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HIKING/HORSE

BRUSH CREEK - FDT 68

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate (heavy during hunting season)

Length: 2.87 miles (one-way to the Gore Range Trail junction)

Elevation: Start at 8,040 feet and ends at 9,040 feet (highest point 9,040 feet)

Elevation Gain: +1,054 feet - 54 feet = +1,000 feet

Recommended Use: HIKING, HORSE TRAVEL

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel north on HWY 9.
- Travel north on HWY 9 for approximately 16.75 miles. Just after mile marker 118 turn left onto County Road 30 toward the town of Heeney.
- Follow County Road 30 for approximately .54 miles and turn right into the old Grandview Cemetery on the right side of the road. Park here.
- If your vehicle has a high clearance you may be able to drive up Brush Creek Road (FDR 1695) and start your hike from the end of the road.

Trail Highlights:

- This is an excellent trail for horse travel. Park your horse trailer at the old Grandview Cemetery.
- This trail offers the hiker solitude as well as an opportunity to view wildlife.
- The first mile of the Brush Creek Road is steep and leads through sagebrush offering an excellent view of Green Mountain Reservoir and the Lower Blue River Valley. Once in the trees the trail becomes increasingly narrow.
- A favorite destination from this trail is the Lost Lake Trail (FDT 64). Once you reach the Gore Range Trail (FDT 60) turn left (south) and travel approximately .96 miles to the Lost Lake Trailhead. Turn right (southwest) and follow the trail approximately 1.70 miles to Lost Lake.

Important Information:

- **BECAUSE THIS TRAIL TRAVELS INTO THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS NO BICYCLES ARE ALLOWED AND DOGS *MUST* BE ON A LEASH NOT LONGER THAN SIX (6) FEET IN LENGTH!**
- **THIS ROAD IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE HIKING AND HORSE TRAVEL. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- **NO CAMPFIRES ARE ALLOWED ABOVE TREELINE NOR WITHIN .25 MILES (440 YARDS) OF ANY LAKE WITHIN THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS.**

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND GPS OR COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKING TRIP.