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Trail at
Crested Butte
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Colorado's Lower Loop Trail offers a wonderful scenic route along the Slate River with views of snowcapped mountains and wildflowers. It connects the town of Crested Butte to the Oh Be Joyful Recreation Area. The trail is fairly level and traverses several different types of terrain, as well as a reclaimed mine site. Riders would be comfortable on either a hybrid or mountain bike. An alternative return that is more hilly is the Upper Lower Loop Trail.



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States: Colorado

Counties: Gunnison

Length: 3.5miles

Trail end points: Peanut Lake Rd. to Slate River
Bridge at Gunsight Pass Rd.

Trail surfaces: Ballast,Dirt,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain

Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

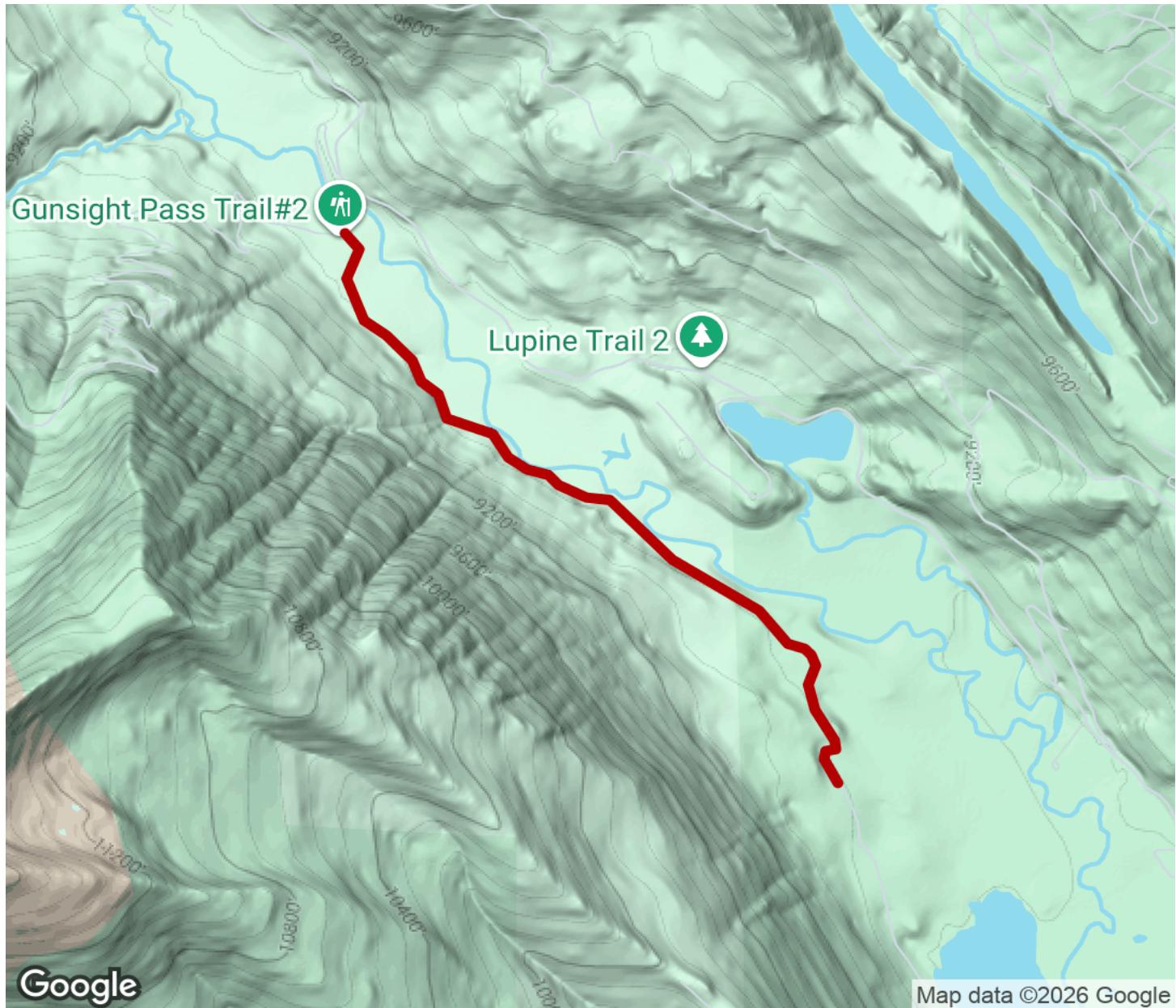
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available on-street in downtown Crested Butte.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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