

The Great Sand Dunes Hot Springs Loop

DATE: JULY 21-23 2023

Adventure Ride from Colorado Springs to the Great Sand Dunes Hot Springs and the Big Bend of the Arkansas River.



START ADDRESS: Colorado Springs Airport, COS, CO.

3 Day ADV loop from the Colorado Springs Airport to the Great Sand Dunes. Overnight at the Sand Dunes Hot Springs and on the Arkansas River near Salida, CO.

500+ miles in 3 days, with an alternate to avoid difficulty into the back of the Dunes on Day 1. Days 1 there is easier and longer loop over Pass Creek Pass and La Veta Pass. Day 2 either a challenging loop over Ute Pass and the Otto Mears Tollroad or an Easier Loop over Marshall and Monarch Passes. Day 3 ride to Garden of the Gods from Salida and the South Platte River, and you could ride up Pikes Peak?

Option to camp both nights is included or you could rent a Glamping Cabin at the Sand Dunes Pool. Camp on the Arkansas River at the Drift-in or stay in a Hotel in Salida on Day 2.

INFO: 719-649-8530





The arrow points at Medano Pass

The Club will portage your gear so you may ride unencumbered. You will receive phone compatible GPS tracks, with maps of the routes, electronic roll-charts and voice navigation with blue tooth if you wish.

T-shirt & Finisher pin. Ride with GPS Club Membership and the camaraderie of like-minded individuals around a Campfire. Chase Truck, dinner Saturday night and Breakfast Sunday morning on this spectacular loop. Camping and a Hot Springs Pass are included.

- With all the widespread OHV closures, knowing where to go and how to get the best out of your riding day is now more valuable than ever before.
- We have scouted out the best routes and eliminated the dead ends, private property fences and U-Turns at closed routes.
- Since you will be self-navigating the route with GPS Tracks, there is no official start time, you may start any time you wish, though typically we like to see everyone on the trail before 9 am.
- We do not ride in large groups. We insist everyone use the <u>Buddy System</u> and look out for each other throughout the day.

The Great Sand Dunes Hot Springs Loop will be limited to 25 club members in '23. SIGN-UP LINK



True 'E' Ticket ADV Loop. Friday to Sunday.