

Scenes from the 27 September 2025 aspen-color viewing trip into Colorado's mountains for international students and families at Colorado School of Mines, Golden. Lead by First Baptist Church of Golden.



Canada Jay, then landed on my hand to eat nuts and raisins and store them



Flower at overlook



Start of overlook panorama



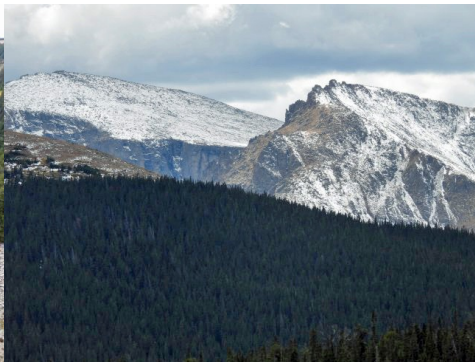
Student from India enjoying view



Looking down



End of overlook panorama



Recent snow on nearby high peaks



Same peaks beyond Echo Lake

Those were our first two stops to enjoy the scenery. Then we went down the highway towards Idaho Springs.



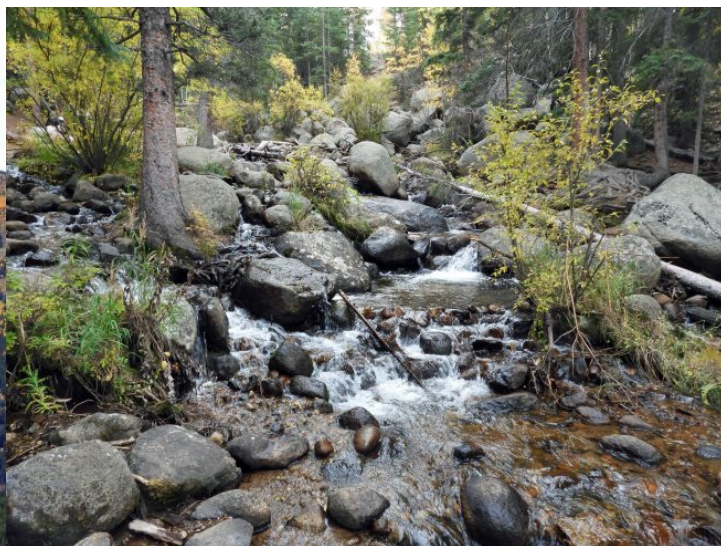
Aspen and conifer trees, third stop

Surprise birthday party for student from Africa, with most of students, drivers





Distant mountain slope viewed from third stop



Mountain stream at fourth stop



Small but edible and nutritious fruit of wild rose



Opened rose fruit with seeds exposed. Rich in vitamin C. Used as syrup, jam, soup, tea. Commercially available as Rose Hips.

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