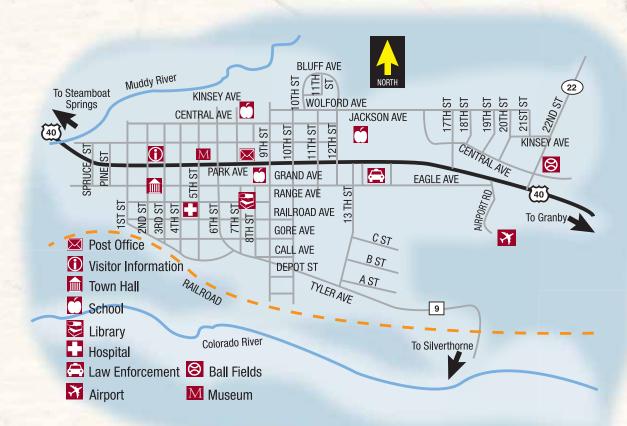


## KREMMLING

Population 1554 | Elevation 7364ft



Once upon a time, the famous western writer

Zane Grey wrote some of his many stories while staying in hotels in Kremmling. With a past full of this pioneer spirit, the town still embodies "the way Colorado used to be." Nestled in a valley surrounded by the soaring peaks of the Gore range, the town developed because of its location at the junction of the Muddy, Blue and Colorado Rivers. As early as 1839, travelers and military groups used the rivers for transportation. While mining proved to be insignificant to the region, the silver deposits of upper Williams Fork were part of Colorado's famous gold and silver mining past.

Kremmling was established in 1884 by Rudolph Kremmling, who started a retail business on the north side of Muddy Creek to serve the needs of ranchers, miners and farmers. It is still a ranching center with working cattlemen. The only difference today? Herd records are now kept on a computer. The area is a sportsman's paradise with four seasons of outdoor recreation ranging from gold medal fishing in the Colorado River to snowmobiling, mountain biking, horseback riding, hiking and white water rafting. Conveniently located between Dillon and Steamboat Springs on Colorado Hwys 9

and 40, Kremmling has a full-service instrument-approach airport and the only full-service hospital in Grand County.



Kremmling McElroy Field has a 5,500ft x 75ft lighted and paved runway at an elevation of 7,41ft. Airport services: 100LL, Jet-A. Attended during daylight hours. 24-hr, self-service, credit-card fuel system available. Overnight tiedown fees. Light single-engine planes as well as corporate jets. Rental cars available. Caution: wildlife on and in the vicinity of the airport fall through spring. Agricultural, helicopter and ultralight operations in area. (970) 724-0611.