

COLO-ROAD
TRIPS
-K TO 5TH GRADE-
EDUCATIONAL ITINERARIES

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

All the Places You Will Go!
Fruita Welcome Center

Educational Activity: Explore the path you will take during your road trip.

Locate the wall-size illustration of the Colorado state map and find the Mountains and Mesas region in the lower left side of the map.

Questions to Ask:

1. What images located in the Mountains and Mesas region do you see on the map? *(Images include: mule deer, golden eagle, mountain bike, bighorn sheep, skiing, hot springs, fishing, fort, peaches, museums, wineries, desert bighorn sheep, and mountain goats)*
2. Based on the images, what do you think we will see during our trip?
3. Pick the top two images you are most interested in learning about and/or visiting during our trip.
4. During this trip we will be traveling to Fruita, Grand Junction, Delta, Crested Butte, Montrose, Ridgway, Ouray, Durango, and Cortez. Find and point to each of the cities on the map.
5. Show which roads you think we should take to visit all the towns.
6. Why did you choose this path? *(Answers will vary; some might choose the most direct route; others might choose a route that passes the illustrated images they are interested in)*