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680 Blue River Parkway  
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## WHEELER LAKES - FDT 60

**Difficulty:** MORE DIFFICULT

**Trail Use:** Low

**Length:** 3.1 miles one-way

**Elevation:** Start at 9,671 feet and ends at 11,079 feet (highest point 11,108 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +1,437 feet - 29 feet = +1,408 feet

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

### Access:

- From westbound I-70 take Exit 196, Scenic Overlook, and park in the spaces provided.
- From eastbound I-70 travel to Exit 198, Officers Gulch, and turn left at the stop sign. Travel underneath I-70 and take the westbound on-ramp for I-70. Travel on I-70 westbound and take Exit 196, Scenic Overlook, and park in the spaces provided.

### Trail Highlights:

- From the parking area follow the trail south, paralleling I-70, for approximately 0.8 miles until you come to a junction where you will turn right. Note: The trail begins as the Gore Range Trail (FDT 60).
- Approximately 0.4 miles past the HWY 91 off-ramp, the trail turns hard to the right (north).
- The trail progresses quickly up through aspen and lodgepole pine forest.
- The Wheeler Lakes Trail also provides great views of Copper Mountain Ski Area to the south and the Tenmile Range to the southeast.
- Approximately 2.8 miles from the trailhead, you will come to the intersection with the Wheeler Lakes spur trail.
- Turn right (east) on the spur trail and travel approximately 0.3 miles to the Wheeler Lakes.
- For the more ambitious, you may travel approximately 1.8 miles further on the Gore Range Trail to Lost Lake and then travel approximately 0.8 miles to the summit of Uneva Pass, elevation 11,900 feet.

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

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