



U. S. Department of Agriculture

Dillon Ranger District  
680 Blue River Parkway  
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## QUANDARY PEAK - FDT 47

**Difficulty:** MORE DIFFICULT

**Trail Use:** Heavy

**Length:** 3.1 miles one-way

**Elevation:** Start at 10,917 feet and ends at 14,247 feet (highest point 14,247 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +3,330 feet - 0 feet = +3,330 feet

**Open To:** HIKING, HORSE (NOT RECOMMENDED), SNOWSHOEING, X-C SKIING

**Closed To:** MOUNTAIN BIKES AND MOTOR VEHICLES

### Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on Hwy 9 approximately 10 miles to the town of Breckenridge.
- Continue through Breckenridge on Hwy 9 (Main Street). You will pass the town of Blue River, travel 4 miles and then turn right onto Blue Lakes Road (FDR 850). Parking lot will be on the right. This parking lot is available without reservations during winter months.
- Hike approximately 1/4 mile up McCollough Gulch Rd to the Quandary Trailhead.
- Parking on area County roads, such as McCollough Gulch Rd, Blue Lakes Rd, and Highway 9 **will not be permitted** and enforced by Summit County.

### Trail Highlights:

- Hikers that make it to the summit are rewarded with spectacular views. From the summit of Quandary Peak to the north you can view the Tenmile and Gore Ranges.
- To the east are Grays, elevation 14,270 and Torreys Peaks, elevation 14,267, (also considered easier "14'ers")
- To the south is a fantastic view of the South Park Ranger District
- To the west is Mount of the Holy Cross, elevation 14,005, in the Holy Cross Ranger District.

### Important Information:

- Because this trail travels above timberline, you should begin your hike early in the morning because of the ever changing mountain weather. There is always a strong chance of afternoon thundershowers accompanied by LIGHTNING.
- Be aware of the possibility of hypothermia and exposure.
- There is limited water on this hike so bring plenty of water with you!
- Horses are not recommended due to the high numbers of hikers on the trail.

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

DILLON RANGER DISTRICT WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

106°07.000' W      106°06.000' W      106°05.000' W      106°04.000' W      WGS84 106°03.000' W

