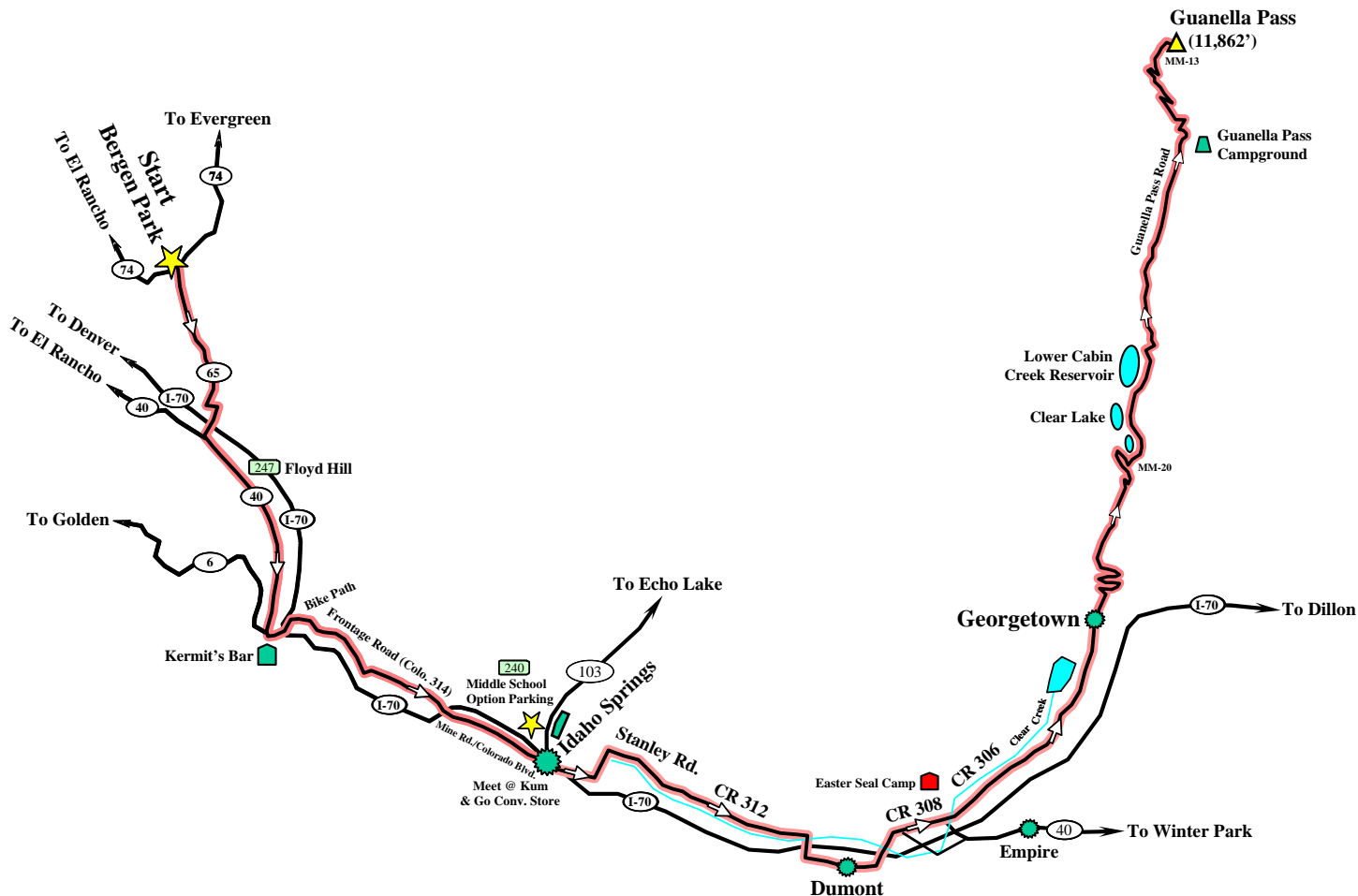
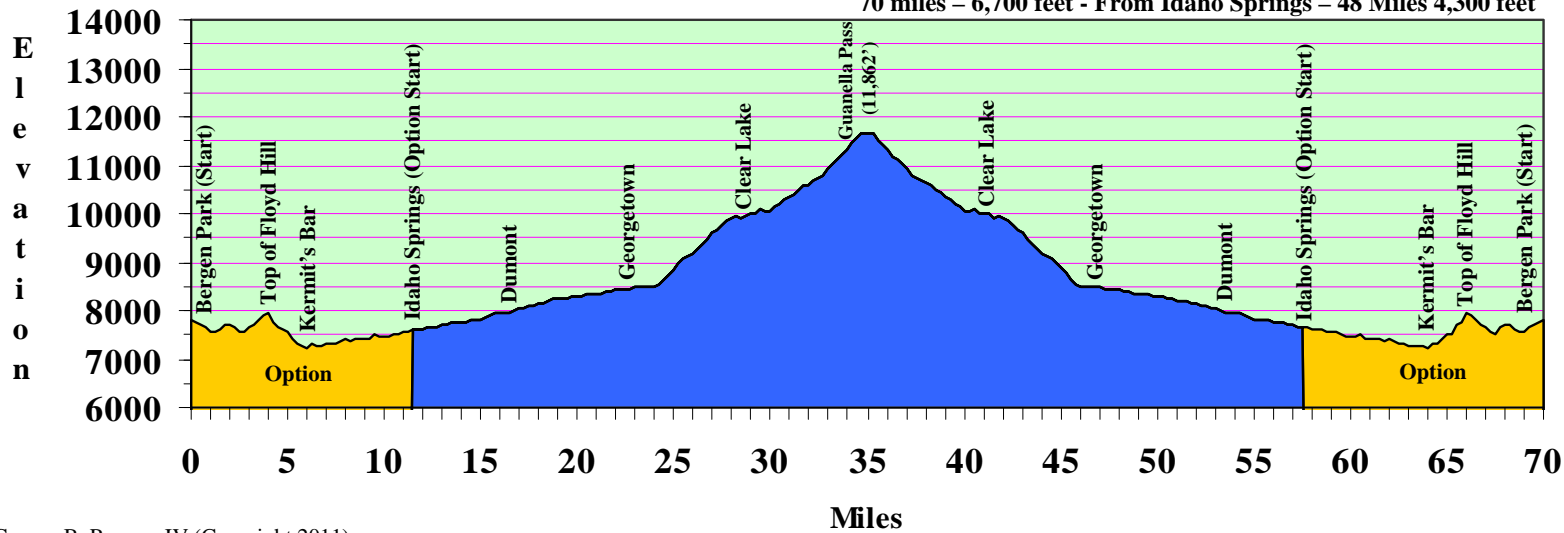


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70 miles – 6,700 feet - From Idaho Springs – 48 Miles 4,300 feet



Difficult

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Bergen Park, Colo. 65, Highway 40, Floyd Hill, Kermit's Bar, Bike Path, Idaho Springs, Dumont, Lawson, Georgetown, Guanella Pass. Route follows the I-70 frontage road and bike paths to Georgetown.

From the Bergen Park RTD Parking lot take Colo 65 2.5 miles west to Highway 40. Turn left on Highway 40 and ride 1 mile to the top of Floyd Hill. Descend Highway 40 two (2) miles to the intersection with Highway 6. Turn left on Highway 6 and ride .5 mile to Kermit's Bar. At Kermit's, turn left onto the on ramp, ride 200 yards and turn right onto the Bike Path. Ride the Bike Path 3 miles to Miner St. on the east end of Idaho Springs. Take Miner St. 1+ miles to the intersection of 13th Ave. Meet up with the group waiting at the Kum & Go to join the ride. From 13th & Miner, take 13th north 1 block to Colorado. Turn left (west) on Colorado. At the intersection with Colo. Blvd. turn left (west) and follow Colo. Blvd ½ mile to Stanley Rd. Take Stanley Rd. 1 mile until it turns into Colo. 312. Follow Colo. 312 2.5 miles to Dumont. Turn right (north) and take the overpass over I-70 to the Dumont frontage road (Colo. 308). Turn left (west) on Colo. 308 and ride 1.5 miles through Dumont and Downieville, under I-70 to Lawson. Continue west on Colo. 308 for 2.5 miles just past the Easter Seal Camp where the road turns into Colo. 306. Follow Colo. 306 3.5 miles past Georgetown Lake to Georgetown. Take Rose St. toward the center of Georgetown and follow the signs past the County Bldgs to Guanella Pass. Retrace the route back to Idaho Springs and Bergen Park.

Round trip: 70 miles 6,700 ft. elevation gain.