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680 Blue River Parkway
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LILY PAD LAKE - FDT 50

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 1.4 miles (one-way)

Elevation: Starts at 9,825 feet and ends at 9,917 feet (highest point 9,952 feet)

Elevation Gain: +127 feet - 35 feet = +92 feet

Open To: **HIKING, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING**

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel north on HWY 9 to the first traffic light at the intersection of Rainbow Drive / Wildernest Road. Turn left onto Wildernest Road (this road turns into Ryan Gulch Road).
- Travel for 3.6 miles to the top of Ryan Gulch Road. Toward the end of the road there will be a parking area on the left.
- There are two trailheads that leave from this parking lot, be sure to start at Lily Pad Lake Trailhead.

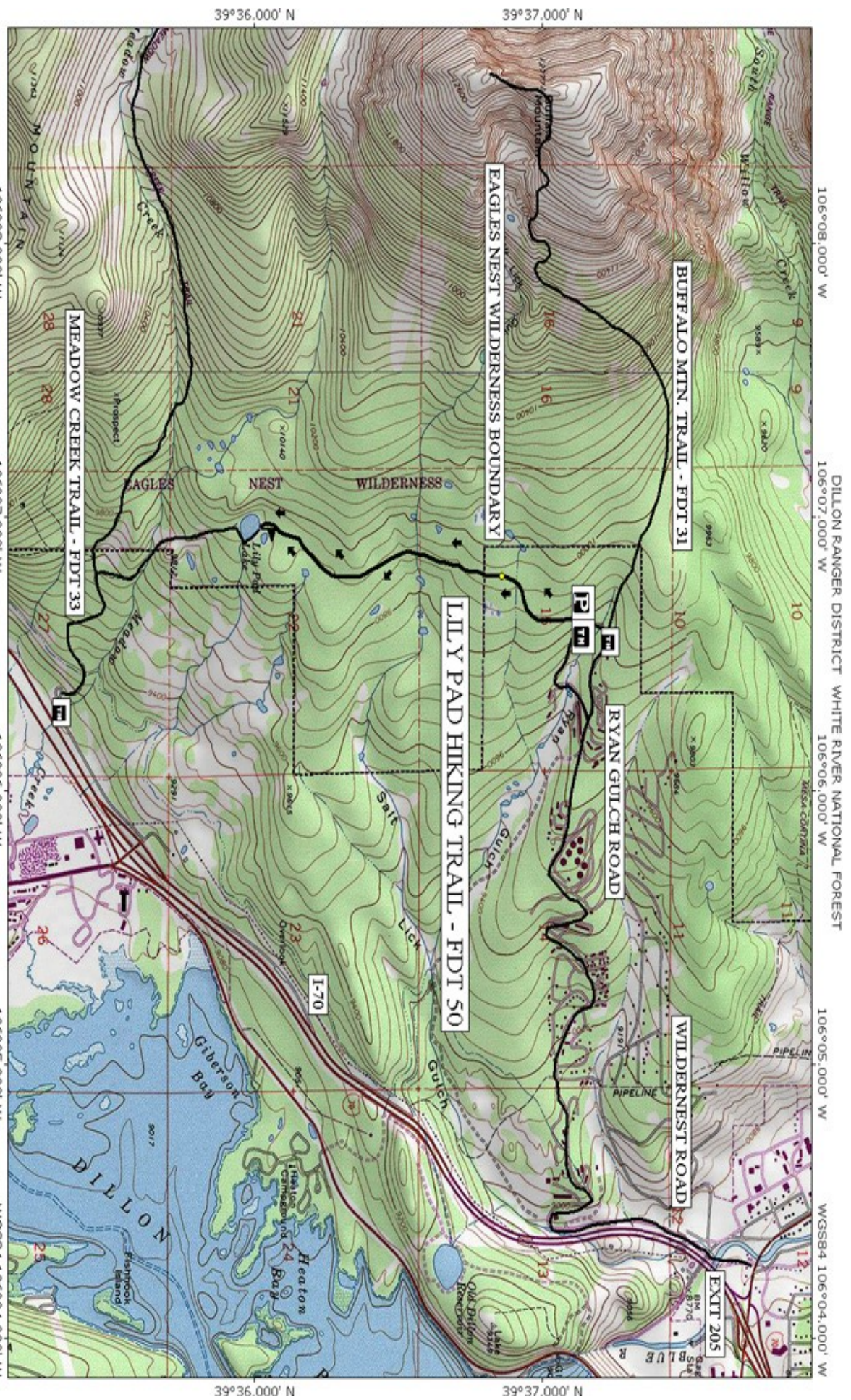
Trail Highlights:

- This trail enters the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area (see below for regulations).
- There are great views of the Dillon Reservoir and the entire Blue River Valley from the trailhead.
- The trail travels south from the trailhead, through thick stands of lodgepole pine and aspen.
- Along the trail you will cross some small streams and several beaver ponds will be visible from the trail. These beaver ponds attracted fur trappers during 1810 - 1840, the boom years of the fur trade.
- You may turn around and return the same way or continue south toward the Meadow Creek Trail (FDT 33). This will require a car shuttle or ride the free Summit County bus back to the trailhead.

Eagles Nest Wilderness Regulations:

- **Motor vehicles, mountain bikes, and motorized equipment are prohibited.**
- **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES IN THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS.**
- **Group size is limited to 15 people.**
- **Camping is prohibited within 100 feet of lakes, streams and trails.**
- **Campfires are prohibited at Lily Pad lake (stoves only).**
- **Please contact Dillon Ranger District office for more information and regulations regarding the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area.**

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