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HIKING

OLD DILLON RESERVOIR - FDT 87

Difficulty: EASY

Trail Use: Moderate (heavy on weekends)

Length: .75 miles one-way

Elevation: Start at 9,066 feet and ends at 9,193 feet (highest point 9,203 feet)

Elevation Gain: +137 feet - 10 feet = +127 feet

Recommended Use: HIKING, MTN. BIKING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 to the first traffic light at the Dillon Dam Road and turn left.
- Travel east on the Dillon Dam Road for approximately 1.4 miles. On the left side of the road, just past the entrance to the Heaton Bay Campground, you will see the trailhead sign. Turn left and park in the spaces provided.

Trail Highlights:

- From the Information Board located at the trailhead, follow the trail as it heads straight north from the parking lot.
- You will encounter a couple of switchbacks along the trail as it rises from the trailhead.
- You will eventually come to a sitting bench on the ridge heading toward the Old Dillon Reservoir.
- Spectacular views of the magnificent Tenmile Range can be seen to the southwest.
- Great views of the Continental Divide can be seen toward the east and south. Mt. Guyot (elevation 13,370 feet, on the left) and Bald Mountain (elevation 13,684 feet, on the right) can be seen to the south along the Continental Divide.
- The Old Dillon Reservoir was built in the 1930's to supply water to the original town of Dillon, which is now covered by the new Dillon Reservoir.
- Water is supplied to the old reservoir via a diversion ditch from Salt Lick Creek, north of I-70.
- The Old Dillon Reservoir offers great fishing, especially in the summer.

Important Information:

- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE HIKING AND MTN. BIKING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- This trail can be especially busy on weekends, so try and plan your hike during the week.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

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