



2027 Colorado Bikepacking Adventure

Tentative Overview — Kremmling to Del Norte, CO

The adventure. Ride a major Colorado section of the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route from Kremmling to Del Norte. This is an 11-day, self-supported bikepacking trip with 9 riding days and 2 recovery days. We will carry our own camping equipment, food, clothing and bikepacking gear. The route crosses some of Colorado's classic Divide country: Ute Pass, Breckenridge, Boreas Pass, South Park, Salida, Marshall Pass, Cochetopa country, Carnero Pass and the rock formations around Penitente Canyon. Expect big mountain views, long gravel roads, high passes, remote camps and two full recovery days in mountain resort towns.

Map distance: about 317 miles (actual distance likely to be about 340 miles in total).

Working climbing estimate: about 20,000–21,000 vertical feet.

13+ Day Itinerary

Plan on bike/equipment/supplies preparation in Worland on 17 / 18 July

Day	Date	Type	Route / Location	Miles	Climb	Plan
0	19 July	Travel	Worland → Kremmling (6 hrs)	—	—	Driving day – prepare bikes for heading out next morning
1	20 July	Ride	Kremmling → Blue River area	~42	~3,100	Ute Pass; first major climbing day; camp.
2	21 July	Ride	Blue River → Breckenridge	~26	~2,000	Silverthorne/Frisco corridor; resupply; lodging in civilization
3	22 July	Break	Breckenridge	—	—	Recovery, laundry, rec center / pool, bike checks, town activities; second civilized night. Resupply for next 3 days.
4	23 July	Ride	Breckenridge → Boreas Pass → Como	~20	~1,700	Boreas Pass (~11,480 ft); short high-altitude day; camp.
5	24 July	Ride	Como → Hartsel	~32	~1,150	South Park; exposed gravel/wind; camp and limited resupply.
6	25 July	Ride	Hartsel → Salida	~46	~2,500	Longer mileage day; finish with major descent; civilized lodging overnight.
7	26 July	Break	Salida	—	—	Recovery, laundry, major resupply for next four days, hot springs visit, bike maintenance; second civilized night.
8	27 July	Ride	Salida → Marshall Pass → Sargents	~42	~3,700	Big Day! Marshall Pass (~10,850 ft); camp/resupply.
9	28 July	Ride	Sargents → Cochetopa Pass → Luders Creek area	~48	~2,800	Remote; long food/water carry; primitive camping.
10	29 July	Ride	Luders Creek → Carnero Pass → Penitente Canyon	~42	~2,600	Remote high country; developed camping near Penitente.
11	30 July	Ride	Penitente Canyon → Del Norte	~20	~700	Short celebratory finish into Del Norte.
12	31 July	Travel	Del Norte → Worland (10 hrs)	—	—	Driving day back to Worland

