



Boulder to Idaho Springs

June 20–25, 2004

RIDE The ROCKIES
431 Miles

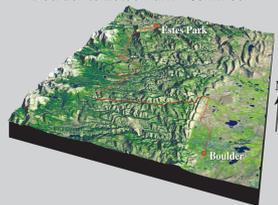
Ride The Rockies Route—431 Miles

Start



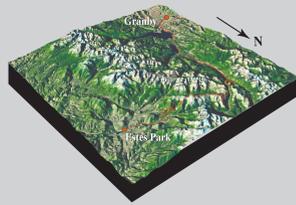
Sunday, June 20

Boulder to Estes Park – 56 Miles



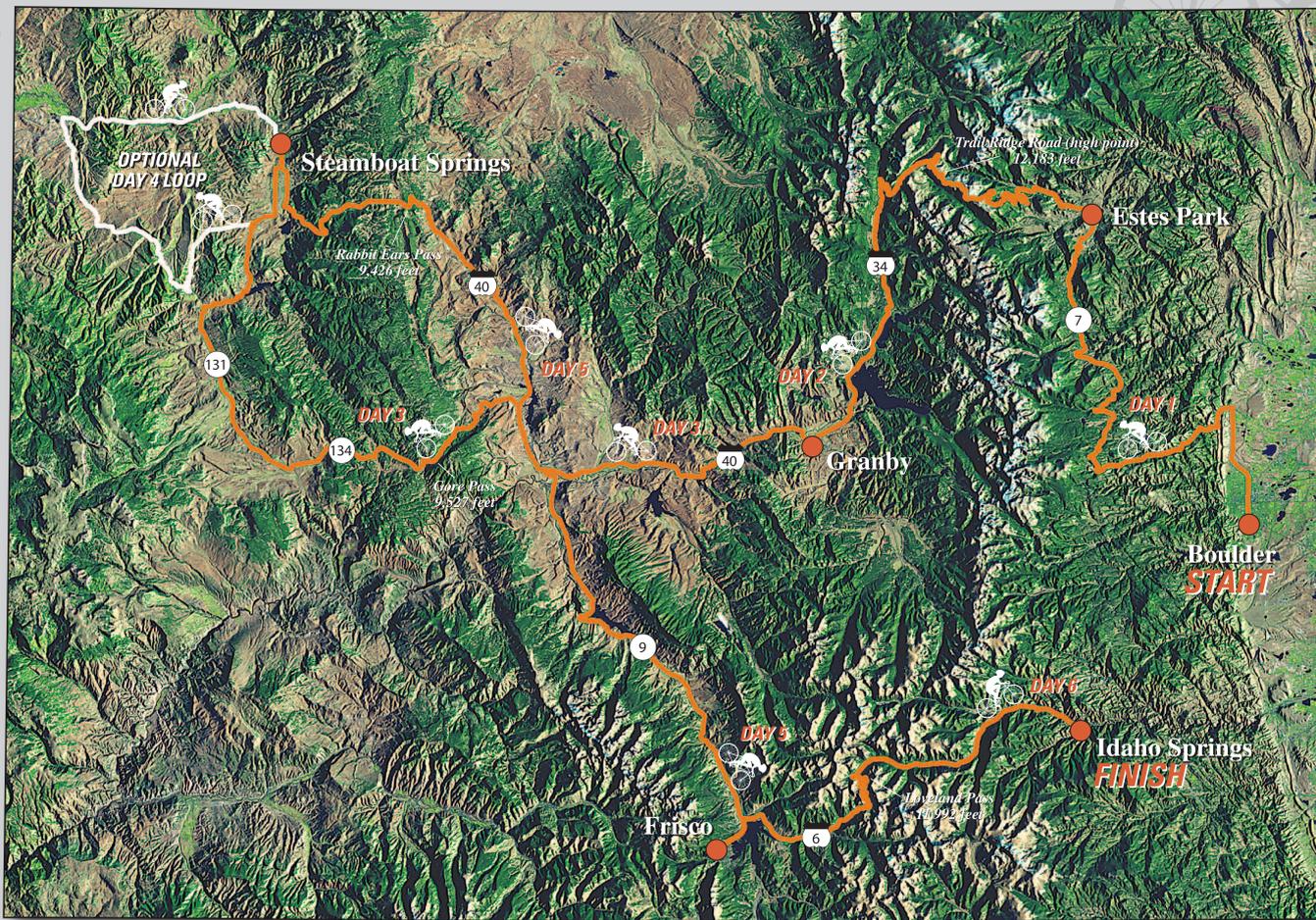
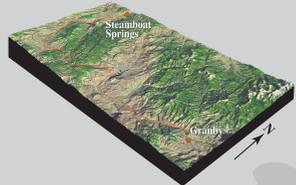
Monday, June 21

Estes Park to Granby – 63 Miles
Trail Ridge Road – 12,183 Feet



Tuesday, June 22

Granby to Steamboat Springs – 100 Miles
Gore Pass – 9,527 Feet



Wednesday, June 23

Steamboat Springs – Rest Day
or Optional Loop Ride – 65 Miles



Thursday, June 24

Steamboat Springs to Frisco – 98 Miles
Rabbit Ears Pass – 9,426 Feet

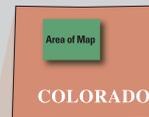


Friday, June 25

Frisco to Idaho Springs – 49 Miles
Loveland Pass – 11,992 Feet



Finish



About this image . . .

This satellite image is part of a mosaic of sixteen Landsat 7 scenes that cover the State of Colorado. The scenes were acquired between October 1999 and October 2000.

Landsat 7 is a medium-resolution, polar-orbiting satellite managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The orbit covers the complete Earth every 16 days at an altitude of approximately 438 miles (705 kilometers). The instrument on board Landsat 7 is the Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus (ETM+), a type of remote-sensing instrument using a passive sensor that measures solar radiation reflected by the Earth.

This image is a false-color composite, which combines bands 5 (short-wavelength infrared), 4 (near-infrared), and 3 (red), and displays them as red, green, and blue, respectively.

The appearance of shaded relief was created using the National Elevation Dataset, which is based on digital elevation models that have a resolution of 30 meters. The 2004 Ride The Rockies route is from the ESRI Data and Maps roads database in ArcInfo, and it was superimposed on the Landsat and shaded relief image.

Landsat 7 data are received, processed, and distributed by the USGS EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The EROS Data Center is the national archive for land remote sensing data, which includes aerial photography of the U.S., elevation data, declassified satellite photography, and nearly 30 years of Landsat images. Information on the archive holdings may be obtained by contacting the EROS Data Center, Customer Services Department at 1-800-252-4547, email custserv@usgs.gov or browse <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov>

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