

The Sun Country Striders
 Welcomes You to
Cloudcroft Town
Otero County
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of 5k and 10k through the mountain village of Cloudcroft, altitude 8676, the highest elevated city in New Mexico. Cloudcroft has been a tourist destination since the late 1800's, escaping the desert heat below. The walks are hilly and at this altitude, you should take your time and enjoy the beauty.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Driving Directions to Start Point:

GPS coordinates for Cloudcroft, New Mexico: 32.9516 N, 105.7407 W. The start point is the parking lot at The Lodge, a historic hotel in Cloudcroft. The hotel is located at 601 Corona Place. It's worth going in to see the interior. (And of course, it has a ghost, Rebecca.)

Cloudcroft is on US-82 in south central New Mexico. If heading west on Hwy 82, watch for the sign on the left (south) for the turn off to the Lodge on Curlew (across the highway from Allsup's. Curlew goes uphill, then veers slightly LEFT (right becomes Sunset) and continues uphill to the Lodge. Turn left on Corona, then right into the Lodge's parking lot.

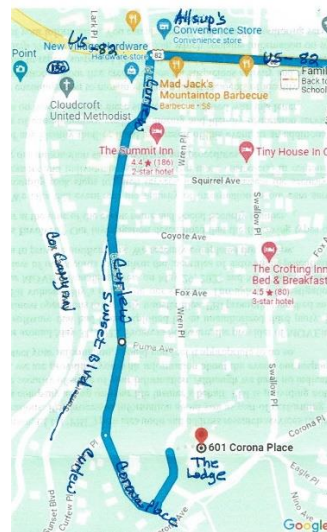


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Cloudcroft Town – 5K

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1. **Please study the map carefully before starting out. Plot-a-route and Google Maps have different names for some streets.**
2. From the Lodge parking lot, follow the road around and behind the hotel passing the Golf Pro Shop.
3. **LEFT** on gravel/dirt road downhill (Swallow Place, no sign) about 1/4 mile to Fox (or Bat Row) on the right.
4. **VEER RIGHT** on Fox/Bat Row as it curves right to become Coyote Ave.
5. Continue on Coyote about ½ mile to Lynx (or Columbine) on the left (**pass Lynx on the right where 10k splits**).
6. **LEFT** on road a short way to Grand Blvd (on left).
7. **LEFT** on Grand (becomes Chipmuck) to Swallow Place.
8. **RIGHT** on Swallow Place and carefully cross Hwy-82 (becomes Mescalero). Continue 1 block to Burro.
9. **RIGHT** on Burro 3 blocks to Maruche Ave crossing San Juan and Muchacho.
10. **LEFT** on Maruche 1 block to Victoria.
11. **LEFT** on Victoria in a westward direction and return to Mescalero.
12. **LEFT** on Mescalero 1 block to Burro.
13. **RIGHT** on Burro thru the shopping district. Public restroom on left near the Village Offices at 201 Burro.
14. **LEFT** on Curlew (no sign, but Post Office on left) to Allsup's and US-82.
15. Carefully cross US-82 and continue uphill on Curlew.
16. At the 'Y', veer **RIGHT** on Sunset, a dirt road. Many nice views, possibly even to White Sands. Sunset deadends at Corona.
17. **LEFT** on Corona and continue uphill to the Lodge. **End of 5k route.**

**Event related assistance:
Eileen Roberts: 575-644-7076**

Cloudcroft Town – 10k

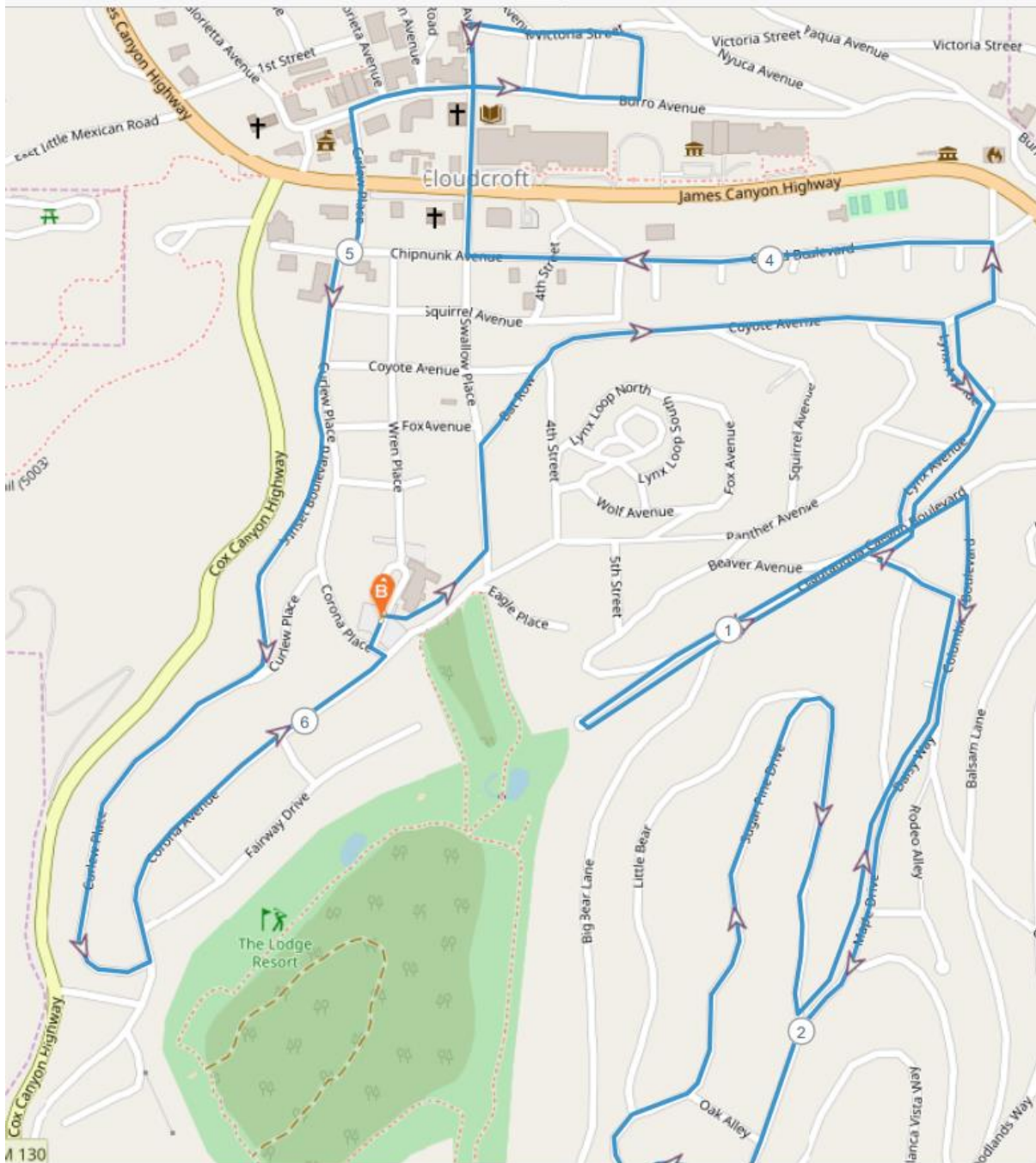
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3. Continue on Coyote about ½ mile to Lynx on the right (5k continues a short distance to Lynx/Columbine).
4. **RIGHT** on Lynx, then keep to the right at a 'Y'. Lynx dead-ends at Chatauque Canyon Blvd.
5. **RIGHT** on Chatauque Canyon Road and follow until it dead-ends at the golf course.
6. **U-TURN** back to Columbine Blvd at a 'V' intersection.
7. **SHARP RIGHT** on Columbine Blvd and stay on the main road (name changes to Daisy and then Maple). You will see a confusing sign for Daisy & Maple, just continue forward on main road.
8. Continue uphill until dead-end at Blanca Vista.
9. **RIGHT** on Blanca Vista to Sugar Pine.
10. **RIGHT** on Sugar Pine as it curves back to Maple.
11. **LEFT** on Maple and continue left at that now less confusing Daisy/Maple street sign.
12. At a 'T', turn **LEFT** (Beaver Ave, no sign) for a very short distance to Chatauque Canyon.
13. **RIGHT** on Chatauque Canyon a very short block to Lynx.
14. **LEFT** on Lynx to Grand Blvd passing Coyote.
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