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# Evergreen, CO

Evergreen lake house in the summer



Evergreen has no city government so various agencies provide the services usually provided by city government. The county maintains the roads, provides primary and secondary education through its school district and provides law enforcement through its sheriff's office. Evergreen Fire/Rescue provides fire protection and emergency medical response service. Water and sewer services operate under the administration of the Evergreen Metropolitan District.

Evergreen is surrounded by thousands of acres of land in the Denver Mountain Parks and Jefferson County Open Space park systems. The Denver Mountain Parks in the area are Bergen Park, Corwina Park, Dedisse Park, Dillon Park, Fillius Park, O'Fallon Park and Pence Park in Indian Hills. The Jefferson County Open Space Parks are Alderfer/Three Sisters, Elk Meadow, Lair o' the Bear, and Mount Falcon Park in Indian Hills. Hiwan Golf Club is a country club located just east of Bergen Park and provides as Evergreen's only country club.

## About Evergreen

Evergreen sits at an elevation of 7,220 feet in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. It is an unincorporated town in Jefferson County, roughly 15 miles west of the City and County of Denver. The population was 9,216 at the 2000 census.

The two major roads in Evergreen are State Highway 74 and County Highway 73. Highway 74 runs south from I-70 through Bergen Park and northern Evergreen to downtown, then turns east and follows Bear Creek Canyon to its end at State Highway 8 near Red Rocks Park. Highway 73 runs south from downtown Evergreen to connect with U.S. Highway 285 in Conifer.

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