

You know you love her!

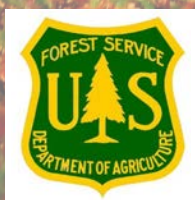
THE SAN JUAN SKYWAY 25 THINGS TO DO TO CELEBRATE HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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1. Delight in the fall colors – golden aspen and tawny oak will make the mountainsides light up with brilliance – Colorado Color Weekend, Sept 27 & 28.
2. Go camping at one of the many sites along the Skyway.
3. Ride your bike along the Skyway road or on an off-road trail.
4. Soak in a hot springs pool — Trimble Spa, Durango; Ouray Public or Wiesbaden Spa, Ouray; Orvis Spa, Ridgway.
5. Read and learn from the many interpretive signs along the Skyway.
6. Hike a Rocky Mountain peak or trail directly accessed from the Skyway.
7. Watch hot air balloons launch and see the sky fill with color at the Mancos Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival, Sept 26-29.
8. Enjoy free admission into Mesa Verde National Park on National Public Lands Day, Sept 27.
9. Run, jog or walk in the Ouray Mountain Trail Run, Sept 27.
10. Learn about our cowboy and western heritage. Attend the Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Durango, Oct 2-5.
11. Raft, canoe or kayak the many waterways along the Skyway.
12. Picnic with the family or friends along the Skyway.
13. Catch a ride on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Train from the Silverton or Durango depots, or learn about rail history at the Galloping Goose Museum in Dolores.
14. Learn how the mountains got their names by visiting the special exhibit at the Ouray County Museum now through Nov.
15. Organize a clean-up project for your segment of the Skyway.
16. Visit a Ranger Station to learn more about your local public lands.
17. Learn about the region's rich mining history by visiting our mountain towns or touring an old mine. The Red Mountain Mining District is well preserved and was part of past Skyway preservation efforts.
18. Some say the best views are from the saddle — enjoy a horseback ride!
19. Experience the amenities of our culturally rich towns by dining at a restaurant, enjoying a hot cup at a coffee house or sipping a cold brew at a pub (drive responsibly, of course!).
20. Ride your OHV (Off Highway Vehicle — jeep, 4WD, ATV or motorcycle) on the miles of rugged trails throughout the Skyway.
21. Consider placing a conservation easement on your own property if you live along the Skyway. (*This is voluntary and you could contribute to the legacy of the Skyway and possibly benefit from State tax credits or Federal tax deductions.*)
22. Talk to local, state or federal policy makers about your views on improving the Skyway.
23. Fill out the survey about the Skyway! Share your ideas at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPSGNLQ.
24. "Like" the San Juan Skyway 25th Anniversary – 2014 Facebook page. Share your favorite story or photo about the Skyway.
25. Hop in the car and take a drive!



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After all, this is YOUR scenic and historic byway!