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The Crystal Park
Auto Trip

Colorado Springs and Manitou

Crystal Park

CRYSTAL PARK is one of the most beautiful and picturesque natural mountain parks to be found in the Pike's Peak Region. It receives its name from the crystal beds that are in the immediate vicinity.

The Park consists of several hundred acres of beautifully wooded and grass-covered country. The solemn stillness of the secluded spot is broken by a noisy little brook—cold, clear and sparkling from the melting snows. It winds its course across the valley, thence, with difficulty, between two massive cliffs of towering granite which form a natural gateway to the Park.

Formerly Crystal Park has been accessible only by trail. Now it is most easily and comfortably reached by automobile over a specially constructed road, in many places carved from the solid rock.

The private roadway is nine miles in length. The rise in elevation is 3,000 feet. This is gradually attained by a series of loops and switch-backs which afford to the tourist an ever-changing panorama of mountains, plains and cities. The grandeur and magnitude of the shifting vistas cannot be pictured by words. You must see them.

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