**SCENIC SIDE TRIPS**

**Route from Sierra Vista**

1. **Start** at the intersection of Buffalo Soldier Trail (BST) and Cherokee or STH2 and St. Andrews.
2. **South** on Cherokee or St. Andrews, for 3.5 miles (St. Andrews becomes Equestrian Avenue at Kachina Trail).
3. **Left** (east) on Ramsey Canyon Road.
4. **Right** (south) on Hwy 92 for 9.5 miles.
5. **Right** (south) on Coronado Memorial for 5 miles to the Visitor Center.
6. **Paved road continues** 0.5 miles then,
7. **Winding gravel road continues** 3 miles to Montezuma Pass (el. 6,575 ft.).

**TOMBSTONE LOOP**

Notes: Charleston Road road east outside of Sierra Vista narrows with stingy shoulders but low traffic volume and good visibility of oncoming traffic. Reasonably smooth grading with some rough spots. Six miles east of Sierra Vista the road descends to the San Pedro River through generally rolling terrain. One mile before Tombstone, there is a steep descent, then a short, very steep uphill entry into Tombstone. The Tombstone Visitor Center is located at the corner of S. 4th Street and E. Allen Street.

This is a map for informational purposes only.

**Elgin Loop**

This scenic ride heads through rolling grasslands and past several vineyards and wineries. Start route in Sierra Vista.

Distance: 52.3 miles complete loop

**Route through Fort Huachuca**

1. **Enter** Fort Huachuca through the Van Deman Gate.
2. **Continue west** on Hatfield Avenue.
3. **Right** on Hunt Avenue.
4. **Left** on Arizona Street.
5. **Right** on Irwin Street.
6. **Bear left** onto Gatewood Road.
7. **Right** on Canelo Road.
8. **Continue west** on Canelo Road to Fort Huachuca’s West Gate, where Canelo Road becomes Cimarron Road.
9. **West** on Cimarron Road for 4.5 miles.
10. **Right** (north) on Hwy 83 for 7.6 miles.
11. **Right** (north) on Elgin Canelo Road for 5 miles to the town of Elgin.
12. **Right** (northeast) on Upper Elgin Road (turns north) for 4.7 miles.
13. **Right** (east) on Hwy 82 for 11 miles.
14. **Right** (south) on Hwy 90 for 11.6 miles back to Sierra Vista.

Notes: Elgin has no services. Sonota has restaurants, shops, and service stations. Sonota is located 10 miles west of Elgin. Hwy 82 east of Sonota has steep hills, limited sight distances, no shoulders, and guard rails that prevent cyclists from “hailing off” to avoid traffic. Hwy 82 has significant semi-trailer truck traffic.

**Fort Huachuca** is an active military base and specific entrance requirements are enforced. U.S. Citizens without a valid Department of Defense credential are required to take a background check before receiving a photo ID pass, valid for up to 30 days. Allow 30 minutes to complete the entrance requirements.

**Elgin Loop**}

**BICYCLE SAFETY**

**Bicycling Laws**
- Always ride in the direction of traffic.
- Use hand and arm signals when turning or slowing down.
- All bicycle riders under 18 years of age are required to wear a helmet.
- At night, use a white front headlight and rear red taillight. Bikes may be borrowed for up to 3 days.

**Legal Ways to Make a Left Turn**
- Like other vehicles, look over your shoulder, signal, and move into the left turn lane when it’s safe.
- Go to the far side of the intersection, turn your bike, and then walk your bike in the crosswalk.

**Notes:**
- Coronado National Memorial 15.9 miles south of Sierra Vista. Parking is available on Charleston Road at the corner of S. 4.
- Tombstone, Arizona, “The Town Too Tough to Die,” was founded in 1879 as a mining town. Famous for the gunfight at the OK Corral, Tombstone now abounds with live street theater, shops, and restaurants in the original historic buildings.
- Distance: 47.3 miles complete loop
- Route to Tombstone from Sierra Vista:
  1. **East** on Charleston Road at the intersection of Hwy 90 at the Plaza Vista Shopping Center.
  2. **Ride** 16 miles to Tombstone.
  3. **Right** (south) on Hwy 80 after exiting Tombstone.
  4. **Ride** 12 miles to Hwy 90.
  5. **Right** (west) on Hwy 90 for 15 miles to Sierra Vista.

**LOCAL SERVICES**

**Bike Friendly Businesses**
Visit SierraVistaAZ.gov to find bike-friendly businesses (search “bike friendly”). These businesses have committed to providing things bicyclists need like free water bottle refills, bike pumps, information, and more. Look for the special decal in business windows.

**Sun & Spokes Bicycle Shop** | (520) 458-0685
156 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**M & M Cycling** | (520) 458-1316
1501 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**City of Sierra Vista Police Department** | (520) 458-3311
911 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**Cochise County Sheriff’s Office** | (520) 432-9505 or 800-362-0812
205 N. Judd Drive, Bisbee, AZ 85603

**Hospital** | Canyon Vista Medical Center | (520) 458-4641
5705 E. Hwy 90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**MORE INFORMATION**

**Sierra Vista Visitor Center**
3020 E. Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(800) 288-3861

Look for the Bicycle Mountain Trail Map for off-road riding and hiking.