

High Country Self Guided Tours

Leadville Colorado Southern Rail Road Ride

Round Trip Distance: 100 Miles

Driving Time: 2 1/2 Hours

Car Difficulty (1 to 10): 5

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Maximum Altitude: 11,320

Altitude Change from Breckenridge Altitude: 1,700 Feet

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Leadville is southwest of Breckenridge and approximately 40 miles and 1 hour driving time. The trip will take you north on Route 9, west on I-70, then south on route 91 with a climb to 11,320 feet over Freemont Pass to Leadville. Driving time is approximately 1 hour each way.

Originating in "the highest incorporated city in North America," the LC&S takes passengers along the old Denver, South Park & Pacific and Colorado & Southern lines to the Continental Divide. This journey is full of breath-taking panoramas across the Arkansas River Valley and humorous narratives about Leadville's colorful past. Mining and railroading were a large part of the local history, and today's passengers will find it easy to step back in time on the Leadville, Colorado & Southern. The train ride provides an opportunity to view many of Colorado's 14,000 ft peaks.

The construction of the Leadville, Colorado & Southern Railroad Depot was completed in 1893 for the Colorado, Leadville & Gunnison rail line. The building has been entirely renovated and houses the LC&S ticket office and gift shop, along with historic photos.

The round trip train fare is \$28.75 (\$16.50 under 12), and the train ride is approximately 2 ½ hours round trip. Train Engine Cab and Caboose rides are available for additional costs. (Group Fares will be negotiated)

Leadville Train Roundhouse Tour: The Leadville Train Roundhouse Tour is conducted on Friday at 1:00 PM. (Special Tours can be arranged) See brochure for details.

Maps, Brochures and detailed directions are available in the Hospitably Area. Please Review the High Altitude Driving Tips and Staying Healthy Tips Handouts.