

There's only one...

SAN JUAN SKYWAY

This scenic loop in Southwestern Colorado takes your breath away while taking you through the heart of the San Juan Mountains. It's a journey steeped in railroad legend, prehistoric ruins and Victorian towns tucked in alpine valleys. The loop passes some of Colorado's best hidden gems like Mesa Verde National Park, Telluride and Ouray.

LEVEL of DIFFICULTY



By bus
10
points



By car
20
points



By bike
35
points



By canoe
100
points

UN-FUN FACTS

Miles long
233

Constructed in
1988

Hours of drive time
6

what's in your CUP HOLDER



43%
A cup

32%
Loose change

25%
I'm not sure, but it's melted in there real good

what we're doing in DURANGO



50%
Riding the narrow gauge railroad

32%
Touring historic western hotels

18%
Trying to think of words that rhyme with 'Durango'

mesa VERDE

Mesa Verde is Spanish for 'green table,' but it should be named ¡Caray!, which is Spanish for 'Wow!' It's the site of an ancient city with homes carved high into the cliff face.

Nearest branch location:
Durango, CO

how to GET THERE



From Denver or Colorado Springs, the closest starting point is in Ridgeway, where US 550 meets State Highway 62. The Skyway is a loop, which can be driven in about five hours. But many travelers opt to spend several days taking in the sights and towns along the way.

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