



DENVER GUIDE

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## Denver Events - May 2026

**Denver Cinco de Mayo Festival** (May 1-3, Civic Center Park) - Mariachi bands, folkloric dancers, and authentic Mexican cuisine celebrate Latino culture.

**Colorado Craft Beer Festival** (May 2-3, Civic Center Park) - Over 100 breweries showcase craft beers, food trucks, and live music.

**Denver Botanic Gardens Plant Sale** (May 9-10, Denver Botanic Gardens) - Rare plants, perennials, and gardening supplies at discounted prices.

**Capitol Hill Book Festival** (May 16-17, Capitol Hill) - Author readings, book signings, and literary discussions throughout the neighborhood.

**Denver Chalk Art Festival** (May 23-24, Cheesman Park) - Street artists create stunning chalk masterpieces on pavement.

**Colorado Rockies Home Games** (May various, Coors Field) - Baseball season in full swing with exciting home matchups.

**Denver Nuggets Playoffs** (May various, Ball Arena) - NBA playoff basketball with championship contenders.

**RiNo Art Walk** (May 1, RiNo Arts District) - First Friday gallery openings and street art celebrations.

**Denver Flea Market** (May 24, South Broadway) - Vintage finds, antiques, and local vendors showcase unique treasures.

**Cinco de Mayo Parade** (May 5, Downtown Denver) - Colorful parade celebrating Mexican heritage with floats and performances.

**Denver Zoo Summer Nights** (May 23-25, Denver Zoo) - Extended hours with live music, food, and animal encounters.

**Colorado Symphony: Spring Finale** (May 8-10, Boettcher Concert Hall) - Orchestral masterworks celebrate the end of spring season.

**Denver Art Museum Free Days** (May 3, Denver Art Museum) - Free admission for Colorado residents to explore world-class collections.

**Outdoor Retailer Summer Market** (May 19-21, Denver Convention Center) - Gear showcases and outdoor industry networking.

**Denver Film Festival Spring Showcase** (May 15-18, Sie FilmCenter) - Independent films and documentaries from emerging filmmakers.

**Washington Park Farmers Market** (May 3-31, Washington Park) - Local farmers and vendors offer fresh produce and artisan goods.

**Denver Startup Week** (May 12-16, Various Locations) - Entrepreneurship events, pitch competitions, and networking opportunities.

**Spring Makers Market** (May 10-11, Stanley Marketplace) - Local artisans showcase handmade goods, jewelry, and crafts.

**Denver Beer Week Extended** (May 1-31, Various Locations) - Ongoing craft beer tastings and brewery events throughout the month.

**Memorial Day Celebrations** (May 26, Various Locations) - Parades, ceremonies, and community gatherings honor fallen service members.