Denver's East Side Observant Jewish Community

A Visitor's Guide

Synagogues:

✡ Denver's East Side Jewish community boasts many Orthodox synagogues: EDOS, affiliated with the OU; the Young Israel of Denver; Beis Menachem, a Chabad shul; the Western Center for Russian Jewry; KBY, a yeshivish minyan; Aish Kodesh, and the BMH/BJ.

Orthodox:

East Denver Orthodox Synagogue (EDOS), 198 S. Holly St., 303-322-7943, www.edosdenver.org.

Bais Menachem/Chabad, 400 S. Holly St., Rabbi Yisroel Engel, 303-522-0141, www.chabadcolorado.com.

Young Israel of Denver, 440 S. Monaco Pkwy., Rabbi Shmuely Halpern, 303-281-8999, www.yidenver.org

Kehilas Bais Yisroel, Rabbi Aver Jacobs, 295 S. Locust St., 303-720-0818, www.baisyisroel.com

Aish Kodesh, Rabbi Karnowski, 602 S. Magnolia St., www.aishkodeshdenver.org

Western Center for Russian Jewry, Rabbi Aharon Sirota, 295 S. Locust St., 303-355-8223, www.wcrjcolorado.com.

Beis Medrash HaGadol/Beth Joseph Congregation (BMH/BJ), 560 S, Monaco Pkwy, 303-388-4203.

The Denver Kehilla, Rabbi Barry Gelman, www.denverkehillah.org

Things To Do:

✡ Around the City: Inside

Denver Mint, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver Art Museum, Denver History Museum, Denver Zoo.

✡ Around the City: Outside

Red Rocks Park, Cherry Creek State Park, Roxborough State Park, hiking, biking, boating, horseback riding

✡ Outside the City: Less than 2 hours:

Garden of the Gods, Petrified Forest, Estes Park, Boulder, Buffalo Herd Lookout, Butterfly Pavilion,

Things To Watch Out For:

✡ Dehydration and altitude sickness

Denver is high desert, and it is very easy to get dried out. Bring plenty of water if hiking or biking. Drink generously!

Denver is really a mile high, and heading into the mountains you can gain another mile or (almost) two. The air is thinner, and until you acclimate (up to 30 days), this can cause fatigue and unusual clumsiness. Take it easy! Drink lots of water!

✡ Sunburn.

Denver's altitude means there is less atmosphere to mitigate the effects of the sun on the skin. Wear sunblock when outside for 10 minutes or more on all exposed skin surfaces. Wear a hat!

✡ Glare.

Glare from the sun on cars or directly to your windshield, reflected from cars, or even reflections from the snow! Sunglasses are a must!

Temporary Lodging:

✡ There are 3 hotels currently within the Eruv boundary. Also, each synagogue has a hospitality committee to match guests to hosts. Make arrangements in advance for Shabbat key and comfort settings at the Extended Stay America and Staybridge Hotel.

Crosslands Econo, 4850 Leetsdale Dr., 303-333-2545

Extended Stay America, 4444 Leetsdale Dr, 303-388-3880

Staybridge Suites, 4220 E. Virginia Ave., 303-321-5757

Mikvah:

✡ The Mikvah of East Denver (MOED) is our beautiful, new, conveniently located Mikvah . Visit mikvahofeastdenver.org for details on preparing your visit.

Denver's East Side offers services and conveniences expected only of much larger Jewish communities.

Our friendly, young, professional community is a great place to visit--and just maybe the right place for you and your family!

Whether you are coming for a visit, or looking for a refreshing place to live, please enjoy our Western hospitality!

Eruv:

✡ Denver's East Side Jewish community supports this community-binding boundary to permit observant Jews to more freely attend shul and visit on Shabbat. A map of the area currently enclosed is found on the reverse side.

East Side Eruv status page: DenverEruv.org

Food:

✡ Aside from the large selection of Kosher foods available at local supermarkets King Soopers, Safeway, Sprouts, Trader Joe's, and Natural Grocers, Denver's East Side features Kosher dining: Fleishig: The East Side Kosher Deli, L'Chaim, and ASLI Mediterranean Grill. The Deli supplies both Kosher commodities and a meat restaurant, including ordering out. Milchig: Brooklyn Pizza provides kosher pizza and extended hours.

✡ Rosenberg's Kosher supplies local baked goods. It is open Friday and Sunday mornings Only this one location is Kosher!

✡ Denver's Kashrut supervision organization is the Va'ad Hakashrus of Denver (Scroll-K).

Brooklyn Pizza, 890 S. Monaco Pkwy #7, 303-355-5777

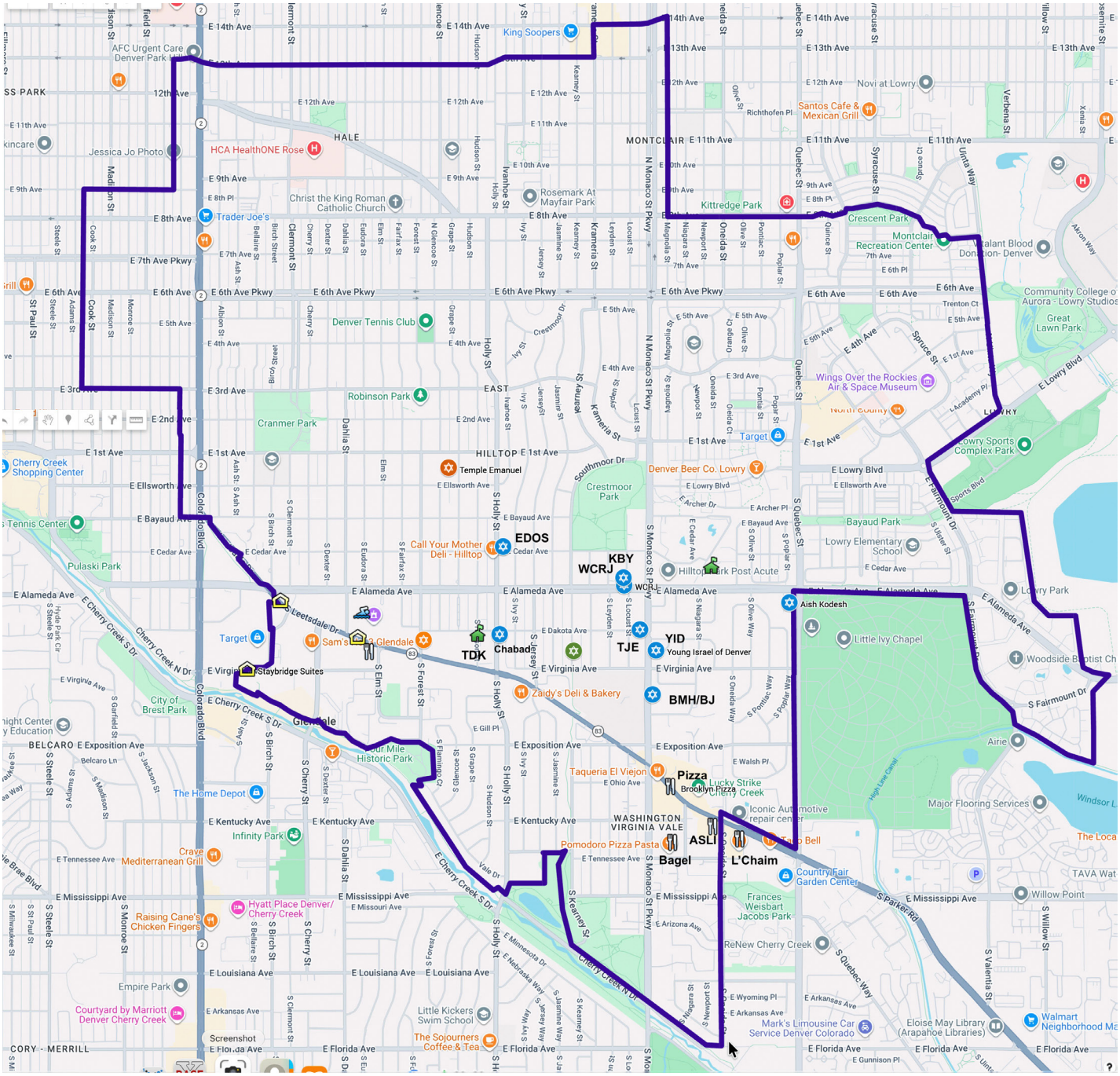
East Side Kosher Deli, 499 S. Elm St., 303-322-9862, www.eastsidekosherdeli.com

ASLI Mediterranean Grill, 970 S. Oneida St, #5, asligrill.com

Rosenberg's Kosher Bagels, 942 S. Monaco Pkwy., 303-388-2648. Open Fridays, Sundays, and pre-Holiday mornings.

L'Chaim Kosher Bachari Restaurant, 909 S Oneida St Unit 1b. Sunday-Thursdays 11 AM - 9 PM.

Va'ad Hakashrus of Denver, Rabbi Rosskamm, 1350 Vrain, 303-595-9349, www.scrollk.org



East Side Denver Eruv

Website: denvereruv.org

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Our boundaries are set...but our thanks are boundless!