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## Golden Horseshoe East Trail System

Great Flume – #GH-92 Little French - #GH-63 Black Gulch #9190  
 French Pass – 2.2 S. Fork Swan Trail – GH 89 Edwin Carter Trail – #9026  
 Weber Gulch - #GH-56 Trail of Tears - #GH-54 Nightmare on Baldy -  
 #9134

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** Great Flume – 3.6 mi., Little French - 2.6 mi., Black Gulch - 2.2 mi French Pass – 2.0 mi., S. Fork Swan – 2.0 mi., Edwin Carter Trail – 1.9 mi., Weber Gulch - 0.2 mi., Trail of Tears - 0.6 mi., Nightmare on Baldy - 0.2 mi.

**Elevation:** The Lincoln Park Trailhead is at 10,200 feet. French Pass is at 12,046 feet and Georgia Pass is at 11,585 feet.

**Elevation Gain:** To French Pass -1,846 feet; To Georgia Pass -1,385 feet

**Open In Winter To:** X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOE, SNOWMOBILE (See Dillon Ranger District Winter Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for routes)

**Open In Summer To:** HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING (e-BIKES PROHIBITED), MOTORCYCLES and e-BIKES (GH 89/S. Fork Swan only)

**Access:** French Gulch Trailhead

- From I-70, take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge and travel south on Highway 9 through Frisco and toward Breckenridge (approximately 9.5 miles).
- At the traffic light (by the 7-11), turn left onto County Road 450. Proceed about 0.4 miles.
- Turn right onto Reiling Road. Proceed about 0.7 miles through the Vista Point neighborhood.
- At the stop sign, turn left onto the French Creek Road and proceed about 2.6 miles on this mostly two-lane gravel road.
- The trailhead is on the right by the information kiosk.

### Trail Highlights:

- Both French pass and Georgia pass offer spectacular above tree line panoramic views.
- There are numerous historic mining structures.
- The Great Flume Trail follows a historic mining water diversion.
- Edwin Carter was known as the “log cabin naturalist” in Breckenridge in the 1860s.

### Important information:

- GH 89 (South Fork Swan Trail) is open to non-motorized uses and motorcycles and closed to ATVs and 4x4 vehicles.
- Historic buildings and artifacts are protected by Federal law. Do not remove or damage any cultural resource. Be sure to bring a camera to record the images of mining life in the 1860s.
- 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.
- 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. Pack in and pack out dog waste and other trash.

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

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