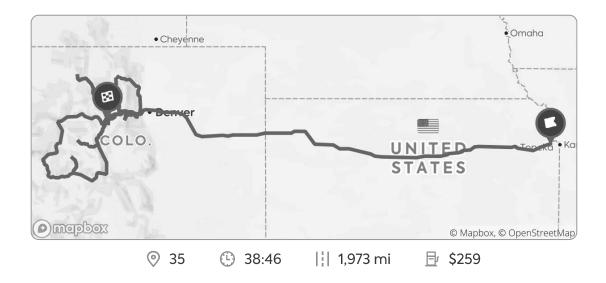
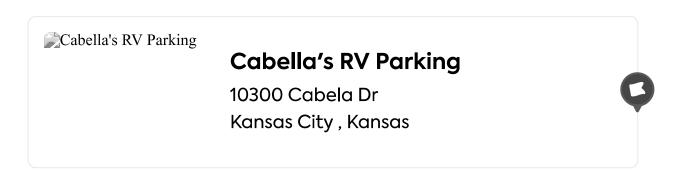


Crossroads Colorado 2021



A busy week with lots of travel through some beautiful scenery in Colorado, not to mention some roads built for the Miata!



PRE_TRIP INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Make your hotel reservations. We recommend the Comfort Suites in Dillon but you are free to choose of course. Rates & Available Rooms - Comfort Suites Summit County (choicehotels.com) 2) Reserve a timed entry pass to Rocky Mountain National Park. This is \$2.00 per vehicle and is non-refundable. You will also need either a National Parks Pass, or a \$25.00 day pass which can be purchased at the gate. Masks are required in all park buildings and any public areas where social distancing cannot be maintained. To get a timed entry pass: (this process will time out after 15 minutes): Go to Rocky Mountain National Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov) . Scroll down and Select Rocky Mountain National Park Timed Entry Scroll down and

click on this link: Rocky Mountain National Park Timed Entry, Rocky Mountain National Park - Recreation.gov Once you are on Recreation.gov you "sign up" for an account that sends an email to you, once you verify the email you can go back and sign in. On the left side there are 2 types of passes. Choose the 2nd one down, Park Access (excludes Bear Lake Rd Corridor) Click the Book Now button. Enter the date 06/23/2021 and the time 11:00-1:00. Quantity can only be selected as "1" Add to cart, pay and print pass.

Meet at Cabella's Parking Lot at 8:00 AM for an all day drive on I-70 West!

— 656 miles to —



Comfort Suites

276 Dillon Ridge Road Dillon, Colorado (970) 513-0300

Date: June 19, 2021

We picked Comfort Suites in Dillon for 2 reasons, first we have stayed there before (pool, hot tub, nearby grocery and plenty of restaurants; and second it is central to the various drives we will be going on.

— 34 miles to —



🚯 101 Chicago Creek Road, Idaho Springs, Colorado

Sunday, June 20: Mount Evans Run is the title. We will go on I-70 to Idaho Springs exit.



9116 Squaw Pass Road, Idaho Springs, Colorado



From Idaho Springs we will take highway 103. Idaho Springs an interesting little town, may want to spend a little time exploring. Continue on HWy 103 and pickup Hwy 5 at Echo Lake.

-3 miles to -



Echo Lake Park

Colorado (801) 226-3564

Echo Lake is a point of interest along our route.

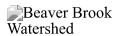
— 14 miles to —



Mount Evans

39, 591270 -105, 644360 Denver, Colorado (720) 369-6292

Continue to Mount Evans (will pass Summit Lake). There is a restaurant/gift shop at entrance to Mount Evans. The road to the top is the highest paved road in North America- it is steep, curvy and NO guard rails and no turn arounds till you get to the top. Some find it terrifying.



Beaver Brook Watershed

Squaw Pass Road Evergreen, Colorado

Not really a point of interest, but simply a placeholder to get the map to work correctly!

- 6 miles to -



Yia Highway 74, Evergreen, CO



- 3 miles to -



Kerr Gulch Road, Evergreen, Colorado



Plenty of interesting sightseeing views.

— 29 miles to —



Capital Prize Mine Tour

1016 Biddle St. Georgetown, Colorado (303) 569-2144

We visited this mine a couple years ago. It was interesting.

— 23 miles to —



Dillon Dam Brewery

100 Little Dam Street, PO Box 4845 Dillon, Colorado (970) 262-7777



Return to Dillon for Dinner and overnight. We had dinner here with friends last fall and it was good.

— 27 miles to —



Top of the Rockies National Scenic **Byway**

CO-91 Leadville, Colorado



Monday, June 21: An interesting trip going to the Top of the Rockies!!

- 6 miles to -

Strikes-N-Spares Bowling Center

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1717 N Poplar St Leadville, Colorado

(719) 486-8905

Exit I-70 to exit #195- Hwy 91 towards Leadville. Leadville is an interesting town and we should at least plan an hour or two there.

— 15 miles to —



🟠 126 Colorado Highway 82, Twin Lakes, Colorado 饱

— 43 miles to —



Aspen, Colorado, United States

Lunch and some time to explore. When leaving some may want to take 82 back to I-70 some of which is divided highway. I prefer to return the way we came and follow 24 back to I-70.

— 93 miles to —



Arapahoe Cafe and Pub

626 Lake Dillon Dr Dillon, Colorado (970) 468-0873

Carol and I have eaten here a couple times. The trout salad is really a filet on top of a spinach salad.

— 91 miles to —



732 Grand Avenue, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 15



Tuesday, June 22 is the West Edge Loop turning south at Glenwood Springs and running south down to Gunnison.

— 157 miles to —



Gunnison, Colorado, United States

From Gunnison up to Crested Bute completes the West Edge Run.



Crested Butte, Colorado, United States



We are still considering exactly which way back, but the Roadtrippers software has us going over to Twin Lakes and then back to Dillon.

— 178 miles to —



Mc Donald's At 220 Summit Pl

220 Summit Pl Silverthorne, Colorado (970) 468-5646

We picked McDonald's as a placeholder for dinner. The choices are varied and plentiful!

— 27 miles to —



14407 Hidden Valley Road, Empire, Colorado



Wednesday, June 23: The road up to Lake Granby and Grand Lake from Empire is one of the most curvy and seems made for a Miata.

— 51 miles to —

Lake Granby

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Granby, Colorado (970) 887-4100

This is a reminder to enjoy the scenery at Lake Granby!

— 10 miles to —



Grand Lake Boardwalk

Grand Ave Grand Lake, Colorado (970) 627-3402

If you haven't been to Grand Lake, the view from this park is marvelous!

— 5 miles to —



Trail Ridge Road, Grand Lake, Colorado

If you do not have a national parks pass, there is an entry fee and we also must have reservations (and a special fee) to enter the park. The good news is, the day pass is good to enter and exit the rest of the day of issue so coming and going to Estes Park and back will not be a problem. Details about the pass will be forthcoming.

— 18 miles to —



Alpine Visitor Center

Trail Ridge Rd and Old Fall River Road Estes Park, Colorado

Placeholder for Rocky Mountain National Park.

— 23 miles to —



Snowy Peaks Winery

292 Moraine Ave Estes Park, Colorado (970) 586-2099

I put in the Winery in Estes Park to point out there is more than the moose and tourist attractions.

— 117 miles to —



Dillon Dam Brewery

100 Little Dam Street, PO Box 4845 Dillon, Colorado (970) 262-7777

Coming back to Dillon for the night. The Dillon Dam Brewery was good enough to go there twice in the same week. Feel free to go other places.

— 13 miles to —



Breckenridge, Colorado, United States

Thursday, June 24 will be a Breckenridge and Loveland Pass day - probably a short day.

- 5 miles to -



3 0059 Swan Mountain Road, Breckenridge, Colorado

Turn right (northeast) before you enter Dillon proper. This is a scenic bypass of town.

- 4 miles to -



US Route 6, Dillon, Colorado

Turn right (east) away from Dillon towards Keystone.

- 8 miles to -



Loveland Pass Road

Loveland Pass Rd. Keystone, Colorado

There are plenty of remarkable places to see during this trip. This is one of them. While going over Loveland Pass, consider that it was once the main road where I-70 didn't go through the tunnel to Dillon.

- 6 miles to -



US Route 6, Silver Plume, Colorado



This is the bottom side of Loveland Pass.

— 12 miles to —



Arby's

165 Stephens Way Silverthorne, Colorado (970) 468-0242

Back to the Dillon area for the night and dinner wherever we decide.

88 miles to —



Steamboat Springs, Colorado, United States



Our last day (Friday) will be to visit another town and experiencing a little less continental divide and a little more valley road time.

— 68 miles to —



Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, United States



Make sure to bring your bathing suite if you are interested in taking a dip in the Hot Sulphur Springs pools. We have been there twice, once when it was snowing and enjoyed it. Consider that it is not a 5 star establishment, rather a 2, maybe a 3 in terms of physical environment, but they do a good job in many other ways.

55 miles to —



Ruby Tuesday Of Dillon

Po Box 4222 Dillon, Colorado (970) 513-7346



Simply a placeholder for dinner.

Saturday will be a long day driving home from what we hope will be a wonderful experience for everyone.