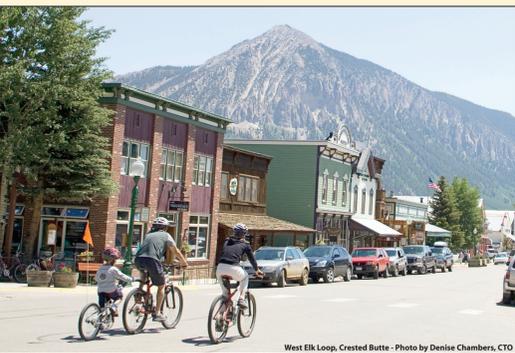
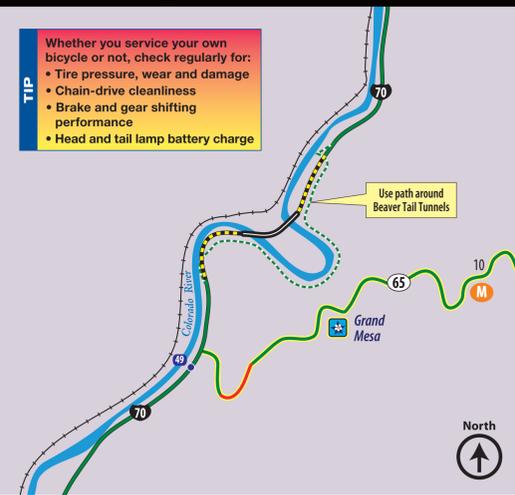


Glenwood Springs to Golden - Recommended Bike Routes on the Interstate 70 Corridor



Beaver Tail Tunnel Bypass



Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways

The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways program is a statewide partnership intended to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors. This system of outstanding touring routes in Colorado affords the traveler interpretation and identification of key points of interest and services while providing for the protection of significant resources.

Exploring some of Colorado's greatest locations, while experiencing the fun and freedom of bicycling, makes a terrific combination for travel. Bicycling is a great way to discover and enjoy many of Colorado's Byways. As you tour the Byways, the Columbine signs will identify your route. For more information, go to www.coloradobyways.org.

Scenic Byway Name	Description (Byways have yellow casing)
Alpine Loop	Connects the towns of Lake City, Ouray and Silverton, SH 110, Engineer Pass Road, Cinnamon Pass Road. 65 mile route winds to 12,800 feet, crossing Engineer and Cinnamon Passes among five "fourteens". PORTIONS OF THIS ROAD ARE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ONLY.
Cache la Poudre—North Park	Connects the historic towns of Fort Collins and Walden SH 14. 101 mile byway goes into Poudre Canyon, over Cameron Pass and into North Park.
Collegiate Peaks	57-mile route connecting Granite, Buena Vista, Salida and Poncha Springs via US Highways 24, 285, 50 and State Highway 291.
Colorado River Headwaters	70 miles between Rocky Mountain National Park, through Granby, Kremmling and State Bridge, US 40 and 34 and Grand CR 1. Follows the course of the Colorado River.
Dinosaur Diamond	134 mile Colorado segment follows SH 139 over Douglas Pass, SH 64 to Dinosaur and US 40 and returns on I-70 from Utah.
Flat Tops Trail	Connects Yampa and Meeker (Routt CR 17, Forest Service Highway 16, Rio Blanco CR 8, SH 13). Scenic beauty is the main character of this 75 mile route.
Frontier Pathways	Between Pueblo and towns of Colorado City and Westcliffe, SH 96 and 165. 103 mile shows Wet Mountain Valley and stage-stop ruins.
Gold Belt Tour	Between Florissant, Cripple Creek, Victor, Florence and Canon City, SH 67, 9, and 115, US 50 and Teller CR 1. 131 mile route follows Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad through Phantom Canyon, the Shelf Road, to the Garden Park Fossil Area, Florissant.
Grand Mesa	Between I-70 and Cedaredge, SH 65, Lands End Road. 63 mile route begins in Plateau River Canyon, and climbs to the top of Grand Mesa. Lands End spur is closed in the winter.
Guanello Pass	Between Georgetown and Grant, Clear Creek CR 381, Park CR 62. 22 mile route travels the 11,669 foot mountain pass with remnants of historic mining era and wildlife.
Highway of Legends	110 miles linking Trinidad, La Veta, and Walsenburg [State Highway 12, US 160] with a spur from Aguilar over Cordova Pass connecting to SH 12 near Chucara.
Lariat Loop	40 miles connecting Lookout, Evergreen and Morrison via Lookout Mountain Road, I-70, SH74, SH26/93, US6; serves as "Gateway to the Rockies".
Los Caminos Antiguos	Between Cumbres Pass and Alamosa, SH 17, 142, 159, 150 and 17, US 160, US 285, and Alamosa CR 6. 152 mile byway explores the San Luis Valley and its distinctive cultures.
Mount Evans	Extends from Idaho Springs to the summit of Mount Evans, SH 103 and 5; and from Echo Lake to Bergen Park, CC 103 and Jeffco 66. The 49 mile route is highest paved highway in North America with views of the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains.
Pawnee Pioneer Trails	Located between Sterling, Fort Morgan and Ault, SH 52, SH 14, Weld CR 129, 110, 112 and 390. 125 mile route shows Pawnee Buttes and grasslands.
Peak to Peak	Between Estes Park and Black Hawk, SH 7, 72 and 119. 55 mile route offers remnants from the late 19th century mining boom.
San Juan Skyway	236 mile route encompasses Million Dollar Highway in the San Juan Mountains in southwest Colorado, US 50, SH 62 and 145, US 160. Often called the most scenic drive in America.
Santa Fe Trail	Between Kansas state line near Holly and New Mexico state line at Raton Pass, US 50, US 85 350, and I-25. 188 mile byway closely parallels the Mountain Branch of the Santa Fe Trail.
Sliver Thread	Stretching from South Fork to US 50 near Gunnison (State Highway 149). This 117 mile route provides countless photographic opportunities, including ghost towns, mountain peaks, and unique and unusual rock formations.
South Platte River Trail	Route travels between Julesburg and Ovid Sedgwick CR 28, US 138. 14 mile route closely follows trails established during the westward migration, including the Pony Express Trail.
Top of the Rockies	115 miles of high mountain splendor connecting Leadville, Minturn, and the Copper Mountain Resort with Twin Lakes, Independence Pass and Aspen.
Trail Ridge Road-Rocky Mountain National Park	Connects Estes Park and Grand Lake going through Rocky Mountain National Park on SH 34; designated as an "All American Road"; impressive for engineering and stunning vistas; higher than any paved through-road in the country.
Trail of the Ancients	114 mile route, US 160, SH 184, 145 and 41, Montezuma CR 1, 23, K, 10 and CC, connect near Hovenweep National Monument with Anasazi Heritage Center, Cortez, Ute Mountain Ute Reservation and Four Corners National Monument.
Unaweep/Tabogauche	133 miles route, 141 and 145, Unaweep Canyon knifes through the soft red sandstone of the Uncompahgre Plateau all the way to Precambrian times.
West Elk Loop	Between Carbondale, Hotchkiss, Gunnison and Crested Butte, SH 133 and 92, US 50 and SH 135. 205 mile route travels the north rim of the Black Canyon and the Crystaland Gunnison Rivers.

Welcome to Colorado! There are many bicycling opportunities available across the state, from paved shoulders, to shared roadways, to off-road multi-use paths. This Bicycle and Scenic Byways map is published by the Colorado Department of Transportation as your guide to selecting routes best suited to your interests and abilities.

We've color coded our roadways to make the map easy for you to use. For example, all shoulders four feet or greater are colored green; the Scenic and Historic Byways have a yellow casing around the roadway; and traffic levels are presented by colored icons showing volumes and truck percentages. Review the Map Legend on the opposite side for complete descriptions.

Please also review the basic rules of the road. A bicyclist in Colorado has all the rights and responsibilities applicable to the driver of any other vehicle. That means bicyclists must obey the rules of the road like other drivers, and are to be treated as equal users of the road. Bicyclists, like motorists, can be ticketed or penalized for not obeying the laws. Be considerate and always remember to ride safely and Share the Road.

Other resources at your fingertips

- Bicycle Information and Laws: Colorado Department of Transportation Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs 303-757-9982 www.dot.state.co.us/bikeped/, bicycleinfo@dot.state.co.us.
- Current road and travel conditions: Colorado Department of Transportation's Road Information 303-639-1111 or www.cotrip.org.
- Road emergency or reporting an aggressive driver: Colorado State Patrol 303-239-4501 or Star CSP (*277)
- Scenic and Historic Byways: Colorado Department of Transportation 303-757-9786 www.coloradobyways.org/
- Tourist information: Colorado Department of Tourism 1-800-265-6723 (1-800-COLORADO) www.colorado.com

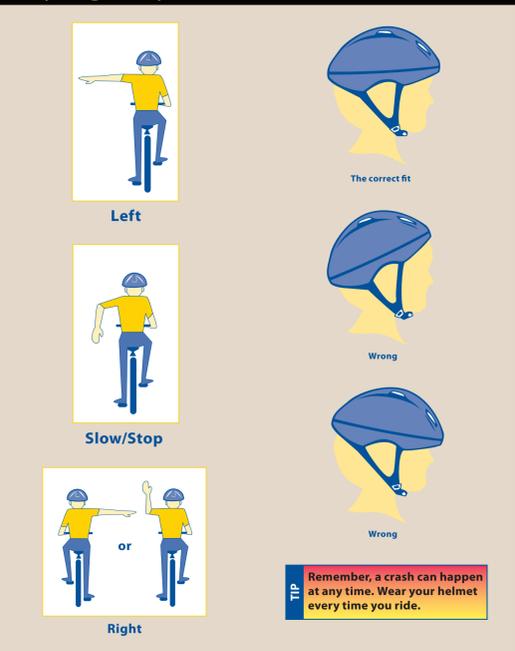
Basic Rules of the Road and Trails

- Always ride with the flow of traffic.
- Obey traffic laws, signs and signals.
- When passing a bicyclist, motorized vehicles are required to provide 3 feet of clearance. Use hand signals when turning, slowing or stopping.
- Ride single file.
- Ride two abreast only when you are not impeding traffic, or when all cyclists are on the shoulder.
- Give an audible signal before passing a pedestrian or another cyclist.
- Use a headlight, taillight and reflectors at night.
- Make eye contact with drivers.
- Never assume motorists see you or that you have the right of way. Expect the unexpected.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Control your speed and obey speed regulations. Slow down and use caution when approaching or overtaking other trail users.
- Don't block the trail. Groups should be in a single file when other trail users are present and should never use more than one-half of the trail to allow for the flow of traffic.
- Stay on existing trails and don't create any new ones.

Yielding on a Trail

- Bicyclists, skaters, walkers and others yield to equestrians.
- Bicyclists and skaters yield to walkers.
- Bicyclists yield to skaters.
- Downhill users yield to uphill users.
- Faster users yield to slower users.

Bicycling Safety



Colorado Major Cities Mileage Chart

Alamosa	Aspen	Burlington	Canon City	Central City	Colorado Springs	Conrad	Craig	Denver	Durango	Estes Park	Fort Collins	Fort Morgan	Greeley	Gunnison	Glenwood Springs	Grand Junction	Idaho Springs	Julesburg	La Junta	Lamar	Leadville	Limon	Mesa	Montrose	Durango	Palmer	Salida	Silverton	Springfield	Steamboat Springs	Sterling	Telluride	Timnath	Vail	Walsenburg	Wray																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Colorado's Climate

	Maximum Normal Daily Temp. (F)				Minimum Normal Daily Temp. (F)				Total Precipitation (in)			
	Western Slope	Mountains	Front Range	Eastern Plains	Western Slope	Mountains	Front Range	Eastern Plains	Western Slope	Mountains	Front Range	Eastern Plains
SPRING March - May	66	44	60	86	39	18	33	53	2.3	5	5.5	5
SUMMER June - August	94	68	84	101	64	38	56	73	2	6	4.4	7.6
FALL September - November	68	51	65	91	42	24	38	58	2.9	3.5	2.7	2.8
WINTER December - February	36	30	44	59	15	14	19	24	1.7	4	1.7	1.2

