

There's only one...

HIGHWAY OF LEGENDS

Forgotten ghost towns, a mysterious gold mine that's never been found, and Spanish conquistadors who disappeared in the wilderness. These are just a few of the stories travelers will discover on the Highway of Legends. If those stories don't sound legendary enough for you, just wait until you see the views.

UN-FUN FACTS

Miles long
82

Hours of drive time
2

Also known as
CO HWY 12

Nearest branch location:
Colorado Springs, CO

what's on your INSTAGRAM?



devil's STAIR STEPS

It is said that when the Devil emerged from Hell to survey the world, he used the Cuchara Valley as his entrance and these dikes as his stairway.

what's that HAUNTING MY DREAMS?



43%
Ghost town graveyards

31%
Abandoned churches

26%
Prices in the gift shops

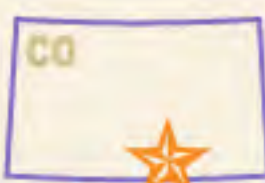
purgatoire VALLEY

Visit the lost souls of the Spanish militia that disappeared at the bank of this river after enslaving and killing Native Americans for gold.

WESTON

There's an abandoned general store and not much more! But it's said that a prospector had a hidden gold mine in the mountains nearby that has never been found.

how to GET THERE



Follow Highway 12 from Walsenburg through the mountains to Trinidad. The Highway of Legends takes you past towering Sangre de Cristos and Spanish Peaks to the Devil's Stairsteps. It's a road that follows tall tales through lands that are truly larger than life.

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