

Colorado / Colorado Springs

## Mount Muscoco & Mount Cutter

DISTANCE: 4-6 miles

ELEVATION GAIN: ca. 2000 feet

ROUTE TYPE: Out & Back / Loop

The Mount Muscoco trailhead is the same as Mount Cutler trailhead and the trails are the same for about a half mile until they split to go their separate ways. Wonderful views at the top.

Had a good time on this trail, only a few people up there, cool rock formations and not too difficult. It was a little sketchy in some spots near the end of the trail with a lot of snow and ice you may want to have spikes with you. If you don't have spikes try to get down before the sun goes down and the snow and ice harden up. Nice and easy to get to the trail but that means it's easy for smash and grabbers too..we saw a busted window in the parking lot right next to our car make sure you definitely hide anything that looks even remotely valuable somehow in the car (cellphone cables/ camera bags/cameras/computers/speakers/headphones) they just want an easy target.

Lots of rock climbing and steep as you get closer to the top. The view is amazing once you're there but it's not an easy one

Great hike close to home. Now that summer is over, it wasn't very busy at all. Very easy trail to run down after enjoying the views at the summit. Will be even more beautiful when the Autumn colors kick in!! This will be my go-to when I need a short outdoor workout!

Great shorter hike to get the views you want! Coming from much lower elevations (West. PA) I had to go slow and steady, but things improved as time went on. More dog waste than I would like to see, but not too bad. It's a Monday and the trail was not busy at all. As a hike overall, I really enjoyed the changing scenery as you moved toward the summit. The views at the top were spectacular and there was a strong enough signal to FaceTime the view with family! I highly recommend it— even going slow and steady it's about 3 hrs round trip.

