

From Durango north on 550 to Ouray: Come down switchbacks into Ouray. 550 becomes Main Street. Continue north on Main passing cross streets 3rd Avenue to 6th Avenue. Turn left (west) on 7th avenue and cross Uncompanding River. Continue to T-intersection with Oak Street. Turn right (north) on Oak and drive 1.2 miles to Silvershield Trailhead on left. You will pass the big hot springs pools and Visitor Center (on east side of River). At the left turn there is a gravel operation behind some trees on the right, the end of a small neighborhood (Hinkson Terrace) on the left, and a vacant lot ahead on the left just past the turn.