

DIRECTIONS TO ALL AHRA CAMPGROUNDS

Railroad Bridge: From U.S. Highway 24 there are two ways to access Railroad Bridge. The first one is **RECOMMENDED IF YOU HAVE AN R.V. OR TRAILER.** Take U.S. Highway 24 into the town of Buena Vista. Turn east at the only stop light in town and then travel 2 blocks past the railroad tracks to N. Colorado Avenue and turn left. This will turn into Chaffee County Road 371, which is dirt and that is narrow in places. Drive **6.2 miles** from where you turn onto Colorado Avenue and you will be at Railroad Bridge Campground. The second route is located between mile markers 201 and 202. **IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR RVs OR VEHICLES WITH TRAILERS.** Turn east onto Chaffee County Road 371, cross the Arkansas River and turn right. Drive 3.1 miles on a very narrow dirt road with pullouts that allow oncoming traffic to pass (Caution: 25 MPH Speed Limit) to the Railroad Bridge Campground. If you continue south from the campground on county road 371, it will take you into Buena Vista.

Ruby Mountain: The exit for Ruby Mountain is located south of Buena Vista on U.S. High 295 between mile markers 144 and 145. Turn east (towards the river) on Chaffee County Road 301, which can be identified by the large, yellow River Runners signs. Go across the river to the end of the pavement and turn right onto County Road 300. Drive 2.4 miles to the Ruby Mountain Campground and Recreation Site. Caution should be used at the Fish Hatchery because the road is a narrow single lane with limited visibility and a 15 mph speed limit.

Hecla Junction: The exit for Hecla Junction is located on U.S. Highway 285 about a mile north of the Highway 291 exit, between mile markers 135 and 136. Turn east onto County Road 194. Drive 2.4 miles to the end of the road, and you're at Hecla Junction. Caution this is a narrow, fairly steep (12% grade) dirt road, with quite a bit of traffic. Low gear is recommended on the descent.

Rincon: Rincon is off of U.S. Highway 50 about 8 miles east of Salida. It is located at mile marker 231 between the towns of Swissvale and Howard. The exit is located on the north side on a very curvy section of the highway.

Vallie Bridge: From U.S. Highway 50 at mile marker 239 between the towns of Howard and Coaldale, turn north onto Fremont County Road 45, cross the river and park in the day use site. Please note this is a boat in/walk in only campground and you will have to pack in your equipment a short distance from the parking area to the campground.

Five Points: Is located off of U.S. Highway 50 at mile marker 260 between the towns of Canon City and Cotopaxi. The road has a major acceleration / deceleration lane and is well marked with signed on the highway. The campground is located on the south side of the highway, and the day use site is located on the north (river) side of the highway. There is a pedestrian walkway under Highway 50 from the campground to the river.