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Colorado Scenic Byway: "Silver Thread Scenic Byway:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Junction	Junction of State Highway #149 with United States Highway #50, within Curecanti National Recreation Area, on the Blue Mesa Reservoir, Colorado. This is where Silver Thread Scenic Byway starts its journey through the colorful old mining camps of the Silver Thread scenic beauty. Byway passes by upper reaches of the Rio Grande, sparkling North Clear Creek Falls, the Slumgullion earth slide, and the shark-like fin of Uncompahgre Peak. Altitude: 7523 feet	116.9	188.2
2.8	4.5	Blue Mesa Reservoir	Access from State Highway #149, to Blue Mesa Reservoir, is Colorado's largest water body and is the largest Lake Trout and Kokanee salmon fishery in the United States. Blue Mesa Reservoir is one of three reservoirs that form Curecanti National Recreation Area, in Colorado. Altitude: 7536 feet	114.2	183.7
3.8	6.1	Road Access	Road Access to Blue Mesa Reservoir, within Curecanti National Recreation Area, Colorado Altitude: 7720 feet	113.2	182.1
17.0	27.3	Road Access	Road Access to, Powderhorn, Colorado, is a town in Gunnison County, Colorado, Altitude: 8048 feet	100.0	160.9
17.9	28.8	County Road 29	County Road 29 to Powderhorn, Colorado, located in Gunnison County, Colorado Altitude: 8127 feet	99.1	159.4
24.6	39.6	Gateview, Colorado	Blue Mesa Road, Community of Gateview, Colorado Altitude: 7946 feet	92.3	148.6
34.0	54.7	Alpine Road	Alpine Road, winds into the forest off State Highway #149, Colorado Altitude: 8264 feet	83.0	133.5
40.4	65.0	Lake Fork Road	Lake Fork Road, Altitude: 8465 feet	76.6	123.2
45.4	73.1	Lake City, Colorado	Lake City, Colorado, is a town in Hinsdale County, Colorado, located on Colorado Highway #149 Altitude: 8665 feet	71.5	115.1
47.8	76.9	Road Access	Road Access to Lake San Cristobal, a lake located off State Highway #149 south of Lake City, Colorado Altitude: 8868 feet	69.2	111.3
53.8	86.5	Viewpoint / Pullout	Viewpoint / Pullout, This location offers a spectacular view of Uncompahgre Peak, Lake San Cristobal and Slumgullion Pass, Altitude: 10840 feet	63.2	101.7
54.7	88.0	Road to Cathedral, Colorado	Gunnison Avenue, Road to Cathedral, Colorado, Cebola Creek, Altitude: 11234 feet	62.3	100.2
63.7	102.5	View Point / Road side Rest Area	View Point / Road side Rest Area, on State Highway #149, Colorado Altitude: 10758 feet	53.3	85.7
69.2	111.4	Road Access	Road to North Clear Creek Falls, Colorado, Beaver Pond, Lakeman Lakes, Santa Maria Lake, located on U.S. Forest Service Road 509, off Colorado Highway #149, part of Silver Thread Scenic Byway, Colorado Altitude: 10066 feet	47.7	76.8
70.3	113.1	View Point	View Point of Headwaters of Rio Grande, Brown Lakes, Rio Grande Pyramid, in Colorado Altitude: 10276 feet	46.7	75.1
72.2	116.2	State Route #515	State Route #515, South Clear Creek, South Clear Creek Falls, lie on the east to the Colorado Highway #149 Altitude: 9741 feet	44.7	72.0
73.6	118.4	Access	Access Road to Forest Service Road 509, Bristol Head, Altitude: 9541 feet	43.4	69.8
74.3	119.6	Spring Creek Drive	Spring Creek Drive, Bristol Head Drive, Altitude: 9324 feet	42.6	68.6
74.7	120.2	Dabney Cut	Dabney Cut, State Route #520, Road Canyon Reservoir, Crooked Creek, located off State Highway #149, Colorado Altitude: 9268 feet	42.3	68.0
77.8	125.2	Bristol Head Road	Bristol Head Road, Freemon's Guest Ranch, Altitude: 8990 feet	39.1	63.0
79.0	127.2	Fern Creek Road	Fern Creek Road/ U.S.Forest Service Road 522, Altitude: 8993 feet	37.9	61.0
89.4	143.8	Middle Creek Road	Middle Creek Road, view of Ivy of Mountain Altitude: 8773 feet	27.6	44.4
90.5	145.6	Deep Creek Road	Deep Creek Road connects with State Highway #149 at another location near Saint Louis Valley, in Colorado Altitude: 8734 feet	26.5	42.6
92.8	149.4	Miner's Creek Road	Miner's Creek Road, Community of Sunnyside, Colorado Altitude: 8678 feet	24.1	38.8
94.1	151.5	Airport Road	Airport Road, Airport is located along the Silver Thread Scenic Byway, Colorado. Altitude: 8665 feet	22.8	36.7
95.6	153.8	Creede, Colorado	Creede, Colorado, a historic Town, is located in Mineral County, Colorado, a mining district, Community of North Creede, Colorado, Bachelor Loop, Community of Weaver, Colorado, West willow creek, Colorado, Altitude: 8793 feet	21.4	34.4

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105.3	169.5	Lower Terrace Drive	Lower Terrace Drive, Stage Coach Road, traverse along Rio Grande, Colorado Altitude: 8435 feet	11.6	18.7
113.7	182.9	Masonic Park	Masonic Park, located on State Highway #149, on the bank of the Rio Grande, Colorado Altitude: 8258 feet	3.3	5.3
116.2	187.0	Baxterville, Colorado	Ponderosa Drive, Baxterville, Colorado, North River Road leads to Alpine, Colorado, a community located in Rio Grande County, Colorado. Altitude: 8199 feet	0.7	1.2
116.9	188.2	Junction	Junction of State Highway #149 with United States Highway #160 at South Fork, Colorado, is a town in Rio Grande County, Colorado, The Riverbend Resort, located outside of South Fork, Colorado. This is where Silver Thread Scenic Byway ends. Altitude: 8215 feet	0.0	0.0

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