



Red Gulch/Alkali  
Back Country Byway, WY



Garnet Back Country Byway, MT

## There's a byway for you

Visit [www.byways.org/explore/byways/other/blm](http://www.byways.org/explore/byways/other/blm) or contact local BLM offices to learn about individual Back Country Byways.

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Arizona State Office, Phoenix, AZ, (602) 417-9200  
California State Office, Sacramento, CA, (916) 978-4400  
Colorado State Office, Lakewood, CO, (303) 239-3600  
Eastern States Office, Springfield, VA, (703) 440-1600  
Idaho State Office, Boise, ID, (208) 373-4000  
Montana State Office, Billings, MT, (406) 896-5000  
Nevada State Office, Reno, NV, (775) 861-6400  
New Mexico State Office, Santa Fe, NM, (505) 438-7400  
Oregon State Office, Portland, OR, (503) 808-6002  
Utah State Office, Salt Lake City, UT, (801) 539-4133  
Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, WY, (307) 775-6256

Visit [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov) for information about how the Bureau of Land Management administers public lands.



# Off the beaten path...



Gold Belt Tour Back Country Byway, CO

**Rediscover** the splendor of the West's public lands by traveling the adventurous routes of the Bureau of Land Management's Back Country Byways. As a unique part of the National Scenic Byways Program, Back Country Byways can lead you on **less-traveled roads** through alpine meadows and soaring mountains to sagebrush prairie and saguaro cactus desert. Choose a route to explore whether driving an air-conditioned car, four-wheel drive or dirt bike.

### **Remember—Safety First.**

**Be prepared. Check weather and road conditions before departing. Carry appropriate equipment for back country conditions and always be prepared for weather changes and emergencies.**



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Back Country Byways

## There are four types of Back Country Byways:

### Type 1:

**Roads that can accommodate normal touring cars.**

These roads are paved or have an all weather surface and have grades that are negotiable by a normal touring car. These roads are usually narrow, slow speed, secondary roads.



### Type 2:

**Roads which require high-clearance type vehicles.**

These roads are usually not paved but may have some type of surfacing. Grades, curves and road surfaces are such that they can be negotiated with a two wheel drive high clearance vehicle without undue difficulty.



### Type 3:

**Roads which require 4-wheel drive vehicles or other specialized vehicles such as dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), etc.** These roads are usually not surfaced. However, the roads are maintained for safety and resource protection purposes. They have grades, tread surfaces and other characteristics that will require specialized vehicles to negotiate.



### Type 4:

**Trails that are managed to accommodate dirt bike, mountain bike, snowmobile or ATV use.** They are usually single track trails.

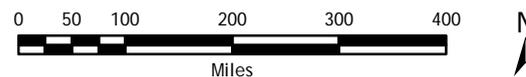




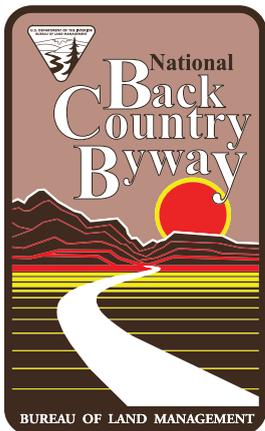
# BLM Back Country Byways System



- BLM Back Country Byway
- BLM Administered Land
- Interstate



\* The National Landscape Conservation System continues to grow as special areas are designated. Visit BLM's website periodically for updated information: [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov).



Alpine Loop Back Country Byway, CO



Steens Mountain Back Country Byway, OR

## Please take care of yourself and the environment

- Check weather and road conditions ahead of time
- Bring area-specific maps and route descriptions
- Carry plenty of water
- Bring adequate fuel
- Carry a spare tire, jack, tools, shovel, blanket, etc.
- Remember that signing and fencing are for your safety
- Tread Lightly on the land

For travel tips visit [treadlightly.org](http://treadlightly.org)

