

## Legendary Colors



*Wind your way through the extreme southern portion of Colorado on the Highway of Legends. This asphalt ribbon ties together Trinidad Lake and Lathrop, with the Purgatoire Valley, the Culebra Range of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and Cuchara Valley in between. Several 14,000-foot peaks and dozens of aspen groves are speckled throughout the drive. Make a weekend seeing crisp fall colors and historic attractions in southern Colorado.*

**Recommended trip:** Camp out at Trinidad Lake. Wake up early and head out on Highway 12, the Scenic Highway of Legends. The 82-mile, two hour drive leads you west and then to the north, ending three miles west of Walsenburg. The tour is anchored on one end by Trinidad Lake and on the other end by Lathrop. It's simple - one road, no turn-offs, and miles of color. At the end of the trip stop in at Lathrop for another night of camping or some great fishing.

**Directions to Trinidad Lake State Park:** Trinidad Lake is located three miles west of Trinidad on Colorado Highway 12.

**Directions to Lathrop State Park:** Lathrop is located three miles west of Walsenburg on U.S. Highway 160

Click here for more information about [Trinidad](#) and [Lathrop](#).