

## Why the name Hogback Press?



A long, low, spiny ridge of mountains named the Dakota Hogback is located at the eastern fringe of the Rocky Mountains west of Denver. This image was captured behind the Hogback looking east; Denver is just beyond the ridge. An important wildlife corridor, this valley extends from Boulder to Roxborough Park south of Littleton. The three original writers of DLI, the web designer, the graphic artist, and one of the primary editors live in this valley....hence the name Hogback Press.



Hogback formations are not unique to the front range of Colorado. They can be found in the Black Hills, Kansas, Wisconsin, and near the Appalachia Trail.

This aerial view shows prominent rock formations that characterize parts of this ridge. This particular part of the ridge near Morrison, Colorado, takes its name from the Dakota sandstone that underlies the ridge.