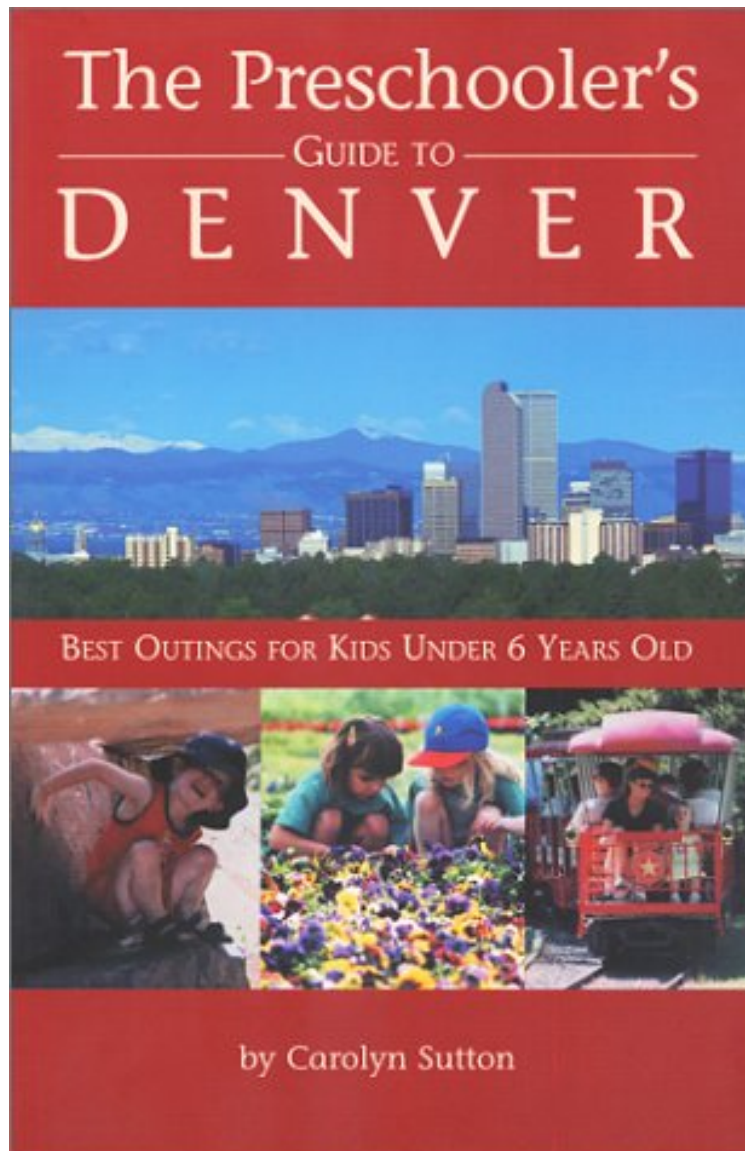


The Preschooler's Guide to Denver

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Carolyn Sutton : The Preschooler's Guide to Denver before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Preschooler's Guide to Denver:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. still up to dateBy JillyI ordered this book even though the reviews were all dated from 2002. I was hopeful some of the sites were still open. As I checked though the book, just about everything was still around. The only closure was the children's theater. Of course, the prices have gone up but those two little things are no big deal at all. This is a wonderful book and I'm so glad I bought it!0 of 0 people found the

following review helpful. Denver for ToddlersBy BookwormMom purchased this book when I was expecting child #1. We were new to the area. In the past 2 years we have tried out a lot of the recommended attractions. Some have been hits, others flops. It is useful to make your own notes in the book and fun to record age of child when the attraction was visited. I hope future editions will include 'The Wildlife Experience', 'The Ocean Journey', possibly the Great Plains Conservation Center. Our son loves the tepee at the WE and is enthralled by the floor-to-ceiling aquariums and the flash flood at OC. Also it may be helpful to suggest events such as various annual parades, the Corn Maze, the Chatfield Hot Air Balloon festival, taking a toddler mini-golfing etc. Possible the publisher can expand the series to include other cities i.e. 'Paris for Toddlers', 'New York for Toddlers', 'Tokyo for Toddlers', 'Venice for Toddlers'.... All in all a handy guide that provides plenty of ideas on fun things to explore and learn about with your preschooler. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The preschooler's guide every parent should haveBy Martha McCannonCarolyn Sutton has written this wonderful guide with the amazement and curiosity of not just her children, but herself. The writing is terrific, and the information is well thought out and complete. I like her subjective point of view, and the bits of history she tucks into all her destinations. She gives excellent tips on what to bring, what facilities are available(for those just potty training!!), and Enrichment ideas at the beginning of each chapter. Being a Colorado Native myself, I have explored many places over the years. What I love about this book is that it tells of the major attractions (like the Zoo and Museum of Nature and Science), as well as many places that don't get mentioned much, but are wonderful (Like Hudson Gardens, Colorado Railroad Museum-a personal favorite, and Littleton Historical Museum). I'm glad that the book is the "right size" to pack into a diaper bag. Thanks, Carolyn for your thoughtful, informative book. I wish you could write one for every city, but I have to say, I'm glad it's Denver!! Good Luck!

The Preschooler's Guide to Denver helps parents and teachers of small children get out to experience Denver. It offers snappy site descriptions and practical information about the best places to visit with kids under the age of 6. More than just a guide book, it also describes the importance of experiential learning during the early years. Enrichment activity ideas compliment the outing descriptions. This book is a must for anyone with little kids who is living in or traveling to Denver.

...I loved all the "insider" information about services offered at each site. -- Susan Strobel Maly, RN, Mother of 2 preschoolersMother/writer finds untapped book market As she researched her book...she searched for often overlooked gems... -- The Denver Post, July 4, 2002This book makes it so easy. -- Laura Hargrave, Product Manager, Mother of 2 preschoolersThis is a great resource for parents with young children... creative ideas, and lots of information regarding each activity. -- Stephanie Power, Special Education Teacher, Mother of 5From the PublisherWhen the idea for The Preschooler's Guide to Denver came to us at Lil' Pardner Press, we jumped on it. We knew from personal experience how handy it would be to have an easy to use guide to the best places in Denver to take little kids. We also knew there was no other book like this out there for new parents. All the other Denver guides for kids were for school-aged children. So when Carolyn proposed having a special at-a-glance section for each site that listed important features like diaper-decks, we had to publish this book! The Preschooler's Guide to Denver is focused (only those places appropriate for kids age 0 to 6 are covered), practical (every site is field tested by preschoolers, parents, and teachers), and easy to use. In short, we knew this book was a sure hit. Enjoy it, and enjoy getting out with your little ones!From the AuthorThis book was born as I strolled through Belleview Park with a friend and our collection of toddlers. The kids were having a grand time not only on the playground, but also riding the pretty little train and playing with the animals at the petting farm. As a free-lance travel writer, I often write articles about the places we visit. That day I was struck by what a shame it would be if some mom or dad, new to town, never heard about Belleview Park and missed the experience with their little ones. I decided to write up Belleview Park. Then, that evening as I sorted socks, I thought of writing a book of the best places for preschoolers. In writing it, I tried to include things I'd want to know when going on outings with my kids. I wanted to make it easy to use and helpful. (And I couldn't resist including some educational stuff from my school-teacher days.) I hope you like it and find it useful and that it inspires you to get out and discover Denver with your little ones. Have a great time! Carolyn