
Subject: Coyote Off on Colorado Adventure

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 30 Jul 2014 16:31:17 GMT

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Coyote and I are off today to hike the 500 miles from Denver to Durango on the Colorado Trail. The last time we did this together disaster struck (a given with Coyote, of course), and the "epiphany" I sought was to write an IDL book. I'm hoping for better luck this time.

It's not clear how often I'll be able to post while on the hike, but I am going to try to make occasional updates on my Rawah Ranger blog, if some of you feel the need to live vicariously:

<http://rawahranger.com/>

The trip is starting out auspiciously. Yesterday I nearly set the kitchen on fire testing a stove, and the weather forecast for the next several days is for 2-4 inches of rain and a flash flood watch in the area where we start the journey, a most unusual forecast in Colorado. I'm trying to do this with little or no planning, a basic requirement for danger and adversity, the two most important elements in good storytelling.

Coyote's pack weighs about 45 pounds, but from what I can tell, most of the weight is in back issues of Playboy magazine. I'm not sure he will make the entire length of the trail, although we should have plenty of fire starting material. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Coyote Off on Colorado Adventure

Posted by [Russell Ryan](#) on Wed, 30 Jul 2014 20:37:52 GMT

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500 miles, eh? I get antsy just flying for 500 miles...

Good luck!

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Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2014 00:37:42 GMT
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Have fun and safe travels David! [but not so safe that it's boring.]

Craig
