

A romantic couple is captured in a close embrace, kissing on a large, light-brown rock. The woman, with long, wavy hair featuring blue highlights, wears a white, off-the-shoulder, long-sleeved dress with ruffled details. The man, wearing glasses and a light-colored button-down shirt, has his arms around her. They are both wearing rings. The background is a stunning mountain landscape with dense evergreen forests and jagged peaks under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall mood is romantic and adventurous.

# Top 5 Southwest, Colorado Adventure Elopement Spots

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5 Locations to Inspire  
Your Southwest, Colorado  
Elopement Photoshoot



# Best Southwest, Colorado locations for your elopement photoshoot



### *Our favorite elopement spots*

Welcome to our "5" Top Adventure Elopement Spot ideas for your special day! Even if you have lived in the area for years, there are still always so many challenges figuring out \*the best\* location. Having lived in Southwest, Colorado for over 30+ years, climbing & photographing most of the mountains in the area, we know all the great spots to shoot, and the best times of day to shoot at them. Take a moment to enjoy our "5" Top Adventure Elopement Spot ideas and if you're inspired, be sure to call and book immediately. We book up, FAST, especially during peak seasons!



A high-angle photograph of the Mesa Verde National Park cliff dwellings. The image shows several multi-story stone buildings with rectangular windows and doorways, built into the natural rock overhangs of a sandstone cliff. The rock face is a mix of light tan and darker brown hues. In the foreground, there are some green shrubs and a dirt path. The overall scene is a spectacular view of ancient ruins.

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### #5 Mesa Verde

The Ancestral Pueblo people built thriving communities on the mesas and in the cliffs of Mesa Verde. Today, the park protects the rich cultural heritage of 26 Pueblos and Tribes and offers visitors a spectacular window into the past. Imagine eloping clifftop with stunning canyon & ruin views!





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### #4: Bridal Veil Falls

Bridal Veil Falls is not only Colorado's largest free falling waterfall, but it also happens to be one of the most popular places in Telluride. This popular waterfall offers stunning views of the nearby mountain range and is especially beautiful during the fall months. The hike is a moderate 4.8 mile roundtrip walk with many sights to see along the way. The perfect place to elope with surrounding mountain views!





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# #3: Southwest, Colorado Ski Resorts

High Alpine Vista's, rolling meadows, hills and ski lifts zig-zagging up to some of the world's best skiing makes both Telluride and Purgatory resorts an awesome getaway and opportunity to elope. Best for the early fall season before each resort begins to produce snow is the best time of year. But a winter destination elopement is also possible! We recommend morning light for the higher elevations of both resorts, and evening light for the lower elevations of each resort.



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# #2: Great Sand Dunes

Colorado's Great Sand Dunes National Park is actually home to the tallest sand dune in North America (High Dune sits at a whopping 750 feet tall, base to top). While our state might be known for the Rocky Mountains and our crazy number of 14'ers, Colorado also boasts the coolest sand dunes you can find in the states. The park itself sits in the San Luis Valley, and as you approach the dunes, you're wandering through what feels like a giant desert with mountains in pretty much all directions. When eloping at Great Sand Dunes National Park, you'll need to acquire a special use permit. Doesn't matter if it's just the two of you or if you're bringing friends and family. The good news is the permit only costs \$200, which is much better than the cost of a traditional wedding venue. Your photographer will also need a permit for operating business, Ceremonies are limited to two hours maximum at all locations. We also provide a list of great destination stays close by this amazing National Park.





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# #1: San Juan Skyway Locations

Snaking through Southwest Colorado, the views and breathtaking landscape of the San Juan Skyway is hard to beat, and is always our number one choice for elopement photos. We have a handful of spots that are truly stunning, and offer impeccable views. Many of our spots start at over 10,000 feet in elevation, and offer the shortest window of time frame for photography. Our high elevation locations along the San Juan Skyway also offer natural features that allow you and your loved one to pose not only standing up, but also posed on logs, fences, and rocks. If you're looking for breathtaking beauty, and Colorado shining in all of its glory, these locations are the ones for you!





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