

THE HISTORY OF ELECTRIC CARS

- 1839 - First Electric Vehicle built in Aberdeen Scotland
- 1898 - First car designed by Ferdinand Porsche was electric
- 1900 - 1920 Approximately 20 US Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles [R]
- 1907 - 1939 Detroit Electric built 13,000 Electric Cars p3
- 1907 - General William J Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, ordered a custom made Pope-Waverley electric car, delivered in early 1907 p4
- 1908 - 1917 Fritchle Automobile and Battery Company in Denver, built 500 electric cars <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-Z92Nk4Pwo> p5
- 1967 - Electric Auto Association created in California <http://www.electrcauto.org/>
- 1974 - Founding of the Denver Electric Vehicle Council <http://devc.info/> [G] p4&5
- 1977 - International Electric Vehicle Exposition in Chicago [BK] p2-4
- 1996 - General Motors began limited production of the all-electric EV-1
- 2000 - Toyota Prius Hybrid available in the US
- 2008 - Tesla Roadster sales begin
- 2010 - Sales begin for the Nissan Leaf and Chevy Volt [Y] p1-4
- 2012 - Tesla Model S replaces the Roadster
- 2013 - Fastest Motorcycle in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, a Lightning Electric
- 2014 - From Wheat Ridge, the Killajoule sidecar Electric Motorcycle hits a registered 270 mph at the Bonneville Salt Flats <http://evahakanssonracing.com/> [R] p1-4
- 2015 - Wheat Ridge High STEM builds Hydrogen Car for Shell Eco-marathon [W] p5&6
- 2015 - Horizons K-8 starts student EV Club p7&8
- 2015 - Formation of the Colorado EV Coalition <http://refuelcolorado.com/cevcc> p9
- 2016 - Formation of the Denver Tesla Club www.denverteslaclub.org and the Colorado Springs EV Club www.csevc.com
- 2016 - Sun Flyer two-seat electric trainer airplane starts FAA certification [BL] p1&2
- 2016 - PPIHC 100th Anniversary, 3 of the 5 fastest cars, were electric p4-9
- 2016 - Colorado now has about 5000 registered plug-in electric cars, with about 500,000 sold nationwide.
- 2016 - Sixth Annual National Drive Electric Week, September 10th through the 18th <https://driveelectricweek.org/>
- 2016 - Where can I charge my car other than at home? <http://www.plugshare.com/>
More data including other alternative fuels at <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/>