

Title: Colorado Mountain Biking Press Trip: Phil's World and other great rides in Mesa Verde Country®

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Description: Experience the landscape, history, beauty and mountain biking trails in Colorado's Mesa Verde Country®. Participants will take guided rides on area trails, including through the famous [Phil's World](#) network of singletrack trails. Rapidly becoming a major destination point for mountain bikers from around the country, Phil's World is hard-packed, with overall elevation of approximately 750 feet, and individual climbs limited to a half-mile in length and 200 feet in elevation. The well-maintained track includes a rollercoaster section and several jumps.

Dates: Summer, 2011

Mesa Verde Country will accommodate qualified journalists at the dates of their convenience between May and September, 2011, on an individual basis.

Journalists are invited to: Experience some of the best mountain biking in the country. The rolling terrain and layout of Phil's World make it a fun, fast-flowing ride through classic Colorado desert landscapes. Additional rides in the area into canyon country and on mountain trails will also be available: Nearly 40 mountain bike rides covering more than 500 miles traverse the area.

Journalists may also explore the Mesa Verde Country® area, the large expanse surrounding Mesa Verde National Park. Located in Mesa Verde Country® – in addition to the park – are two National Scenic Byways, one national forest, three national monuments, one tribal park and the largest archaeological reserve in the United States, containing Ancestral Pueblo petroglyphs, artifacts and dwellings.

Web site: www.mesaverdecountry.com

Location: Mesa Verde Country, located in southwest Colorado, is the southwest Colorado travel destination surrounding [Mesa Verde National Park](#). The archaeological center of America includes the towns of Cortez, Dolores, Mancos and Towaoc. Cortez, located in the Four Corners area of southwestern Colorado, is 382 miles southwest of Denver, 348 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, 410 miles northeast of Phoenix and 274 miles northwest of Albuquerque.

Inclusions:

- Lodging in Cortez, CO.
- Meals during your stay
- Air transportation to and from Cortez, CO.
- Transportation to and from the Cortez airport
- Mountain bike rental
- Note: If your media outlet does not permit you to participate in complimentary trips, we are happy to work out an acceptable form of payment.

Exclusions:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities
- Rental car
- Items of a personal nature

Journalist requirements: Journalists with major biking, sports, outdoor recreation, travel, archaeology, or other related media outlets; writers on assignment for biking, sports, outdoor recreation, travel, archaeology or other related articles.

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