

## Ride Guide Pea Green Loop

Leave downtown Montrose on East Main Street heading west. Turn north on Marine Drive to the T intersection with Lasalle Road. Turn left and head west up the short but steep climb of Lasalle Hill. See the map for the route to South River Road that takes you north to Olathe then west up Olathe Hill. Go west then north on State Route 348 to the crossroads of Pea Green. Return the same way or turn back east at Pea Green to wind your way back to Olathe on 5600 road. Return from Olathe via High Mesa as in the High Mesa Loop ride or choose from several other routes noted on the map.

This route provides access to additional Montrose County roads north of Pea Green that lead to Delta. From there you can climb onto the shoulder of Grand Mesa on hilly, smoothly surfaced roads surrounding the towns of Eckert, Cedaredge, Hotchkiss, Paonia and Crawford. Or you can choose to climb Grand Mesa to 10,800 feet. Double centuries from Montrose are possible with little duplication of routes.

**Distance:** 50+ miles

**Elevation:** Approx. 1500 feet in elevation

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**Rating:** Moderate to challenging





