

Unaweep Canyon Century (well, actually 103 miles) Addendum



So maybe the 86 mile ride from Whitewater to Gateway is a bit too short. Wouldn't it be nice if that ride was a century? Well, what about a bit more than a century? This route, when combined with the Whitewater to Gateway route, will make for a nice, little 103 mile jaunt. This ride starts at Eagle Rim Park, the same place as the Orchard Mesa - Palisade route. It does include "Whitewater Hill", a modest rise on State Highway 50 that is nothing compared to what awaits you in Unaweep Canyon.

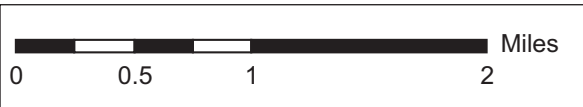
Distance: 8.5 miles for the route outbound, 8.8 miles for the route inbound. When combined with the Whitewater - Gateway route this makes for a 103 mile round trip distance.
Ride Difficulty: The route to and from Whitewater is quite easy, the entire century is intermediate to difficult.

Getting to the Start

Exit I-70 at Horizon Dr. Turn left. Go to the round-about at 12th St., turn left. Take 12th St. 2.5 miles to Ute Ave. Turn right on Ute Ave. Go 0.7 miles to 5th Street, turn left. Go 1.25 miles on 5th (which is also State Hwy 50) to Unaweep Ave., turn left. Go 1.1 miles on Unaweep Ave. to 27 3/8 Rd. (it's the road on the east side of Orchard Mesa Middle School). Turn left on to 27 3/8 Rd. Go 0.25 miles, to where the road ends at Eagle Rim Park. Park in the parking lot. The park facilities include water, rest rooms and nice views, which makes for a great place for a post ride picnic.

Legend

-  Suggested Route
-  Paved Roads
-  Gravel Roads
-  State Highways



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