Livin' Like a Local – West Sider

Breakfast:

 Have breakfast at <u>Bon Ton's</u> – lots of options, fun diner atmosphere in Old Colorado City

Morning Activities:

- If you have the pooch with you, take him to get his wiggles out at <u>Bear</u>
 Creek Dog Park.
- Or, for a good hike for everyone, go to Red Rock Canyon Open Space. Park on the east end and head up the trail. There's an off-leash dog area that your pup will love. Once he's got his energy out, leash up and continue on the trail for a short or long hike, taking in the beautiful red rocks. This is a local's take on Garden of the Gods. If you have your bikes, play on the bike course near the parking lot at the end of your hike or start off there!

Lunch:

 Enjoy lunch at <u>Colorado Mountain Brewery</u> at the Roundhouse location and then walk next store to check out the <u>Ghost Town Museum</u> – the kids will love it!

Afternoon Activities:

- For those who want some more adventure, check out <u>Section 16</u> off of Gold Camp Road this is another local favorite instead of the Manitou Incline. The views will have you thinking you're far away in the wilderness when you're really on the outskirts of town! Keep the pup leashed and make sure you pick up after him and dispose of your doggy bag!
- For a more relaxing afternoon, head over to the <u>Bear Creek Nature Center</u>.
 Enjoy the displays inside or check out the community garden and creek nearby!

Dinner:

 Head over to <u>Front Range Barbecue</u> for some of the best local BBQ or <u>Rudy's</u> for a great, kid-friendly atmosphere. Don't forget the pudding or cobbler for dessert!