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Tim's Walk & Ride Denver Brewery Tour

The tour starts in Colorado Springs or Monument where you take the FREX (Front Range Express commuter bus) to Denver and visit five local breweries. Transportation between breweries is walking and riding on RTD using busses and Light Rail. It ends with a FREX ride home. You can also enjoy lunch, dinner or both at a great brewpub. All this for less than a tank of gas! (Excluding food and pint glasses.)

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What's This Brewery Tour All About

Designed especially for beer lovers in Colorado Springs and Monument Colorado, this self-directed tour provides an easy and safe way to sample local beers at five Denver breweries. Treat yourself, and maybe a friend or two, to a weekday off to explore the local versions of one of the oldest recorded beverages (check out *Something Fun* below if you don't believe me). Just follow the directions in this TravelDetailer™, a SimSolTravel™ exclusive, to get up to Denver, from brewery to brewery and then back home. Using public transportation and walking makes for a fun adventure while still enjoying a variety of beers. This tour is set up so that the information about each brewery is on one page and the directions to get to that brewery are on the facing page. The back page has an overview of the route directions for easy reference once you have read through the more detailed version inside. The next to last page has a map of the whole route so you how it all works. Additional information is included, such as just what to look for to use the FREX (Front Range Express) commuter bus service from either Colorado Springs or Monument. Given the price of gas these days, taking the FREX make economic sense as well as avoiding the temptation to drive after a few too many.

Read through the whole tour a time or two so you know what's in it. I have done this tour myself, more than once to make sure, so I know it all works, barring the unexpected like construction or canceled busses. If you run into a snag there should be enough time to get back on the timeline (see page 6) but you might have to cut the time short at the next brewery. That happened to me the last time I did the tour. Construction on Federal meant the bus skipped the stop at Holden so I had to backtrack but I got to the next brewery anyway. I just didn't have as much time there as I would have liked.

Additional breweries can be seen at the SimSolTravel Brewery Tour web page:

<http://go.simsoltravel.com/Travelinfo/brewerytour.html>

I hope you enjoy my tour. Let me know what you like, what you don't, what works and what doesn't. I'll make changes and suffer through doing it again so you have a better experience! Remember, I've done my best to provide bus and Light Rail times but schedules change and they sometimes run late so there's no guarantee. Stay flexible!

Have fun, stay safe, and Cheers!

Tim Norton
Co-Owner, SimSolTravel

What You Need to Bring Along

The list isn't long but there are a few things you need for the trip.

- Transportation money in cash. The recommendation is to take two \$10 bills, eight \$1 bills and three quarters – FREX and RTD are CASH ONLY – NO CHANGE GIVEN:
 - FREX fares – \$11 each way
 - RTD fares – \$2.25 for each of the 3 trips
- Beer and lunch money – all the breweries take cash or plastic.
- Something to read or do on the busses/trains.
- A hat and sunglasses if it's sunny or an umbrella if it looks like rain.
- A water bottle – avoid dehydration and drink plenty of water in-between the breweries.

Something Fun

Discovery Channel did a show called *How Beer Saved the World* and someone put it on YouTube in three parts.

Take a look if you get a chance:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UC8SsdkufNB0&feature=BFa&list=PLADE3391ADCC7F7D7&index=1>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdkqatEtVXg&feature=BFa&list=PLADE3391ADCC7F7D7&index=2>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkoXGfXkgAk&feature=BFa&list=PLADE3391ADCC7F7D7&index=3>

Itinerary

FREX to Denver

From FREX Stop (Monday-Friday only; not holidays)	Departs	Arrive 17th St and Blake
I25/Tejon Park-n-Ride	9:30 AM	11:24 AM
Cascade Ave/Colorado Ave	9:34 AM	
I-25/Woodmen Park-n-Ride	9:50 AM	
Monument Park-n-Ride	10:07 AM	

Brewery #1: Wynkoop Brewing Co.

1634 18th Street, Denver, CO 80202 303-297-2700

Brewery #2: Pints Pub

221 West 13th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204 303-534-7543

Brewery #3: Great Divide Brewing Co.

2201 Arapahoe Street, Denver, CO 80205-2512 303-296-9460

Brewery #4: Strange Brewing Company

1330 Zuni St, Unit M, Denver, CO 80204 720-985-2337

Brewery #5: Breckenridge BBQ & Brew Pub

471 Kalamath Street, Denver, CO 80204 303-573-0431

FREX Home

Depart W 6th Ave and Broadway	To FREX Stop	Arrive
6:35 PM Last FREX at 7:35 PM Add 1 hour to arrival times	Monument Park-n-Ride	7:35 PM
	I-25/Woodmen Park-n-Ride	7:53 PM
	Cascade Ave/Colorado Ave	8:08 PM
	I25/Tejon Park-n-Ride	8:12 PM

Greyhound Alternative

If you miss the last FREX there is still a way to get home on Greyhound. Take the Light Rail to the 18th & Stout Station and walk about three blocks to the Denver Greyhound Station at 1055 19th Street (see page 20). When this TravelDetailer™ was published the schedule shows busses at 8:30 PM and 11:50 PM but you should get to the station early and check the times. The fare is about \$20, cash or charge.

Denver Hotel Alternative

Another alternative is to make a weekend of it by staying in a Denver hotel. Take the FREX up Friday after work, stay in downtown Denver (we recommend the Hotel Monaco, at 1717 Champa (303-296-1717), that we use for our GABF Excursion package) and FREX back home Monday morning (the first southbound leaves Elitch Gardens at 5:45 AM and gets to the Tejon P&R at 7:42 AM, just in time to go to work; remember that FREX only runs on weekdays). The tour should work on Saturday or Sunday but the times will be different. The good news is that you can start earlier and end later because you just have to go back to downtown (any Light Rail line north from 10th and Osage goes to downtown and the 16th Free Mall Ride runs on weekends).

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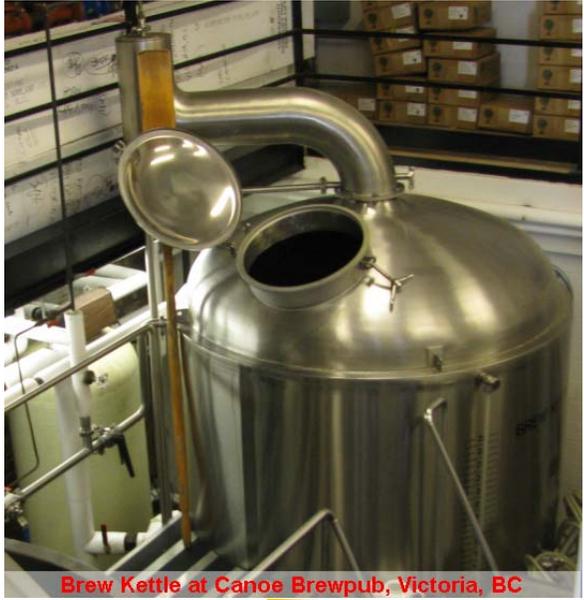
Timeline

All times were accurate when the TravelDetailer™ was created but always check the posted timetables. If you get delayed there is one later FREX (and a Greyhound from downtown at 8:30 PM and 11:50 PM). Be sure to check with the FREX driver on the way up about the return times. The FREX only runs on weekdays, excluding holidays. Some of the stops are not on the timetables so the bus could pass those stops a few minutes early.

Arrive		Leave	Travel Minutes	Brewery Minutes
	<i>FREX from Tejon Park-n-Ride</i>	9:30 AM		
	Riding FREX		1:54	
11:24 AM	<i>17th St/Blake</i>	11:24 AM		
	Walking		0:05	
11:29 AM	Brewery #1: Wynkoop Brewing Co. 1634 18th Street Denver, CO 80202 303-297-2700	12:39 PM		1:10
	Walking, Free Mall Ride, Walking		0:26	
1:05 PM	Brewery #2: Pints Pub 221 West 13th Avenue Denver, CO 80204 303-534-7543	1:30 PM		0:25
	Walking, 15L Bus, 38 Bus, Walking		0:33	
2:03 PM	Brewery #3: Great Divide Brewing Co. 2201 Arapahoe Street Denver, CO 80205-2512 303-296-9460	2:50 PM		0:47
	Walking, 30L Bus, Walking		0:35	
3:25 PM	Brewery #4: Strange Brewing Company 1330 Zuni St, Unit M Denver, CO 80204 720-985-2337	4:15 PM		0:50
	Walking, C-Line Light Rail, Walking		0:31	
4:46 PM	Brewery #5: Breckenridge BBQ & Brew Pub 471 Kalamath Street Denver, CO 80204 303-573-0431	6:00 PM		1:14
	Walking		0:30	
6:30 PM	<i>FREX Home (Busses at 5:20, 6:35, 7:35)</i>	6:35 PM		
	Riding FREX		1:37	
8:12 PM	<i>Tejon Park-n-Ride</i>			

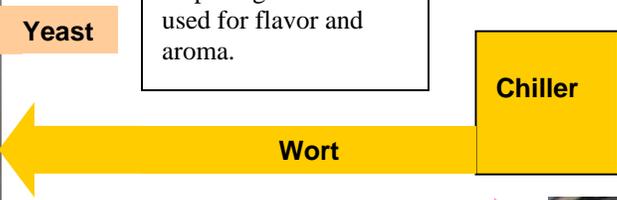
Brewing 101

1. Water and Malt from barley (or other grains, like rye or wheat) go into the Mash Tun where the natural germination process changes the starches into soluble sugars making Wort.



2. The Wort is boiled to sterilize it and Hops are added to give the final beer flavor, aroma and the right amount of bitterness to balance the sweetness of the Malt. Hops are also a natural preservative.

3. The Wort is moved to the primary fermenters and the yeast is added to convert the sugars into alcohol. Additional Hops might also be used for flavor and aroma.



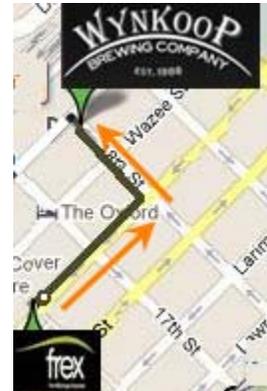
Breweries

Getting to the First Brewery

FREX to Wynkoop Brewing Co.

From the FREX Stop at Blake and 17th, walk northeast on Blake to 18th and turn left. Walk northwest on 18th past Wazee. The entrance to Wynkoop will be on your left before you get to the corner of 18th and Wynkoop.

The restrooms are down the stairs to your left right after you come in the front door.



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Brewery #1: Wynkoop Brewing Co.

11:29 AM	Brewery #1: Wynkoop Brewing Co. 1634 18th Street Denver, CO 80202 303-297-2700	12:39 PM
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Wynkoop Brewing Company was founded in 1988. Colorado's first brewpub is housed in the historic J. S. Brown Mercantile Building, built in 1899. Its hardwood floors, thick timber pillars and pressed-tin ceilings are still in place today. The giant metal door by the main bar was once the door to the building's main vault. In



the basement are the serving tanks for all of the beers on tap. Some of the beers are now hand canned down there, too.



Wynkoop has several Cask Conditioned Beers served in a traditional method of dispensing beer.

Cask beers are served at a slightly warmer temperature with a gentler carbonation than beer served using a modern system. Pictures of menus, tap handles and drink boards are only for illustration. Actual beers will vary.

The term "cask" refers to the container that holds the beer for serving. These containers were usually wooden barrels until about the 1950's when stainless steel casks became the norm. This type of beer is also referred to as "real ale" because it is unfiltered, unpasteurized and still contains live yeast. Cask beer is not held in a pressurized keg, but pulled up from the beer cellar using a special device called a hand pump or beer engine. Look for the tall handle that takes some muscle to pull. On the way through the hand pump the beer passes through a special diffuser (called a sparkler) that blends ambient air with the beer. The process brings out the fine aromas of the beer, creates a soft, billowy head, and causes the glorious cascade of fine bubbles that slowly diminish in the glass. The year-round cask beers are St. Charles ESB and London Calling IPA. Also look for the seasonal cask Churchyard Ale or any other cast conditioned ale they might have on tap. You might also try the Metacool Maltuwanna that's brewed with Cannabis seeds.

Official tours are available only 1-5 PM on Saturdays (unofficial tours on weekdays after 1:00 PM) so if you're doing this on a weekday (which are the only days that the FREX runs) then you'll have to see if they'll give you a peek at the brewhouse. Let the bartender know you're on this tour so you cannot stay until after 1 PM and maybe he can work something out.

The bartender will usually give you a sample of something to try. A sampler is available if you want to try a bunch. They only sell pints but some of the bartenders will work out smaller sizes if you want two halves instead of a pint.

There is extra time at this brewery so you can get some lunch before hitting the brewery trail. Wynkoop has great food, from burgers and sandwiches to full entrees. Enjoy lunch but keep an eye on the clock.

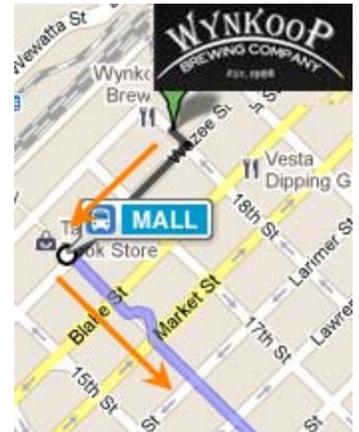
Leave Wynkoop by 12:39 PM

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Getting to the Next Brewery

Wynkoop Brewing Co. to Pint's Pub

Turn right out the main door of Wynkoop onto 18th street. Walk the short distance to the corner and turn right on Wazee Street, then walk two blocks to 16th St. Cross the Mall and take the Free Mall Ride all the way to the end of the line (direction is toward Civic Center Station).



Head south on Broadway past the Capitol building to 14th Ave. Turn right on 14th but note that it is at an angle as it goes around some of the buildings in the complex. After a block 14th will start to angle back north. At this point, turn left and walk through the pedestrian next to the Denver Public Library. At 13th Ave. turn right and walk just over a block to Pints Pub, which will be on your right just past Bannock At. Make note of the bus stop at Colfax and Broadway as you pass it. This is where you will catch the bus to the next brewery. Since the inclusion of Pints Pub has not been verified. Make a note of the time it takes you to walk from Colfax and Broadway and catch the bus.



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Brewery #2: Pints Pub

1:05 PM	Brewery #2: Pints Pub 221 West 13th Avenue Denver, CO 80204 303-534-7543	1:30 PM
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Pint's Pub is a traditional British style brew pub. Although they have some pub style food, they favor burgers and sandwiches. They have a number of in-house brewed traditional British "cask conditioned" or "live ales" that are served from the beer engines.



Pints Pub replaced Uptown Brothers Brewing Company in this tour because Uptown closed in mid-2011. As of this version of the TravelDetailer, Pints Pub has not been personally verified by SimSolTravel so there may be some errors with either the directions to/from this brewery or the descriptions. However, since Uptown closed we wanted to provide an alternative as soon as possible. Look for a revised TravelDetailer once we have verified this addition.

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Leave Pints by 1:30 PM

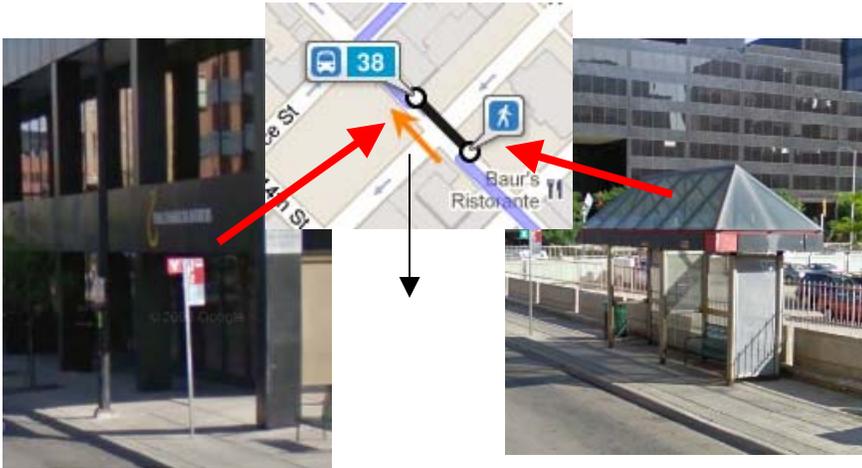
NOTE: This timing has NOT been tested so it would be advisable give yourself a few extra minutes for the walk to the 15L bus at Colfax and Broadway!

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Getting to the Next Brewery Pint's Pub to Great Divide Brewing Co.

Walk back to Colfax and Broadway using the same route.

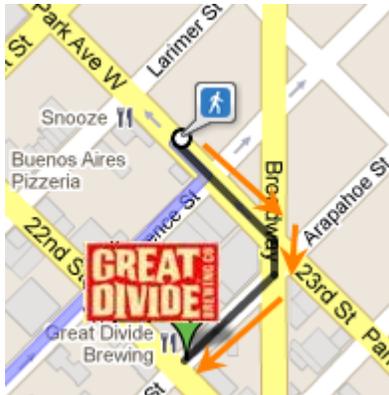
At Colfax and Broadway, catch the 1:38 PM 15L Bus to 15th St & Arapahoe St. You will need to pay \$2.25 as you get on the bus (exact change ONLY) and be sure to ask for a transfer so you don't have to pay when you get on the next bus.



Get off at 15th St & Arapahoe (shelter on right). This stop is easy to miss so just tell the driver you want 15th St & Arapahoe and he/she will let you know. It's not far so sit or stand toward the front. Walk across Arapahoe St. to catch the 1:50 PM 38 Bus (stop shown on left).

Take the 38 Bus to Park and Lawrence. Pull the cord when the bus turns left and get off when it stops. Head southeast on 23rd St/Park Ave W toward Lawrence St. Turn right onto Broadway then turn right onto Arapahoe St. Walk not quite one

block on Arapahoe and the door to **Great Divide Brewing Company** will be on your right. The brewery opens at 2:00 PM so you might have to wait a few minutes if you are early. Go ahead and try the door. If it's not locked they are pretty friendly and will usually let you in a minute or so early.



The restrooms are to the right after you come in the front door.

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Brewery #3: Great Divide Brewing Co.

2:03 PM

Brewery #3: Great Divide Brewing Co.

2201 Arapahoe Street
Denver, CO 80205-2512
303-296-9460

2:50 PM

Great Divide Brewing Co. has several year-round great beers and there is often something special on tap at the brewery. The staff is very friendly and will help you figure out which beer to try. Ask about a tour of the brew house. Great Divide Brewing is the third brewery because it doesn't open until 2:00 PM.



If you want a tour be sure to ask when you get there. Let them know you're taking this walking tour and have limited time. They'll let you look around if they aren't too busy and if someone is free but no guarantees.

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Leave Great Divide by 2:50 PM

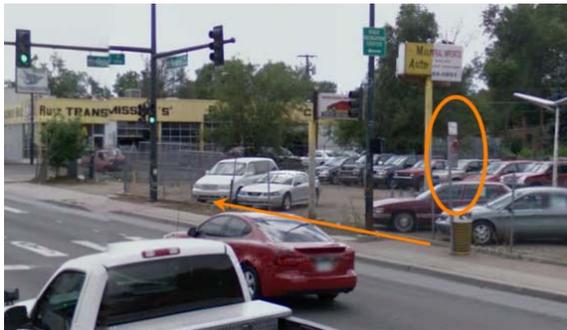
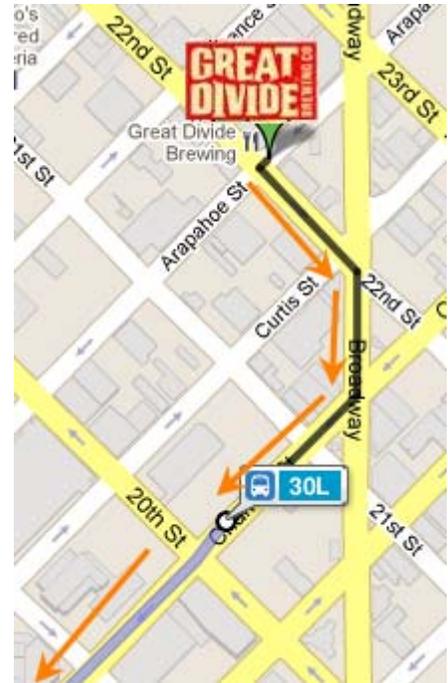
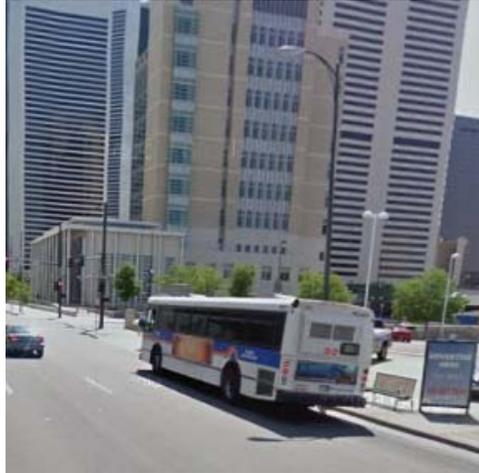
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Getting to the Next Brewery

Great Divide Brewing Co. to Strange Brewing Company

Turn right out of Great Divide and then left at the corner. Head southwest on Arapahoe St toward 22nd St. Turn left onto 22nd St then a slight right onto Broadway then a slight right onto Champa St.

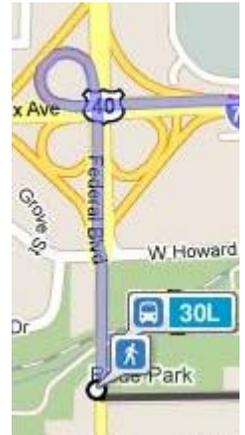
Walk to Champa St & 20th St and catch the 3:02 PM 30L Bus. You will need to pay \$2.25 as you get on the bus (exact change ONLY).



Get off at Federal Blvd & W Holden Pl. this stop comes up quickly after the 270° turn from Colfax (US40) to Federal. Pull the cord during the loop so you don't miss the stop. =>

Head south on Federal Blvd toward W Holden Pl.

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Turn left onto W Holden Pl, then walk a long block past the recreation center to turn left onto Decatur St. After a block turn right onto W 13th Ave and walk until you get to Zuni St. About a block after you cross the S. Plate River turn left. ↓



Strange Brewing is at the far end in the strip building that will be on your right (you can see it from the intersection). =>

The restroom is to the left of the bar.

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Brewery #4: Strange Brewing Company

3:25 PM	Brewery #4: Strange Brewing Company 1330 Zuni St, Unit M Denver, CO 80204 720-985-2337	4:15 PM
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Strange Brewing Company is new to the Denver brewery world and they have tried to make their beers distinctive and unusual. This is a very small brewery so you can really see the whole operation is just a few minutes. They don't have an official tour schedule so just ask. If you're lucky one of the Denver brewery tour companies, like Denver Brews Cruise (<http://www.brewscruise.com/denver/>), will show up and you can tag along (that's what Beth and I did when we were there). Strange Brewing is the fourth brewery because it doesn't open until 3:00 PM.



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Leave Strange by 4:15 PM

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Getting to the Next Brewery

Strange Brewing Company to Breckenridge BBQ & Brew Pub

Turn right out of Strange, walk to the end of the building and turn then right on Zuni. Head north on Zuni St (toward Myrtle Pl). Turn right onto Walnut St (it's W. Colfax to the left) at the Ironworks building.



Walk on Walnut St. under the freeway interchange. Turn left just after crossing the tracks, which leads into the Light Rail area (orange oval). Buy a Light Rail ticket (\$2.25) from the TVM (Ticket Vending Machine) BEFORE you cross through the gates to get on the train. Use the Quick ticket option for one regular one-way fare to central and downtown stations. It will be pre-validated with that day's date and time so you can board the train directly after buying the ticket.



Take the 4:31 PM southbound C-Line towards Mineral for two stops. Get off at the 10th & Osage Station.

Walk out of the station and south on Osage St toward W 10th Ave. You will be right at where Osage St turns left and becomes W 10th Ave. Walk east on 10th



to Kalamath St. Cross over Kalamath St and then turn right. Walk south a little over half a mile. After you cross 6th Ave you can cross back over Kalamath. You cannot cross 6th Ave when walking on the west side of Kalamath.

Breckenridge Brewery is at 471 Kalamath Street on the west side of the street. It will be on your right after you cross 5th Street.



The restrooms are to the right after you come in the front door. Go through the dining area and they are on the left.



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Brewery #5: Breckenridge BBQ & Brew Pub

4:46 PM	Brewery #5: Breckenridge BBQ & Brew Pub 471 Kalamath Street Denver, CO 80204 303-573-0431	6:00 PM
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Breckenridge Brewery was founded in the 1990 in the snow-kissed Rocky Mountain town of Breckenridge, Colorado. The original recipes and a handful of seasonal creations are now handcrafted at two locations, in Breckenridge and on Kalamath in Denver (the Breckenridge Blake Street, at 2220 Blake Street, no longer brews). The Kalamath location is the main brewing facility, the bottling facility and also the corporate headquarters. Annual production is about 30,000 barrels of beer, distributed in Colorado and 25 other states.

There is extra time at this brewery so you can enjoy their BBQ. They have great food that goes well with their beers.



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Leave Breckenridge by 6:00 PM



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Going Home

Breckenridge BBQ & Brew Pub to the FREX Stop

Walk to the FREX stop at 6th Ave. and Broadway. This is a 15-20 minute walk but that is still faster than any of the bus service. Walk north, cross 5th St. and then turn right on 6th St., walk east on 6th to Broadway and then turn left and walk to the bus shelter (about 220 feet). Altogether this walk is about 0.8 miles. There is extra time in the schedule for this walk because by now it's been a long day with a lot of walking. You should be able to take your time and enjoy the last walk before going home.



When you get to the FREX stop, make sure that the driver can see you as this is a request only stop. He will just drive by if he doesn't see anyone waiting. When you get on the bus make sure you tell the driver where you want off. Stops at Monument and Woodman are pretty much automatic but it doesn't hurt to let him know. Downtown Colorado Springs stops are by request and he will skip downtown if no one needs to get off. The Tejon stop is automatic as it is the end of the route (which means if that's where you are going you can sleep and not worry about missing your stop!). There is one later bus at 7:35 PM but that's the last one. Note that these times are approximate based on the scheduled time at the 19th St and Stout stop plus the usual travel time to get to this stop. Also, the FREX is often late due to traffic so if this bus was delayed on the northbound trip then it will be late going back south. It's not unusual for the FREX to be 20-30 minutes late this time of day so don't get too worried as 7:00 approaches.

If you get too worried you can try to call the FREX Customer Service 719-636-FREX (3739) or 877-425-FREX (3739) but they usually don't answer.



Make sure you **DO NOT** see the "drop-off only" box on the FREX sign. If you do that likely means you went a block to far and are at the northbound stop at Lincoln & 7th.



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FREX Stops

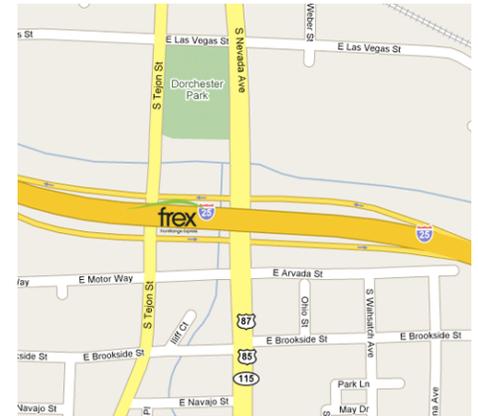


Sign at FREX Stops

← Look for this sign at each of the FREX stops.

I25/Tejon Park-n-Ride

Located between Tejon St. and Nevada Ave. under I-25 (Exit 140). There are entrances on both the north and south I-25 service roads (the I-25 and Tejon intersection is a “split cloverleaf” design). ⇒



Cascade Ave/Colorado Ave

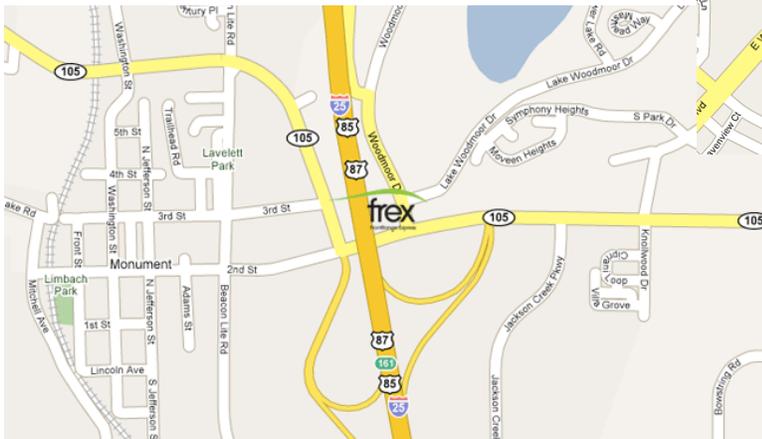
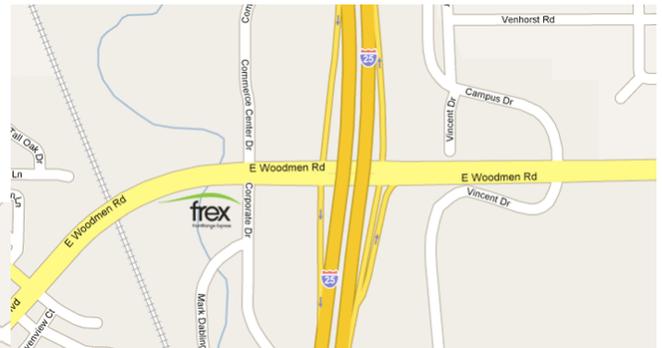


There are several stops downtown Colorado Springs. The northbound scheduled stop is at the Mountain Metro Bus shelter on the east side of Cascade Ave. a little north of Colorado. It is right next to a public parking lot or a few blocks away from the Mountain Metro Downtown Terminal at Kowia St. and Nevada Ave. Southbound this is a request only stop so let the driver know when you get on the bus or he may skip downtown altogether.

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I-25/Woodmen Park-n-Ride

Located on the west side of Corporate Dr. just south of Woodmen Rd. (I-25 Exit 149) and west of I-25. It is at the intersection of Corporate Dr. and Mark Dabling Blvd. ↓



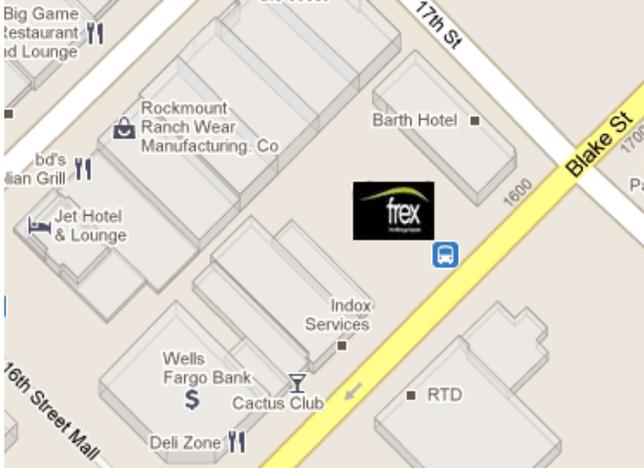
Monument Park-n-Ride

Located on the northwest corner of Hwy 105 (I-25 Exit 161) and Woodmoor Dr. between Woodmoor and I-25. ↑

Tim's Walk & Ride Denver Brewery Tour

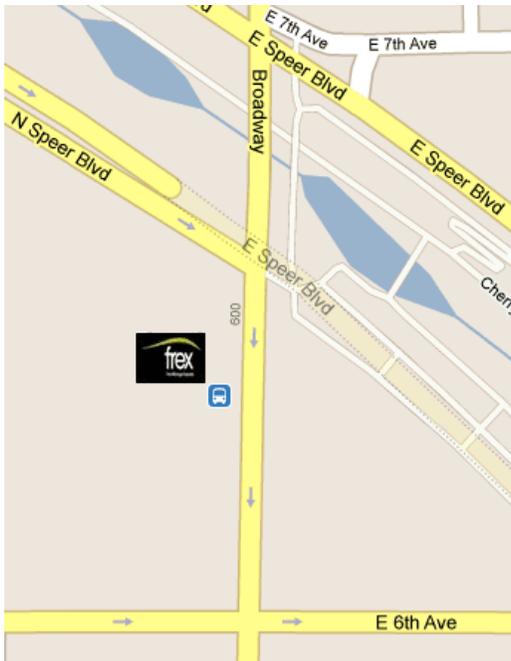
Blake and 17th

The FREX stop is on the northwest side of Blake close to the intersection with 17th St. at the RTD Bus shelter. ↓



W 6th Ave and Broadway

The FREX stop is on the west side of Broadway at the RTD Bus shelter. ↓ ⇒



Greyhound

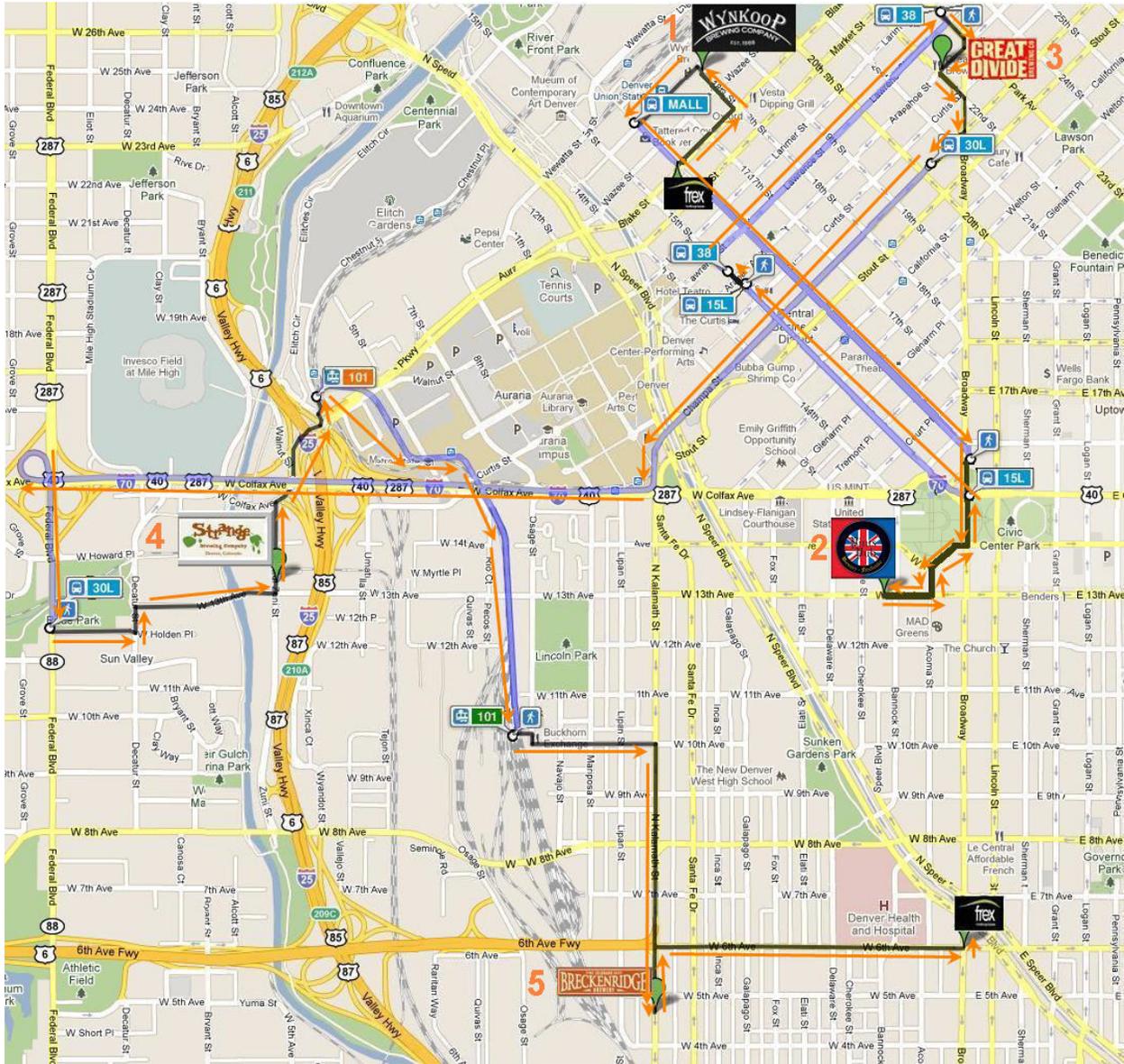
Denver Greyhound Station ⇒
 1055 19th Street
 Denver, CO 80202
 (303) 293-6555
 (From the 18th St & Stout Light Rail Station – take the D, H or F Line from 10th & Osage.)



Make sure you **DO NOT** see the “drop-off only” box on the FREX sign. If you do that likely means you went a block to far and are at the northbound stop at Lincoln & 7th. ⇒



Route Overview



Route Overview Directions

Ride the FREX (Monday-Friday only) to Blake and 17th Street (between 16th and 17th Streets).

Walk to **Wynkoop Brewing Company**, entrance on 18th Street at the corner of Wynkoop Street.
Enjoy one of their fine cast conditions ales like the London Calling IPA. (Leave by 12:39 PM.)

Walk to 16th St. and take the Free Mall Ride all the way to the end of the line at Broadway.
Walk south on Broadway, turn right on 14th Ave., left on the pedestrian way next to the library, right on 13th Ave.
Walk west on 13th Ave. past Bannock St. to **Pints Pub** at 221 West 13th Avenue. (Leave before 1:30 PM.)
Enjoy one of their cast conditioned British ales.

Ride the 15L Bus at Broadway and Colfax to 15th St & Arapahoe St. (\$2.25 when you get on; ask for a transfer).
At 15th St & Arapahoe walk across Arapahoe St. to catch the 38 Bus (show the transfer) to Park and Lawrence.
Walk southeast on 23rd St/Park Ave., turn right onto Broadway then turn right onto Arapahoe St.
Walk not quite one block on Arapahoe to **Great Divide Brewing** at 2201 Arapahoe St. (Leave by 2:50 PM.)
Enjoy one of their seasonal beers like the Oak Aged Yeti or Grand Cru, if available.

Walk southwest on Arapahoe St. and turn left onto 22nd St.
Make a slight right onto Broadway then a slight right onto Champa St.
Ride the 30L Bus from Champa St & 20th St. to Federal Blvd & W Holden Pl.
Walk south on Federal Blvd., turn left onto W Holden Pl.
Walk a long block then turn left onto Decatur St.
Walk a block and turn right onto W 13th Ave then left on Zuni (about a block after you cross the S. Plate river).
Walk to **Strange Brewing** at 1330 Zuni on the left in Unit M at the far end of the building. (Leave by 4:15 PM.)
Enjoy one of their interesting brews, such as the IPaphany India Pale Ale.

Walk north on Zuni St. then turn right onto Walnut St at the Ironworks building.
Walk under the freeway interchange and turn right onto Chestnut Pl. which leads into the Light Rail area.
At the Invesco Field at Mile High Station buy a Local Ride ticket (\$2.25).
Ride the Light Rail (either C or E Line) going south to the 10th and Osage Station (2 stops).
Walk out of the station to W 10th Ave. (Osage St turns and becomes W 10th Ave.)
Walk on 10th to Kalamath St, cross over and turn right.
Walk south on the east side Kalamath a little over half a mile (you can only cross 6th Ave on the east side).
Walk to **Breckenridge Brewery** at 471 Kalamath Street. (Leave by 6:00 PM.)
Enjoy a unique beer, such as the 471 IPA Small Batch (and now you know why it's named 471!).

Walk to the FREX stop at 6th Ave. and Broadway (direction is South).
Ride the FREX back to Colorado Springs or Monument.

Alternative for Saturday, Sunday or Holidays

FREX only runs on non-holiday weekdays so here is a weekend alternative.
Drive to the Light Rail station at Lincoln and I-25 (parking is \$2.00 per day; cash, credit or debit).
Take the Light Rail to Union Station and walk to Wynkoop Brewing (see map on page 10).
Follow the tour from Wynkoop to Breckenridge. The route works but the times will differ.
From Breckenridge walk back to the 10th & Osage Station (north on Kalamath St., cross W 5th Ave., then five more blocks, turn left onto W 10th Ave. which turns right and becomes Osage St.).
Take the E Line south to the Lincoln Station (or any line north back to downtown).

Drink Responsibly – Remember, you have to drive 40-60 miles to get home!