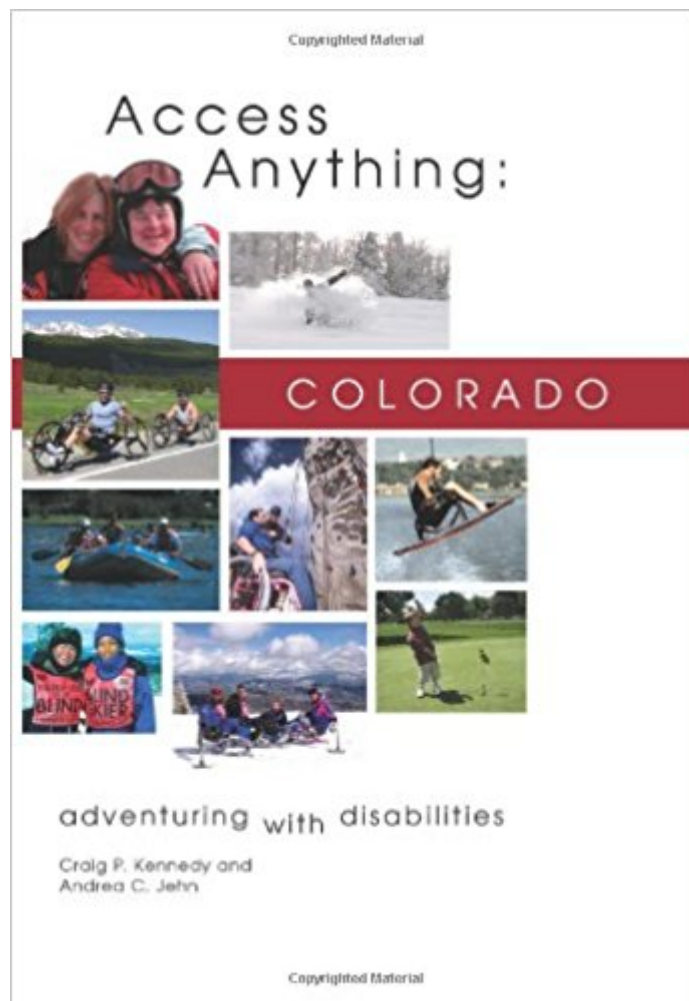


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# Access Anything: Colorado: Adventuring With Disabilities



## Synopsis

Colorado is an adventure state and it leads the country in accessible outdoor activities. This book will guide people with disabilities and their travel partners to some of the best places Colorado has to offer. Includes general travel tips and addresses the needs of travelers young to old, paraplegic to quadriplegic, manual to power chair. From the most mobile to the least active person, this book will help readers decide where they can go, and what they can do once they get there.

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Taking a trip to Colorado and wanted to go trout fishing. One of my friends who lives there is somewhat disabled, so I took this book out of the library to see if fishing would be a possibility. This book is such an incredible resource for all types of outdoor activities in Colorado, that I bought it to give to my friend. YES, we are going trout fishing thanks to the state parks dept. providing detailed

charts of all the handicap accessible fishing sites in this book.

Book took quite a while to arrive. It was good for people who require a wheelchair, but not so good for people with other disabilities. Also, a mention about prices would have been nice.

"As our communities begin to make accommodation for those who can benefit from program and facility adaptation and expansion, it becomes increasingly important to publish this vital information to those who would benefit from it. Information contained in *Access Anything: Colorado* has been carefully researched and validated by the authors in such a way to be presented in a realistic and practical fashion. There is thoroughness to the material, which is of value to most anyone of any level of disability. No literature can be the end all resource for any single person with a disability. This resource guide does present information in a way the reader can make an appropriate distinction as to whether or not any given subject resource within the contents would merit further exploration. This is an excellent effort to make information of value known to persons who would benefit from consideration for accommodation." Sam Andrews has been a Craig Hospital employee as director of Therapeutic Recreation and Volunteer Services for many years, specializing in spinal cord and brain injury rehabilitation. Craig Hospital is one of the leading spinal cord and brain injury rehabilitation centers in the country.

"Written from the heart, Craig Kennedy and Andrea Jehn have managed to paint a vivid picture of adaptive programs at Colorado Ski Resorts. Descriptions are filled with specifics and "how to" tips that will get you where you need to go. It's more than just the usual maps, websites, phone numbers and lists. Their words make you want to become part of the ambiance, the experience and the fun of winter recreation. This book is a must have for anyone with special needs!" Johanna Hall, after many years of working with and running the ski school at Vail Mountain in Colorado, has moved to Steamboat to take over as manager of the Steamboat Ski & Snowboard School. She has been an avid outdoor enthusiast and skier her entire life.

"Congratulations to Andy Jehn and Craig Kennedy for having the foresight and creativity to publish a much needed resource for the State of Colorado. This publication will draw attention to the programs that already exist to make the Rockies accessible and inspire others to focus on breaking down barriers for the disabled. Thank you." Amanda Boxel is the paraplegic Co-founder and Director of Special Projects for Challenge Aspen, an all-seasons non-profit adaptive recreation

provider for Aspen Mountain and the surrounding area. Formed in 1995, it has become one of the premier adaptive outfits in the country for people with disabilities.

"The disabled community is hungry for information on accessibility in the outdoors. This book is a perfect testimony to what ever means one uses for mobility, there is a way to get outside, and adventure throughout Colorado."See you in the outdoors!Mark WellmanNo Limits TahoeMark Wellman is an accomplished outdoor enthusiast and well-known paraplegic rock climber, as well as a popular motivational speaker. He has earned national acclaim, including appearances on national television, congressional commendation, and the honor of meeting two American Presidents.

"Craig and Andy have really done their "away from" homework in creating this bible for the wheelchair traveler. Thanks you for this great guide."Steve Ackerman is a long-time resident of Colorado, a National spokesman for Freedom Ryder Handcycles, and owner of a medical supply company for people with disabilities.

So glad this type of book, filled with very helpful information and insight, has been published. Can't wait until Craig writes a book for each state and then tackles Europe. Sent an autographed copy to a good friend, a double amputee who truly appreciates the author's ability to advise most accurately.

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