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MONTROSE TO MOAB

DETAILED DIRECTIONS MOAB TO MONTROSE

160 Miles of Dirt & Fun



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For Full Sized Vehicles

Abbreviations:

BL (Bear left)

BR (Bear right)

SO (Continue straight on)

TL (Turn left)

TR (Turn right)

From the Maverick gas station on the south side of Moab, drive south 11.8 miles on US 191.

TL on Blackridge Road (aka Pole Canyon Road or CR 173). This turn is at the top of a hill at the end of a passing lane so watch oncoming traffic carefully. GPS N38. 25.28 / W109.25.96

Reset trip meter.

Continue south and east past the entrance to Area BFE (GLS N38.24.19 / W109.24.50) at 2.7 miles; continue south and east for a total of 4.6 miles.

TL at 4.6 miles. GPS N38.23.28 / W109.24.32

SO at 6.5 miles. Entrance to Black Ridge 4X4 trail.

SO at 7.3; gate and cattle guard

TL at 7.32 miles. GPS N38.22.46 / W109.23.10

SO at 8.8 and 10.0 miles.

TL at 11.4 miles. GPS N38.20.90 / W109.20.97

Reset trip meter.

SO at 1.3 miles; cattle guard

TR at 2.8 miles GPS N38.21.85 / W109.18.43

TL at 4.4 miles GPS N38.21.09 / W109.17.37.

This is a sharp left hand turn at the top of a hill climb.

BR at 4.5 miles at fork

TL at 5.7 miles GPS N38.21.22 / W109.16.09

SO at 6.1 miles

BR at 6.4 miles; sign for 717 on left

SO at 9.6 miles; cattle guard

TR at 11.5 miles GPS N38.22.43 / W109.12.16 onto La Sal Pass Road (073) Quality of road improves.

Reset trip meter.

TL at 1.2 miles onto Two Mile Road; headed toward Buckeye Reservoir

SO at 3.0 miles; ignore 4736 on right

BR at 3.9 miles; continue toward Buckeye

SO at 7.5 and 8.3 miles

TR at 13.3 miles; continue toward Buckeye.

GPS N38 27.85 / W109 06.85

SO at 16.0 miles; cattle guard

SO at 17.1 miles; Utah/Colorado state line

BL at 17.7 miles; road is now FS378 / Q13

GPSN38 26.96 / W109 03.16

SO at 18.8 miles. East edge of Buckeye Reservoir. GPS N38 26.54 / W109 02.10

Reset trip meter.

SO on FS378

SO at 1.7 miles; cattle guard

BL at 1.8 miles at fork

TR at 2.9 miles onto R3 Road; GPS N38 26.00 / W108 59.71

TR at 4.3 miles onto Q13

SO at 4.9 miles; ignore Q5 on left

SO at 6.9 miles thru fenceline

SO at 8.9 miles onto T10; Q13 goes to the left and will rejoin further along.

TR at 9.5 miles; staying with T10; straight is S9

SO at 10.0 miles onto Q13 GPS N38 23.62 / W108 53.71

Reset trip meter.

TL at .4 miles onto S10 GPS N38 23.71 / W108 53.32

TL at 1.1 miles

Bl at 1.4 miles and continue downhill

SO 1.6 miles thru fenceline

TL at 2.3 miles onto Q13 GPS N38 23.98 / W108 52.61

Fork at 2.7 miles is driver's choice

TR at 3.5 miles onto S12 GPS N38 24.33 / W108 51.39

SO at 4.9 miles onto Q13

SO at 7.0 miles thru fenceline

7.3 miles bridge over Delores River GPS N38 25.58 / W108 49.40

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Disclaimer: Odometer readings will vary from vehicle to vehicle for a variety of factors, so allow for slight variations. GPS coordinates will also vary somewhat.

Reset trip meter.

Cross bridge to Highway 14. TL and proceed north.

TR at 1.4 miles onto Q12 Road GPS N38 25.57 / W108 49.40.

Reset trip meter.

TR at Q12, which will make an uphill climb to the top of the mesa.

(The road along the mesa top changes numbers often; Q12, T15, T16, S17, U19 and V19.)

TL uphill at 9.3 miles GPS N38 23.77/W108 45.15

TR at 12.0 miles GPS N38 22.41/W108 43.77
Road may now be signed as U19

SO at 18.8 miles. Be sure of water depth before crossing.

SO at 23.1 miles. For the next 3 miles the trail crosses private land, please be respectful and stay on the road.

TR at 26.3 miles onto Z26 Road. GPS N38 19.24 / W108 36.74

The road now makes a series of lefts and rights to get to the town of Nucla.

TR onto 2600 Road; TL onto AA Road; BR onto 2700 and TR onto CC Road, which will become W. 10th Ave and take you into Nucla and Highway 97. GPS N38 15.70/W108 32.76
Proceed North on Highway 97 a/k/a Main St to W4th Ave and TR.

TL on 25 Mesa Road aka Delta Nucla Road or FR 503 GPS N38 16.21 / W108 32.77

Reset trip meter.

TR at 22.5 miles onto Divide Road aka FR 402 GPS N38 25.01/ W108 22.88. This area is known as Columbine Pass.

Delta Nucla Road, FR 503 continues straight.
SO at .7 miles Track on right goes to a scenic overlook

SO at 5.0 miles

Track on left is Traver Road. This is the west

end of Roubideau Jeep Road loop.

SO at 7.5 miles

Track on left, just past the cattle guard, is Fence Line Road, the east end of Roubideau Jeep Road loop.

NOTE: the Roubideau Jeep Road loop will add about 1 ½ hours to your trip and is rated as moderate.

SO at 15.5 miles

Continue on FR 402; FR 540 joins from the right.. Road is now FR 402 and 540

SO at 15.7 miles Iron Springs Campground on right with pit toilets

SO at 16.3 miles

Continue with FR540; FR 402 / Divide Road turns right

SO at 19.0 miles GPS N38 20.08 / W108 06.86

Leaving Uncompahgre National Forest

Road continues at Divide Road, now Montrose County Rd 90

BR at 24.3 miles Track on left is Rim Road.

Continue on Montrose County Rd 90

TL at 30.6miles. GPS N38 25.83 / W107 59.12

This staging area is the end of the Rimrocker Trail.

NOTE: You can continue straight and follow the signs for State Road 90 for approximately 8 miles into Montrose, where 90 becomes Main Street with access to full services.



