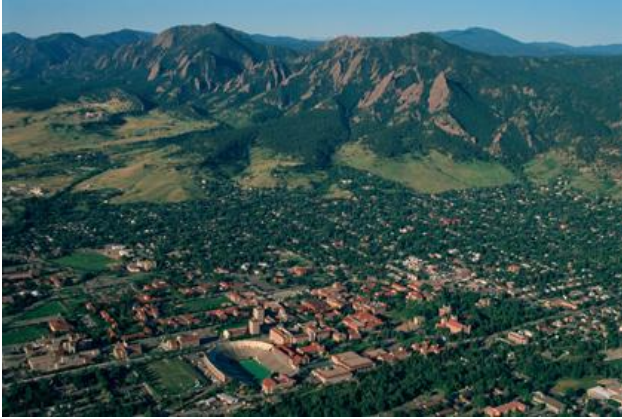


## LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

Conference activities will be held at the UCAR and NCAR facilities and the Millennium Harvest Hotel in Boulder, Colorado.



Boulder is a small city with a population of 100,000 people. It is located at an elevation of 5,430 feet (1,672 m), at the edge of the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains (this region is known as Colorado's "Front Range"). It is the home of the University of Colorado ( [www.colorado.edu](http://www.colorado.edu)), Naropa University ([www.naropa.edu](http://www.naropa.edu)), and several federal-funded research laboratories, including the National

Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR: [www.ucar.edu](http://www.ucar.edu)), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA: [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)), and the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST: [www.nist.gov](http://www.nist.gov)).

The following web sites offer extensive information about the region for visitors:

Boulder (<http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/comm/visitors.html>)

Denver metropolitan area (<http://www.denver.org/>)

State of Colorado <http://www.colorado.com/>

The weather forecast for a summer day in Boulder is frequently "clear to partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers." Air temperature can range from the 50's to 100 degrees F, and it can cool quickly after sunset. Therefore, bring a sweater to ensure your comfort in air-conditioned rooms and a rain jacket, in case there is a shower. Casual dress is always appropriate in Boulder.

Extensive city and mountain parks, scenic vistas and close proximity to remarkable natural landscapes and wildlife, make Boulder a perfect place to enjoy outdoor recreation. Hotel accommodations are immediately accessible to miles of hiking/biking/rollerblading trails that connect to excellent shopping and dining spots, including the Pearl Street Mall. Boulder is the summer home of the University of Colorado (CU) Shakespeare Festival ( [www.coloradoshakes.org](http://www.coloradoshakes.org)), the Colorado Music Festival ([www.coloradomusicfest.org/](http://www.coloradomusicfest.org/)), the Colorado Chautauqua Association ([www.chautauqua.com/programs.html](http://www.chautauqua.com/programs.html)), and a magnificent, free-to-the public, 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks celebration at the CU stadium.

During the EWOC conference, the July 4 Independence Day Holiday will be recognized with a morning poster session at the Millennium Harvest Hotel followed by an optional traditional July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ picnic. Participants will receive recommendations for afternoon recreational activities in the Boulder area. Evening fire works displayed at the University of Colorado stadium are free and enjoyable from many vantage points in the city.