

Loop: Continental Divide Trail from the top of 385 to East Railroad Pass

Description: This is an awesome ride. You start with 9.4 miles of jeep roads climbing up to the spectacular and exhilarating Continental Divide Trail (CDT). You will ride 6.2 miles of singletrack on the CDT, and then descend 2 miles on the abandoned road back to the PCY. This ride is challenging, fun and breathtaking. The scenery is magnificent with huge views of the South San Juan Mountains.

Total Distance: 17.6 miles.

Ride Time: 2 hours and 40 min.

Difficulty: Advanced/Expert on the CDT

Directions: From the PCY, descend to the PCY gate on the 390.

At 1.0 miles you reach the gate at 390. Turn right up the 390.

At 2.0 miles you reach Campo Molino. Turn left and follow the 390.

At 3.8 miles you reach the 390/384 intersection. Turn right on the 384.

At 6.5 miles you reach the 384/385 intersection. Turn right on the 385.

At 9.0 miles you reach the top of 385 and come to a three-way intersection. Turn right up the meadow that climbs to the CDT.

At 9.4 miles, welcome to the amazing CDT! Turn right on the CDT and head towards Bonito Pass.

At 11.1 miles you reach the Bonito Pass intersection. Continue on the CDT.

At 12.2 miles you will reach Silver Point. (Take a minute and hike to the top of Silver Point for some huge views.) Continue on the CDT.

At 14.4 miles you will reach the intersection at Silver Pass. Do not descend down the Silver Creek Trail! Ensure you are on the CDT and continue towards East Railroad Pass.

At 15.6 miles you will reach the East Railroad Pass intersection. Here you will take the right branch and leave the CDT. You immediately come to a diamond shaped, flat intersection of trails. This is East Railroad Pass, and you can see the PCY below. Go left on the road that descends along the contour of the hillside.

At 16.4 miles there is a right switchback, but continue straight down the descent.

At 16.9 miles there is a V branch. Take the right around the hillside, and continue descending the switchbacks to the PCY.

At 17.6 miles you are at the PCY!