

Devil's Slide

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [green circle] Trail Length: 0.86 miles roundtrip Total Ascent: 276' (starting elev. 9,546')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Road, turn right onto Old Stage Road and drive for about 7.9 miles. This road will eventually turn into a gravel road. Begin looking for the trailhead as you pass Devil's Slide on the right, consisting of large sloping rock faces very close to the road. The trailhead is not marked and there is no official parking area. Park safely off to the side of the road.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Parking on side of Old Stage Rd. 2 @ 0.35 Mi. - Rock outcropping, with views north. 1 @ 0.20 Mi. - Rock outcroppings on the left. 3 @ 0.43 Mi. - Summit.



Emerald Valley Pipeline

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [yellow circle] Trail Length: 5.92 miles roundtrip Total Ascent: 456' (starting elev. 8,788')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: 4WD vehicle recommended At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Road, turn right onto Old Stage Road and continue for about 6.25 miles. Turn left onto Forest Road 371 (Emerald Valley Road). This is a 4WD drive gravel road. Proceed for 0.45 miles to a small pullout on the right side of F.S. 371. Park here. The trailhead is 0.10 miles down the road on the right side. A ten inch steel pipe with a concrete cover marks the trailhead.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Pullout on F.S Rd. 371. 4 @ 0.86 Mi. - Social trail on left. [T] @ 0.10 Mi. - Trailhead on right (look for 10" pipe). 5 @ 1.40 Mi. - Social trail on left. 1 @ 0.13 Mi. - Abandoned mine. 6 @ 1.83 Mi. - Trail crosses over stone bridge. 2 @ 0.21 Mi. - Social trail on left. 7 @ 2.41 Mi. - Trail intersection with F.S. Rd. 371. Go right. 3 @ 0.38 Mi. - Intersection with driveway on left. 8 @ 2.48 Mi. - Gravel road on the right. [G] @ 0.55 Mi. - Trail intersection with Mt. Vigil Trail. Go left. 9 @ 2.96 Mi. - Beaver ponds on the left.

Profile Scale = 2X

Gray Back Peak

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [yellow circle] Trail Length: 3.75 miles roundtrip Total Ascent: 831' (starting elev. 8,749')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: 4WD vehicle recommended At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Road, turn right onto Old Stage Road and continue for about 6.25 miles. Turn left onto Forest Road 371 (Emerald Valley Road), which is a 4WD gravel road. Drive for 0.3 miles where there is a small clearing on the left, park here.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Once on the trail it quickly branches into two trails. Take the narrow trail to the left, going up the slope. 3 @ 0.91 Mi. - Second saddle. 4 @ 1.24 Mi. - Social trail on left, go straight. 5 @ 1.29 Mi. - Summit of second hill. 1 @ 0.28 Mi. - First saddle. 6 @ 1.57 Mi. - Third saddle. 2 @ 0.71 Mi. - Summit of first hill. [A] @ 1.87 Mi. - Summit of Gray Back Peak.

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MacNeill

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [yellow circle] Trail Length: 5.34 miles roundtrip Total Ascent: 1,532' (starting elev. 8,478')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Rd., turn right onto Old Stage Rd. and continue for about 5.45 miles. Park at the pullout on the right side of road located directly across from the trailhead. The trailhead is approximately 500 feet north of the "Stables at the Broadmoor" sign.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Park at the pullout on the right side of Old Stage Rd. Trailhead is across the road. The trail immediately heads steeply uphill. 4 @ 0.99 Mi. - Trail crosses a brook. 5 @ 2.09 Mi. - Trail intersection. Go straight. [G] @ 2.13 Mi. - Trail intersection with the Swisher Trail (on the right). Go straight, towards The Horns. 1 @ 0.05 Mi. - Social trail on left. Trail can be faint at times. 6 @ 2.67 Mi. - Top of ridge on Cheyenne Mtn. Trail ends here. Trail to The Horns is an informal, faint trail. 2 @ 0.48 Mi. - T-intersection marked by a rock cairn. Turn left (north). 3 @ 0.66 Mi. - Social trail on left, go right.

Mt. San Luis

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [green circle] Trail Length: 0.54 miles roundtrip Total Ascent: 507' (starting elev. 9,930')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Rd., turn right onto Old Stage Rd. This road eventually turns into Gold Camp Rd. Drive for about 10.66 miles to the trailhead. Park along the left side of Gold Camp Rd, off of the shoulder. The trailhead is not marked and is located on the left side of the road.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Trailhead on left side of Gold Camp Rd. 2 @ 0.27 Mi. - Top of ridge with views. 1 @ 0.10 Mi. - Steep social trail on left going to the summit of Mt. San Luis.

Mt. Vigil

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [yellow circle] Trail Length: 2.50 miles roundtrip 3.52 miles roundtrip (w/ Emerald V.P.) Total Ascent: 1,473' (starting elev. 8,788')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: 4WD vehicle recommended GET PERMISSION FROM THE BEAR TRAP RANCH prior to entering their property (719-632-0740). At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Rd., turn right onto Old Stage Rd and continue up this road for about 6.25 miles. Turn left onto F.S. Rd. 371 (Emerald Valley Rd.). This is a 4WD road. Proceed for 0.45 miles to a small pullout on the right side of F.S. Rd. 371. Park here. The trailhead is 0.10 miles further down the road on the right side. A ten inch steel pipe with a concrete cover marks the trailhead. This is also the trailhead and parking area for the Emerald Valley Pipeline Trail.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Park in pullout on right side of F.S. Rd. 371. 2 @ 1.08 Mi. - Enter Bear Trap Ranch near maintenance buildings. Walk through camp to log dining hall. [T] @ 0.10 Mi. - Trailhead for Emerald Valley Pipeline. Look for ten inch steel pipe with concrete cover. Initially follow the Emerald Valley Pipeline Trail. 3 @ 1.18 Mi. - Log dining hall on left. Proceed up stairs behind the dining hall. 4 @ 1.23 Mi. - Social trail on the left goes to Inspiration Point 2. 1 @ 0.13 Mi. - Abandoned mine. [G] @ 1.49 Mi. - Trail intersection. Turn left for Mt. Vigil. San Luis Peak trail is straight ahead. 2 @ 0.21 Mi. - Social trail on left. 5 @ 1.62 Mi. - Intersection with social trail. Go straight following rock cairns. 3 @ 0.38 Mi. - Intersection with driveway on left. 6 @ 1.76 Mi. - Shoulder of Mt. Vigil. There is no trail to the summit. [G] @ 0.51 Mi. - Trail crosses Little Fountain Creek. Intersection with Mt. Vigil Trail, go right. 1 @ 0.92 Mi. - Teepee campsite for Bear Trap Ranch.

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San Luis Peak

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [red circle] Trail Length: 1.48 miles roundtrip 4.46 miles roundtrip (w/ Emerald V.P. & Mt. Vigil) Total Ascent: 1,853' (starting elev. 8,788')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: 4WD vehicle recommended GET PERMISSION FROM THE BEAR TRAP RANCH prior to entering their property (719-632-0740). At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Rd., turn right onto Old Stage Rd and continue up this road for about 6.25 miles. Turn left onto F.S. Rd. 371 (Emerald Valley Rd.). This is a 4WD road. Proceed for 0.45 miles to a small pullout on the right side of F.S. Rd. 371. Park here. The trailhead is 0.10 miles further down the road on the right side. A ten inch steel pipe with a concrete cover marks the trailhead. This is also the trailhead and parking area for the Emerald Valley Pipeline Trail and Mt. Vigil. The San Luis Peak Trail initially travels on portions of both of these trails.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Park in pullout on right side of F.S. Rd. 371. 2 @ 1.08 Mi. - Enter Bear Trap Ranch near maintenance buildings. Walk through camp to log dining hall. [T] @ 0.10 Mi. - Trailhead for Emerald Valley Pipeline Trail. Look for ten inch steel pipe with concrete cover. Initially follow the Emerald Valley Pipeline Trail. 3 @ 1.18 Mi. - Log dining hall on left. Proceed up stairs behind the dining hall. [G] @ 0.55 Mi. - Trail crosses Little Fountain Creek. Intersection with Mt. Vigil, go right and follow the Mt. Vigil Trail up the hill. [G] @ 1.49 Mi. - Trail intersection with Mt. Vigil Trail. Go straight for San Luis Peak. 1 @ 1.78 Mi. - Boulder field starts here. 2 @ 1.98 Mi. - Trail sign for San Luis to the right. [A] @ 2.23 Mi. - Summit of San Luis Peak.

St. Peter's Dome

Trail Use: [hiker] Trail Difficulty: [yellow circle] Trail Length: 1.20 miles roundtrip Total Ascent: 868' (starting elev. 8,698')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Rd., turn right onto Old Stage Rd. Take Old Stage Rd. for 7.90 miles (will eventually turn into Gold Camp Rd.). The trailhead and parking area are on the right side of Gold Camp Rd. Look for a metal trail sign at the south end of the parking area.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Parking and trailhead off of Gold Camp Rd. 2 @ 0.40 Mi. - Boulder field starts here. Alternate trail on the right. 1 @ 0.08 Mi. - Social trail on right. Go straight. [A] @ 0.60 Mi. - Summit of St. Peter's Dome.

Sugarloaf Mountain

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [green circle] Trail Length: 0.66 miles roundtrip Total Ascent: 346' (starting elev. 9,241')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Rd., turn right onto Old Stage Rd. Take Old Stage Rd. for 7.40 miles (will eventually turn into Gold Camp Rd.). Turn left onto Bear Trap Rd. and drive 0.65 miles. The trailhead and parking area are on the left, just past the gate for the ranch.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Parking and trailhead along Bear Trap Ranch Rd, on left. [A] @ 0.33 Mi. - Summit of Sugarloaf Mountain. 1 @ 0.29 Mi. - Tree limb shelter.

Swisher

Trail Use: [hiker] [biker] [horse] Trail Difficulty: [yellow circle] Trail Length: 0.82 miles roundtrip 5.08 miles roundtrip (w/ MacNeill) Total Ascent: 1,384' (starting elev. 8,478')

Directions to Trailhead/Parking: At the intersection of Penrose Blvd. and Old Stage Rd., turn right onto Old Stage Rd. and continue for about 5.4 miles. Park at the pullout on the right side of road, the trailhead is on the opposite side of the road. The trailhead is approximately 500 feet north of the "Stables at the Broadmoor" sign. This is the parking and trailhead for the MacNeill Trail, which is used initially to access the Swisher Trail.

Waypoints: [P] @ 0.00 Mi. - Park at the pullout on the right side of Old Stage Rd. The MacNeill Trailhead is across the road. The trail initially goes steeply uphill. 3 @ 0.66 Mi. - Social trail on left, go right. 4 @ 0.99 Mi. - Trail crosses over a brook. 5 @ 2.09 Mi. - Trail intersection. Go straight. [G] @ 2.13 Mi. - Trail intersection with the Swisher Trail, go right. 1 @ 2.54 Mi. - Antennae farm and meadow on ridge. 1 @ 0.05 Mi. - Social trail on left. Trail can be faint at times. 2 @ 0.48 Mi. - T-intersection marked by a rock cairn, go left.

PIKES PEAK REGION

Trails Included:

- Devil's Slide
- Emerald Valley Pipeline
- Gray Back Peak
- MacNeill
- Mt. San Luis
- San Luis Peak
- St. Peter's Dome
- Sugarloaf Mountain
- Swisher

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Driving Directions to Area: To Old Stage Road/Gold Camp Road (in Colorado Springs)

From Interstate 25 in Colorado Springs, exit at Nevada Street and head south on South Nevada (which will become State Highway 115). Turn right onto Lake Avenue. Continue on Lake Avenue for 2.8 miles until you reach its end at the Broadmoor Hotel. Turn right onto Lake Circle and proceed 0.25 miles to its end. Turn left onto Mesa Avenue (at the roundabout) and take the first left turn onto El Pomar Road (in about 0.10 miles). Proceed along El Pomar Road (it will become Penrose Blvd. after crossing Upland Road) for 1.0 miles where it intersects with Old Stage Road. There will be a sign for the Broadmoor Stables at this intersection.

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Trail Data: The trail data for this guide has been collected in the field using GPS (Global Positioning System) technology.

Trail Use: The allowed trail uses for each trail are represented by trail use symbols. See the "Trail Use Key" below.

Trail Difficulty Ratings: Trail difficulty levels are subjective. The primary criteria used in determining the level of difficulty were based on the following hiking parameters: steepness of terrain, elevation gain, length of trail, altitude, and trail surface (packed dirt, loose skree, boulders, etc.).

Trail Use Key:

- [hiker] Hiking
- [biker] Mountain Biking
- [horse] Horseback Riding
- [OHV] OHV (Off Highway Vehicle)

Trail Difficulty Key:

- [green circle] Easy
- [yellow circle] Easy to Moderate
- [yellow circle] Moderate
- [red circle] Moderate to Difficult
- [red circle] Difficult

Trail Courtesy: Yield To

Trail Courtesy: Please be courteous to other trail users. Many of these trails are multi-use trails. Please follow the "Trail Courtesy" diagram (above) in regards to yielding to other users.

Total Ascent: The total ascent is the sum of all the uphill segments along each trail (one-way).

Socail Trails: Social trails are informal and unofficial trails that diverge from an existing, formal trail. Since they are not official trails they should be avoided.

Safety: Please hike, bike or horseback ride at your own risk. There are inherent dangers in participating in all outdoor recreation activities.

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