Cerro Summit/Cimarron and Back

This route will take you East of Montrose from downtown. Uses heavily traveled HWY that does have adequate shoulders. Involves a steep ascent up to Cerro Summit. Total elevation change is 3200 vertical feet. One way distance is 14 miles to Cerro Summit. You can either turn around at this point or continue to Cimarron. This will add an additional 6 miles one way, so round trip total to Cimarron would be 40 miles with steep climbs in both directions.

Good starting areas downtown where there are several parking options close to the Montrose Visitor's Center. Montrose Visitor's Center is located at 107 S Cascade Ave for area info. There are several areas to park between the start point and Cimarron as well. Entire route is on HWY 50 and is paved. There are areas of uneven pavement to watch out for.

Legend

RouteName
- Cimarron

Area Roads/Streets
- US/State HWY
- Area Roads/Streets

Public Restrooms

Public Parking

Convenience Store

Visitor's Center

Newberry Store

Black Canyon National Park

Montrose Visitor's Center

Cerro Summit

Cimarron