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680 Blue River Parkway  
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## **BOULDER LAKE (LOWER) - FDT 59**

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Moderate (heavy on weekends)

**Length:** 2.7 miles one-way to Lower Boulder Lake

**Elevation:** Start at 9,494 feet and ends at 9,751 feet (highest point 10,098 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +828 feet - 571 feet = +257 feet

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

### **Access:**

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel north on HWY 9 for approximately 7.7 miles.
- Turn left onto Rock Creek Road (Cty Rd. 1350) across from the Blue River Campground.
- Follow the gravel road for approximately 1.2 miles and turn left at the road marked "Rock Creek".
- The winter trailhead parking lot is immediately on your left.
- For summer access, you can continue up the 4WD road for approximately 1.7 miles to the Rock Creek Trailhead and parking lot.

### **Trail Highlights:**

- This trail enters the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area (see regulations below).
- At the end of Rock Creek Rd, follow the Rock Creek Trail (FDT 46) for approximately .3 miles to the intersection with the Gore Range Trail (FDT 60) and turn right (north) at the intersection.
- After turning on the Gore Range Trail you will pass several meadows that are home to many varieties of wildlife including moose.
- Travel another 1.9 miles to the Boulder Creek Trail and turn left. This trail will take you to the south shore of Lower Boulder Lake.
- The maintained trail continues 1.8 miles past Lower Boulder Lake to an open meadow where the system trail ends. A faint, unmaintained trail continues to Upper Boulder Lake which is difficult to follow.

### **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 Boulder Lake (stove only area).**
- **Please contact Dillon Ranger District office for more information and regulations regarding the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area.**

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