

Outlets at Castle Rock Named Best Outlet Shopping Experience For 2015

Colorado's largest outlet center and the #4 top tourist destination in the state awarded "Official Best Of" title by celebrated travel company

CASTLE ROCK, CO (Oct. 26, 2015) – <u>Outlets at Castle Rock</u> – Colorado's largest outlet center and #4 top tourist destination– is now officially the state's *best* outlet center, according to travel and tourism company "Official Best Of." Now through the end of 2016, the center will hold the official title of *Colorado's Best Outlet Shopping Experience*.

"We're thrilled by the award and are grateful to our hardworking team and wonderful shoppers that truly make Outlets at Castle Rock so special," said Allison Towe, General Manager. "This designation came just in time for our major holiday shopping season and we hope that it encourages shoppers to visit us expecting a unique and memorable experience that is a step above the rest!"

With over 100 brand name stores including Coach, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Michael Kors, Tommy Hilfiger, American Eagle, Osh Kosh and more, Outlets at Castle Rock offers something for everyone. In recent years, the center has enjoyed a rich expansion of more than 25 new stores including Vera Bradley, Arc-teryx, H&M, Puma, Converse, Coach Factory, Le Creuset, Reebok, Aldo, JoS. A Bank, and Hardware. Throughout Restoration this growth, the property's core philosophy stays the same - to provide great value and great service.



Additionally, Outlets at Castle Rock boasts luxury amenities and programs not available at other centers. For example, the center hosts live musical entertainment and FREE special events year-round that are fun for the entire family. One of the most popular events - the *Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Concert* - is now in its 10th year and will take place on November 14, 2015, headlined by emerging Colorado-sensation Breanna Rubio! Additional annual events include *Shopping Extravaganza* – a full day of shopping and saving in support of local charities, *Moonlight Madness* – the Thanksgiving tradition and kick-off to the holiday shopping season and much, much more.

To select the year's title-holders, a team of "Official Best Of" researchers spent roughly 2 months compiling and collecting all of the very best Colorado attractions and destinations. All Colorado winners will be announced via a 30-minute television broadcast on Saturday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 27. Official Best Of provides TV and web viewers with the official best places to visit in a growing number of states across America. For more information, please visit <u>www.officialbestof.com</u>.

Outlets at Castle Rock is conveniently located between the Denver Metro Area and Colorado Springs region at I-25 and Exit 184 in Castle Rock, Colorado. For more information please visit <u>www.outletsatcastlerock.com</u>. To join the Outlets at Castle Rock community, please follow us on Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/OutletsatCastleRock</u>, Instagram <u>@outletsatcastlerock</u> or Twitter <u>@Shop_CR_Outlets</u>.

About Craig Realty Group

Craig Realty Group is a shopping center development and management firm founded by Steven L. Craig and is based in Newport Beach, California. A leader in the development and management of high income-producing, upscale factory outlet centers, Craig Realty Group owns, operates and manages nearly 5.2 million square feet of existing retail development in 7 states: Outlets at Anthem in Phoenix, Arizona; Outlets at Barstow in Barstow, California; Cabazon Outlets located near Palm Springs, California; Citadel Outlets in Los Angeles, California; Outlets at Conroe located near Houston, Texas; Outlets at Castle Rock located south of Denver, Colorado; Outlets at the Dells, Baraboo, Wisconsin; Outlets at Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Texas; Outlets at Loveland located north of Denver, Colorado; Outlets at Silverthorne located west of Denver, Colorado; Outlets at Vicksburg in Vicksburg, Mississippi; and East Hills Mall in St. Joseph, Missouri. In November 2012, Craig Realty Group grand opened Outlets at Traverse Mountain, located in Lehi, Utah, just 30 minutes from Salt Lake City. The long-awaited opening of Outlets at San Clemente, overlooking the Pacific Ocean just off the I-5 in beautiful San Clemente, California, will take place in early November 2015. Projects in development include Chicagoland Outlets at Country Club Hills, Illinois; Outlets at Kapolei Commons, Oahu, Hawaii; Outlets at Richmond, Virginia; Outlets at Cleveland, Ohio and Outlets at Lacey, Washington. Craig Realty Group founder Steve Craig previously developed Desert Hills Premium Outlets, Carlsbad Company Stores and Woodburn Company Stores, three of the most successful manufacturer outlet centers, and was instrumental in developing Camarillo Premium Outlets. For more information, visit <u>www.craigrealtygroup.com</u>.

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