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Central Colorado 4-Wheeling



Synopsis

Central Colorado 4-Wheeling contains descriptions and maps of 24 spectacular 4-wheel drive routes in the mountains near Aspen, Leadville, Vail and Crested Butte. The guide explores routes over the system of mining and supply roads left behind after the mining boom of the late 1880s. Ratings and detailed route descriptions, plus ethics of 4-wheeling, rules of the road, driving tips, and emergency phone numbers and addresses are all included.

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Here are descriptions of 24 of the most popular 4-wheel drive routes in the mountains and valleys near Aspen, Leadville, Crested Butte, Marble, Redcliff, and other former mining towns of central Colorado. During the late 1800s mining had flourished in these locations, but after the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act in 1893 the area was virtually deserted. Left behind was a system of roads winding to the abandoned mining towns and mines. Today the 4-wheeler can follow these avenues of history along treacherous river canyons, through scenic alpine valleys, and over spectacular mountain passes to get glimpses of the past and to enjoy Colorado's spectacular beauty. FEATURES Descriptions & Ratings of 24 Routes Recommendations for Route Variations Backcountry 4-wheeling Ethics & Rules of the Road Several 2-wheel drive Routes Historical Information Maps & Photos

Colorado native Wayne Griffin's family first settled in the state during the gold rush of 1849. Wayne has been a 4-wheel drive enthusiast since first learning to drive. After moving to Aspen in 1980, he

started a company specializing in 4-wheel drive vehicle rentals for excursions into the high country. Wayne also loves camping, biking, hiking, fishing, and outdoor photography.

We had never been 4-wheeling in Colorado and found this book very helpful in understanding the various 4x4 routes. We had a great time.

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