



Legend

RouteName

- Government Springs Rd
- Ranger Rd Alternate
- US/State HWY

Area Roads/Streets

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Government Springs Rd and Ranger Rd Alternate

This route is a 22.3 miles one way that takes you on country 2 lane roads. These roads will have limited shoulders with light traffic overall. There are some busy areas of high traffic in Montrose along HWY 550. The section of HWY 550 is 2 lane with wide shoulder and can have heavy traffic. There is a gravel service road that runs parallel to the HWY. Optional route back would be to go to Racine Rd. The length of this section is 11.6 miles. There is a steady climb out of Montrose to the end of the route with 2300 feet of vertical elevation change.

Good starting points would be from downtown Montrose near the Montrose Visitor's Center. Several parking options exist nearby. Montrose Visitor's Center is located at 107 S Cascade Ave for area info. Many options are available to alter your route in the downtown area which might help you avoid some of the high traffic areas. Hazards would include loose gravel, uneven pavement and narrow shoulders. Montrose has several places where you can get refreshments or find restrooms along the route.