



LAKEWOOD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE IN LAKEWOOD



A search for Lakewood's past...how many of these places can YOU find?

Davies' Chuck Wagon Diner

9495 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215

National Register of Historic Places



In July of 1997, Davies Chuck Wagon Diner was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It remains today a testimony to the pre-fab diners of the early 20th century.



The completed and fully equipped diner was shipped from New Jersey by rail and placed on its basement foundation. It is a well-preserved example of a pre-fabricated stainless steel diner.



During the 1990s a municipality bill was proposed that would take down the 36 foot neon cowboy sign. The community rose in protest and helped to save the sign.



The Davies family opened Davies Chuck Wagon Diner in 1957 on west Colfax. Lyman Davies was a fan of eastern diners and his family wanted to establish one of their own. It is also believed to be the first Colorado franchise for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Stone House

2900 S. Estes St., Lakewood, CO 80227

National Register of Historic Places



Today, the Stone House is owned by the city of Lakewood and has been repurposed as a wedding and reception hall.



In 1976, the city of Lakewood renovated the Stone House. The Stone House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places



Architectural features include a gabled roof and river rock stacked horizontally, taken from Bear Creek. Sandstone frames the window areas on all four sides, providing structural support for the unique wall structure.



Built in the early 1860s, the Stone House is located in south Lakewood, on Estes Street along the Bear Creek Greenbelt.

Addenbrooke Park

600 S. Kipling Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226

Historic



If you haven't seen the display at Addenbrooke Park unveiled in October 2019, local artist Collin Parson does an incredible job of giving us a sense of the original family home using mirrored stainless steel; the original fireplace still looks amazing.



The Addenbrooke house, built in 1954 shows the original fireplace that still stands today.



While enjoying a walk, a picnic, or watching a soccer match at Addenbrooke Park, look for the restored original windmill that still stands on this once family farm that 3 generations worked for more than 100 years.



This undated photo shows the original Addenbrooke Windmill in need of some restoration.

Heritage Lakewood Belmar Park

801 S Yarrow St, Lakewood, CO 80226

History Park
Museum, Historic Buildings, &
Colorado State Register of Historic Properties



Gil & Ethel's Beauty Salon & Barbershop

This 1948 Art Moderne building, originally located at 2200 Alameda Avenue, has been a laundry, variety store, and a combination barber shop and beauty salon.



Gil & Ethel's Beauty Salon & Barbershop

Owned and operated by Gil and Ethel Gomez in 1963. Look for small decorative tiles, a flat roof, glass-block wrap-around windows, and aluminum door and window trim.



Caretaker's Cottage

The central part of the Caretaker's Cottage was built about 1910 from a "kit" of pre-cut wood and instructions ordered from a catalog.



Caretaker's Cottage

After May Bonfils Stanton's Belmar Mansion was built nearby, the Caretaker's Cottage was occupied by the manager of her Belmar Farm.

Washington Heights School

6375 W 1st Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226

Colorado State Register of Historic Properties



Since 1998, Washington Heights Arts Center has enriched the community by offering a variety of cultural arts educational opportunities for all ages and abilities.



In 2019, an infrastructure improvement project took place to ensure the longevity of the historic building.



The Washington Heights School opened in 1898 and expanded twice to accommodate the growing community.



It was the oldest continuously operating school in Lakewood when it closed in 1968.

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