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## **SALLIE BARBER MINE ROAD - FDR 559**

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Moderate

**Length:** 1.4 miles (one-way)

**Elevation:** Starts at 10,297 feet and ends at 10,690 feet (highest point 10,690 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +393 feet - 0 feet = +393 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING, X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

## Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 through Frisco and travel to Breckenridge
- Turn left at the 7-11 store at the intersection of County Road 450 and HWY 9.
- After approximately 0.4 miles the road forks, take the right fork Reiling Rd (County Road 460) into the subdivision. In approx. 0.71 miles you will come to a stop sign. Turn left onto French Gulch Rd. (County Road 2).
- In approximately 2.75 miles there is a trailhead parking area on your right. Beyond this point there is no public parking so please park here.

## **Trail Highlights:**

- Start up French Gulch Road and in a short distance turn right onto the Sallie Barber Road.
- This trail is just the right distance for a quick morning or afternoon tour.
- Along French Gulch are piles of smooth rock left from the gold boat dredging operations; look at the Blue River Valley, north of Breckenridge, for an example of modern reclamations of similar tailings.
- The Sallie Barber Mine produced a rich zinc ore and operated until 1909.
- For a unique experience, tour the road to the Sally Barber Mine on a moonlit night.

## **Important Information:**

- Much of the land along the trail is privately owned. Please respect the private property by staying on the trail and do not disturb buildings.
- The mining ruins and tailings are typically on private land and can be very dangerous.

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