

# 20 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO LOOK, ACT, AND SPEAK LIKE AN EVERGREEN NATIVE

1. If Evergreen address numbers seem long, it's because they are figured on the same grid as Denver's: 6500 S. Cedar is 65 blocks south of Denver's First Avenue, 29700 W. Pine Road is 297 Blocks west of Broadway.
  2. Evergreen Lake is 7.072 feet above sea level.
  3. Evergreen has more than 300 sunny days a year—more than Honolulu, Miami or San Diego. And the average daily temperature in February is a balmy 45 degrees.
  4. The other 65 days occur when you have out-of-town house guests who've heard about the 300 days of sunshine.
  5. If you're hot and sticky in Denver during the summer, remember it's 10 degrees cooler in Evergreen. If you're cold and your eyes water in Denver during winter, it's because Denver suffers from wintertime temperature inversions where frigid and polluted air settles over the city. Evergreen's air is clear and mild.
  6. Enjoy the outdoors in Evergreen—there are practically no mosquitoes and very few bugs in general.
  7. Ten international ski areas are within a 60-minute drive of Evergreen.
  8. At 7,000 feet altitude, the sun feels stronger and your lungs weaker. You'll get less mileage from a gallon of gas and more fun from a glass of wine. Go easy.
  9. At this altitude, water takes longer to boil, hard boiled eggs take longer to cook, and you need more flour when you bake.
  10. If you're a golfer, your drive will carry farther. So will your slice.
  11. Take all weather forecasts with a grain of salt.
  12. Take in the Little Bear and Bucksnot Saloons.
  13. Climb all of Colorado's "14-ers", there are 54 of them and all but two are a day hike.
  14. Our roads are meticulously maintained, but you may want to buy a Jeep or 4-wheel drive pickup to take skiing or to negotiate Denver streets on snowy days.
  15. It's okay to leave your car unlocked in Evergreen, but don't forget to lock up in Denver.
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