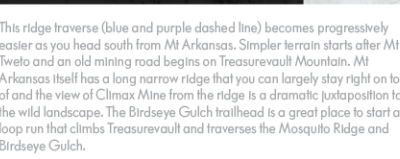


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With some mandatory hiking in the first third (for most mortals) followed by many miles of easier descents, this route (and other routes) will likely become a Leadville classic. The quick car shuttle adds to the convenience and the views of the Monopaca and Sawatch are stellar. This route should be high on your to-do list.



This ridge traverse (like other nearby descents) becomes progressively easier as you head south from Mt. Arkansas. Simpler terrain starts after Mt. White and an old mining road begins on Tennessee Mountain. Mt. Arkansas trail has a long narrow ridge that you can simply stay right on top of and the view of Crown Mine from the ridge is dramatic juxtaposition to the wild landscape. The Birdseye Gulch trailhead is great place to start a loop run that circles Tennessee and traverses the Monopaca Ridge and Birdseye Gulch.



TRAILHEADS google maps links
 chalk creek hut parking
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 birds-eye location pin
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