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### List: 101 things to try in 2011

**You asked for it: Here's the printable list of your Colorado bucket list!**

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We live in a great state, there's no doubt about it. With no time to be lazy, there are loads of activities, events, attractions and other distractions to keep you busy in 2011.

#### **METROMIX: 101 THINGS TO TRY IN 2011.**

So it's time to create your **Colorado 2011 bucket list** (dying or not) that you have to try throughout the year. If anything, they will make for some great stories. You asked for it: Here's the official list for you to print up and carry with you throughout the year!

#### **List: 101 things to try in 2011**

**No. 1:** Order a beer from Captain Earthman

**No. 2:** Road trip Independence Pass

**No. 3:** Hike a 14er

**No. 4:** Try Rocky Mountain Oysters from Buckhorn Exchange

**No. 5:** White water raft with the Adventure Company

**No. 6:** Snowmobile the back country

**No. 7:** Join the fan club in the supporters terrace at a Rapids game

- No. 8:** Have a beer at the San Luis Valley Brewing Company
- No. 9:** Take a ride on the Rio Grande Scenic Railroad
- No. 10:** Paint by Wine
- No. 11:** Be royalty and take a tour of the Redstone Castle
- No. 12:** Stay in America's best ski hotel
- No. 13:** Sip on wine in Grand Junction
- No. 14:** Go tubing at Frisco's Adventure Park
- No. 15:** Go dog sledding
- No. 16:** Fly fish the Colorado River
- No. 17:** Race your friends to the top at the Stanley Hotel
- No. 18:** Win big playing roulette in Black Hawk
- No. 19:** Look for wildlife in Rocky Mountain National Park
- No. 20:** See a play at the Colorado Shakespeare Festival
- No. 21:** Tailgate at a Denver Broncos game
- No. 22:** Hop to homebrewing
- No. 23:** Buy two-day passes at the Mile High Music Festival
- No. 24:** Take a bite at A Taste of Colorado
- No. 25:** Have a laugh at Comedy Works
- No. 26:** Get Altitude Sickness mountain boarding
- No. 27:** Try an alpine slide at Heritage Square
- No. 28:** Tulo chant at Coors Field
- No. 29:** Watch the sunset at Peaks Lounge
- No. 30:** Have a beer or two at the Denver Zoo
- No. 31:** Ski opening day at A-Basin
- No. 32:** Peace, love and happing at Bohemian Nights
- No. 33:** Get rowdy at the Rocky Mountain Showdown
- No. 34:** Experience Halloween in LoDo
- No. 35:** Sit grandstand at 9NEWS Parade of Lights
- No. 36:** Go green at St. Patrick's Day Parade
- No. 37:** Go to the first Chipotle on Evans
- No. 38:** Take a flight from DIA to Durango
- No. 39:** Run the Cherry Creek Sneak
- No. 40:** Get zombified at Denver Zombie Crawl
- No. 41:** Register for the Denver Rock'n'Roll Marathon
- No. 42:** Fly high in Boulder
- No. 43:** Go camping in a state park
- No. 44:** See the aspens change on Trail Ridge Road
- No. 45:** Voyage to the Center of the Earth
- No. 46:** Do the Tower of Doom
- No. 47:** Dive with the sharks at the Denver Downtown Aquarium
- No. 48:** Visit Black Bart's Cave at Casa Bonita
- No. 49:** Take a tour of Celestial Seasonings
- No. 50:** Visit Garden of the Gods
- No. 51:** Tell ghost stories in a cottage at Chautauqua National Park
- No. 52:** Be in four places at once
- No. 53:** Hitch a ride from Banjo Billy
- No. 54:** Try and eat a 7-lb. burrito
- No. 55:** Cuddle in a hut and ice fish
- No. 56:** Be a giant in Tiny Town
- No. 57:** Take a dip in the Hot Springs Pool
- No. 58:** Pull off I-70 to Beau Jo's in Idaho Springs
- No. 59:** Have a shot in the Sun Downer
- No. 60:** Take a ride on the 16th Street Mall Ride
- No. 61:** Get in shape pole dancing
- No. 62:** Hold your breath in the Eisenhower Tunnel
- No. 63:** Eat bison tongue at The Fort

- No. 64:** Slide, ski or sled the Great Sand Dunes
- No. 65:** Join the Wild West at visit Buffalo Bill's grave
- No. 66:** Make out on Lookout Mountain
- No. 67:** Drink a \$550 martini
- No. 68:** Ride a brass bed during Madame Lou Bunch Day
- No. 69:** Watch Lance Armstrong race in the Quiznos Pro Race Challenge
- No. 70:** Add a dollar to the World Famous Bonanza in Central City
- No. 71:** Snap a pic next to the big blue bear
- No. 72:** Pedal along the Highline Canal
- No. 73:** Rent a red bike with Denver's B-cycles
- No. 74:** Take the RTD Light Rail to a Denver Nuggets game
- No. 75:** Get season tickets to the Denver Outlaws
- No. 76:** Attend the Ms. Hooters Colorado pageant
- No. 77:** Get dolled up and order bottle service at Suite 200
- No. 78:** Switch on the lights with 9NEWS Lights the Lights
- No. 79:** Get josted and eat a turkey leg at the Colorado Renaissance Festival
- No. 80:** Buy a book at The Tattered Cover
- No. 81:** Buy a record on Albums on the Hill
- No. 82:** See a production at the Central City Opera House
- No. 83:** See dragons fly on water
- No. 84:** Tour the Denver Mint
- No. 85:** Stare at a firm butt on a pedicab
- No. 86:** Grab a bite from a Denver food truck
- No. 87:** Look like a giant ass on water in a paddle boat
- No. 88:** Get your red meat in Cherry Creek
- No. 89:** See a concert at Red Rocks
- No. 90:** Watch the Winter X Games in Aspen
- No. 91:** Defy gravity with indoor skydiving
- No. 92:** Improver your golf swing
- No. 93:** **Play pinball in Lyons**
- No. 94:** Visit the Poo Yeti in the James Peak Yurt
- No. 95:** Go 0 to 60 mph in one second
- No. 96:** Go bananas at the annual Denver Gorilla Run
- No. 97:** Munch on Thanksgiving Day fries at Big Game
- No. 98:** Chug out of a brewski at the Woodcellar in Evergreen
- No. 99:** Soar 200 feet in the air zip lining
- No. 100:** Be extreme and go on a Jeep tour
- No. 101:** See Steamboat in a scenic snowcat tour



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## No. 93: Play pinball in Lyons

Credit:Written by Erica Boniface

It's time to rally up your quarters in your couch cushions and head to Lyons for some raging games of pinball. With over 37 pinball games and four video games, **Lyons Classic Pinball** is a family-owned business with Colorado's largest selection of pinball games. Some of their games date all the way back to the '60s with even some classics from the '80s.

**Lyons Pinball** is located right next to **Oskar Blues**, so make a day out of grabbing a beer and a bite to eat—and challenge your friends to old school pinball games. They're closed Monday-Wednesday and open on Thursdays from 5 p.m.-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 3 p.m.-11 p.m. and Sundays from 3 p.m.-9 p.m.

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