

# EXPLORE...



As the art and culture center for northeast Colorado, Logan County is home to renowned artist Bradford Rhea and also boasts of the region's largest display of bronze sculptures, murals and more. Historic downtown Sterling is flourishing with new shops, local restaurants, a brewery and cultural gems in the quaint town square.



Our rich past is preserved throughout Logan County's rural towns and at the Overland Trail Museum. Take a self-guided walking tour of the historical buildings in Sterling. Allow time to explore, and when you get hungry you can choose from down home favorites, unique cuisine and signature specialties at our restaurants and local diners. Independent shops are great stops to enjoy the small town atmosphere and laid-back lifestyle you'll find here.



## ENJOY FREE-RANGE TOURISM IN LOGAN COUNTY

If you're looking for a Colorado road trip a little outside the usual, Logan County is the perfect destination for weekend getaways and special visits. This is where you are encouraged to roam freely! Discover our museums and historical sites. Tour our collection of hand-carved tree sculptures and see why Sterling is called the "City of Living Trees." Travel through the natural beauty of the High Plains to sample all sorts of activities in the great outdoors. Experience our lifestyle at year-round events.



Enjoy the wide open, the big sky, the quiet roadways, the slower way of life all on your own. You won't have to wait in a long line or sit in a traffic jam. You'll be able to escape and explore as you see fit, without any expectations other than going back home with a truly authentic free-range experience.

## EXPLORE STERLING AND ALL OF LOGAN COUNTY



TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT NORTHEAST COLORADO. BE A PART OF OUR HISTORY. EXPLORE SHOPS & EATERIES. STEP INTO WIDE OPEN SPACES... ALL AT YOUR OWN PACE!

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## VISIT LOGAN COUNTY COLORADO



Free-Range Tourism • Find Your Place

# EXPERIENCE

SIGNATURE EVENTS

**January**  
New Year's Resolutions begin at Sterling Recreation Center

**February**  
Hospice Benefit Hog Roast

**March**  
Quilt Show - Sterling Public Library

**April**  
The Sportsman Experience Expo

**May**  
Summer activities begin at North Sterling State Park  
Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

**June**  
Young Farmers Tractor Pull  
Intl. Feedlot Cowboys Finals  
Art on the Square / Local Jamz

**July**  
Heritage Festival & Fireworks  
Colorado Flatlanders Car Show  
July Jamz - every Friday  
Crook Fair

**August**  
Logan County Fair & Rodeo  
Farmers Market / Flea Market

**September**  
Fleming Fall Festival  
Peetz Sake Day  
Sugar Beet Days

**October**  
Artstober / Zombie Crawl  
Sterling Miracle Players Haunted House  
Bassegio Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch  
Merino Fall Festival  
Sterling Scarecrow Invasion

**November**  
Lighting of the Logan County Courthouse

**December**  
Sterling's Parade of Lights  
Master Chorale Winter Concert  
Christmas on the Prairie at Museum  
Parade of Trees - Sterling Public Library

# STAY

**Best Western Sundowner**  
125 Overland Trail Street | 970.522.6265

**Quality Inn**  
2020 Leisure Lane | 970.522.3700

**Crest Motel**  
516 S. Division Avenue | 970.522.3753

**Holiday Inn Express**  
1555 E Chestnut Street | 970.425.7414

**Oakwood Inn**  
810 S Division Avenue | 970.522.1416

**First Interstate Inn**  
20930 E Highway 6 | 970.522.7274

**Ramada Inn**  
22140 E Highway 6 | 970.522.2625

**Super 8 and Budget Inn**  
12883 Highway 61 | 970.522.0300

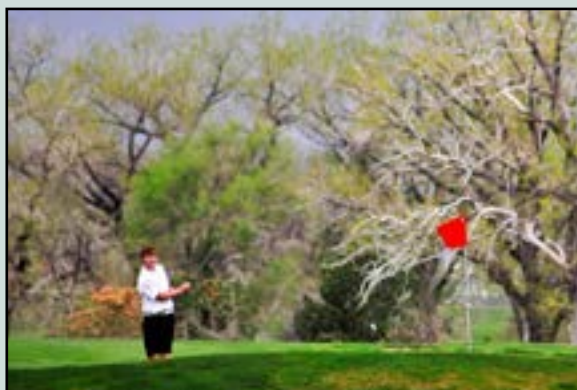
## CAMPGROUNDS

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| Buffalo Hills Campground/RV | 970.522.2233 |
| North Sterling State Park   | 970.522.3657 |
| Sterling RV Center          | 970.522.7541 |
| Wagon Wheel RV Park         | 970.522.2364 |



Call or visit our website for event dates and information: 970.522.8962 / www.ExploreSterling.com

# ESCAPE



Golfing at Sky Ranch, Riverview or F&H



Logan County Shooting Sports Complex



Pioneer Park Disc Golf



Boating at North Sterling State Park

## Outdoor Fun

**Fishing, Birding, Boating, Golf, Disc Golf, Cycling and Gravel Riding, Hunting, Water Park, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, 60 Acres of City Parks, Scenic Drives, Swimming, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Logan County Shooting Sports Complex, Photo Opportunities, History Learning, Camping, Skateboard Park, Exploring, Star Gazing, and More!**



Pawnee Pioneer Trails Scenic & Historic Byway

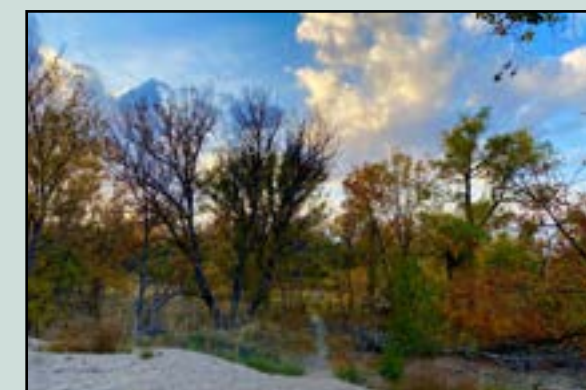
Birdwatchers are finding their perfect playground on the **Pioneering Plains** of northeast Colorado. Did you know there are more than 300 species of birds in this area?



Birding at Tamarack Ranch



Fishing at Prewitt State Wildlife Area



Hiking on the South Platte River Trails

# Go Do

## Explore Sterling and Logan County

### DAY 1

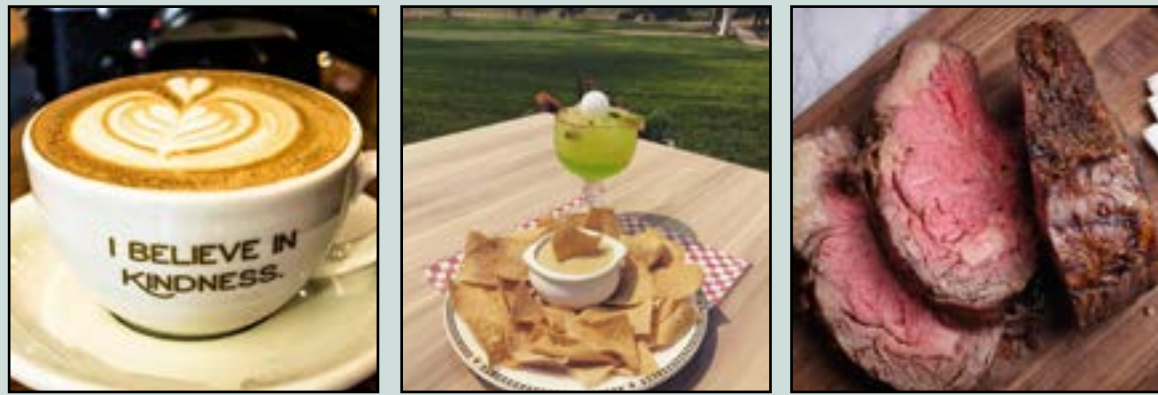
- Go on a walking tour of historic downtown Sterling and visit the unique shops.
- Enjoy a light lunch at Simkins Parlour.
- Take the self-guided tour of the Bradford Rhea Tree Sculptures and other art around Sterling.
- Zip over to Atwood for a Prime Rib Dinner or homemade fried pickles at Spurz Grill.
- Enjoy the sunset and Milky Way views as you drive back to Sterling.
- Spend the night at The Crest Motel.

### DAY 2

- Fill up with a hearty breakfast at J&L Café.
- Grab your clubs – or your discs – and get in a round of your favorite form of golf.
- Refresh yourself with lunch at Hootenannies.
- Spend the afternoon learning about local history at the Overland Trail Museum.
- Sit down for dinner at the Grill at River City.
- Finish the evening with a locally grown wheat beer at Parts & Labor Brewing Company.
- Settle in at Best Western Sundowner Hotel.

### DAY 3

- Grab a giant cinnamon roll at Brew Grit Coffee.
- Drive down the road to Merino to view the downtown murals and take a tour of Wisdom Rides.
- Stay for lunch at the Topsy Cow.
- Rent a boat at North Sterling State Park for an afternoon on the water. Try a pedal boat!
- Stop at the Hot Spot Smokehouse in Peetz for a BBQ supper with the locals.
- Back in Sterling, take an evening nature stroll at the Overland Trail Recreation Area.
- Sleep well at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites.



**Interested in finding a place to eat or drink?**

Check out [ExploreSterling.com](http://ExploreSterling.com) for a listing of restaurants, brewery and pubs, coffee shops and more.



**Logan County Fair & Rodeo**

Held the first full week of August ... 970.522.0888 ... [lcfair.org](http://lcfair.org)

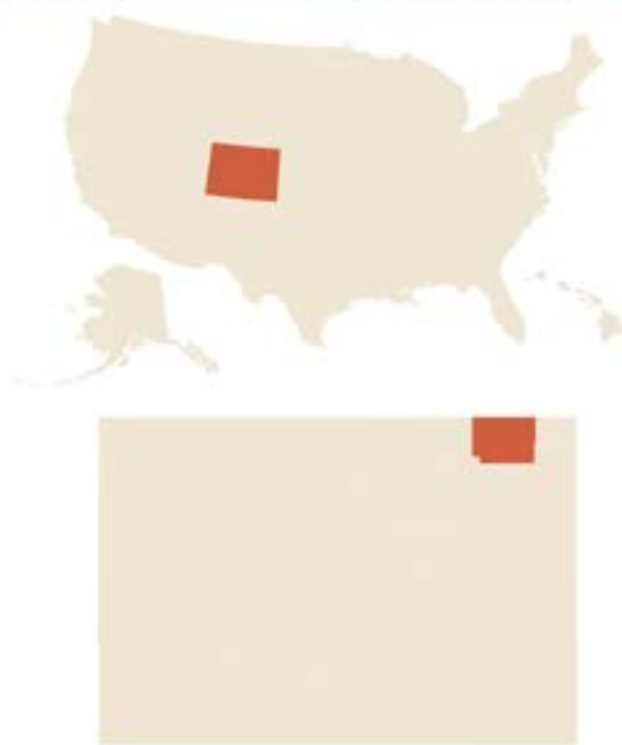
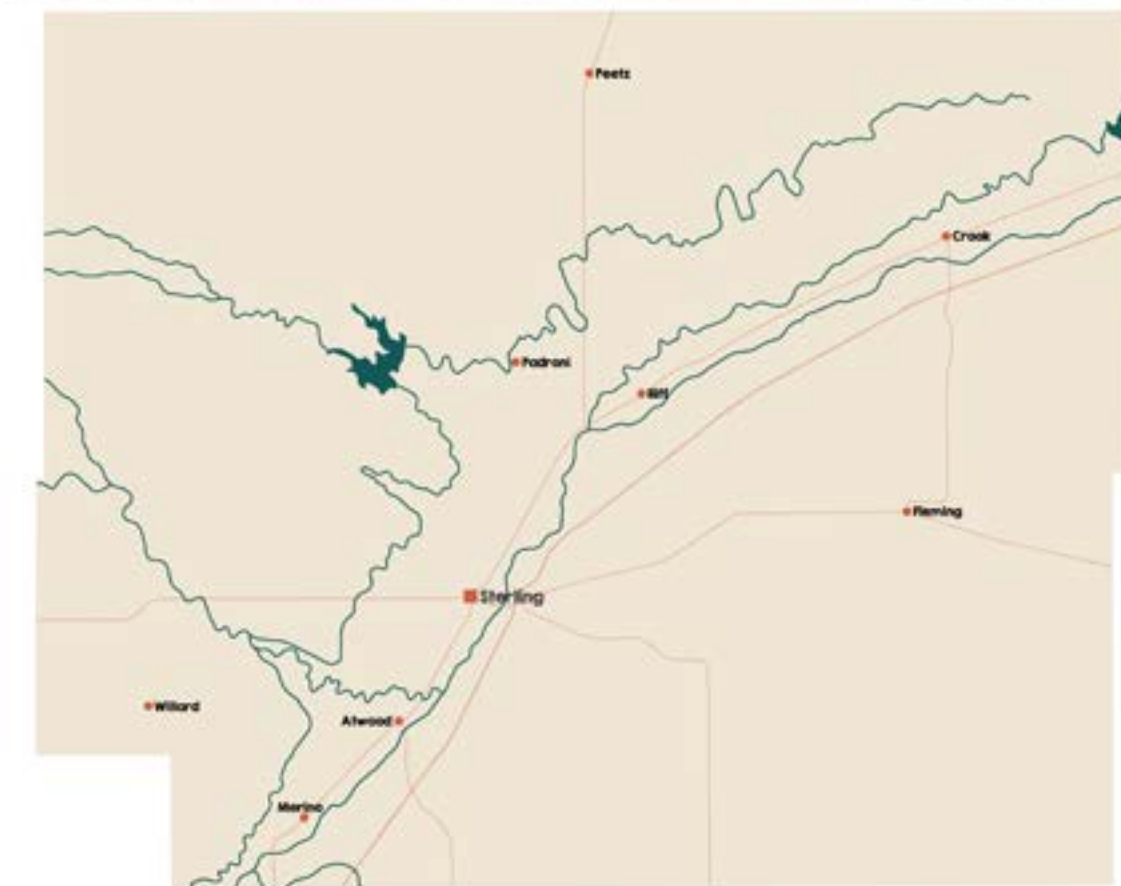
Professional Bull Riding • Two PRCA Rodeos • Parade  
Country Music Concert • Demolition Derby • Carnival  
4-H & Livestock Exhibits • Food Vendors • And Much More!



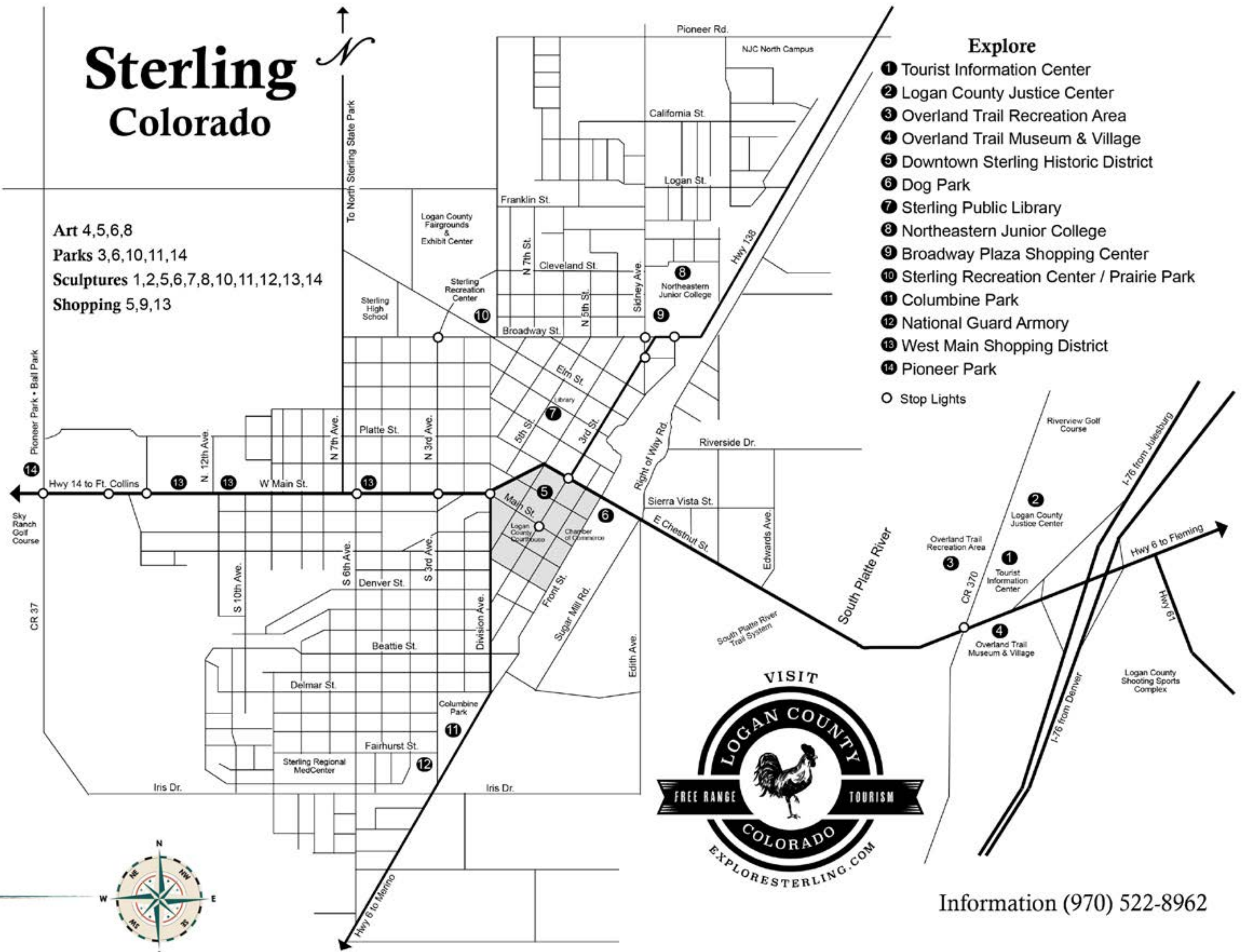
**Colorado: Logan County**

**Founded: 1887**  
**Seat: Sterling**

**Population: 22,709**  
**Area: 1,845 sq mi**



**Sterling Colorado**



**Explore**

- 1 Tourist Information Center
- 2 Logan County Justice Center
- 3 Overland Trail Recreation Area
- 4 Overland Trail Museum & Village
- 5 Downtown Sterling Historic District
- 6 Dog Park
- 7 Sterling Public Library
- 8 Northeastern Junior College
- 9 Broadway Plaza Shopping Center
- 10 Sterling Recreation Center / Prairie Park
- 11 Columbine Park
- 12 National Guard Armory
- 13 West Main Shopping District
- 14 Pioneer Park

○ Stop Lights



Information (970) 522-8962

**Overland Trail Museum**

Preserving the history of the people of Logan County and those who traveled the Overland Trail, said to be the heaviest traveled road between 1862 and 1868 during the westward search for gold and silver.



Call 970.522.3895 for more information about events, programs & activities.

Historic structures include two barns, a general store, a prairie school, church, barbershop, 1915 stone block house, a caboose and a boxcar depot, along with an education center and several exhibit buildings. Don't miss the two-headed calf!

**YOUR LOCAL BUCKET LIST**

Here are the top five most Sterling things you'll find while you're here!

Stop at the **Logan County Visitor Center** for more information.



*Sterling Creatives*



*Colorado Popcorn Co.*



*High Plains Spice Co.*



*Baja Tacos*



*Red's Wine Boutique*