

Leadville - Twin Lakes Area Bike Trails

Explanation of Symbols

- Bikeable Trail
- Non-Bikeable Hiking Trail
- Highlighted Ride (Singletrack)
- Highlighted Ride (Road Section)
- Easiest Singletrack Bike Trail
- More Difficult Singletrack Bike Trail
- Most Difficult Singletrack Bike Trail
- Mineral Belt Trail
- Highway
- Paved Primary Road
- Unpaved / Gravel Road
- Trailhead
- Hospital
- Campground
- 10th Mtn Division Hut
- Railway Line
- Water
- Forest Service Lands
- BLM Lands
- Wilderness Area



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Highlighted MTB Ride

Tennessee Pass - Camp Hale

A long, fun descent from Tennessee Pass to Camp Hale on the Colorado Trail

Start at Tennessee Pass and descend the Colorado Trail (#1776) down to Camp Hale. For extra credit and little climbing, start further south at Crane Park instead. Ride it as an out and back from either Camp Hale or Tennessee Pass.

10 mi / 1,200' Descent (Tennessee Pass to Camp Hale)

Highlighted MTB Ride

Dirty Triangle Loop (Camp Hale to Copper)

Traverse three high alpine passes: Searl Pass, Kokomo Pass, and Ptarmigan Pass in this epic loop ride

This ride through true Colorado high alpine terrain incorporates the Colorado Trail: Copper Mountain to Camp Hale, Resolution Mountain Road #702, Wilder Gulch Trail, Wilder Gulch Connector, and the Vail Pass to Copper Bike Path. This ride is an advanced/expert only outing, so be prepared for anything.

32 mi / 5,366' Climbing

Turquoise Lake Trail System

This fun low intermediate trail system links together an awesome network of singletrack with great views of Leadville and Turquoise Lake

Park at Leadville Junction Trailhead and head up CR9 to link into this trail network. To add some mileage, head on an out and back on the Turquoise Lake Trail (#1493).

8.5 mi of Trails / Non-Motorized Singletrack

Mineral Belt Trail

A scenic beginner level paved recreation loop around Leadville with fantastic views and historical kiosks

11.6 mi / Paved Recreation Loop / Class 1-2 E-Bikes Allowed

Timberline Trail System

Leadville's backyard trail system with over 18 miles of singletrack for any ability level

Access the Timberline Trail System from Dutch Henry Trailhead or start from town. Beginner level Boonedoggle trail leads you into the system and the opportunities are endless from there. Locals recommend Goldigger Trail (#7) for epic turns and views. The Swamp Angel Loop (Yakety Yak #18 climb to Swamp Angel also #13 rollercoaster descent) is another favorite!

18.5 mi / Non-Motorized Singletrack / Class 1 E-Bikes Allowed
Groomed Winter Singletrack!

Highlighted MTB Ride

Halfmoon - Pipeline Loop

A big loop through Halfmoon and Lodgepole flats

Start at Mt. Elbert Trailhead or Pipeline area and get a scenic training ride in on this loop that circumnavigates Halfmoon Road and Lodgepole flats. There's plenty of options to add mileage or bike sections of this ride through the many doubletrack forest roads in Lodgepole flats near pipeline. Great for gravel riding, with a little bit of Colorado Trail Singletrack mixed in, or just getting some non-technical revolutions in.

15 mi / 1,800' Climbing

Highlighted MTB Ride

Halfmoon to Twin Lakes

An amazing ride through the high country on the Colorado Trail

Start at the Mt. Elbert Trailhead (Halfmoon) and ride south along the Colorado Trail (#1776). Continue down to the South Mount Elbert or Twin Lakes Dam Trailheads - or head into Twin Lakes along Trail #1482 for a cold beverage. This ride is recommended as a shuttle, so call a friend and go have some fun! If you're looking for a big day and don't want to shuttle, loop back to the north from the South Mount Elbert Trailhead on CR24 to CR10, and link into one of the many forest roads through Lodgepole Flats / Pipeline Area back to Halfmoon.

11.5 mi / 1,820' Climbing (Halfmoon to Twin Lakes Dam)

Highlighted MTB Ride

High Lonesome Loop

A family friendly beginner loop along the Arkansas River

Start at the Hayden Meadows Trailhead and follow the Arkansas River Ranch Trail south to County Road 55 where you'll cross the Arkansas River and turn back north. Head north on 55 and link up with the High Lonesome Trail and follow it back to the trailhead. This is not a directional loop so enjoy it in the opposite direction as well. The trail is relatively flat and easy so it is a great outing for beginners and children.

6 mi / 335' Climbing

Highlighted MTB Ride

Twin Lakes - Colorado Trail Loop

A scenic down valley ride around Twin Lakes with variations for all ability Levels

Start at the Twin Lakes Dam Trailhead. For a big advanced - intermediate level loop follow the Colorado Trail (#1776) along the south side of the lake to Willis Gulch Trailhead, ride east on Hwy 82 back to Twin Lakes, climb up the Twin Lakes Trail (#1482) to the north, rejoin the Colorado Trail (#1776) for an amazing descent, cross under the highway and head back to the Twin Lakes Dam along the north side of the lake. If you're looking for an easier ride on the Colorado Trail (#1776), head out and back along the south side of the lake to historic interlaken or out and back to the South Mount Elbert Trailhead along the north side of the lake.

16 mi / 1,700' Climbing (Loop) - Shorter Variations Available



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Bike Trails Guide

TIMBERLINE TRAIL SYSTEM

- 1 And Again
- 2 Boonedoggle
- 3 Boulders
- 4 Cold Feet
- 5 Elk Run
- 6 Giddy Up
- 7 Goldigger
- 8 Inspectah Deck
- 9 No Limits
- 10 Old Club
- 11 Perma Grin

TURQUOISE LAKE TRAIL SYSTEM

- 12 Slip N Slide
- 13 Swamp Angel
- 14 Swoop
- 15 Upper Deck
- 16 Wheelers Way
- 17 Where the Heck Am I?
- 18 Yakety Yak
- 19 Bodfish
- 20 Fallen Tree
- 21 Kettle
- 22 Lateral

OTHER AREA TRAILS

- 23 Nature Trail
- 24 Rift
- 25 Terminal
- 26 Turquoise Lake (1493)
- 27 10th Mountain Hut (1500)
- 28 Arkansas River Ranch
- 29 CO Trail - Lost Canyon
- 30 CO Trail - CDT - Hope Pass
- 31 CO Trail - CDT 1776 - Camp Hale / TP
- 32 CO Trail - CDT 1776 - Halfmoon / Twin
- 33 CO Trail - CDT 1776 - Kokomo

- 34 CO Trail - CDT 1776 - Sugarloaf
- 35 CO Trail - CDT 1776 - TP / Gravel Pit
- 36 CO Trail - CDT 1776 - Twin Lakes
- 37 High Lonesome
- 38 Lodgepole Singletrack
- 39 Mineral Belt Trail
- 40 Mount Elbert (1481)
- 41 Sangree Hut (1503)
- 42 Sawatch Range Trail
- 43 Twin Lakes (1482)
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