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## Golden Horseshoe West Trail System

Upper Flume – #GH-12 Toxic Forest - #GH-5 Hard Luck #GH-18  
 Pelican – GH-16, Upper Preston Way – #GH-13, Fall Classic – #GH-10  
 Slalom Singletrack - #GH-3 Little Corporal - #GH-11 Betty’s- #GH-18

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** Upper Flume – 0.6 mi., Toxic Forest - 0.2 mi., Hard Luck - 0.3 mi Pelican– 0.3 mi., Upper Preston Way – 0.6 mi., Fall Classic – 0.5 mi., Slalom Singletrack - 0.5 mi., Little Corporal - 0.3 mi., Betty’s - 0.6 mi.

**Elevation:** The French Gulch Road is at 9,720 feet. The highest point is at the Slalom Singletrack / Fall Classic junction at 10, 200 feet.

**Elevation Gain:** 480 feet.

**Open In Summer To:** HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING

**Access:** Town of Breckenridge

- From I-70 take Frisco exit 203 and follow signs for CO Hwy 9 to Breckenridge. Travel approximately 8.5 miles to the Town of Breckenridge. Turn right (west) on Valley Brook Road, then drive 1/4 mile to a T-intersection (Airport Road). Turn left on Airport road, then turn left again after 100 yards. Park at the Breckenridge Recreation Center.

### Trail Highlights:

- The Golden Horseshoe is an 8,900 acre area that lies between French Gulch to the south and Swan River drainage to the north. The name “Golden Horseshoe” captures both the historic gold mining era and the physical shape of the area. It is rich in natural resources, recreational opportunities, and cultural resources.

### Important information:

- Historic buildings and artifacts are protected by Federal law. Do not remove or damage any cultural resource. Be sure to bring a camera to record the images of mining life in the 1860s.
- Mountain bikes may only be used on trails marked with a mountain bike symbol. If there is no sign, it is closed to that use.
- Dog owners - Please be considerate of other trail users. Keep your dog in sight and when you encounter others, call the dog to your side until they pass. Use a stick to remove dog feces from the trail.
- All of the roads and some trails in the Golden horseshoe are open to off highway motorcycles and ATVs.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS INTENDED TO BE A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, **NOT** FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES.

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