

Alternate Single-Track Routes Overview for Telluride-to-Gateway

Day One– Telluride to Last Dollar Hut: Mill Creek Trail 637, take Trail 418 over to Sheep Creek/ Deep Creek Junction with Last Dollar Road, continue on Standard Route. This is an Advanced Trail.

Day Two –Last Dollar Hut to Spring Creek Hut: No Alternate Route but be aware of potential mud situation at 62X/60X area.

Day Three – Spring Creek to Columbine Hut: No Alternate Route available.

Day Four – Columbine Hut to Graham Ranch Hut: Alternate Route does not have great views in comparison to the Standard Route.

Day Five – Graham Ranch Hut to Gateway Hut: Consult map on wall in hut.
Alternate 1: Ute Creek Trail--Look for "4 x 4" sign post with sign for Ute Creek #608. The Ute Creek Trail is an Intermediate trail with small, short spots of Advanced. Follow this to Snowshoe Trail #607 for junction with Snowshoe Trail. Go left (West), uphill at this point, and rejoin standard route. (Once at junction with Snowshoe Trail, do not continue North down into Ute Creek Canyon. There are still several abandoned bikes down in this canyon. **DO NOT GO down here!**)

Alternate 2: Mule Trail--The BLM closed this trail due to no non-private exit for 1/4-mile at bottom of trail. Sorry folks!