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# HARD ROCK DENVER SUMMIT 2026



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# HARD ROCK SUMMIT

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The Fall Show for  
the finest Minerals, Fossils,  
Gemstones & Jewelry.

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SEPT 10-18, 2026

Indoor Show | Sept 10-13  
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Westin Hotel  
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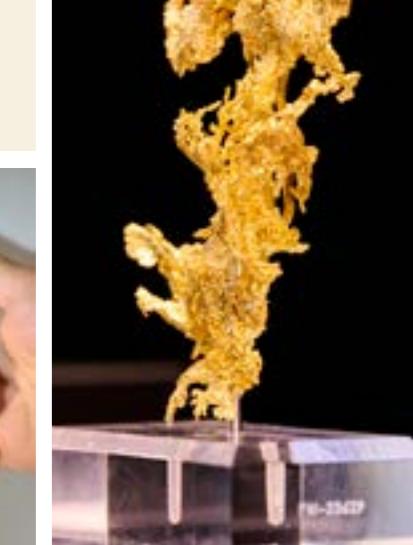
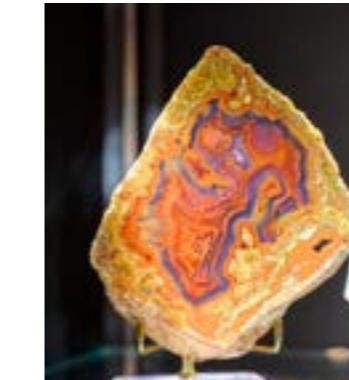
"Welcome to Hardrock Summit

at the Westin Hotel in Westminster, a premier location  
bringing together top exhibitors from around the world.

This leading fall show gathers the finest minerals,  
fossils, gemstones, and jewelry, offering an unparalleled  
opportunity to explore, connect, and experience  
the best of the industry.

Join us to celebrate the beauty, diversity, and  
excitement of the mineral and gem world!"

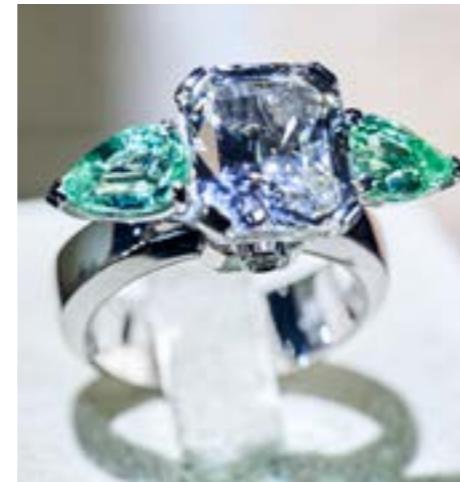
Wolter Mehring & Christoph Keilmann  
Founders and Managing Directors of Hardrock Summit



*Enjoy Denver's  
most beautiful show  
in a wonderful and  
modern venue!*



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ROCK**  
DENVER  
**SUMMIT**



**30,000**  
WEBSITE VIEWS IN  
SEPTEMBER 2025



**6500**  
VISITORS



**250**  
TOP-NOTCH  
EXHIBITORS

**55**  
SHOWCASES FOR  
SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS  
AND COLLECTORS



**20**  
LECTURES, TALKS  
AND KID'S ACTIVITIES



**15,000 sq ft**  
EXHIBITION SPACE



**8000**  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
FOLLOWERS





"Hardrock Summit gives these incredible  
wonders of nature a setting they deserve"

Alan Hart, Mineral Expert

"The Hardrock Summit is an amazing Show.  
Here you will see some of the finest mineral specimens  
in the world along with some of the most  
beautiful and finest gemstones"

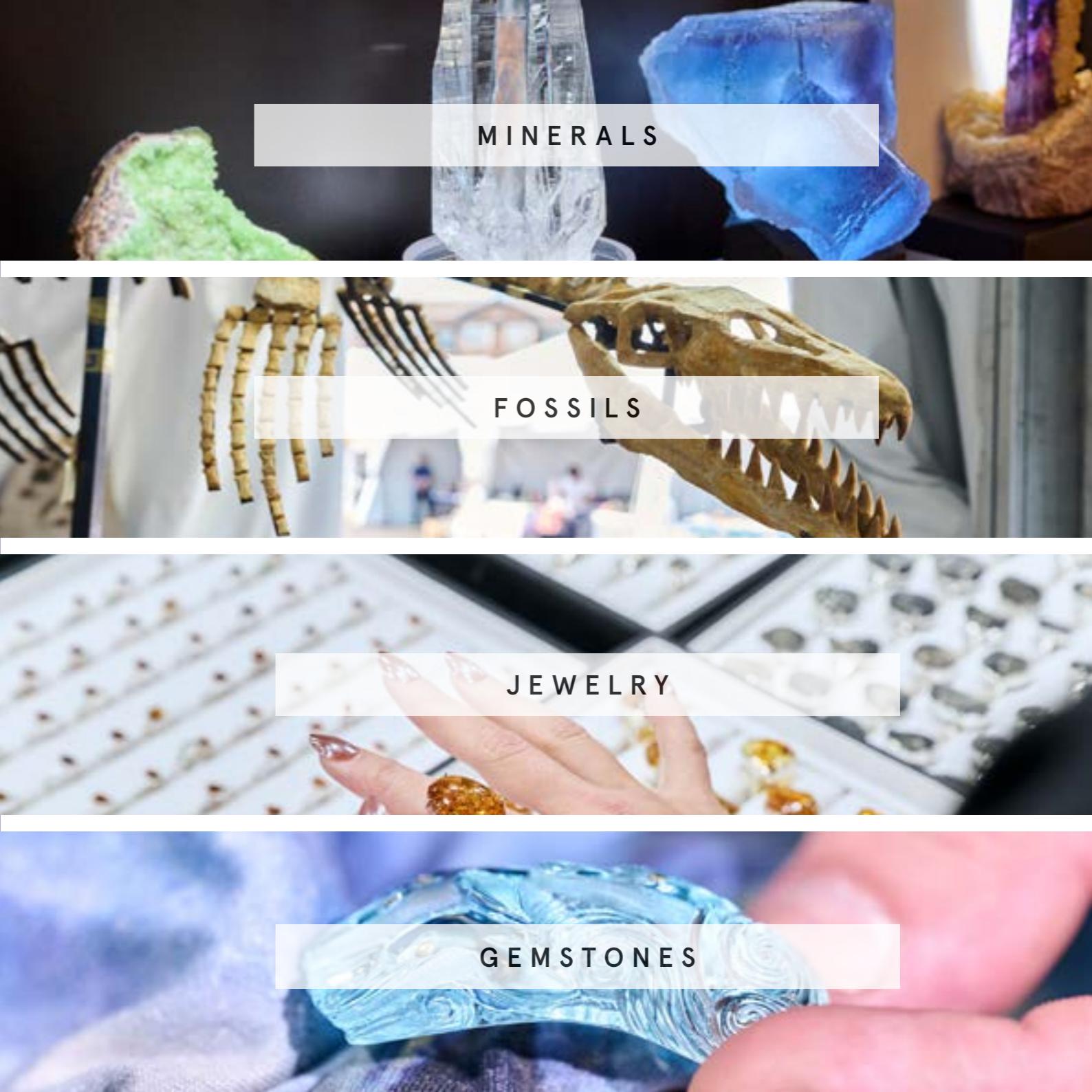
Evan Kaplan, Exhibitor

"I love coming to the Hardrock Summit, it's a small,  
confined area relatively speaking but the density of  
excellent rocks, good crystals, great people who  
know a lot about minerals is marvelous"

Bruce Carter, Mineral Collector

# Hardrock Summit provides an unforgettable experience A spectacular Showcase of Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry and Gemstones

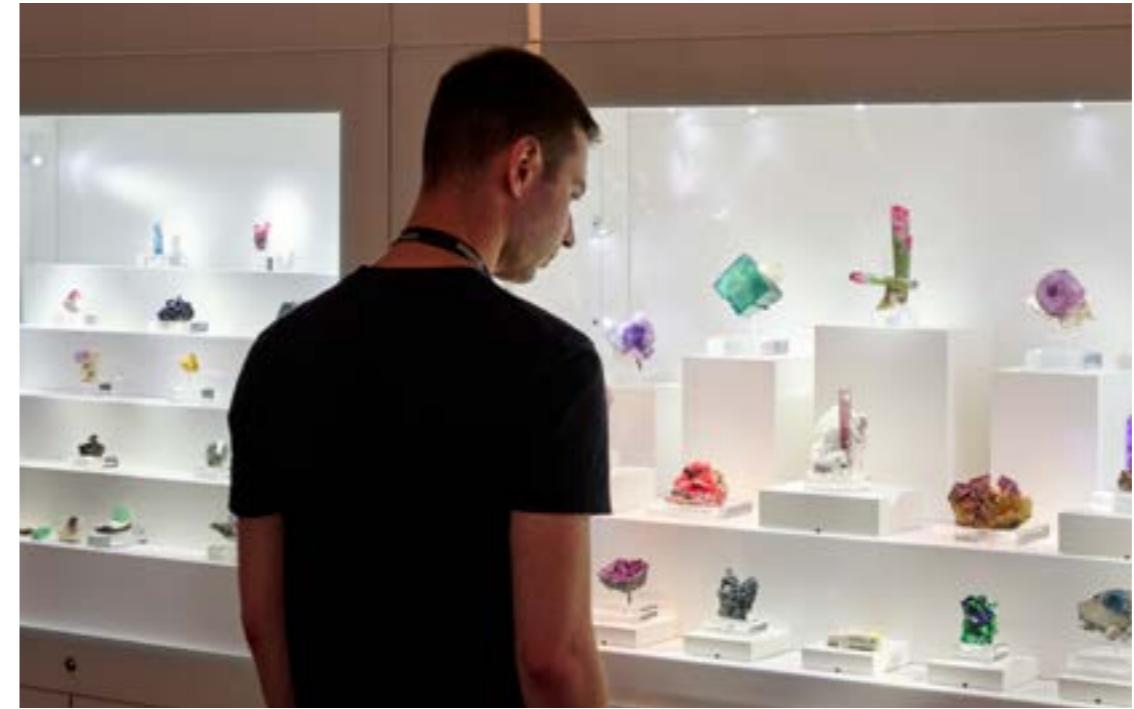
The Hardrock Summit in Denver is one of the most significant trade shows for jewelry, gemstones, minerals, and fossils in the US. It brings together professionals, collectors, and enthusiasts of the natural wonders, offering a platform for exchange, trade, and admiration of unique exhibits. The event is divided into different sections, each highlighting distinct areas of interest.



Mineral collectors and geology enthusiasts will find this section particularly exciting. Spectacular crystals, rare minerals, and stunning specimens from around the world are on display. Visitors have the opportunity to connect with dealers, mine operators and collectors who share fascinating stories about the origins and unique characteristics of these natural treasures.

## Minerals

### The finest natural Wonders from around the World



Fossils offer an unique connection to earth's history and are a significant part of the Hardrock Summit. From prehistoric shells and ammonites to impressive and unique fossil specimens, a diverse range of exhibits awaits. Dealers as well as collectors provide insights into evolution and the geological processes that shaped these extraordinary finds.

## Fossils

### A Glimpse into Earth's Past





The jewelry section showcases breathtaking collections made from gold, silver, platinum, and other precious metals, adorned with high-quality gemstones. Renowned dealers present their latest creations, spanning both classic and contemporary styles. From sparkling diamond rings to intricately handcrafted unique pieces, business professionals as well as jewelry enthusiasts will find a captivating selection here.

## Jewelry

### Dazzling Masterpieces of precious Metals and Gemstones





One of the standout features of the Hard-rock Summit is the gemstone showcase in the Legacy Ballroom at The Westin. Visitors will discover an extensive collection of raw stones and expertly cut gems. From sapphires and emeralds to rubies and more, international dealers offer a dazzling array of precious stones. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with new suppliers, expand the inventory, and prepare for the upcoming holiday season.

**Gemstones**  
Sparkling Treasures  
in impressive Variety



"The curation is again a theme of the Hardrock Summit. Christoph Keilmann and his team do such an excellent job with this setup.

Everything is very clean, everything is very open and accessible, the exhibits are beautiful. And these are just things that would never come together unless it was for shows like this one."

Stephanie Joplin, Mineral Dealer

# Unmatched Business Opportunities Source, Network, and Grow at Hardrock Summit

The enlarged wholesale section provides retailers, designers, and industry professionals direct access to reputable suppliers, fostering valuable networking opportunities and supporting business growth. Attendees can explore high-quality raw and cut gemstones, finished jewelry, and rare minerals at competitive prices.

Strategically scheduled in early fall, the Hardrock Summit is ideally timed for businesses preparing for the holiday sales season. Retailers can replenish inventory ahead of peak shopping periods, while jewelers and designers gain ample time to source materials and create new collections. The event also aligns well with the international trade show calendar, making it a key opportunity to discover trends, secure inventory, and build global industry connections.



STRONG BUSINESS PLATFORM



THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN



WHOLESALE BUSINESS



OUTDOOR SHOW

Abundant Offerings for efficient Sourcing & Shopping

## A strong Platform for Business

A vast array of exclusive traders offer a width of natural masterpieces from never-before-seen mineral specimens and ultra-rare fossils to collectible thumbnails and decorative home objects that are unlike any other. Hardrock Summit covers every mineral and gem professionals' and enthusiasts' needs making it a leading sourcing and shopping platform for the community.

Ideally located in the center of the US, Hardrock Summit offers the best in international travel connections as well as an attractive environment for business. With large exhibition spaces, professional setup services and free parking, the Westin Hotel Westminster is the perfect home to Hardrock Summit. Located only a 15 minute drive from Denver downtown and offering a cosy ambiance for your stay, the hotel is a great place to start your Denver show trip!

Evan Caplan





Trade, Network, and Source at Hardrock Summit

# The perfect Platform for Business Professionals – Jewelers & Retailers

The Hardrock Summit is a premier event in Denver, Colorado, that brings together enthusiasts and professionals from the mineral and gem industries. Scheduled for September 10 to 18, 2026, at the Westin Hotel Westminster, this year's summit promises to be exceptional, particularly with its expanded wholesale area.

The wholesale section of the Hardrock Summit has been significantly enlarged to accommodate a broader range of exhibitors and products. This expansion allows retailers, designers, and other industry professionals to access a more diverse selection of minerals, gems, and related products directly from reputable suppliers. The enhanced space aims to foster increased networking opportunities and facilitate business growth within the industry. It is a prime opportunity to connect directly with producers and suppliers.





The Outdoor Show is designed for wholesale and B2B business, offering a wide variety of fossils, striking minerals, raw and cut gemstones, and white label jewelry. Its open-air setting at the heart of the Hardrock Summit provides the perfect environment to meet international suppliers, expand your inventory, and make valuable business connections. Whether you are a dealer, retailer, or collector, don't miss your chance to experience everything the 2026 Hardrock Summit has to offer.

## Outdoor Show Discover, Source, Connect



A wide-angle photograph of a city at sunset. In the foreground, there's a mix of green fields and dense green trees. In the middle ground, a large, multi-story building with a red and white striped facade is visible, with its windows glowing with warm light. The background features a range of mountains with a gradient of colors from blue to orange and yellow, suggesting the sun is setting behind them.

"It is an experience that combines the excitement  
of a marketplace with the wonder of a museum."

Martin Zinn, Show Promoter

Discover, Engage, Enjoy

# Experience the Hardrock Summit

Join us at the Hardrock Summit to explore the world's finest minerals, gemstones, and jewelry. Visit the original Denver Gem & Mineral Show, admire exceptional collectors' showcases, and deepen your knowledge through lectures, workshops, and hands-on activities. Whether you are a dealer, jeweler, or enthusiast, this event offers inspiration and opportunities for everyone. Stay energized with a diverse selection of culinary delights making your visit both enjoyable and unforgettable.



DENVER GEM & MINERAL SHOW



KNOWLEDGE & EDUCATION



COLLECTORS' SHOWCASES



FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

A collaborative Partnership with Hardrock Summit Denver

# A shared Passion for Earth's hidden Treasures

The Denver Gem and Mineral Show (DGMS) is a family-friendly event featuring hands-on educational activities for all ages, including gold panning, a fossil dig, and appearances by "Mr. Bones," a walking dinosaur on the patio. Its lecture series offers inspiring presentations on minerals, fossils, and geology, giving attendees the chance to engage with experts and expand their understanding of earth's natural world.

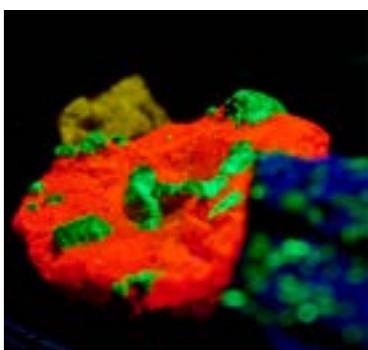
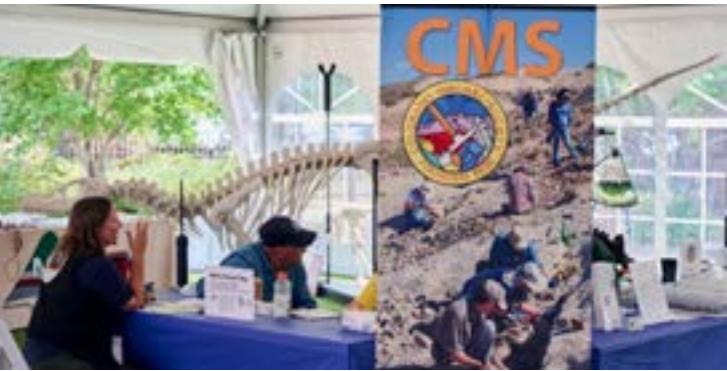
The 2026 show celebrates Colorado's 150 years of statehood and the U.S.'s 250th anniversary. Exhibits will highlight colorful minerals, historic specimens, and fossils, with red, white, and blue minerals inspired by the U.S. flag, with Colorado examples like rhodochrosite, aquamarine, and milky quartz, as well as historic U.S. minerals from iconic sites.

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To participate in the  
DGMS special exhibition,  
please contact:  
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The Denver Gem and Mineral Show (DGMS) presents a family-friendly event with a dynamic lecture series and an interactive educational area designed to spark curiosity about our planet.

The DGMS lecture series is central to the organization's mission, offering inspiring presentations on minerals, fossils, and geology and opportunities to engage with leaders in the field.

**Knowledge & Education**  
Learn from Experts

Collectors` & Museums` Showcases

## A Glimpse into the Extraordinary

Every year Hardrock Summit is proud to present an exceptional series of special showcases featuring world-class specimens from renowned museums and private collectors. These curated displays offer a unique opportunity to experience some of the most significant and inspiring mineral and gemstone treasures.

Participating institutions include the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, American Museum of Natural History Mineral Museum, Harvard Museum of Natural History, and the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals. Complementing these prestigious museum exhibits are remarkable collections from esteemed private collectors.

These showcases celebrate the artistry, science, and legacy of mineral collecting – making them a must-see highlight of the show.



Where natural wonder meets creative expression – Hardrock Summit is proud to showcase not only world-class mineral specimens but also a dynamic selection of artists whose work is inspired by the natural world.

Where Nature inspires,  
Creativity shapes



Full Catering, from Snacks to Lunch at the Westin Hotel Westminster

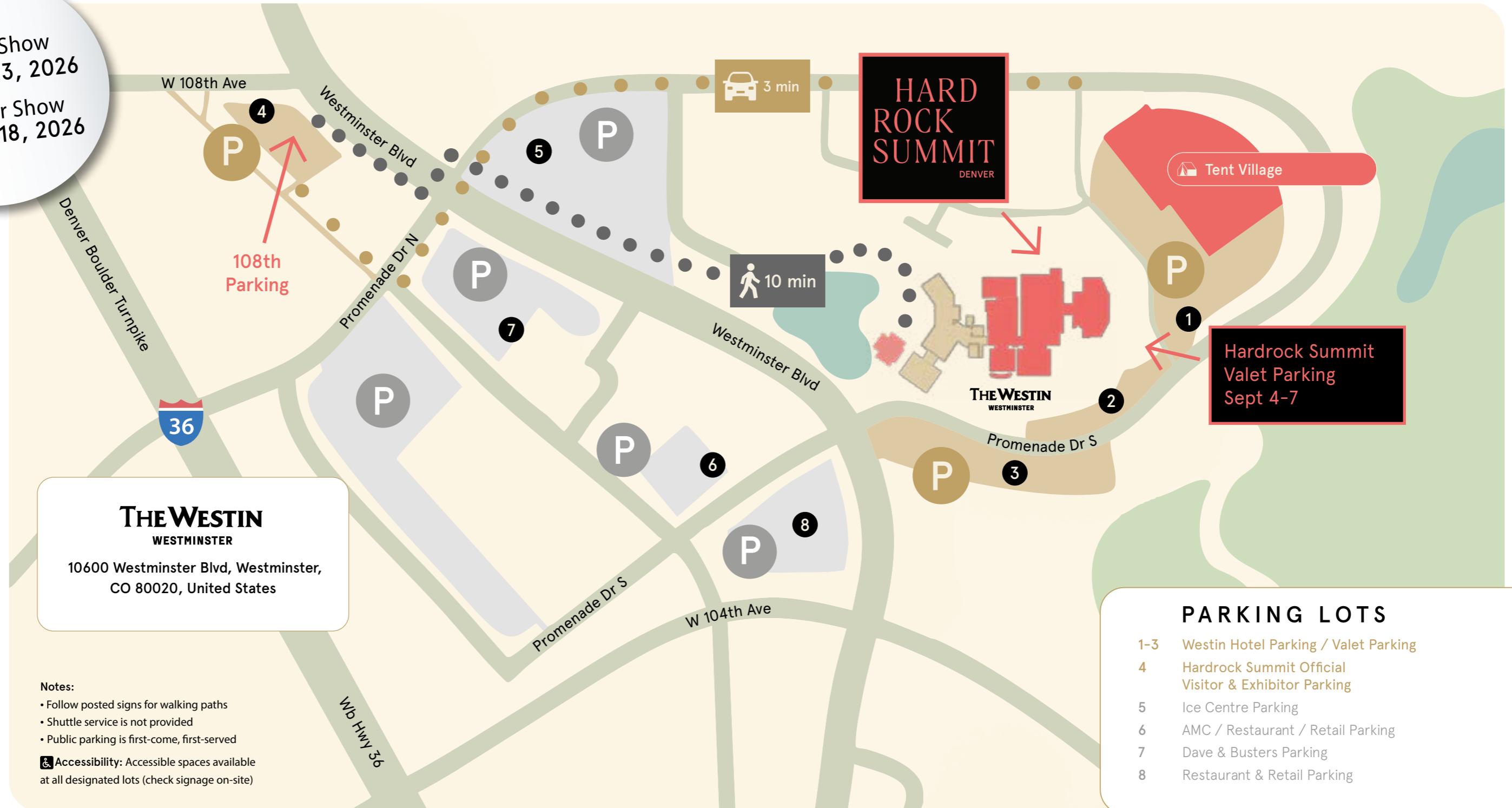


# Parking Overview

Hardrock Summit Official Visitor & Exhibitor Parking

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# Floorplan



Find all exhibitors &  
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**Outdoor Show**

**Sept 10-18, 2026**

10 am-5 pm (Sept 18 until 3pm)

- Tent Village
- Mineral | Fossil | Gemstone & Jewelry Pavilion
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**Indoor Show**

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Gemstones & Jewelry	Artist's Corner
Fine Minerals	Special Exhibition
Mineral Experts	Collectors' Showcases
DGMS Show	Family Activities
The Lake House	Lectures



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# Save the Date

SEPT 10-18, 2026

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