

2018 Molly-Dharma Run Directions and Maps

As with previous years, we will have two routes, a Highland and Lowland.

- **The Highland will run up 470, go through Indian Hills and Evergreen, and back down Hwy 6 through Golden.** *Note - This is NOT a beginner's route. If you do not have at least one season of riding twisties under your belt, please take the Lowlander Route. ***There is no shame in knowing your capabilities. It is the mark of a wise rider.***
- **The Lowland will depart the same route from the Platte, a run up 470 then a short trip through Golden, up 93, across Louisville, and back down 287 and Indiana.**

FROM PARKING, TO STAGING, TO DEPARTURE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU FOLLOW THE ROAD CAPTAINS PLAN AND DIRECTIONS FOR EVERYONES SAFETY. THERE WILL BE A LOT OF BIKES IN A VERY SHORT SPACE.THANKS!

2018 Highlander Route

This tight, twisty and beautiful canyon takes you through, Kittridge, and soon into Evergreen. IT IS THE MOST SKILL-INTENSIVE LEG OF THE ROUTE! *Once again, less seasoned riders will enjoy the Lowlander route immensely! There is no shame in knowing your capabilities.

- Turn out right (South) onto Santa Fe from the Platte River Bar & Grill parking lot. We will be staging and releasing the bikes in waves to minimize traffic impact, police will be directing for us.
- At C470, go past the first exit (East, Fly-over) ramp on the right and take the second onto 470 West. Once on C470, this is no longer a group ride. Choose your speed and your groupings as you will.

- Continue several miles to the Hwy 285 towards Fairplay. *Note – In past years we have exited through Morrison, but because of the new sound ordinance, we will be skipping that.
- Continue on Hwy 285 for 4.5 miles and then take the exit for Parmalee Gulch Road. *Note – The turnoff comes up quick after a banking right, and the final turn is a sharp right so take it slow.

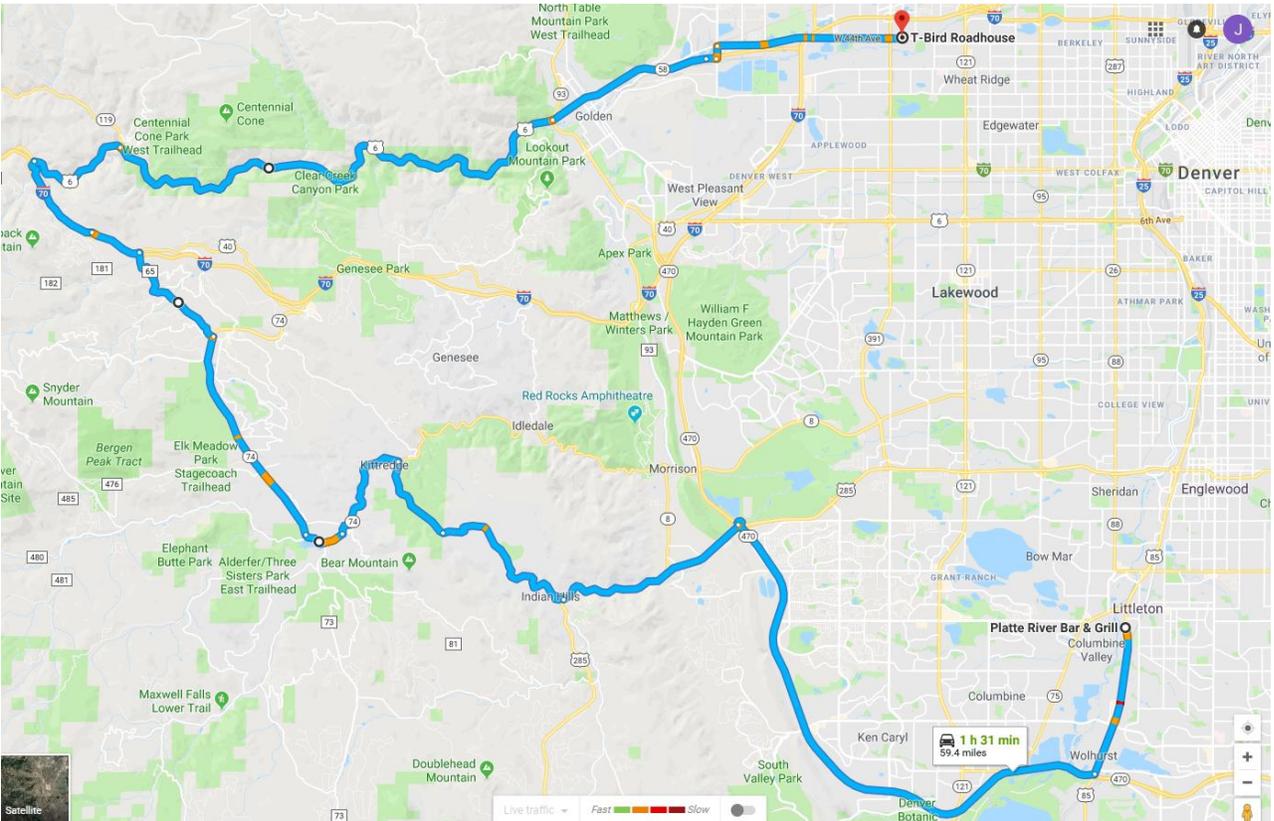
***BE CAREFUL**, Canyon roads call for stronger riding skills. There isn't a lot of gravel, but you **WILL** see tighter turns, bicycles and wildlife. Share the road, keep your speed down, **STAY ALERT!**

- Continue on Parmalee Gulch Road for 9 miles and turn left on Hwy 74. At this point, you will be going through the small town of Kittredge. Take it a bit slower through here and obey the local city's street signs, there are also pedestrians.
- Continue on Hwy 74 through Evergreen, bank right and continue on to Bergen Park.
- Turn left on CO 65 at the Bergan Park city sign. Many of you will find this leg familiar from past years. Continue on CR 65 (Twisty in spots) until you pass over I 70. Then go left on HWY 40 (Stopping for cross traffic) all the way up over Floyd Hill and down to the bottom.
- Continue on the frontage for 5.6 miles until you hit the Hwy 6 and Hwy119 junction. *Note: be careful the last mile and a half or so, there is a sharp decline!
- Right on HWY 6 and right through the canyon to Golden, this is about 18 miles.

***BE CAREFUL!** There are a few spots of the roadway that are a little rough. More importantly, there are a TON of trailheads where others are enjoying what Colorado has to offer, and certain lengths of the road will be lined with vehicles and pedestrians both entering and exiting!

- At the stoplight at the intersection with HWY 93 in Golden, keep going straight on the SH58 bypass, past Coors Brewery to the exit at McIntyre Street. Turn Left on McIntyre Street. The first intersection will be 44th where you will take a right. - Note: There was a road closure a few weeks ago and some construction is ongoing, but it was open 5/3 and we expect it to be open the day of the run as well.
- Continue on 44th for about 6 miles and a short distance past Kipling, you will see the final destination, TBirds Roadhouse, on your left.

Map



Optional addition to route, adds 40 minutes:

- From Hwy 40 at the top of Floyd Hill Merge on to I-70.
- Proceed to Hidden Valley/Central City Exit # 243, turn right over Central City Parkway
- Go all the way to Central City, and follow the road down through the center of town to HWY 119
- Turn right (down) on 119 to the junction with HWY 6

2018 Lowlander Route

This year we opted out of going through Parker, we didn't want to send you down I70 and other major freeways with the exception of a short jaunt down E470 to Golden. This route is relatively easy but does go down city surface roads in some areas so take care going through Boulder and over I36 at Wadsworth.

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- At C470, go past the first exit (East, Fly-over) ramp on the right and take the second onto 470 West. Once on C470, this is no longer a group ride. Choose your speed and your groupings as you will.
- Continue on C470 for approximately 17 miles and follow the signs for US 6, then merge onto 6th Avenue.
- Continue on US 6 about 2 miles to the Hwy 6/CO 93 interchange, then continue across and up CO 93.
- Continue on CO 93 17 miles and then turn right on Table Mesa drive, continuing through onto South Boulder Road.
- Continue on South Boulder Road 3.5 miles and turn right onto US 287 South for five miles. Note: US 287 to the next turn doesn't have too many lights until you hit North Broomfield. Take care here, and over I36.
- Turn right at CO 128, Interlocken Loop..
- Continue on CO 128, Interlocken Loop for 3.5 miles and then left onto Indiana Street.
- Continue on Indiana Street for seven miles. There are rolling hills on the first part so mind the blind hills.
- Turn right onto West 64th Avenue and at two lights, make a left and McIntyre.
- Continue on McIntyre for just over two miles, then left into West 44th Avenue.
- Continue on 44th for about 6 miles and a short distance past Kipling, you will see the final destination, TBirds Roadhouse, on your left.

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