

## Notes for Colorado Springs 300K Brevet

Colorado Springs – Cripple Creek – Pine Junction

This is a Difficult 300K Brevet

190.3 Miles

Approximately 16,800 feet of Elevation Gain

**Sign in: 03:15 – 03:45**

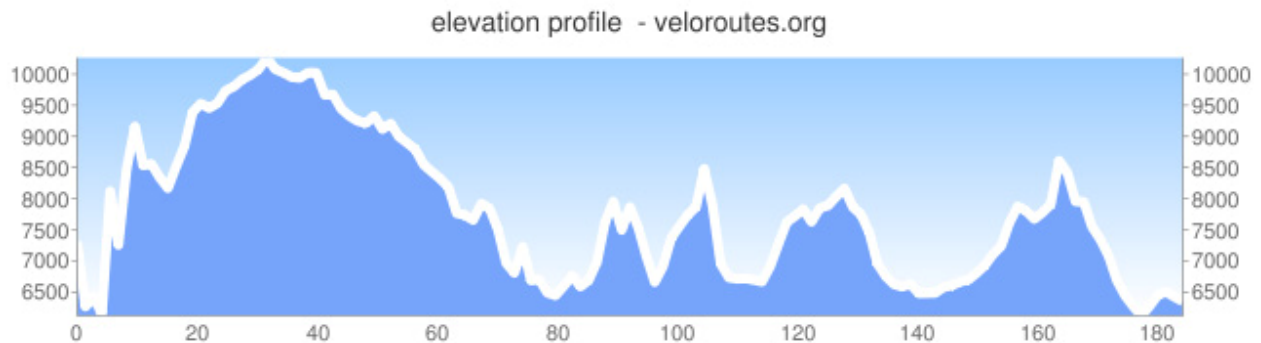
**Departure: 04:00**

### Basic Route:

The route begins in Colorado Springs and climbs ~2,000 feet to Woodland Park. There is no control/checkpoint this first time through Woodland Park. The route continues with a loop through Cripple Creek (high point 10,800') and back to Woodland Park. The brevet then has an out and back to Pine Junction (Turnaround at Pine Junction Country Store on Hwy 285). Assess your physical condition at Woodland Park and at Deckers before proceeding all the way to Pine Junction. There are a number of surprisingly long climbs and drops between Woodland Park and Pine Junction – in both directions).

On the way out the route goes through the town of Manitou Springs. On the return the route stays on Highway US 24, so you need to skip the first exit to Manitou Springs (at about mile 182) and take the second exit two miles further down (at about mile 184). You are moving kind of fast here so pay attention. Use the cue sheet to navigate the Colorado Springs to Manitou section - in both directions.

We use the Loaf 'N Jug in Woodland Park twice, but you can also stop there on the first pass through town if you need to.



### Optional Food Stops:

You can stop at any place in Woodland Park at about mile 21.

About half way between Woodland Park and Pine Junction you can stop at the Deckers Store at about mile 98 and again after returning from Pine Junction at mile 148. This is a useful stop if it is hot.

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