

Directions to Clyde W. Dillon Memorial

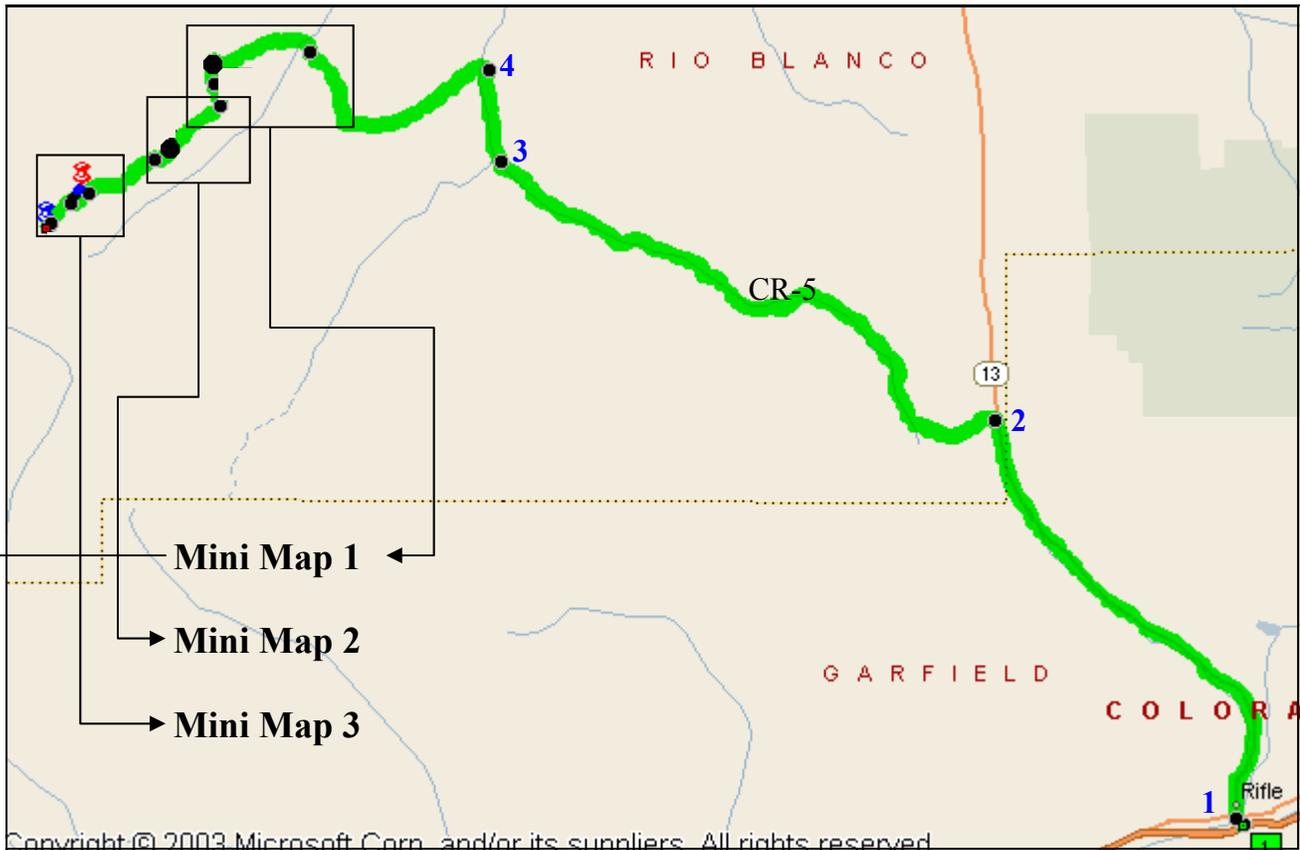
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Dave Dillon's 1986 directions



NOTICE: These directions will take to a very remote area of Northwestern Colorado. There is little if any cell phone service and very few people travel through this area. Be sure to notify someone that you are making the trip and tell them when you expect to be back. Plan an entire day for the trip. Be sure to take food, water, and if you plan to go to the hubcap, wear jeans or other strong pants. Be aware that mileages listed in these directions were taken using the Dillon's Aspen Land Rover. Mileages may be incorrect and may vary by vehicle.

If you notice anything has changed along the route or have anything to add
please e-mail jake@esauservices.com



#1 - 0.0 (I-70 Exit 90)

Begin trip at Exit 90 off I-70 in Rifle. Get gas, there is none available after leaving Rifle. Gas/Food is available to the south of I-70. Go straight through the first light (going north from I-70). The road is marked CO-13 (Railroad Ave.) and goes through Rifle. CO-13 for trucks goes around Rifle and takes longer.

#2 - 19.1 (CO-13)

Turn left on CR-5 just after entering Rio Blanco county. The road is also marked Piceance Creek Rd.

#3 - 42.6 (CR-5)

Pass a group of buildings on the right and CR-26 on the left.

#4 - 46.0 (CR-5)

Turn left on CR-24 just past the cattle fence area past mile 27 on CR-5.

#5 - 55.2 (CR-24)

CR-91 goes off to the left just past mile marker 9. This is an alternate road to the memorial (see page 3). We also believe that Clyde's lower camp was a few miles up this road on the left.

Format: Map Point - Mileage (road you are on*)

#6 - 59.1 (CR-24)

Turn left on the dirt road just past mile marker 13. The road is directly past a cattle guard.

Note: Shortly after this turn we had to move a cattle fence across the road to continue

#7 - 60.1 (Local Road)

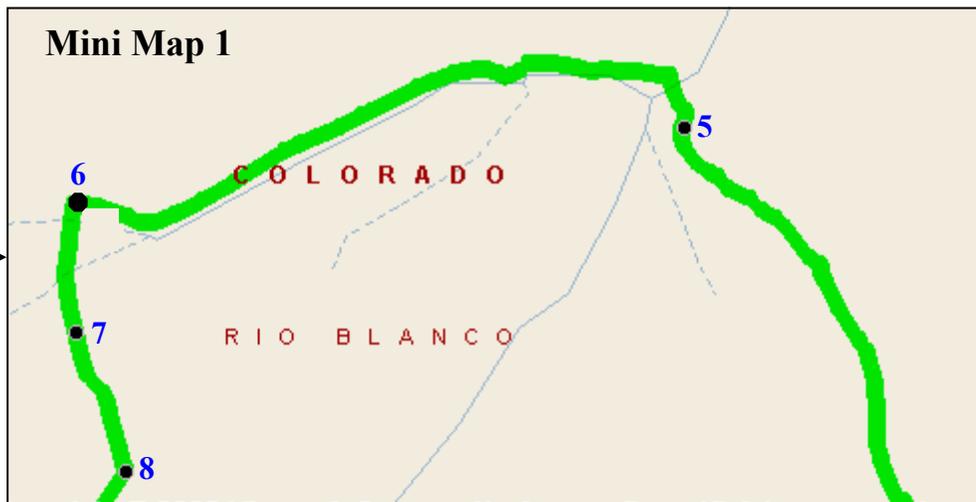
Complete a large S turn

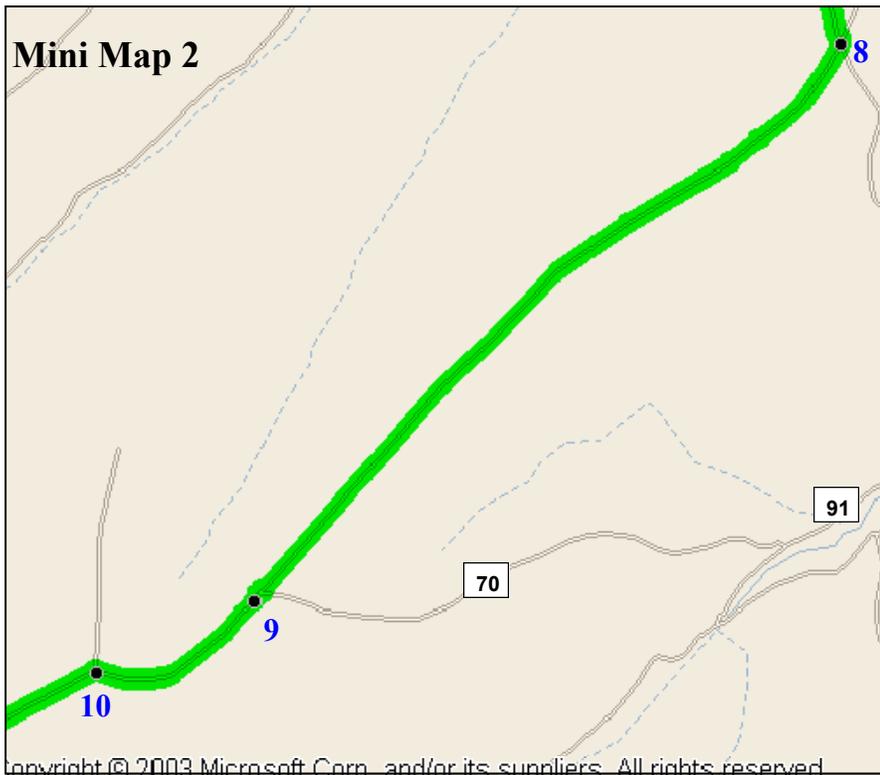
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*CR = County Road

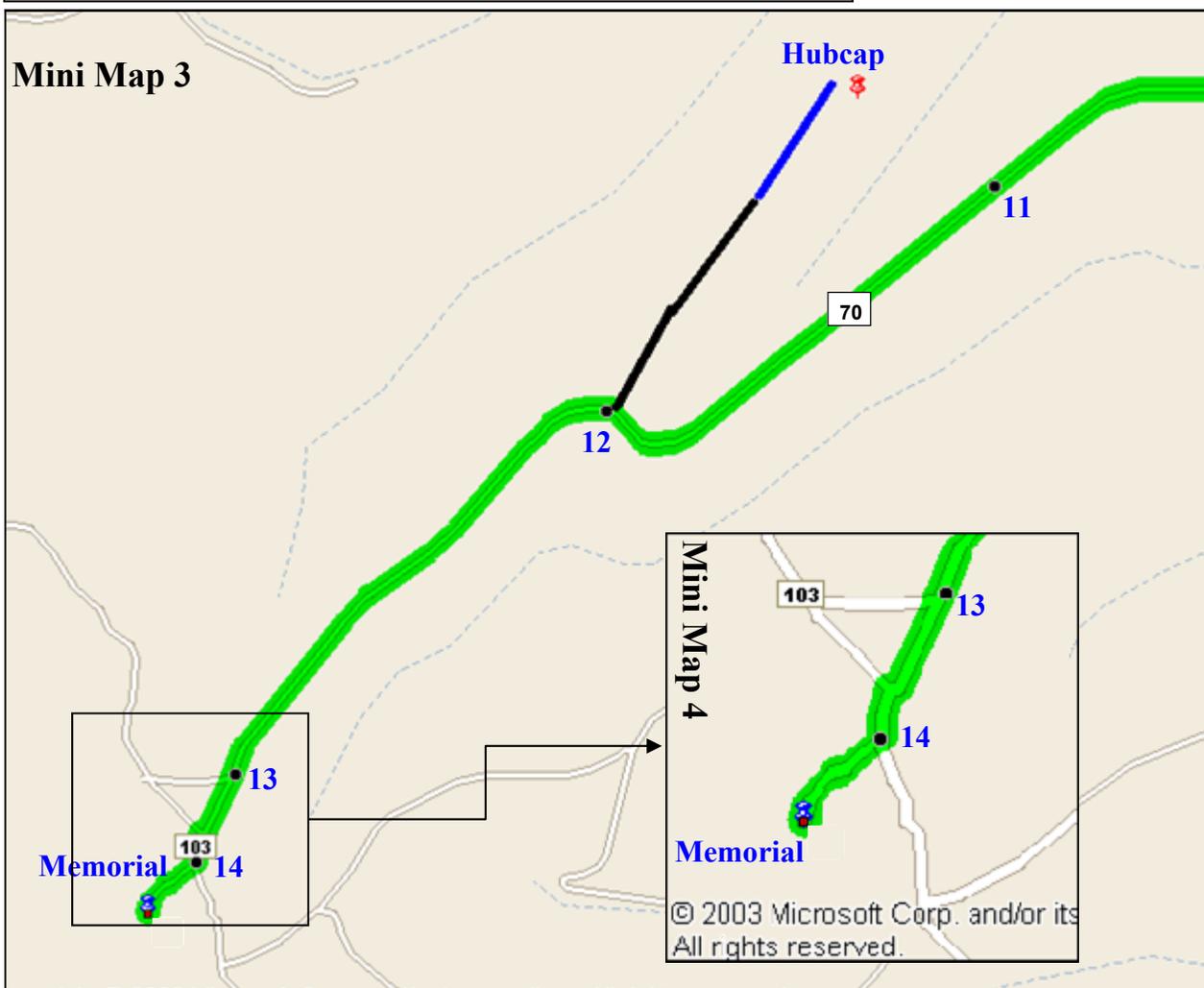
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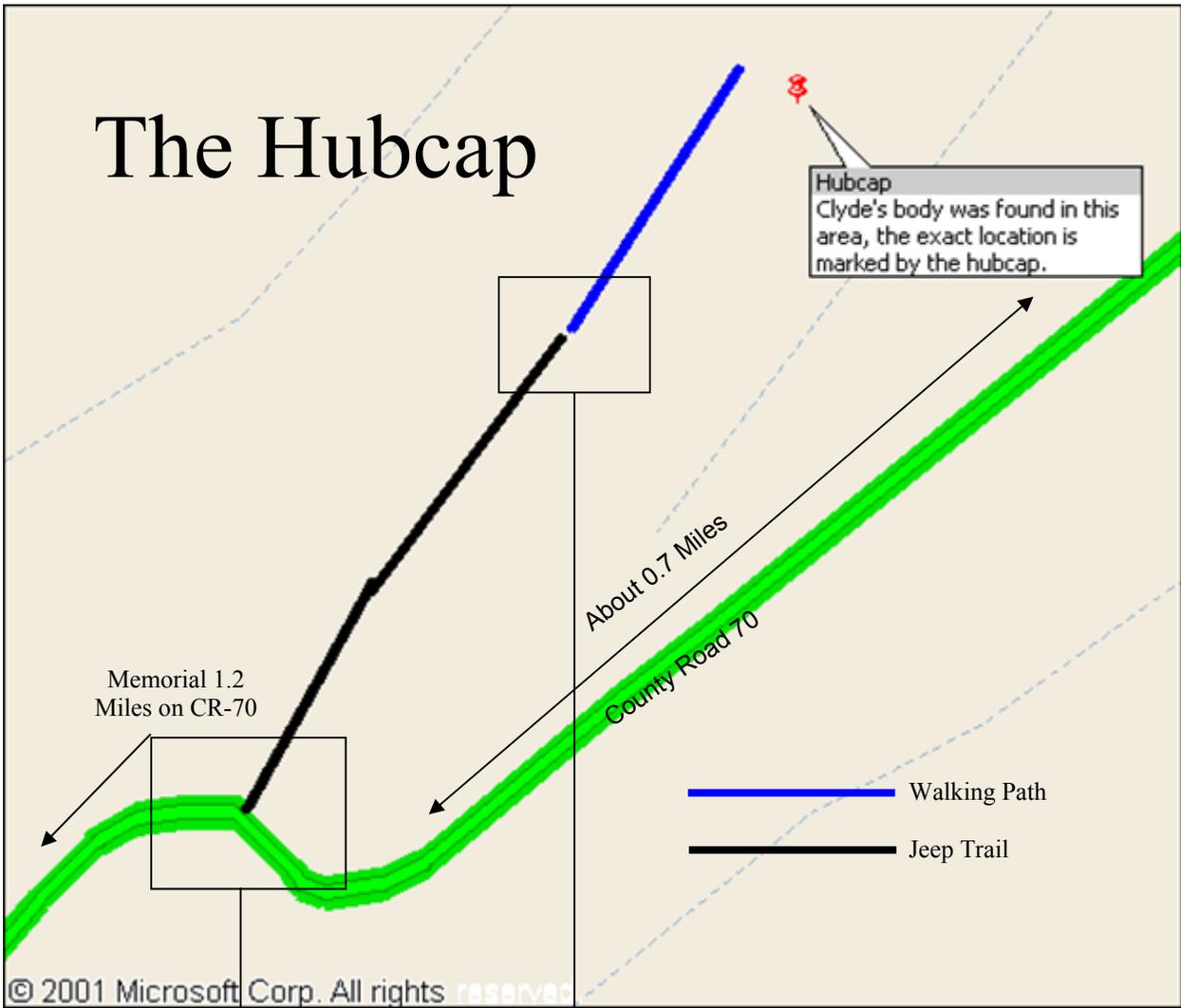




- #8 - 61.1 (Local Road)**
The road forks, take the right fork
- #9 - 63.6 (CR-70)**
CR-70 joins from the left
- #10 - 64.3 (CR-70)**
Road forks at an oil storage station.
Take the left fork
- #11 - 67.1 (CR-70)**
Just past a gas pipeline warning sign
on the right, we spotted the hubcap at
3 o'clock on the opposite ridge.
- #12 - 67.9 (CR-70)**
A jeep trail leaves the road to the
right. See page 4.
- #13 - 68.9 (CR-70)**
The road forks, take the left fork.
Right is gated. CR-103 joins from
the right shortly after. The memorial
is visible to the southwest.
- #14 - 69.1 (CR-103)**
After the road joins from the right,
make a right turn towards the memo-
rial shortly after.

CR-91 Alternate Route: from CR-24, turn left on CR-91 (see map point 5). The road will fork, the right fork is marked CR-70, follow it to reach map point #9





Cut through this grassy area to find the jeep trail. This picture was taken coming from the memorial.

Where the fence blocks the jeep trail, cut through these bushes to find walking path along the fence.

The jeep trail starts 1.2 miles from the memorial (see map and picture). Follow the jeep trail along a barb wire fence until the fence blocks the road. There is a path that runs along the fence, but you have to cut through some bushes to get to it (see picture). Walk along the fence for about 70 red metal posts, or until you reach the first wooden supports. At this point, turn right (southward) and make your way down the ridge. The hubcap is visible primarily from the southwest side.

