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## Salt Lick Area Trail System

Upper Salt Lick Trail – 9074 Lower Salt Lick Trail – 9009 Nah-oon-Kara Trail – 9006 So-uv Trail – 9010 Sluice Box Trail – 9008 Bohdi Trail – 9007 Walden Trail – 9090 Too-pwech Trail—9071, Creek Trail – 9093, Crosscut Trail – 9082. Placer Trail – 9011, Teva Trail – 9012, 9135– Prospector Trail, Sunrise Trail–9136

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: High

**Length:** Upper Salt Lick Trail – 1.6 mi., Lower Salt Lick Trail – 1.0 mi., Nah-oon-kara Trail – 2.6 mi. So-ov Trail –0.6 mi., Sluice Box Trail – 0.5 mi., Bohdi Trail – 0.5 mi., Walden Trail – 0.8 mi., Creek Tr. – 0.5 mi., Grubstake Tr. – 0.6 mi., Placer Tr. – 0.6 mi., Teva Tr. – 0.3 mi., Too-pwech Tr. – 0.3 mi.

**Elevation:** The Salt Lick Trailhead at 8,960 feet. The highest point is at the end of the Upper Salt

Lick Trail at 9,600 feet.

Elevation Gain: 640 feet

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

**Access:** Salt Lick Trailhead

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel north on HWY 9 to the first traffic light, turn left onto Wildernest Road. In 0.2 miles, turn left onto Wildernest Road (again).
- As the road makes it first sharp hairpin turn to the right, turn left onto the dirt road and proceed 0.1 miles to the trailhead.

## **Trail Highlights**:

- The trails pass through stands of lodgepole pine and aspen.
- The Lily Pad Lake Trail can be accessed from this trail system.
- Nah-oon-kara is the Ute name for the land where blue water meets the sky. Too-pwech means rock and So-ov means Aspen tree. The Ute people were the original inhabitants of this area.

## **Important information**:

- Mountain bikes may only be used on trails marked with a mountain bike symbol. If there is no sign, it is closed to that use.
- Upper Salt Lick and the Too-pwech trails are closed to mountain bikes since they enter the Eagles nest Wilderness Area where bikes are prohibited.
- Dog owners Please be considerate of other trail users. Keep your dog in sight and when you encounter others, call the dog to your side until they pass. Use a stick to remove dog feces from the trail.

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