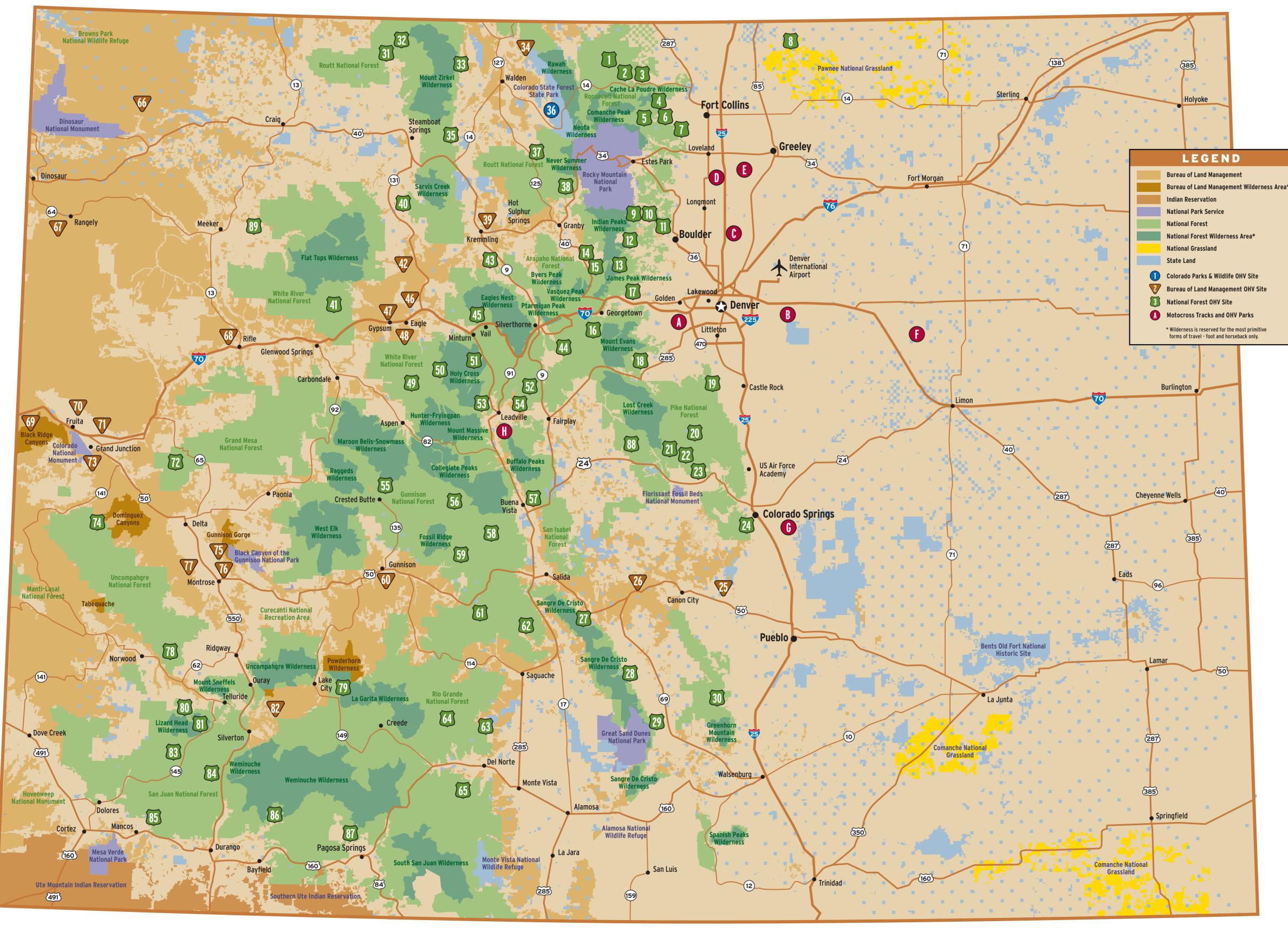
# **OHV Opportunities in Colorado**

This map was designed to show general locations of OHV recreation sites in Colorado. More detailed information including maps, photos, trail descriptions, and GPS tracks are available at staythetrail.org/maps. For specific directions to the sites, please contact the land management agencies listed on the back of this map.













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MVUMs and Travel Maps

# **Important Information - Know Before You Go**

Map information collected from a variety of sources. Trail/ area conditions vary widely and many trails and areas may have changed significantly since the map was created. Use your discretion and check with the local land management agency before riding or driving on public lands. Ride and

drive at your own risk. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!

Not all routes are open to all vehicles. Follow the Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) and signage for the area and ride only on trails open to and wider than your off-highway vehicle (OHV). Almost all trails in Colorado are subject to seasonal restrictions and closures. Call the responsible agency before making plans to ride an area.

All unlicensed vehicles operated on public lands in the State of Colorado must obtain a registration or permit from the OHV Registration Program administered by Colorado State Parks, including those of non-residents. Registration information is available at **staythetrail.org/parks**.

## For more information visit staythetrail.org/fag

**Red Feather Lakes** Canyon Lakes Ranger District • (970) 295-6700 Red Feather Lakes 

Larimer County Most suitable for these vehicle types



able for beginning to advanced riders. The area also contains 7 miles of singletrack trails open to motorcycles only. Deadman Road is a county road and is strictly off-limits to unlicensed non-street-legal vehicles



The Seven Mile trail starts simply enough but quickly turns into a wet, rocky

road with numerous stream crossings and basketball-sized rocks. With slow, careful maneuvering, this trail can be run in stock high-clearance vehicles. If you're on an ATV or motorcycle, be prepared for a bumpy ride. Experience negotiating large rocks is essential.

**3** Kelly Flats Canyon Lakes Ranger District • (970) 295-6700 Fort Collins • Larimer County Most suitable for these vehicle types



Kelly Flats is notorious for Heart Attack Hill-an extremely steep and rocky climb near the beginning of the trail. Rollovers and unintentional dismount are a real risk and the alternate route isn't that much easier. Once past the hill or its alternate, the two-track road flattens out and provides many scenic views.

**1** Old Flowers Road Canyon Lakes Ranger District • (970) 295-6700 Masonville • Larimer County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

LIC REC Old Flowers Road is a scenic route located close to Fort Collins. Old Flower

Road starts with an easy dirt road that winds through the foothills. A few muddy sections can be challenging when wet. The trail finishes on Pingree Park Road which leads back to Highway 14

5 Donner Hill	UAS
Canyon Lakes Ranger District • (970) 295-6	700
Fort Collins • Larimer County Most suitable for these vehicle types:	

The Donner Hill area has great singletrack trails that are close to Fort Collins. With trails that connect to the Moody Hill and Crystal Mountain areas, this system has something to offer anyone who is looking for a beautiful outing in the northern foothills.

6 Moody Hill / Crystal Mountain Canyon Lakes Ranger District • (970) 295-6700 Fort Collins • Larimer County

### Most suitable for these vehicle type The Moody Hill and Crystal Mountain trails are the closest OHV trails to Fort

Collins. Good scenery and a few very challenging obstacles combine to make this a good nearby trail for Fort Collins residents. The entrance to Moody can be difficult for stock vehicles, especially in wet conditions.

7	Storm Mountain	FORE U
Fort (	yon Lakes Ranger District • (970) 295-6700 Collins • Larimer County	Since .
Mos	t suitable for these vehicle types:	

Just outside of Drake, the trails leading up to Storm Mountain provide amazing views of the Roosevelt National Forest. Heading north then west from the trailhead provides a challenging climb to the top of Storm Mountain. Heading north then east offers some easier exploring opportunities

8 Pawnee Main OHV Area Pawnee National Grassland • (970) 346-5000

Nunn • Weld County Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

The Main Draw OHV Area, a sandy shallow canyon within the Pawnee National Grassland, offers off-season riding close to Fort Collins and Greeley. The open floor of the canyon provides easy riding and exploring opportunities. Sand drifts within the canyon provide expert riding opportunities. Open annually from November 1 to April 9

9 Middle Saint Vrain Boulder Ranger District • (303) 541-2500

LIC REQ Please refer to the MVUM for designated ATV and dirt bike routes.

Nederland 

Boulder County Most suitable for these vehicle types

frequented by riders on ATVs.

The Middle Saint Vrain and Coney Creek trails are challenging 4WD routes located close to the Denver metro area and on the edge of the Indian Peak Vilderness. Big rocks and deep creek crossings provide lots of challenges for experienced drivers in high-clearance 4WD vehicles. The area is also

10 Bunce School Road Boulder Ranger District • (303) 541-2500 Raymond 

Boulder County Most suitable for these vehicle types



#### This unique trail west of Longmont provides many different routes that can make for a full day. With great camping and rich history, interesting stops include the historic Bunce School building and even a plane crash from 1965. If you are looking for a bigger challenge, try the Ironclads route.

Many roads and trails may cross or border private land.

stay on trail to avoid trespassing in these areas.

Sound levels quoted are maximums allowed by law.

Forest Service approved spark arrestors are required

96dB(A) if manufactured after 1/1/1998

99dB(A) if manufactured before 1/1/1998.

The Sound Issue - Keep it Down!

Excessive sound from ATVs

and dirt bikes has become

one of the biggest threats to

**OHV** use. Fortunately sound

can be moderated.

**Spark Arrestors** 

on ALL public lands.

Colorado does not require private land to be posted. Please

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11 Lefthand Canyon Boulder Ranger District • (303) 541-2500 Boulder 

Boulder County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Located a few miles northwest of Boulder, this OHV area provides numerous 4x4 and singletrack trails of varied difficulty. The Fireman Hill route takes you up to the ridge summit where you can look back on the Front Range and downtown Boulder.



Caribou Flats offers a mix of easy to moderate trails within close proximity to Boulder. If you are looking for a great ride with views and some great areas to explore, this area is for you.

13 East Rollins Pass Boulder Ranger District • (303) 541-2500 Rollinsville 
Gilpin County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

This historic road over the Continental Divide was the original Hill Route of the Denver, Northwestern, and Pacific Railway built by David H. Moffat in 1903. The road starts a few miles outside the town of Rollinsville before coming to a dead end on the east side of Rollins Pass at the closed Needle Eye Tunnel at an eleva-

tion of 11,265 feet. The summit of the pass is a 2.5 mile hike past this point. 14 Church Park / Blue Ridge



This system provides a great place for the less experienced enthusiast to access the roads in the mountains outside of Fraser. Try the area early or late in the season when snow and wet conditions can add to the difficulty if you desire a challenge. Good camping around the area makes for a great weekend getaway.

15 South Sulphur / West Rollins Pass Sulphur Ranger District • (970) 887-4100 Winter Park • Grand County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Also known as Corona Pass Road, this trail winds up to the Continental Divide

just east of Winter Park. This easy route follows one of the original railway routes over the mountains built in 1903. To the west of Winter Park are many more trails accessed off of FS Road 152.





The roads surrounding Argentine Pass are rocky and sometimes very narrow. Looking down from over 13,000 feet from the top of McClellan Mountain provides for great views of the Santiago and Waldorf mines. Easy access from Georgetown makes this a great area to explore.

## 17 Central City / Saint Marys Network

Clear Creek Ranger District • (303) 567-3000 Idaho Springs, Central City • Clear Creek County Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

This large system of roads stretches north out of Idaho Springs and offers amazing high-mountain access. Areas to explore include the breathtaking Saint Marys Glacier and Chinns Lake. The many great climbs include Kingston Peak and Yankee Hill. Please note access to the glacier is non-motorized.

18 Slaughterhouse Gulch South Platte Ranger District • (303) 275-5610 Fairplay • Park County



This symbol indicates areas where most routes are open only to licensed, street-legal vehicles.

A moderate 4WD trail that is southwest of Denver off Highway 285. Offering some fun climbs, tippy sections, and rock obstacles, this trail is great even for the veteran enthusiast. In wet conditions, portions of this trail can become quite challenging.

**19 Rampart Range** South Platte Ranger District • (303) 275-5610 Sedalia • Douglas County

Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Located 35 miles southwest of Denver, this area features more than 22 designated trails for dirt bikes and ATVs. The trails range in elevation from 6,500 feet to over 8,500 feet with terrain and challenges varied enough for riders of all abilities. Dispersed camping sites and fee campgrounds are available.

20 Rainbow Falls Pikes Peak Ranger District • (719) 636-1602 Woodland Park • Douglas County



This area connects to the southern end of the Rampart Range recreation area in southwestern Douglas County. Offering similar riding opportunities for all types of OHVs and plenty of dispersed camping, this location is perfect for that weekend family getaway.

21 The Gulches South Park Ranger District • (719) 836-2031 Woodland Park • Teller County Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

LIC REQ. The Gulches are a series of roads that lead deep into the heart of the Hayman Burn area and the South Platte River. Closed after the fire in 2002 for restoration, they have recently opened with some restrictions to allow for some very

22 North Divide Pikes Peak Ranger District • (719) 636-1602 Divide • Teller County

unique opportunities to see the forest recovery in progress.

Most suitable for these vehicle types: Å

his area is a popular ATV and motorcycle riding area just outside of Woodland Park. With many miles of moderately difficult riding, it would take days to explore all of this area. These trails are also close to Rainbow Falls allowing for various riding opportunities nearby

23 Lower Trout Creek Pikes Peak Ranger District • (719) 636-1602 Woodland Park • Teller County

Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

Starting at the Lower Trout Creek trail head, these trails lie within the area affected by the 2002 Hayman Burn, the largest wildfire in Colorado's recorded history. Many trails were closed during restoration but have since reopened and provide great views of the recovering landscape.

24 Captain Jacks Trail Pikes Peak Ranger District • (719) 636-1602 Colorado Springs • El Paso County

Most suitable for these vehicle types:

This popular trail features winding and rolling terrain leading into the Pike National Forest. Please use caution as mountain bikers and other recreation ists frequent this trail. Easy access from Colorado Springs makes this a great destination to visit for just an afternoon or for an entire day

**25 Penrose Commons** Roval Gorge Field Office • (719) 269-8500 Penrose • Fremont County

Most suitable for these vehicle types: Extreme rock crawling routes provide a challenge for 4x4 enthusiasts. The area

26 Texas Creek Royal Gorge Field Office • (719) 269-8500 Salida • Fremont County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Texas Creek is an extensive trail system that provides great views of the Arkansas River Valley and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. With many different trails spanning the spectrum in difficulty, all riders can find something to enjoy on these trails.

27 Hayden Pass Salida Ranger District • (719) 539-3591 Coaldale • Fremont County Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

This beautiful trail runs between Highways 50 and 285 south of Salida. With great camping along the way, this moderate trail provides great views of the San Isabel and Rio Grande National Forests. Underground springs keep the rail wet in some sections and it can be dangerous when icy early and late in the season.

28 Rainbow Trail San Carlos Ranger District • (719) 269-8500 Westcliffe • Custer County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Å The Rainbow Trail runs for over 100 miles along the eastern edge of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains from Salida to Westcliffe. Medano Pass Road intersects the Rainbow Trail before terminating in the Great Sand Dunes National Park. Only licensed, street-legal vehicles are allowed west of the Medano Pass summit and into the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve.

29 Medano Pass San Carlos Ranger District • (719) 269-8500 Westcliffe • Huerfano County



#### Medano Pass leads from Highway 69 over to the Sand Dunes National Park. Along the pass are numerous dispersed camping spots, and a number of desgnated camping spots inside the National Park and Preserve. Only street-legal 4x4 vehicles and licensed dirt bikes are allowed west of the summit.

30 St. Charles San Carlos Ranger District • (719) 269-8500 Colorado City • Custer County Most suitable for these vehicle types

These challenging singletrack trails provide a solid amount of fun with steep climbs, switchbacks, and other challenging terrain. Located in southern Colorado, this system is convenient to the Pueblo area. Licensed dirt bikes can loop these trails together by taking a short trip down Highway 165.

# 31 Hahns Peak / Nipple Peak Steamboat Springs • Routt County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

singletrack riding with tight turns, narrow tracks, and slippery roots. 32 Ellis Trail

Steamboat Springs • Routt County Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

33 Grizzly Helena Trail System Parks Ranger District • (970) 723-8204 Walden • Jackson County

Most suitable for these vehicle types:

then continues north before terminating at the Helena trailhead.

Kremmling Field Office • (970) 724-3000 Cowdrey 

Jackson County Most suitable for these vehicle types 

35 Percy Lake Parks Ranger District • (970) 723-8204 Steamboat Springs 

Jackson County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

**36 State Forest State Park** Colorado State Forest State Park • (970) 723-8366 Walden • Jackson County Most suitable for these vehicle type 

you're out riding.

37 Willow Creek / Snyder Creek Parks Ranger District • (970) 723-8204 Rand, Walden, Gould • Jackson County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

few moderately difficult sections.

**38 Stillwater Pass** 

39 Wolford Mountain

Most suitable for these vehicle types

Kremmling • Grand County

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ation opportunities.

42 McCoy

Wolcott • Eagle County

Grand Lake • Grand County



55 Schofield Pass Sopris Ranger District • (970) 963-2266 Crested Butte • Gunnison County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Connecting the towns of Crested Butte, Marble, and Aspen these challenging roads offer some of the most scenic vistas of the Central Rockies. For a step back in history, visit the Crystal Mill below the Devil's Punchbowl on the Marble side of Schofield Pass. Unlicensed OHVs are permitted along designated sections of these routes.

56 Taylor Park Trail System			
Gunnison Ranger District • (970) 641-0471			
Crested Butte • Gunnison County Most suitable for these vehicle types:			

Taylor Park, located on the west side of the Collegiate Peaks, offers an incredible spot for that weekend or week-long getaway. With miles of nearby trails for all types of vehicles, there is never a shortage of places to explore with your friends and family.

57	Four Mile Trail System	U
	a Ranger District • (719) 539-3591	Section
	a Vista • Chaffee County suitable for these vehicle types:	

Multiple-use trail network through the hills to the east of Buena Vista. Amazing views of the Collegiate Peaks. Trails available for all vehicle types, and in varying difficulty. Designated and dispersed camp spots are scattered along many of the routes.

58 St. Elmo Salida Ranger District • (719) 539-3591 Buena Vista • Chaffee County

Most suitable for these vehicle types This trail system leads through the southern Collegiate Peaks, near the bases of

Mt. Princeton and Mt. Antero. A number of the local trails cross the Continental Divide over to the Tincup and Taylor Park region.

59 Pitkin Trail System Gunnison Ranger District • (970) 641-0471 Pitkin • Gunnison County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

This trail network on the western side of the Collegiate Peaks connects Taylor Park, Tincup, and St. Elmo through a series of routes open to all vehicle types Numerous high passes can be found within a couple hours ride or drive. The Alpine Tunnel historic site is nearby between Pitkin and Hancock Pass.

60 Hartman Rocks Recreation Area Gunnison Field Office • (970) 641-0471 Gunnison • Gunnison County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

A multi use recreation area located less than 5 miles from the center of town, Hartman Rocks recreation area has over 30 miles of singletrack riding.

Combined with the closed course track for dirt bikes and ATVs, this area is a wonderful dirt oasis in the southern part of the state. Please use caution as the multi use trails are shared with bike, horse, and foot traffic

61 Sargents Gunnison Ranger District • (970) 641-0471 Sargents • Saguache County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Å The trails near Sargents are rocky, high-mountain singletrack and ATV trails that

run through the forests and spend some time above timberline. Riders should be comfortable riding steep uphill and downhill rocky sections with trees spaced at handlebar width. The area is also very popular with mountain bikers and hikers.

62 Bonanza Saguache Ranger District • (719) 655-2547 Bonanza City • Saguache County Most suitable for these vehicle types: Rich in mining history with many full access routes leading past remnants of old

Colorado, the main draw to this area is the ATV trails. Also near the La Garita trail system that winds to the south, this area offers days of potential riding.

63 La Garita Saguache Ranger District • (719) 655-2547 La Garita, Del Norte • Saguache County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

La Garita Stock Driveway and the surrounding ATV and singletrack trails are located on the eastern end of the Rio Grande National Forest. Providing trails that range in difficulty as they climb into the mountains, this is one of the best places in southern Colorado to get in long, scenic rides.

64 Groundhog Park Divide Ranger District • (719) 657-3321

Del Norte • Saguache County Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

Primarily ATV and singletrack trails, the Groundhog Park area offers a mix of more advanced riding opportunities. Being the link between the La Garita system to the north and the Del Norte Area to the south. Groundhog Park offers access to one of the largest systems of trails in the southern part of Colorado.

65 Del Norte Divide Ranger District • (719) 657-3321 Del Norte • Rio Grande County

Most suitable for these vehicle types: 🖹 🏟 🏟

The Del Norte trail system stretches southwest out of town connecting with many great ATV and singletrack trails. The moderately challenging trails reach high into the mountains and are often above tree line providing spectacular views of the mountains of southern Colorado.

66 Sand Wash Basin Little Snake Field Office • (970) 826-5000 Craig • Moffat County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

Located northwest of Maybell, Sand Wash Basin is one of the only OHV areas in Northwest Colorado. This vast area managed by the BLM has many trails and is also a popular area for viewing wild horses.

67 Rangley

White River Field Office • (970) 878-3800 Rangley • Rio Blanco County Most suitable for these vehicle types 

Popular northwestern Colorado rock-crawling area with a handful of trails and rock outcropping play areas. Trails are rated from easy to extreme: however this area is mainly recommended for highly-modified 4x4s and custom-built rock crawlers.

68 Hubbard Mesa Open OHV Area Colorado River Valley Field Office • (970) 876-9000 Rifle • Garfield County Most suitable for these vehicle types

This new open OHV area is conveniently located just north of Rifle off of I-70. Also offering many different trails to explore, this area is a great playground in western Colorado.

69 Rabbit Valley McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area • (970) 244-3000 Fruita • Mesa County Most suitable for these vehicle types Popular riding area south of I-70 near the Utah State Border. Provides access

to the Colorado River and serves as the Colorado end of the Kokopelli Trail. Riders crossing the border into Utah with OHVs need to have OHV permits for both states.

70 North Fruita Desert Grand Junction Field Office • (970) 244-3000 Fruita • Mesa County Most suitable for these vehicle types 

Comprising 5 popular interconnected trails, North Fruita Desert contains a mix of single and double tracks ranging in difficulty. Some trails gain as much as 2500 feet in elevation. Known for very hot temperatures in the summer, plan to bring plenty of water.

71 Grand Valley OHV Area Grand Junction Field Office • (970) 244-3000 Grand Junction • Mesa County Most suitable for these vehicle types Open riding area north of I-70 in Grand Junction. Includes a couple of the can yons leading north, including Hunter Canyon (21 Road). Very popular after-work

riding area for locals. This area is also known as the Grand Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Area

72 Grand Mesa Trails Grand Valley Ranger District • (970) 242-8211 Grand Junction • Mesa County Most suitable for these vehicle types This extensive trail system east of Grand Junction stretches into the Grand

Mesa National Forest. With a large variety of trails, and beautiful vistas of the surrounding geography, this unique part of the state has something to offer every user.

73 Bangs Canyon Grand Junction Field Office • (970) 244-3000 Grand Junction • Mesa County Most suitable for these vehicle types

Recreation area southwest of Grand Junction, near the Colorado National Monument, Great views back over the valley, and trails ranging from easy to extreme. Home of the Billings extreme 4x4 trail, which will challenge the skill of even the most experienced drivers.

74 North Uncompany Plateau Grand Valley Ranger District • (970) 242-8211 Grand Junction • Mesa County Most suitable for these vehicle types

The northern part of the extensive Uncompany trail system provides access

into the Uncompany Rational Forest. On the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains, there is no lack of beautiful scenery. Containing a large mix of trails for all vehicle types, this area has something to offer all skill levels as well.

75 Peach Valley

Gunnison Gorge NCA • (970) 240-5300 Montrose • Montrose County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

As the northern portion of the 9,700 acre Flat Top - Peach Valley recreation area, this popular riding location offers many opportunities for riders of all ability levels. With interconnecting singletrack trails outside of the open area, there is no shortage of different rides you can take.

76 Flat Top

Uncompany Field Office • (970) 240-5300 Montrose • Montrose County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

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As the southern part of the 9,700 acre Flat Top - Peach Valley recreation area this popular open area and trail system matches Peach Valley for riding opportunity. With well over 20 miles of interconnecting singletrack trails in this section of the recreation area, you can explore all day or all weekend.

77 Dry Creek

Uncompahgre Field Office • (970) 240-5300 Montrose 

Montrose County Most suitable for these vehicle types:

A mix of trails suitable for all types of OHVs, the Dry Creek area is nestled in the

middle of the Uncompany Plateau with great views of the San Juan Mountains to the south. This area is also close to a number of extreme 4WD trails on the Uncompany such as Scratch and Dent, Die Trying, and Cactus.

78 South Uncompany Ouray Ranger District • (970) 240-5300 Norwood • Montrose County Most suitable for these vehicle types: 

Just as in the North, the southern half of the Uncompany Rational Forest provides great riding with stunning views of the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains. With trails for all vehicle types and skill levels, this large riding area is a great destination on the western side of the state.

This singletrack trail provides riders with beautiful vistas while negotiating the technical, rocky, and tight trail through the high-country juniper forest. Highly recommended for experienced riders only.

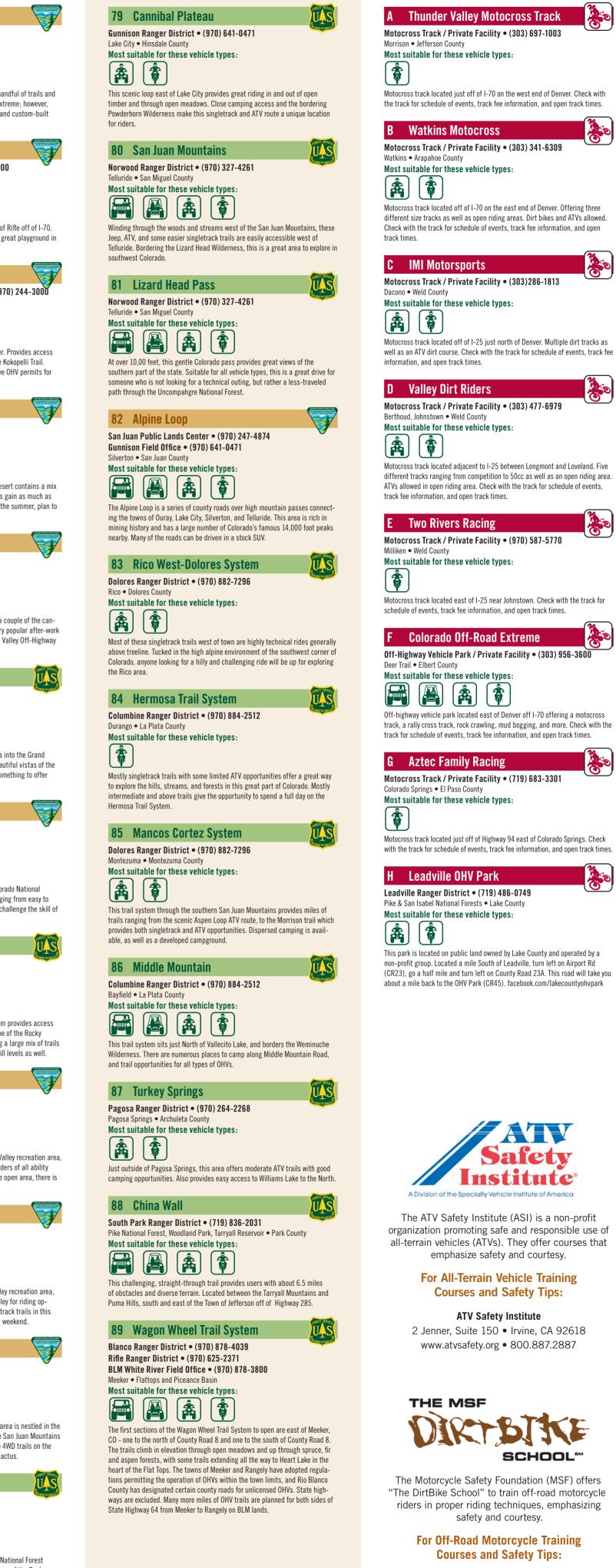
The connecting pass to Ruedi Reservoir from the east, Hagerman Pass is a great drive for all vehicle types. Looking over Turquoise Reservoir, this high mountain pass is a great summer destination, and easily accessed from Leadville.

Just east of Leadville, Mosquito Pass is the highest pass in Colorado open to motorized travel. Although rocky in areas, stock high-clearance vehicles should have no problem during dry conditions. With old mines and mills along the way, as well as scenic views over the alpine environment, this is a great summer trail.

obstacles. Plenty of old mines and site of the Holy Cross City ghost town

The trail to Wheeler Lake offers a wonderful variety of challenges leading up an old glacial valley. Leave early and take a lunch, as the shores of the lake beneath

One of the more popular difficult trails in the state, Holy Cross offers the hardcore enthusiast breathtaking views and history along with very challenging



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