



Welcome

THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & LEADERSHIP'S



Visitor's Guide

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Directions to USAFA

From Denver

Take I-25 South towards Colorado Springs. Take exit 156, N. Gate Blvd. At the first roundabout, take the first right towards the USAF Academy North Gate. Present an official ID to the guard at the gate and tell them you are part of the AFOSR Program Review event at Polaris Hall. For directions to visitor parking look below.

From Colorado Springs

Take I-25 North towards Denver. Take exit 156, N. Gate Blvd. At the first roundabout, take the 3rd right/exit which takes you under the interstate and towards the mountains. Continue straight to the second roundabout and take the 2nd right/exit towards the USAF Academy North Gate. Present an official ID to the guard at the gate and tell them you are part of the AFOSR Program Review event at Polaris Hall. For directions to visitor parking look below.

Directions to Visitor Parking

To Cadet Field House/ Clune Arena

Once through the gate, continue straight across the bridge and up the hill. At the top of the hill you will pass a static airplane display on your left. Continue straight on North Gate Blvd for another mile. Take the next left on Parade Loop and go about ½ mile till you reach the top of the hill. Take the first right on to Field House Drive. Continue on field house drive until you reach the Clune Arena/Field House, it is the first building on your right. Park in any open spot in the parking lots. The bus will pick you up at the glass bus stop right next to the building. Please check the bus schedule to see pick up and drop off times throughout the event.

Arnold Hall/Polaris Hall

Once through the gate continue straight across the bridge and up the hill. At the top of the hill you will pass a static airplane display on your left. Continue straight on North Gate Blvd for another 5 miles. You will pass the athletic fields and soccer stadium on your left. After you reach the top of the hill, past the soccer stadium, you will turn left on Cadet Drive. The parking lot for Polaris Hall is to the left. Park in any open spot.* You may enter Polaris Hall through Arnold Hall. There will be staff waiting to greet you and show you to the Atrium where the Program Review will take place.

*Parking is very limited here. If there are no spots available you might have to park at the Visitor's Center. Directions are below.

Visitor Center

Once through the gate, continue straight across the bridge and up the hill. At the top of the hill you will pass a static airplane display on your left. Continue straight on North Gate Blvd for another 6 miles. You will pass the athletic fields and soccer stadium on your left. At the top of the hill, you will pass Arnold Hall/Polaris Hall on your left. Continue straight down the hill and turn left at the Visitor Center sign (right before the guard shack). Park in any open spot. There is a scenic paved trail that takes you to the Chapel and Polaris Hall from the visitor's center. It is to the right of the building and is about ¼ mile long. To get to Polaris Hall, walk past the Chapel and through various statues and memorials until you reach stairs that take you to Polaris Hall. There will be staff to greet you and direct you to your meeting room.

Important Arrival Information

Identification

To be able to access the base, please have an unexpired photo ID. This could be a driver's license, passport, or DoD ID card. Your name and information will be on an authorized entry list at the gate, but you will still need an ID for reference.

Vehicle Check

It is common custom for the gate guard to check your vehicle, even though it might be a rental car. This usually consists of rolling down a window in the back seat and checking the trunk. The vehicle search only takes a few moments but please understand it is standard practice and the guards are just doing their jobs.

Contact Info

If you run into any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Capt Betsey Blair. She is the POC for all access issues and will be able to resolve any concerns you encounter during your visit here at the USAF Academy. Her contact information is below.

Capt Betsey Blair

Cell Phone: (304) 617-5922**

Office Phone: (719) 333-9372

Work Email: elizabeth.blair@usafa.edu

Alt Email: betseyblair02@hotmail.com**

****Best way to get in contact with Capt Blair during the Program Review.**

Places to Dine in Colorado Springs



Colorado Mountain Brewery

Address: 1110 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 **Phone:** (719) 434-5750

Website: <http://m.mainstreethub.com/cmbreweryinterquest>



Southern Hospitality Kitchen

Address: 13021 Bass Pro Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 **Phone:** (719) 219-1830

Website: <http://www.shbarbecue.com/locations/colorado-springs/>



Saltgrass Steak House

Address: 1405 Jamboree Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920 **Phone:** (719) 594-5367

Website: http://www.saltgrass.com/default.asp?utm_campaign=yext&utm_source=yext&utm_medium=listings&utm_content=homepage

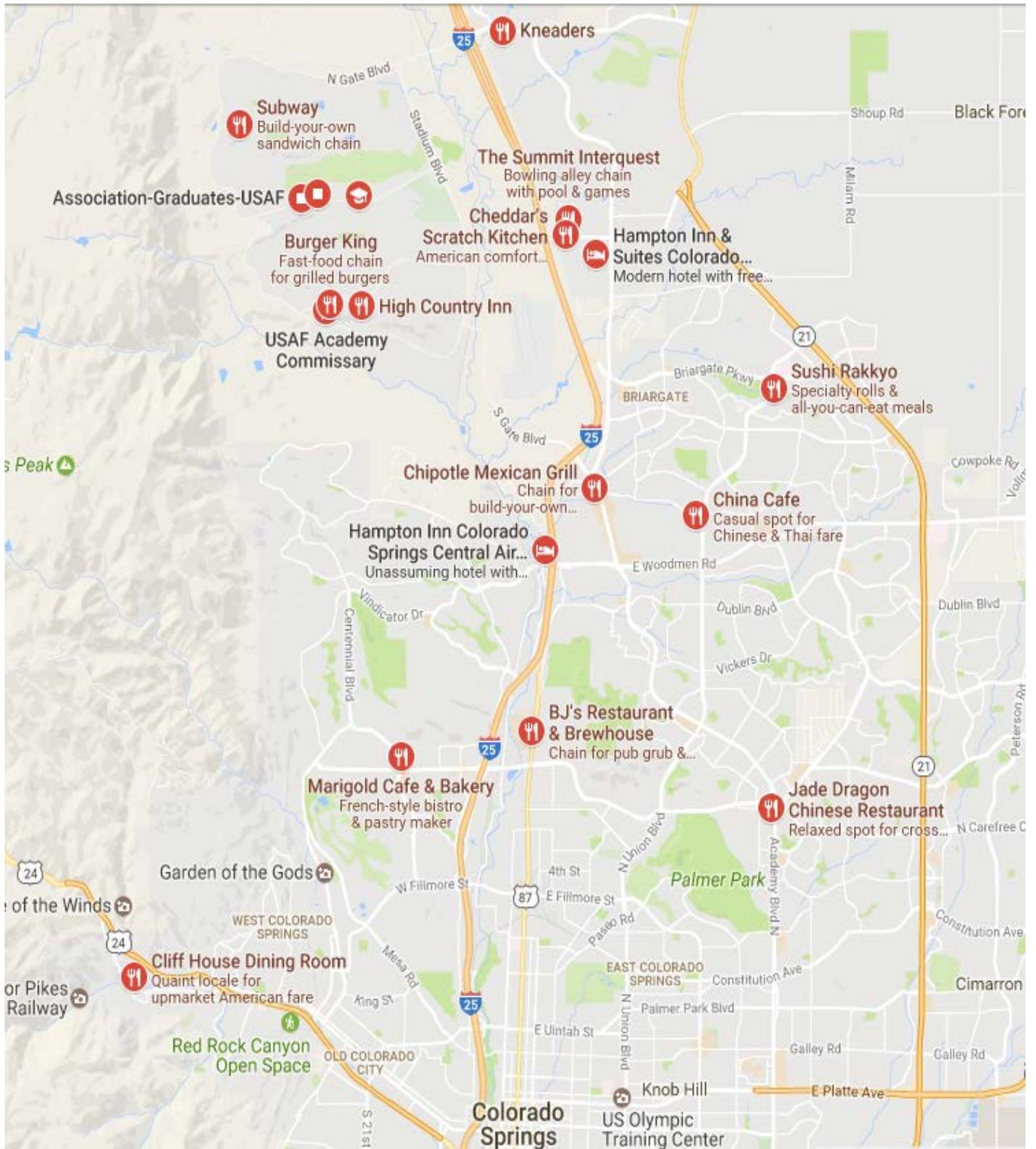


El Padrino Mexican

Address: 13425 Voyager Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 **Phone:** (719) 487-2727

Website: <http://elpadritos.com/>

Places to Dine in Colorado Springs Map



Places to Stay in Colorado Springs



Drury Inn & Suites Colorado Springs

Address: 1170 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 **Phone:** (719) 598-2500

Website: <https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/colorado-springs-co/drury-inn-and-suites-colorado-springs-near-the-air-force-academy>



Residence Inn Colorado Springs-North

Address: 9805 Federal Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 **Phone:** (719) 388-9300

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/costw-residence-inn-colorado-springs-north-air-force-academy?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>



Fairfield Inn & Suites Colorado Springs

Address: 7085 Commerce Center Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 **Phone:** (719) 533-1903

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cosfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-colorado-springs-air-force-academy/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

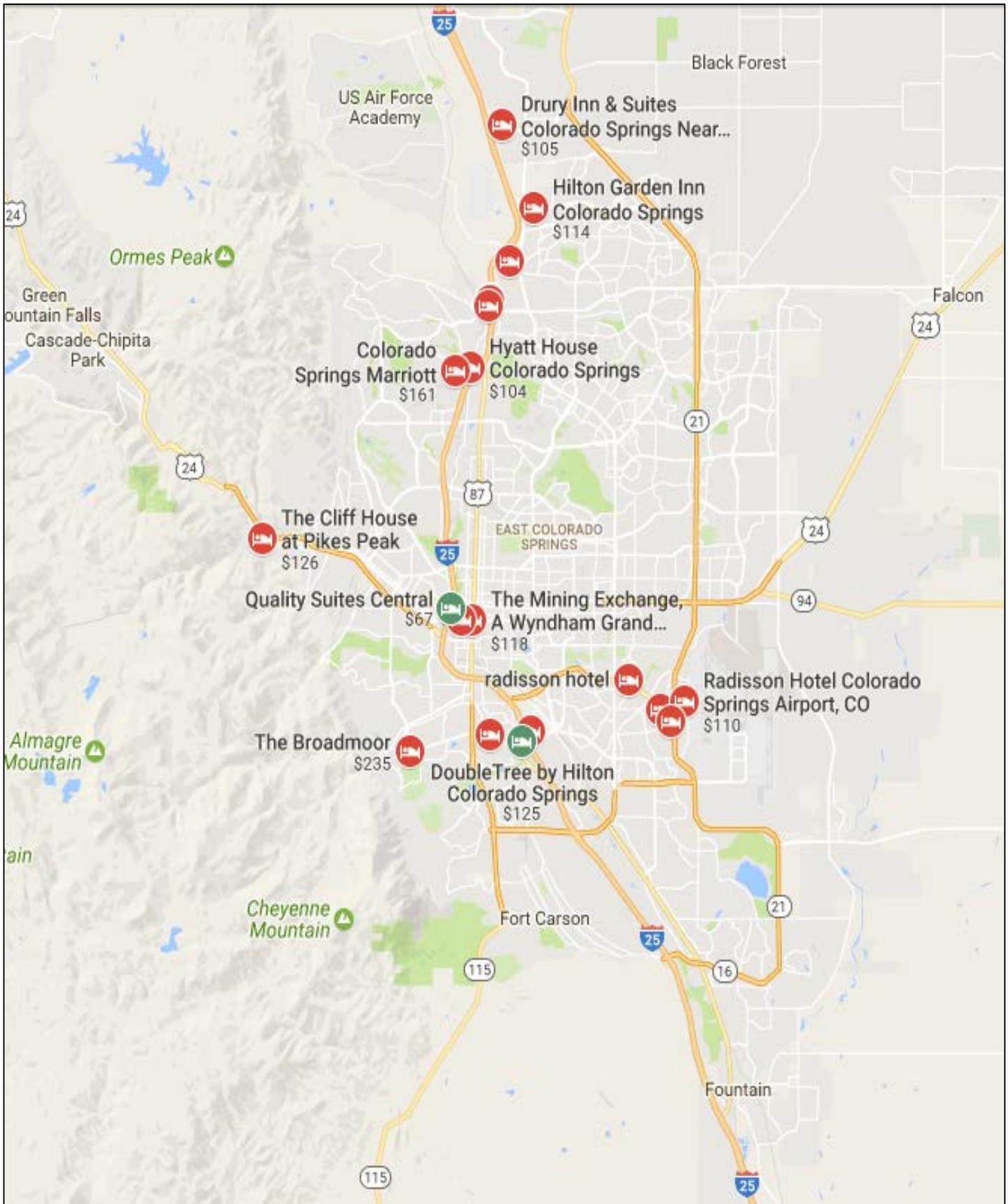


Homewood Suites by Hilton Colorado Springs-North

Address: 9130 Explorer Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920 **Phone:** (719) 265-6600

Website: <http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/homewood-suites-by-hilton-colorado-springs-north-COSNOHW/index.html>

Places to Stay in Colorado Springs Map



PLACES OF INTEREST ON THE ACADEMY



The Cadet Chapel

Tour led by a chapel guide by e-mailing the director of Cadet Chapel Public Relations at cadet.chapel@usafa.edu
Call (719) 333-4515 for more information.



Air Force Academy Visitor Center

The Air Force Academy Visitor Center is named for Barry Goldwater, who was a leading proponent of the Academy's creation and who later served on the Academy's Board of Visitors. Visitors learn about the lives of cadets & the history of the academy through exhibits & a movie.
Call Phone: (719) 333-2025 for more information.



Center for Character and Leadership Development (CCLD)

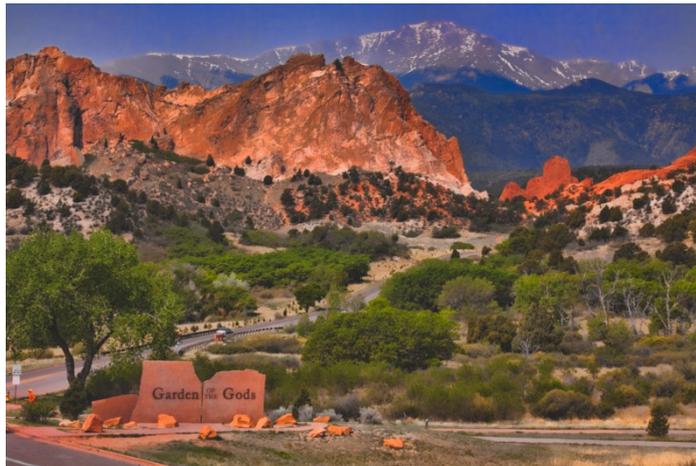
The CCLD features a dramatic 105-foot skylight, a design element that establishes a bold presence on the campus, while bringing ample natural light into the building. This glass-enclosed structure aligns precisely with the North Star, which signifies the Academy's guiding values.
Call 719-333-4904 for more information.

Places to visit in Colorado Springs



Cave of the Winds

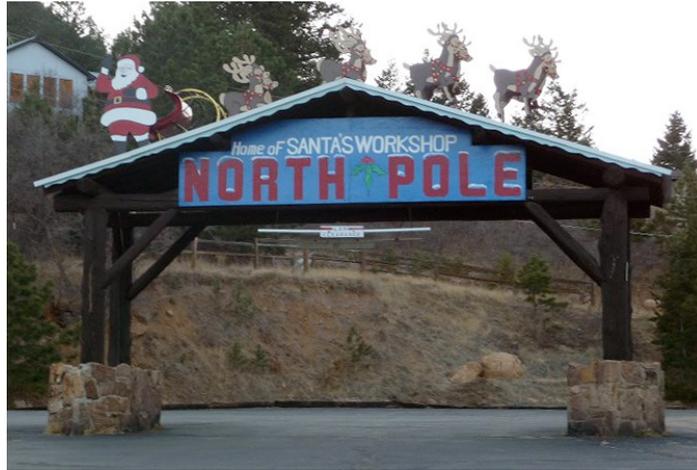
Cave of the Winds is located 8 miles west of Colorado Springs off U.S. Highway 24 near Manitou Springs. Call 719-685-5444 or visit www.caveofthewinds.com for more information.



Garden of Gods - Call 719-634-6666 or visit www.gardenofgods.com for more information.



Manitou Cliff Dwellings - Call 719-685-5242 or visit www.cliffdwellingsmuseum.com for more information.



North Pole, Family Amusement Park - Call 719-684-9432 or visit www.northpolecolorado.com.



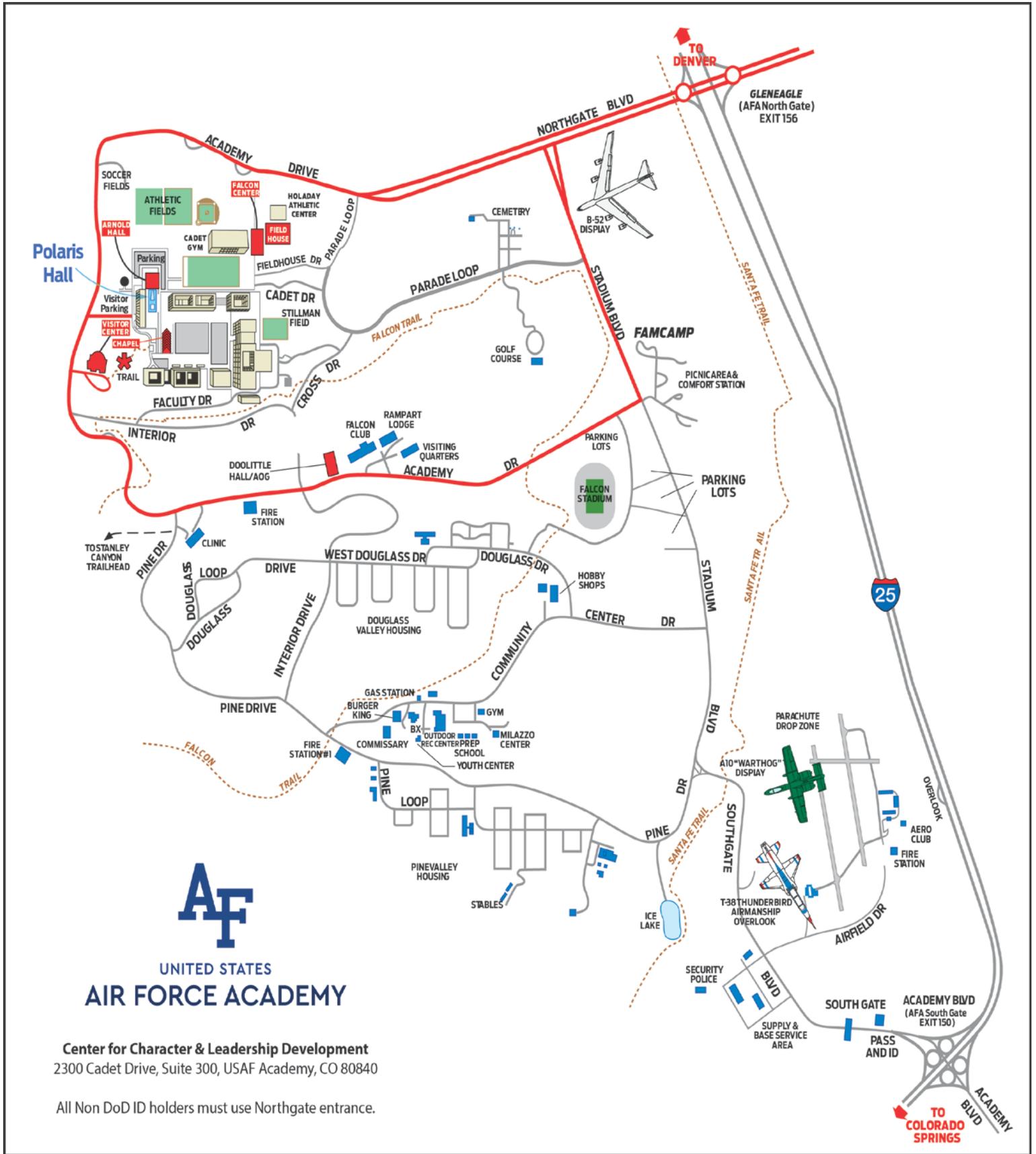
Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center

Call 719-866-4618 or visit www.teamusa.org/about-the-usoc/olympic-training-centers/csotc/about



Rocky Mountain National Park - Call 970-586-1206 or visit www.nps.gov/romo for more information.

Map of USAFA



Services & Important Numbers

Services

Contact Info

Auto Service

Hownest Accurate Auto Service (719) 638-1800

Computer Repair Services

Computer Repair Colorado Springs (719) 419-9046

Apple The Promenade Shops at Briargate

(719) 522-4460

Financial Services

USAA 1-800- -531-USAA (8722)

Air Academy Federal Credit Union

(800) 223-1983

Health Services

10th Medical Group (719) 333-5111
Emergycare (814) 870-1010

Travel

Colorado Springs Airport (719) 550-1900
Denver International Airport (DIA) (303) 342-2000
USAFA Tickets & Tours (719) 333-7367

USAFA Important Phone Numbers	
Academy Bowling Lanes/Snack Bare	719-333-4709
Arnold Hall	719-333-2710/2711
Barry Goldwater Visitor Center	719-333-2025
Base Operator	719-333-1110
Cadet Chapel	719-333-2636
Civilian Personnel Office	719-333-4363
Commissary	719-333-2428
Community Center Facilities	719-333-2928
Department of Research (DFRO)	719-333-0725
Dept. of Behavioral Sciences (front desk)	719-333-2514
Eisenhower Golf Course	719-333-4735
Help Desk	719-333-4357
Library – Reference Desk	719-333-4406
North Gate	719-333-7365
Rampart Lodge	719-472-1940
Security Forces	719-333-2000\2001
South Gate	719-333-2004