

Take a Trip with Us on the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad (The Moffat Road)

Colorado is famous for mountain railroading, and offers us glimpses into the past of how difficult early railroading was in crossing the Rocky Mountains. Most of the early roads are gone, but we have some preserved remnants of these early roads over the mountains.

Last October, Rick Inglis, his brother, Jim, and Tom Tuck ventured out to attempt to follow this railroad that is now over a 100 years old. Although the full route is from Denver, Co to Craig, Co OVER the continental divide via Rollins Pass prior to the completion on the Moffat Tunnel, we picked up the D&SL on the west side of the Continental Divide above Winter Park and proceeded West to Craig, CO. We will try to provide pictorial evidence of this incredible railroad as well as provide some interesting history.