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Sun today. Thank you.

Historical note: Although telluride is indeed a gold-bearing ore, I have a much better story for the town's name. It comes from a Colorado native, so believe it: *Butch and Sundance once hid out in that town when it was not named and lawless and had many ladies of the evening. It was so bad a town that it had the nickname of Hell. Outlaws when trying to escape the law (not all bad) would refer to escaping there as " To Hell U Ride" later contracted into Telluride. That name stuck.*

Went to "Black Canyon of the Gunnison" today.
BIG canyon:



We hiked around the rim and part way down the side. We saw a porcupine. This is not it:



Because we were in the park all day, and took too many canyon pictures, here's something we saw while we were idling on US-50 waiting for the control freaks holding the Stop/Slow signs to let us through:



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