

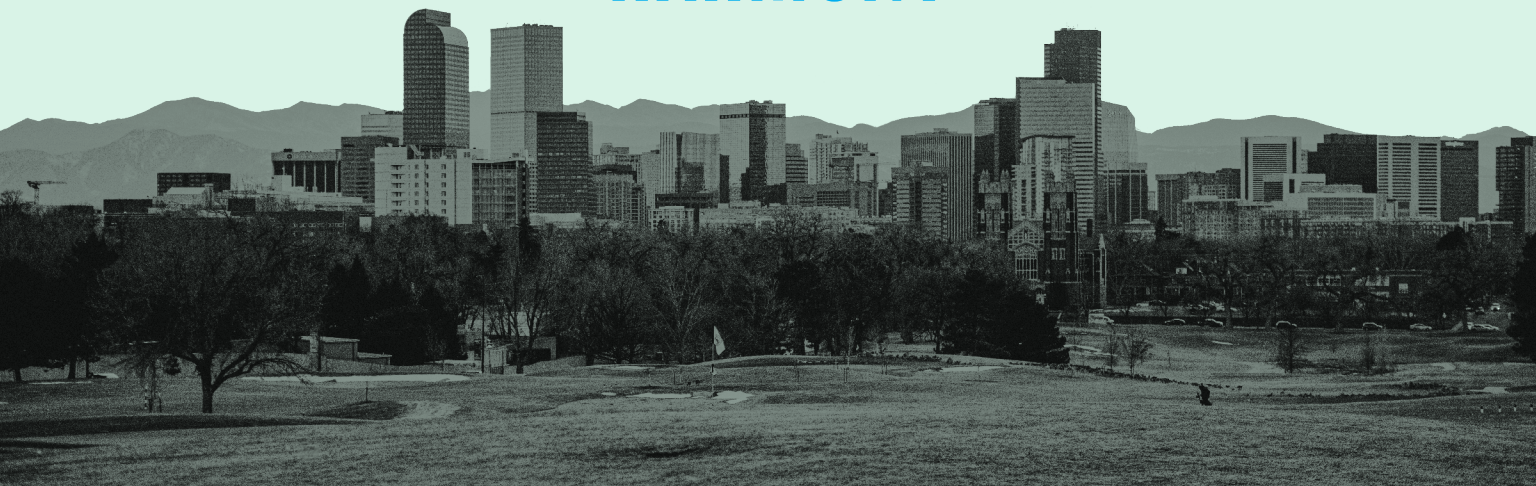
Event Guide



September
25 - 28, 2025

DOORS OPEN DENVER 2025

ARCHITECTURE
AND NATURE IN
HARMONY





LET'S SHAPE DENVER

The Denver Architecture Foundation is delighted that you are joining us for this year's Doors Open Denver, a long weekend featuring over 100 unique ways to explore, experience, and celebrate the city's extraordinary built environment.

Our 2025 theme, "Architecture and Nature in Harmony," has been brought to life through the creativity and generosity of our cultural partners. Together, we invite you to step through their open doors and discover the rich histories—and bold futures—of Denver's most distinctive spaces and places.

We know you'll be inspired by the diversity of architecture and landscapes across the city, as presented by Denver's leading architects, designers, curators, and educators.

Enjoy your journey!

Sincerely,

Meg Touborg
President and CEO

 McKensie Coyle



As a Colorado-raised architect, Doors Open Denver is my favorite weekend—our city swings its doors wide and you meet the people who make this place. Step into a studio or historic landmark and you feel it: architecture isn't just buildings; it's a civic act.

We carry that energy at Denver Architecture Foundation (DAF) year-round, connecting neighbors with the people shaping the built world—architects, engineers, builders, planners, students—through talks, tours, and hands-on moments. Curiosity becomes care, care becomes stewardship, and stewardship becomes better places.


If this resonates, be part of the foundation. A DAF membership brings early and discounted access to events; provides mentoring and volunteering—and, more importantly, keeps Doors Open Denver and our programs thriving for years. Join me and help us shape Denver.

Let's build community together.

Sincerely,

Kurt Lloyd Basford, AIA
Chairperson of the Board of Directors



 Tania Katz

2025 PROGRAMMING CONTENT

- **Open Sites:** Visit long-time favorite buildings and new additions through self-guided exploration and activities (Friday, Saturday)
- **Insider Tours:** Dive deeper into Denver's built environment with expert-led tours of historic and new sites, as well as buildings under construction (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- **On The Boards:** Go inside of Denver's top architects' offices as they open their doors to reveal what's on their boards: past, present, and future projects (Friday only)
- **Special Events:** Learn and engage with creative leaders at inspiring lectures and receptions in Denver's unique venues (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Doors Open Denver 2025

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25



CLOUD 9 PARK TOUR

Explore how Cloud 9 Park at 9+CO emerged from an empty city block in four months.

🕒 12pm-1:30pm 📍 Cloud 9 Park
4116 E 9th Ave
Denver, CO 80220

💎 Tickets available on website:
\$20 DAF members, \$30 non-members



THE GEOPHYSICAL CITY: KEYNOTE LECTURE

Join us for a keynote lecture by Susannah Drake, FAIA, FASLA on *The Geophysical City: Exploring the Intersection of Environmental Change, Geology, and Urbanity*.

🕒 3pm-5pm 📍 Denver Art Museum
100 W 14th Ave Pkwy
Denver, CO 80204

💎 Tickets available on website: \$50
DAF Members, \$65 non-members,
\$25 Students



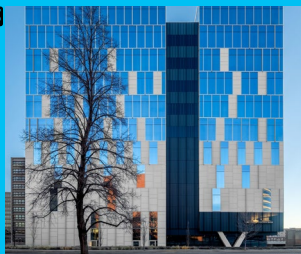
DU CAMPUS TOUR

Explore the intersection of architecture and nature on this tour of University of Denver.

🕒 3pm-5pm 📍 Evans Memorial Chapel
2199 Race Street
Denver, CO 80210

💎 Tickets available on website: \$20
DAF members, \$30 non-members

📷 Peter Loyd Vuolo,
2024 Best in Show Winner



Y/OUR DENVER PHOTO CONTEST RECEPTION

Join DAF and the Colorado Photographic Arts Center at a cocktail reception to celebrate 30 photos chosen for exhibition by Juror David Lauer.

🕒 5pm-7pm 📍 The Chancery
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80302

💎 Free, no registration required

📷 MediaMax Agency



A TOAST TO PRESERVATION

Celebrate the life and legacy of Denver urban preservationist, Dana Crawford.

🕒 6pm-8pm 📍 Harry C. James Residence
685 N Emerson Street
Denver, CO 80218

💎 Tickets available on website: \$75
DAF members, \$90 non-members,
\$25 students

📷 Rebecca Ann Photography



EVOLUTION OF HOME DESIGN TOUR

This tour reveals how architecture reflects shifting values, changing lifestyles, and the way we define home.

🕒 6:30pm-8pm 📍 Molly Brown House
1340 Pennsylvania St
Denver, CO 80203

💎 Tickets available on website:
Attendance is free, registration
required

Doors Open Denver 2025

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Explore and experience Denver like never before!

NOTE: Friday is the only day that architects' offices will be open to the public to reveal what's on their boards. Drop in for light refreshments and to learn about their architectural practices.

- KEY**
- Open Site
 - On the Boards
 - Insider Tour
 - Special Event

- **9+CO Headquarters**
- 9:30am-4pm
- 895 Albion St

- **The Mayan Theatre**
- 9:30am-11:30am
- 110 N Broadway
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF Member, \$30
Non-member

- **11 x 17**
- 10am-4pm
- 190 E 9th Ave, #500

- **4240 Architecture**
- 10am-4pm
- 3507 Ringsby Ct, #117

- **Backyard on Blake**
- 10:30am-4pm
- 3040 Blake St

- **Byron R White Courthouse**
- 10am-11:15am, 12pm-1:15pm
- 1823 Stout Street
- Tickets (W):
Registration required

- **CannonDesign**
- 10am-4pm
- 2825 Larimer St

- **Capitol Hill Mansion Bed and Breakfast**
- 10am-4pm
- 1207 Pennsylvania St

- **Cunningham**
- 10am-4pm
- 1675 Larimer St, Ste 375

- **Davis Partnership Architects**
- 10am-4pm
- 2901 Blake St, Ste 100

- **Denver Firefighters Museum**
- 10am-4pm
- 1326 Tremont Pl
- Free admission, hourly guided tours available

- **Denver Press Club**
- 10am-4pm
- 1330 Glenarm Pl

- **EBD**
- 10am-4pm
- 2500 Walnut St, #401

- **Emmanuel Art Gallery**
- 10am-4pm
- 2350 Arapahoe St
- Free guided tours at 11am and 3pm
- No registration required

- **First Baptist Church of Denver**
- 10am-4pm
- 1373 N Grant St
- Guided tours at 10:30am, 11:30am, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm
- Free, no registration required

- **Governor's Residence at Boettcher Mansion**
- 10am-4pm
- 400 E 8th Ave

- **High, Low, Buffalo.**
- 10am-4pm
- 2806 Speer Blvd, Unit 2C

- **HOK**
- 10am-4pm
- 1401 17th St, Ste 600

- **Holland Basham Architects**
- 10am-4pm
- 3575 Ringsby Ct, #411

- **JNS Architecture**
- 10am-4pm
- 1600 Wynkoop St

- **LandDesign**
- 10am-4pm
- 3070 Blake St

- **Mandil Inc**
- 10am-4pm
- 846 Elati St

- **MOA Architecture**
- 10am-4pm
- 414 14th St, Ste 300

- **Museum of Outdoor Arts**
- 10am-4pm
- 6331 Fiddlers Green Circle Greenwood Village

- **OZ Architecture**
- 10am-4pm
- 3003 Larimer Street

- **Pendula Architect's Collaborative**
- 10am-4pm
- 863 Santa Fe Dr

- **RiNo Art Park**
- 10am-4pm
- 1900 35th St
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF member, \$30
non-member

- **Rockmount Ranch Wear**
- 10am-4pm
- 1626 Wazee St
- Guided tour available at 10am
- Free, no registration required

- **Ruggles Lindemann Bell**
- 10am-2pm
- 450 E 17th Ave, PH2

- **SAR+ Architects**
- 10am-4pm
- 1550 Wynkoop St

- **Shopworks Architecture**
- 10am-4pm
- 301 W 45th Ave

- **studiotrope Design Collective**
- 10am-4pm
- 2942 Welton St

- **The Equitable Building**
- 10am-4pm
- 730 17th St

- **The Sudler**
- 10am-4pm
- 1576 Sherman St

- **Tomecek Studio Architecture**
- 10am-4pm
- 3222 Tejon St

- **Tryba Architects**
- 10am-2pm
- 1620 Logan St

- **Vonmod**
- 10am-4pm
- 4415 Cahita Ct

- **Denver Union Station**
- 10:30am-11:30am, 12:30pm-1:30pm
- 1701 Wynkoop St
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members

- **Denver Zoo Sea Lion Habitat**
- 10:30am-11:30am
- 2300 Steele St
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members

- **The Brown Palace Hotel**
- 10:30am-11:30am, 3pm-4pm
- 321 17th St
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members

- **The Castle Marne**
- 11am-3pm
- 1572 Race St
- Guided tours available hourly
- Free, no registration required

- **Larimer Square Frontenac Building**
- 12pm-4pm
- 1228 Larimer St

- **Larimer Square Granite Building**
- 12pm-4pm
- 1228 15th St

- **University Club of Denver**
- 12pm-1:30pm, 2pm-3:30pm
- 1673 Sherman St
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members

- **16th Street with Historic Denver**
- 1pm-3pm
- 1515 Arapahoe St, #100
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members

- **Auroria Campus Master Plan**
- 1pm-3pm
- Colfax at Auraria Station
1101 W Colfax Ave
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members

- **Civic Center Park**
- Hours: 1pm - 2:30pm
- 150 W 14th Ave
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members

- **Patterson Inn Boutique Hotel**
- 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm
- 420 E 11th Ave
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members; **Event open to guests 21+**

- **Bluff Lake Nature Center**
- 4pm-5pm
- 11255 MKL Jr Blvd
- Tickets (W): \$20
DAF members, \$30
non-members
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided**
- **Closed toed shoes, long pants, and 3/4 length sleeves or more required**

- **An Evening of Elevation**
- 6pm-8:30pm
- One River North, 3930 Blake St
- Tickets (W): \$75 DAF members, \$90 non-members, \$25 students

(W): Tickets available on the DAF website

Doors Open Denver 2025

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Learn new things about Denver's unique environment by traveling around the city to tour sites, attending a morning lecture with Rowland & Broughton, and exploring a bold new vision for Speer Blvd.

Denver Zoo Sea Lion Habitat

📍 Insider Tour

- 9am-10am, 10:30am-11:30am
- 2300 Steele St
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

9+CO Headquarters

📍 Open Site

DOD Headquarters

- 9:30am-4pm
- 895 Albion St

The Mayan Theater

📍 Insider Tour

- 9:30am-11:30am
- 110 N Broadway
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

Auraria Campus Master Plan

📍 Insider Tour

- 10am-12pm
- Colfax at Auraria Station, 1101 W Colfax Ave
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

Backyard on Blake

📍 Open Site

- 10am-4pm
- 3040 Blake St

(W): Tickets available on the DAF website

Byron R. White Courthouse

📍 Insider Tour

- 10am-11:15am, 12pm-1:15pm
- 1823 Stout St
- Free tickets, registration required (W)

Capitol Hill Mansion Bed and Breakfast

📍 Open Site

- 10am-4pm
- 1207 Pennsylvania St

Denver Firefighters Museum

📍 Open Site

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- 10am-4pm
- 1325 Logan St

First Baptist Church of Denver

📍 Open Site

- 10am-4pm
- 1373 N Grant St
- Guided tours: 10:30am, 11:30am, 2:30pm, 3:30pm

Governor's Residence at Boettcher Mansion

📍 Open Site

- 10am-4pm
- 400 E 8th Ave

Houses of Rowland+Broughton

📍 Special Event

- 10am-12pm
- Walker Fine Art, 300 W 11th Ave, Unit A
- Tickets (W): \$30
- DAF members, \$40 non-members

The Sudler

📍 Open Site

- 10am-4pm
- 1576 Sherman St

Denver Union Station

📍 Insider Tour

- 10:30am-11:30am, 12:30pm-1:30pm
- 1576 Wynkoop St
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

The Brown Palace Hotel

📍 Insider Tour

- 10:30am-11:30am, 3pm-4pm
- 321 17th St
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

Civic Center Park

📍 Insider Tour

- 1pm-2:30pm
- 150 W 14th Ave
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

Clyfford Still Museum

📍 Insider Tour

- 1pm-2:30pm
- 1250 Bannock St
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

Alan Gass's Photographic Idiosyncratic Tour of Denver

📍 Special Event

- 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 1330 Glenarm Pl
- Tickets (W): \$25
- DAF members, \$30 non-members

Patterson Inn Boutique Hotel

📍 Insider Tour

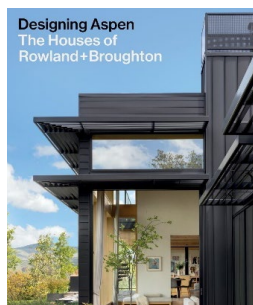
- 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm
- 420 E 11th Ave
- Tickets (W): \$20
- DAF members, \$30 non-members. [Event open to guests 21+.](#)

Speer Reimagined: A New Vision for Mobility, Ecology and Public Life

📍 Special Event

- 4:30pm-7pm
- 1445 16th St Mall, 2nd Floor
- Tickets (W): \$40 DAF members, \$50 non-members, \$20 Students

📍 Designing Aspen, by Rowland+Broughton



📍 Governor's Residence at Boettcher Mansion



📍 Capitol Hill Mansion Bed and Breakfast



Doors Open Denver 2025

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28



COMMUNITY CENTERED DESIGN

S Special Event

9am–11am

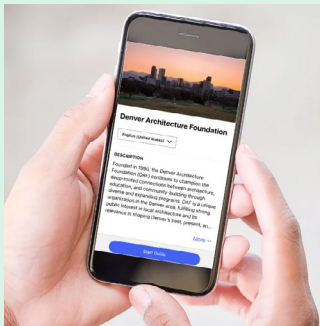
D Denver Museum of Nature
and Science
2001 Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO 80205

About the Event:

Experience how the Denver Museum of Nature & Science places community at the heart of design through two transformative projects: Nature Play in City Park and the East Wing renovation. This tour highlights how both spaces were shaped by community engagement, inclusivity, and a vision for welcoming all visitors.

Tickets available on the website. \$20 DAF members, \$30 non-members \$30, \$5 Children under 12 (must be accompanied by an adult)

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Center for Visual Art
Clyfford Still Museum
Denver Art Museum and the Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art
Denver Botanic Gardens
Denver Walls
Emmanuel Art Gallery
History Colorado Center
Louisville Historical Museum
Museum of Contemporary Art Denver (MCA Denver)
Museo de las Américas
Molly Brown House Museum

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city, experience the importance of
design to our quality of life, and envision
an exceptional future for Denver.



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