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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve

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The tallest dunes in North America rise from the spacious San Luis Valley of Colorado. Explore this majestic wilderness of alpine tundra and lakes, forests, streams, dunes, grasslands, and wetlands!



Walk Into Wilderness

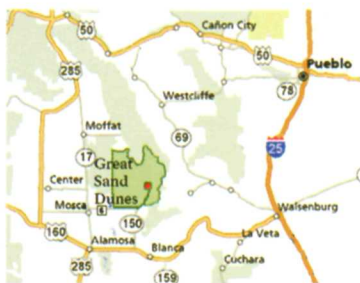
In this surprisingly accessible designated wilderness, you may experience these pristine, massive dunes in a family-friendly setting.

Things To Do

- Explore any part of the 30 square mile dunefield; a sand wheelchair is available on request from the Visitor Center
- Splash in Medano Creek (seasonal), play in sand, or stroll along the level creekbed
- Wander a trail through Rocky Mountain forests
- Hike to an alpine lake or climb a 13,000' peak
- Drive to 10,040' Medano Pass with a high-clearance 4WD

Directions

The park is located 35 miles northeast of Alamosa, Colorado, and is reached via US 160 and CO 150, or CO 17 and County Lane 6 (all paved).



Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve is open 24 hours a day, all year.

The Visitor Center features an inspiring park film, interactive exhibits, and park store. It is open every day

(except winter federal holidays) from 9-4:30, with longer hours in summer. Rangers offer interpretive programs during summer.

More information:

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