAND JUNCTION





# BREAKFAST & COFFEE

Main Street Bagel *family-run bagel shop & bakery*

Café Sol *organic, gluten-free & veggie friendly cuisine*

Kiln Coffee *casual coffee shop*

Roots Gastrohub *fast-casual, outdoor dining*

Dream Café *all-day breakfast & deli sandwiches*

Copeka Coffee *relaxed & eclectic coffeehouse*



# DINNER & DRINKS

Bin 707 *farm-to-table fare & craft cocktails*

Devil's Kitchen *elevated dining with panoramic views*

Tacoparty *unique tacos with locally sourced ingredients*

Trail Life Brewing *microbrewery & casual cuisine*

Ramblebine *local craft brewery*

Melrose Spirit Co. *cozy cocktail bar*



# 2025 CONFERENCE

Grand Junction Convention Center

## HOTELS

Tru by Hilton Garden

Hampton Inn

Springhill Suites

Fairfield Inn & Suites



*See you soon!*

2026

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - workshop

February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> -  
conference

