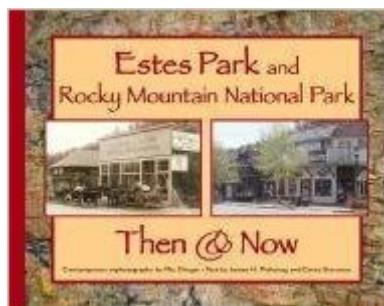


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# Estes Park And Rocky Mountain National Park (Then & Now (Westcliffe))



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There are 98 groups of pictures, old and new. The book is sectioned by areas: Estes Valley Scenes and Sites, including the familiar, but also the mostly forgotten. The Village. Hotels, Lodges and Ranches, plus two sections on Rocky Mountain National Park, East and West. The text is by Dr. James Pickering, who has written numerous histories of the area, including the excellent "This Blue Hollow" in 1999, about the early years of Estes Park. The old photographs in the current book come

from a number of sources, but most of the new ones, which duplicate exactly the viewpoint of the older photo, are by Mic Clinger, who has been painstaking in finding the precise vantage point, often with some difficulty. If the history of the area interests you at all, this is a book you will enjoy. And it will invite you to ask a question: What has been gained, and what has been lost forever?

It took 4 long and intense years to complete the contemporary rephotographies, but it is an experience I would repeat at the drop of a hat! We enjoyed so much discovering the present facts, looking for the original photography points, talking with folks whose families homesteaded or lived in the original time periods - I wish we could have taken everyone on our excursions and have them experience what we did. We have received a lot of good comments and we appreciate everyone's complements. We hope that many more generations will enjoy this comparison and history of this special place. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions or comments, we enjoy hearing from everyone! Mic Clinger ([...])

Time well spent reading this well investigated and reported step through history. To be able to see what we missed before our time, and then to see what it is now, makes one wonder if only.... The photos were right on target as far as placement and the history was fascinating. It made you want to go and explore the area, or at least dream of being there. I have been to this area and know of its wonder and beauty. Take the time to read and wonder.

Interesting old photos of Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park, side-by-side with modern photos taken from the exact spot and perspective as the old ones, showing the changes that have occurred in the past 50-100 yrs. The photographer, Mic Clinger, took a lot of time and energy to get the views right, and it shows. Great book! As someone who lives near the area, I heartily recommend it!

We vacation in Estes Park every summer and we enjoyed the book very much. It's interesting to see the history and read the stories of Estes.

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