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## MINERS CREEK ROAD - FDR 1000

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT
Trail Use: Moderate
Length: 2.5 miles (one-way)
Elevation: Starts at 9,132 feet and ends at 9,965 feet (highest point 9,977 feet)
Elevation Gain: +845 feet - 12 feet = +833 feet
Open In Summer To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING,4X4, MOTORCYCLE (Licensed Only)

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## Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 toward Breckenridge.
- Travel 1.5 miles to the intersection with Peak One Blve (CR 1004). Turn right and follow this road for approximately 100 yards and turn right, then an immediate left turn onto CR 1000.
- Continue on this road for another 0.1 mile to the parking area at the gate. This is the parking for winter access. During the summer, you can continue up the road. USE <u>EXTREME CAUTION</u> entering the road/rec path past the gate and crossing the paved Frisco/Breckenridge rec path.
- <u>Seasonal Closure</u>: Miners Creek Road is closed to motor vehicles Nov. 23 thru May 20 or until road is dry.

## <u>Highlights:</u>

- The Peaks Trail crosses the road just before the crossing with Miner's Creek. <u>The Peaks Trail is</u> for hiking, mtn biking, x-c skiing and snowshoeing only!
- As you continue on the 4WD road you will come to a series of beaver ponds on the left.
- At the end of Miners Creek Road will be the trailhead for the Miners Creek Trail (FDT 38). Miners Creek continues for approximately 4.8 miles to the Wheeler National Recreation Trail (FDT 39) and 7.32 miles to Wheeler Junction at Copper Mountain. <u>The Miners Creek Trail is for hiking, mtn</u> biking, x-c skiing and snowshoeing only!

## Important Information:

- Dispersed camping is allowed along Miners Creek Road after the first 1/4 mile. Campsites need to be at least 100 feet from the creek.
- This road is used for multiple activities that include motor vehicles, hiking and mountain biking. Please respect other users.

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