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Working to create a Rocky Mountain National Park is one of the club’s objectives. 1913. Construction begins on Fall River Road, a seven year project. A young woman, so-called Miss Agnes Lowe, proposes to go into the Rocky Mountain National Park wilderness “Naked, Unarmed and Alone”, according to the Denver Post. For the following week newspapers all over the country report sightings of the “Eve of Estes roaming through sunshine ‘a la Nature’. In fact Park Superintendent Claude Way had collaborated with the Post to arrange the stunt, and Miss Lowe was actually hidden in the Fern Lodge. Rocky Mountain National Park is an American national park located approximately 76 mi (122 km) northwest of Denver International Airport in north-central Colorado, within the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains. The park is situated between the towns of Estes Park to the east and Grand Lake to the west. The eastern and western slopes of the Continental Divide run directly through the center of the park with the headwaters of the Colorado River located in the park's northwestern region. The main Traveling to the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado and wondering what are the main highlights of the park, how much time you need to visit it, and what’s the best RMNP itinerary to follow? We visited Rocky Mountain NP during our recent road trip in the US, and back in my student years I spent the whole summer in Estes Park, hiking and exploring the park every time I got the chance. But that was so long ago… So in order to give you the best possible information and up-to-date advice, I asked a Colorado local for the best suggestions for a Rocky Mountain itinerary. Our guest writer Meg fr