

**Centennial Cone**, near Golden. Parking limited. Bring your own drinking water for horse and rider. Afternoon thunderstorms are frequent in the Spring and Fall - be prepared! Weather report as of Thur.13th - Sat. is 81 degrees, partly cloudy, 10% chance of rain. Little to no shade on the trail. We will do the whole trail including the west end of this park which we did not do the last time Paul lead this ride. Very beautiful trail. Some cliffs in spots. The whole trail is about 12 miles and some parts overlook Clear Creek Canyon so, this is not a ride for people who are concerned with heights. Also, we will be moving at a trot for a good part of the ride so only horses that are in condition should be brought. There is a hiker / biker use schedule - this weekend it is the hikers as sharing the trail (hikers for odd-numbered weekends - no bikers this weekend.) Equestrian use on any day. Can sometimes see deer & elk here! Sometimes there is seasonal park closure, during the elk calving season. Horse trailers only permitted at the North Access parking lot - **directions:** Take I-70 to exit # 265 / CO-58, go west 4.6 miles. Washington Ave exit, go right / northwest, approx. 1 mile. At the stop light, take CO-93 / Foothills Rd), go north / right approx. 1/2 mile. Golden Gate Canyon Rd., go west / left approx. 8 miles. (Note - this section is a winding road, be sure your vehicle is mountain ready!) Robinson Hill Rd, go left / south, approx. 2 miles. (Note - this is a small side street with a sharp turn off the GGCRoad, another winding road.) Take first left / south onto Camino Perdido, which is the north access road into the park, go approx. 1 mile. Deadends at the only parking lot permitted for equestrians.