

The 38 Special

Description: When I first explored this ride the 382 was marked 38, because the 2 was missing. I thought it was a special trail, hence the name. Descending the 382 is a blast! This ride is mostly on ATV and jeep type roads. It is a fun ride with fun descents, and slow climbs.

Total Distance: 25.2 miles.

Ride Time: 3 hours.

Difficulty: Advanced/Expert on the CDT

Directions: From the PCY, descend to the PCY gate on the 390.

At 1.0 miles you reach the gate. Turn right up the 390.

At 2.0 miles you reach Campo Molino. Turn left and follow the 390.

At 3.0 miles you will see the 382 on your left. It currently is marked 38, because the 2 is missing. Turn left onto the 382. It starts with a short climb but then turns into a fun 15 minute descent.

At 6.4 miles you reach the bottom of the descent and there is a creek crossing. Cross the creek and ride uphill on the 390.

At 8.7 miles you reach the 390/384 intersection. Follow the 384 uphill.

At 11.4 miles you reach the 384/385 intersection. * At this point you can ride the loop in either direction. If you go left on the 384 you will eventually have the harder climb up the 385 (this is the route shown on the map and the directions that I will provide), but you do have a choice. At this point go left and descend the 384.

At 13.2 miles you are at the 384/385 intersection. Turn right and go up the 385. You will be climbing for about 40 minutes.

At 16.2 miles you reach the top of the loop at the three way intersection. Continue on the loop and you will start to descend. *You can also ride up to the CDT in about 5 minutes if you want to go up there for the view.

At 18.7 miles you will be back at the 385/384 intersection. Continue straight descending the 384.

At 21.4 miles you will reach the 384/390 intersection. Turn left and go down the 390 towards Campo Molino.

At 23.2 miles you are at Campo Molino. Turn right on the 390.

At 24.2 miles you will be at the PCY gate. Go up the PCY road back to the PCY.

At 25.2 miles you are at the PCY.