

# D4C 2020 Mountain Tour

## *Route Details*



August 27-31, 2020



# Rocky Mountain Driving Tour

DRIVE4CORNERS  
2020

*Welcome! The Drive 4 Corners Event Team is excited that you are able to join us for the 2020 driving tour. Join us for daily group drives or select gatherings each evening. Please follow all local health and safety guidelines that may be in place due to Coronavirus outbreak and pandemic.*

## ***Safety Information***

***Knowing the driving route, schedule, and having meal plans is your responsibility.*** Be sure you know where you are going! Due to the nature of the event, it is important that you have a good idea of the route in case you are separated from the group. Please follow all local health and safety guidelines that may be in place due to Coronavirus pandemic. Lawn/camping chairs are recommended for social distance gatherings for when we meet at outdoor parking lots throughout the weekend.

All participants should be aware of the safety concerns of high altitudes which are along the route! To avoid altitude sickness, be sure to stay hydrated. Drinking lots of water will be the best way to prevent altitude sickness or dehydration. Bring at least 1 liter of water per person in your vehicle. Snacks are recommended as well. Some of the route and stops are at high altitude where the sunburn risk increases dramatically. Always wear sunscreen SPF 30+ sunblock! This is especially important at higher elevations!

Drive 4 Corners does not condone unsafe or erratic driving. Please follow all local driving laws and be courteous and safe in all situations when driving between D4C 2020 stops. All participants of Drive 4 Corners must read and sign the waiver of liability to assume all risks involved in the weekend. **Obeying all traffic laws and driving in a safe manner is the best way to ensure your trip driving tour is enjoyable and safe!**





**Thursday August 28, 2020**

Group up to meet other D4C participants at the Winslow BMW dealership in Colorado Springs. We will gathering here for a group departure at about 10:30am. This will allow a group to caravan to Buena Vista for fuel and a coffee/snack break before driving up and over Cottonwood Pass. See route details below. Social gathering at The Grand Lodge, Crested Butte at approximately 5:00pm.

**1**

**Start: 10:00am. Winslow BMW of Colorado Springs—** 5845 N Nevada Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Dealership  
Gathering and group up. Route information.

10:30am Group drive departure to Buena Vista

*Head to HWY 24 and follow it to Johnson Village. [97 mi to next]*

Group Leader Contact	Number
Marc Belz	719-351-4248
Ted Schultz	303-249-4586



**2**

**Stop: 12:30pm. Performance Slots & Hobbies/ Station 24—** 12877 US Highway 24, Buena Vista, CO 81211 1:30pm  
Group drive departure to Buena Vista

*Head to Buena Vista Main Street (CO-State Hwy 306) to Cottonwood Pass. [75 mi to next]*



**3**

**End: 3:00pm. The Grand Lodge—** 6 Emmons Rd, Crested Butte, CO 81225

Social gathering at 5:00 The Grand Lodge Lobby. Activity/ Restaurant TBD

Social Gathering Contact	Number
Tim Schultz	303-513-6638



**Friday August 28, 2020**

Meet up for one of two group drives or a short hike. We will convene at The Grand Lodge parking structure at approximately 10:00am. . Group drives include a short, medium, and long drive with a single group leader for each. Meet Depending on the drive you are planning, it may be advisable to bring lunch on your own. A social gathering in the evening is TBD after meeting at 5:00 in the main lobby of the Grand Lodge.

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**Meet:** 10:00am. **The Grand Lodge Parking Structure**— 6 Emmons Rd, Crested Butte, CO 81225

**4**

**Drive 1 (Long):** **North Cochetopa Pass and Monarch Pass— Loop Drive**

**Depart:** 10:30am. From Gunnison, follow US-50 East to CO-114 to N Cochetopa Pass and Saguache, CO. Loop back to Gunnison and CB through Monarch Pass (US-50) or Cottonwood Pass near Buena Vista. **[230 miles]**

**Route Note:** Once reaching Salida, CO take US-50 West into Gunnison. **[26 miles to next]**

**5**

**Drive 2 (Medium) Black Canyon (West Elk Loop) to Hotchkiss— Out & Back**

**Depart:** 10:45am. From Gunnison, follow US-50 West to CO-92. This single turn off will carry you up the meandering Gunnison Gorge to Hotchkiss where a lunch stop is recommended. Restaurant seating may be limited.

**6**

**Meet:** 1:30pm. **Drive 3 (Short) Copper Creek Trailhead—**  
Gather for a short drive up Gothic Mountain to Drive through the town of Gothic on the way to the a closeby wildflower trailhead. The trail itself it moderate and goes for 6 miles towards Maroon Bells.

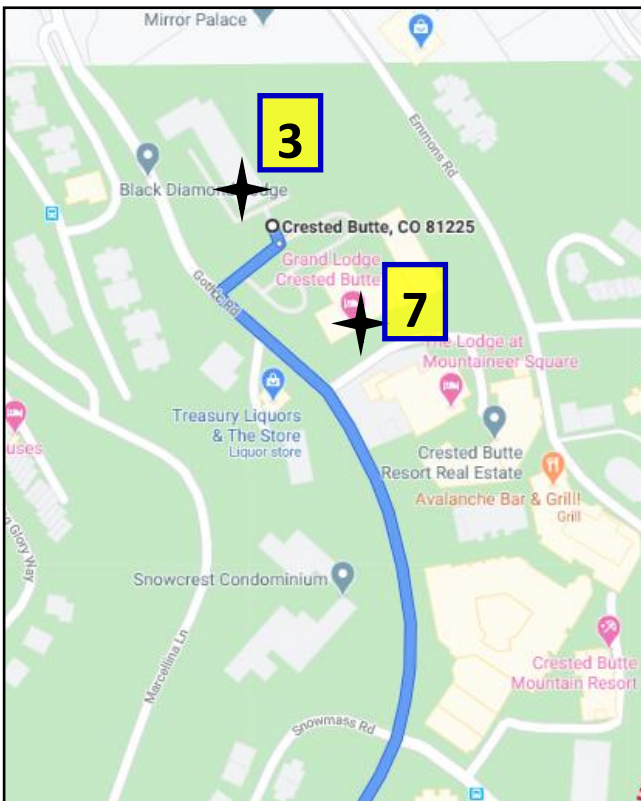
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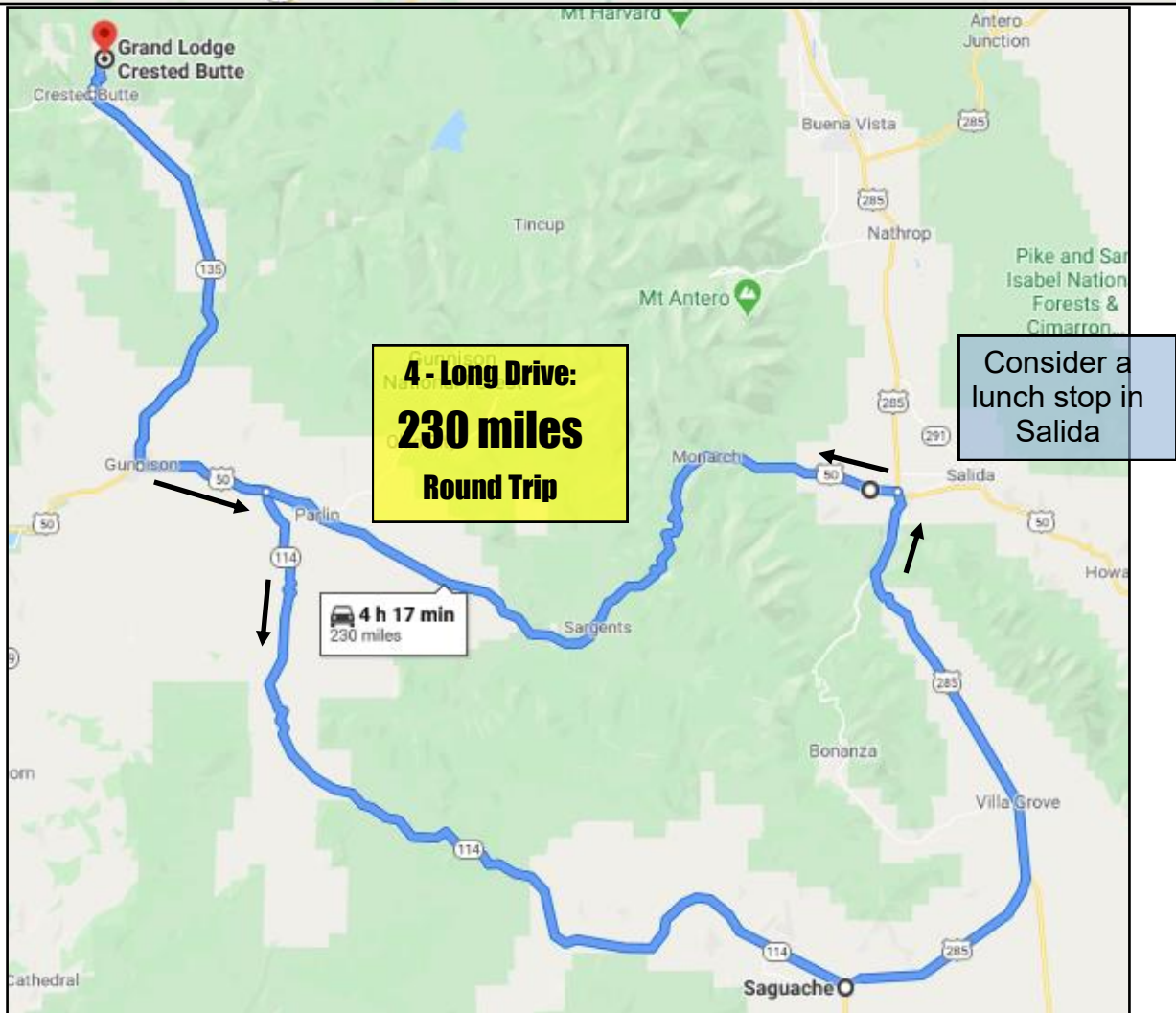
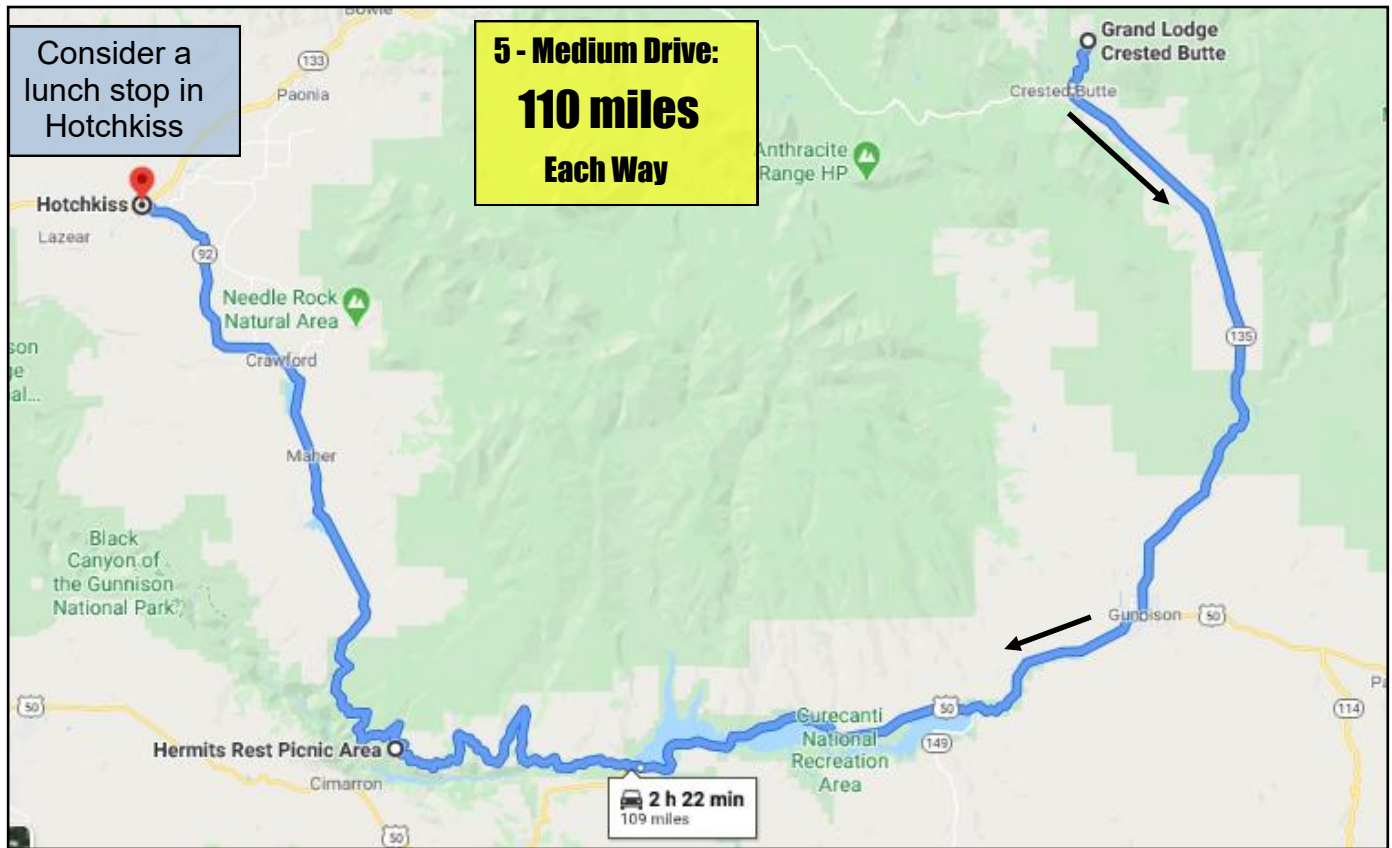
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## Saturday August 29, 2020

Meet up for a morning group photo opportunity before two group drives. We will convene at The Grand Lodge parking structure at approximately 10:00am. . Group drives include a short, medium, and long drive with a single group leader for each. Meet Depending on the drive you are planning, it may be advisable to bring lunch on your own. A social gathering in the evening is TBD after meeting at 5:00 in the main lobby of the Grand Lodge.

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**Group Photo:** 10:20am. Photo of the group before drive departures.

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**Drive 1 (Long):** Silver Thread Scenic Byway

**Depart:** 10:30am. From Gunnison, follow US-50 West to CO-92. This single turn off will carry you to Lake City and as far as Creede/South Fork. This route could be extended longer as a loop, but we recommend it as an out and back. Stop in Lake City to see Lake San Cristobal and for lunch. Consider Freeman's General Store [CASH ONLY]  
39354 CO-149, Creede, CO 81130

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**Drive 2 (Medium):** Cottonwood Pass to Monarch Pass— Loop Drive

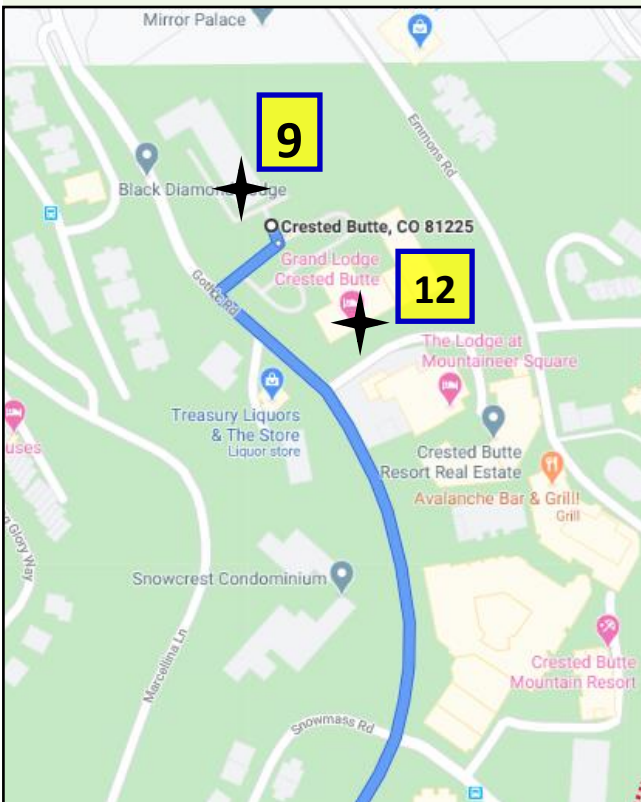
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## Sunday August 30, 2020

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**Departure Drive:** **Cottonwood Pass**

**Depart:** **10:30am.** From Crested Butte, turn off towards Taylor Park Reservoir and travel over to Buena Vista. Have lunch there or in Salida before returning via Monarch Pass around to Gunnison. *Modify route if desired.*

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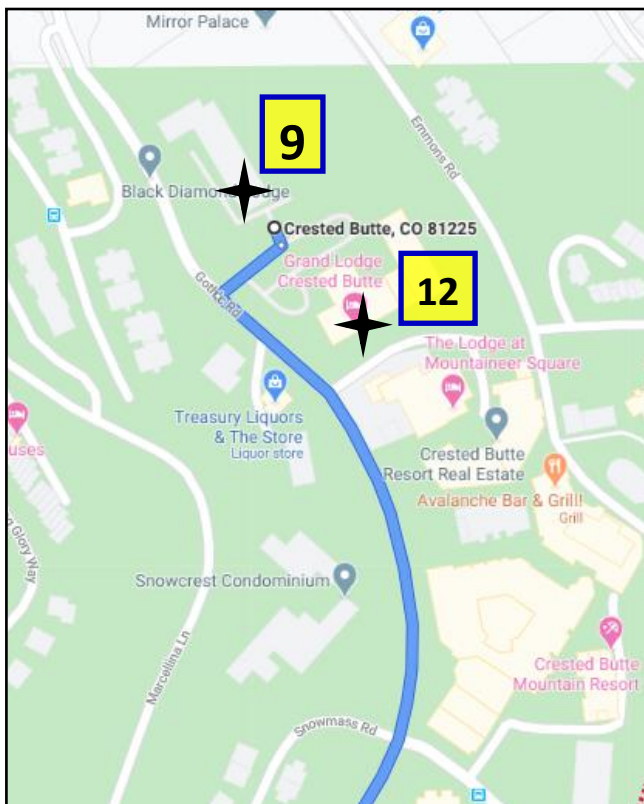
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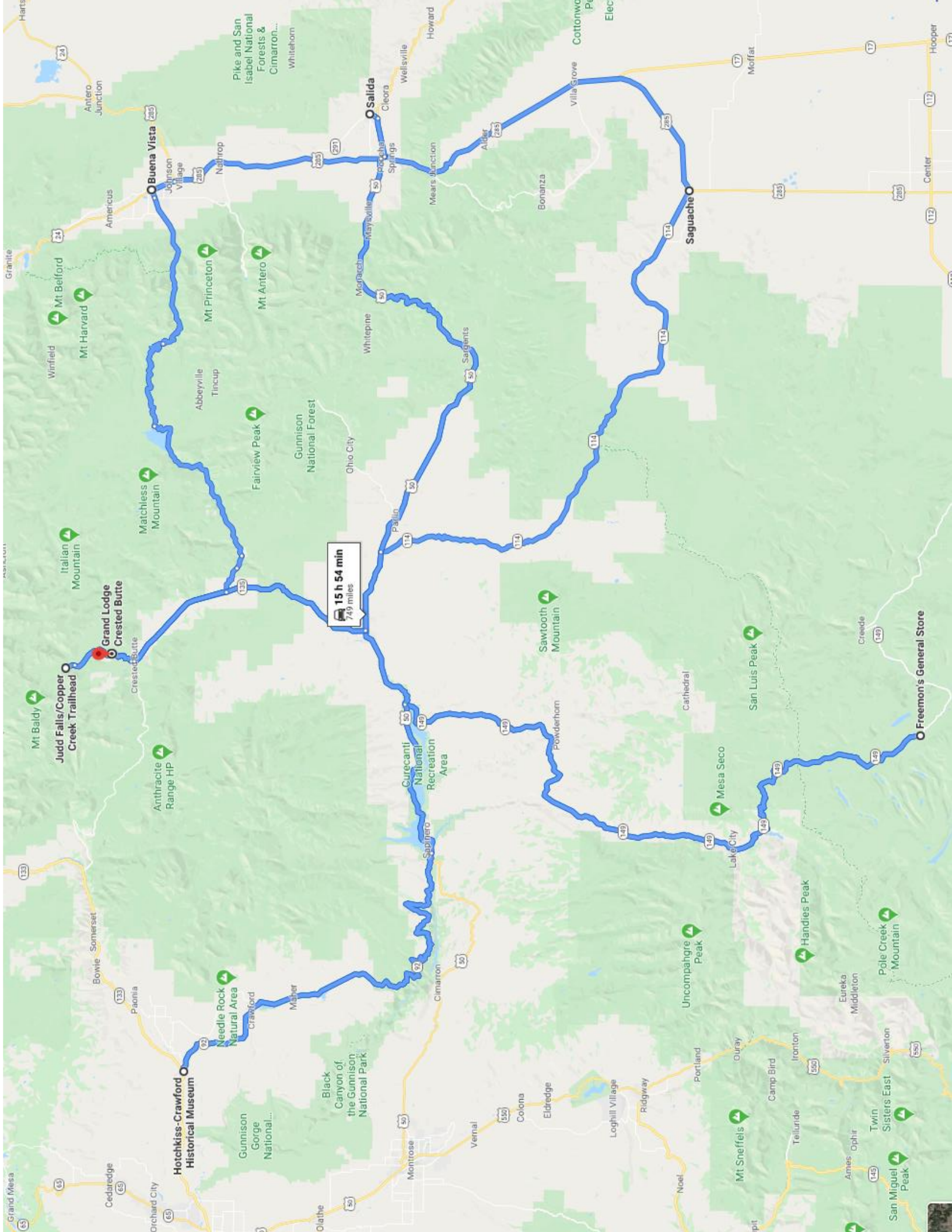
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**Route Maps on Previous pages**





15 h 54 min  
749 miles

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Historical Museum

Grand Lodge  
Crested Butte

Judd Falls/Copper  
Creek Trailhead

Buena Vista

Salida

Saguache

Freeman's General Store

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## Dining in Crested Butte

### Public House

[202 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-0173](#)

5pm–Close, Daily

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Tin Cup Pasty Co.

[425 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-2640](#)

8:30am – 9pm Daily, Closed Wednesdays

**Open with indoor/outdoor seating**

### The Last Steep

[208 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-7007](#)

11am – 9pm (10pm Fri/Sat), Closed Tuesdays

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Pitas in Paradise

[302 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-0897](#)

11am–7pm Daily

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Teocalli Tamale

[311 1/2 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-2005](#)

11am – 9pm Daily

(Mexican) – Margaritas, handmade tamales, burritos, and tacos.

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Coal Creek Grill

[129 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-6645](#)

12pm – 8pm, Closed Sunday and Monday

(American)

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Brick Oven Pizzeria

[223 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-5044](#)

11am – 9pm Daily

(Bar & Grill)

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Mikey's Pizza

[611 Third St. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-1110](#)

Mon-Fri 11am–7pm, Saturdays 4pm – 7pm,

Closed Sunday

(Pizza)

**Open for sit down (outside) and take out**

### The Divvy

[Lodge Mountaineer Square, Mt Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 787-5447](#)

4pm – close, Tues – Sat

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Tacos Local

127 Elk Ave, Crested Butte Co, 81225

[\(970\) 349-7305](#)

**Open for take out**

### Crested Butte Burger Company

[22 Crested Mtn Ln. Crested Butte, CO 81225](#)

[\(970\) 349-8958](#)

11:00am–4:00pm Daily

(American) – Fresh, never frozen 100% beef patties served on hot buttered buns.

### The Secret Stash

[303 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-6245](#)

12pm – 8pm

(Pizza)

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Bonez

[130 Elk Ave. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-5118](#)

4:00pm–close

(Mexican)

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Treasury Liquors & The Deli

[611 Gothic Road, Mt Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-0306](#)

Mon – Sat: 9am–10pm, Sun: 11am – 9pm

(Deli)

### Sherpa Cafe

[313 Third St. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-0443](#)

5pm – 8pm

(Indian/Himalayan)

**Open for sit down and take out**

### Slogar Bar & Restaurant

[517 2nd St. Crested Butte](#)

[\(970\) 349-5765](#)

Lunch: 11 – 2pm, Dinner: 5 – 8pm

(Southern)

**Open for sit down and take out, Pre-order Thurs-Fri by 6pm**





## LEGEND

- Summit Elevation: 12,162'  
Base Elevation: 9,390'  
Vertical Drop: 2,775' Lift: 3,062' Peak Hike
- MULTI-USE TRAILS**
- MULTI-USE EASIEST
  - MULTI-USE INTERMEDIATE
  - MULTI-USE ADVANCED
  - UPHILL BIKE & 2-WAY HIKE
  - HIKING ONLY

- BIKE ONLY TRAILS**
- DOWNHILL EASIEST
  - DOWNHILL INTERMEDIATE
  - DOWNHILL ADVANCED
  - DOWNHILL EXPERT

- SUMMER LIFT OPEN
- WINTER LIFT CLOSED

- 10-3 CB DISC GOLF COURSE

- PUMP TRACK

- ZIPLINE

- PICNIC AREA

- REST ROOMS

- SKILLS ZONE

- SCENIC OVERLOOK

- PARKING

- EMERGENCY PHONE

- BIKE PATROL (970) 549-2236

## TRAIL PROGRESSION

Warm It Up ● Easiest

**HOTDOGGER, DOWN TIME, PRIMER, PAINTER BOY**

RIDER TYPE: Novice XC/All Mountain  
Time to pick up the pace! Lugs is a great gravity-fed descent for new riders to build skills or experienced riders to warm up with some rolling and bumping to help you keep your speed. The trail is a mix of singletrack and groomed sections with rollers throughout and leads to Down Time and to the lift for your next lap. Primer to Painter Boy is a XC style light track that will connect to Down Time as well. These are the easiest ways down the mountain but you still need the ability to pick a line over rough terrain.

**STEP IT UP ● Intermediate**

**LUKE, TEASER, COLUMBINE**

RIDER TYPE: Intermediate Downhill, XC/All Mountain  
Time to pick up the pace! Luke is a great gravity-fed descent with some rolling and bumping to help you keep your speed. The trail is a mix of singletrack and groomed sections with rollers throughout and leads to Down Time and to the lift for your next lap. Teaser to Painter Boy is a XC style light track that will connect to Down Time as well. These are the easiest ways down the mountain but you still need the ability to pick a line over rough terrain.

**SPEED IT UP ● Advanced**

**ADVERT, TIMELINE, WESTSIDE**

RIDER TYPE: Expert Downhill, XC/All Mountain  
Avery is a dirt road that has a little bit of everything for advanced riders. It's a mix of singletrack and groomed sections with rollers throughout and leads to Down Time and to the lift for your next lap. Teaser to Painter Boy is a XC style light track that will connect to Down Time as well. These are the easiest ways down the mountain but you still need the ability to pick a line over rough terrain.

## SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

In order to ensure the safety of our guests, we have implemented the following hours of operation for our lifts and trails. Check rates and rates for our lifts and trails. Some lifts and trails are only available on select days.

Daily	Saturday & Sunday
June 8 - September 2, 2019	October 5 & 6, 2019
Red Lady Express 9:30 am - 5 pm	Red Lady Express 9:30 am - 5 pm
Silver Queen Express 9:30 am - 5 pm	Silver Queen Express 9:30 am - 5 pm
Adventure Park 9 am - 5 pm	Adventure Park 9 am - 5 pm
Twilight Hours on Wednesdays	Twilight Hours on Wednesdays
June 19 - August 21, 2019	June 14 - September 27, 2019
Red Lady Express 14:30 - 7 pm	Red Lady Express 14:30 - 7 pm
Friday - Sunday	Friday - Sunday
September 6 - 29, 2019	September 6 - 29, 2019
Red Lady Express 9:30 am - 5 pm	Red Lady Express 9:30 am - 5 pm
Silver Queen Express 9:30 am - 5 pm	Silver Queen Express 9:30 am - 5 pm
Adventure Park 9 am - 5 pm	Adventure Park 9 am - 5 pm

## PLEASE RECYCLE/REUSE THIS MAP

When you are done using this map, let someone else use it. Look for our handy reuse bins located throughout the base area or recycle in any paper receptacle.

## RULES OF THE TRAIL

- UpHill Traffic shares the road with summer maintenance trucks; PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
- All dogs must be on a leash and KEPT OFF all downhill bike trails at all times.
- UpHill access is not allowed on any downhill bike trails.

## WILDLIFE

With good trail etiquette and a little bit of everything for advanced riders. It's a mix of singletrack and groomed sections with rollers throughout and leads to Down Time and to the lift for your next lap. Teaser to Painter Boy is a XC style light track that will connect to Down Time as well. These are the easiest ways down the mountain but you still need the ability to pick a line over rough terrain.

feed wildlife. Guano rarely accumulates in or near, but if you do, please remain calm and back away slowly. Crested Butte Mountain Report asks that you be cautious and respectful of wildlife.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Helmets are required when loading

## WEATHER AND TERRAIN

You should immediately seek medical attention.

Mountain weather changes quickly and there is usually at least a 10 degree difference between the base and the top of the mountain. Dressing in layers, bringing a windproof raincoat, and considering a windproof raincoat are essential.

## ADAPTING TO THE MOUNTAIN

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