

RAMPART RANGE

This area is very dependant on Front Range moisture, but it can be very prolific if the weather has been cooperative. Much of this area is at about the same altitude as Denver, so mushrooms start appearing in June. They will continue to appear throughout the Summer after periods of rain. To get there, take highway 85 South from Littleton to Sedalia. Turn right on highway 67 and go to the Rampart Range Road. Turn left (South) onto Rampart Range Road. This well maintained gravel road travels through the Pike National Forest and continues South to Colorado Springs. Try looking along the many creek drainages that snake down from the top of the range. This area is best visited during the week because there are a lot of cross-country motorcyclists that use the area on weekends.

Another area that is sometimes productive is the Indian Creek campground. The campground is located on highway 67 just a few hundred yards past the turn for Rampart Range road. You may want to take a quick look around there.

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