This Scenic and Historic Byway is one of six All-American Roads recognized for outstanding scenic, historic, and geologic points of interest in Colorado. This winding two-lane roadway through the San Juan Mountains crosses four high mountain passes over 10,000 feet in elevation, with numerous pullouts and points of interest. Please watch for wildlife near or on the road, especially at dusk and night. Also please give cyclists at least 3 feet clearance when passing. Shoulders are narrow in places. Estimate a leisurely 8-hour drive.