

# Parks

Nearby State Parks, National Parks and Forests  
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[Rocky Mountain National Park](#)

Home to Long's Peak which is from where Longmont got its name.

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Rocky Mountain National Park is approximately 38-miles from downtown Longmont. &nbsp;

Longmont is recommended because of the value in staying here and taking your day-trip to RMNP. &nbsp;

Turn west on Highway 66 and go about 16 miles to the town of Lyons. At the first traffic light U.S. Highway 36 will come in from the left. Continue to the right - west - (now being on U.S. Highway 36) all the way to Estes Park, about 22 miles. U.S. Highway 36 intersects with U.S. Highway 34 in Estes Park. Either highway leads to the national park west of the town.



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