

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**

### Access:

- Access to the trailhead is through parking reservation or by shuttle from the South Gondola Lot in Breckenridge to the Quandary Peak Trailhead. For more information about shuttle schedules and fees please visit <https://summitcounty.civilspace.io/en/projects/quandary-peak-mccullough-gulch-trip-information>
- Reservations will be required to park at the Quandary Peak Trailhead lot on Highway 9 and Blue Lakes Road June 1-September 30, 2022; this can be done at [www.parkquandary.com](http://www.parkquandary.com). This is recommended for hikers who want to take their dogs. Parking is free after 3:00pm, but **it is not recommended to hike Quandary at that time of day due to weather and safety concerns.**
- Shuttle reservations (fee) from the South Gondola Lot start June 15 and reservations are required through [parkquandary.com](http://parkquandary.com); the shuttles run 7 days a week, 5am-5pm.
- Alternatively, visitors can be picked up and dropped off at the parking lot without a reservation.
- 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.

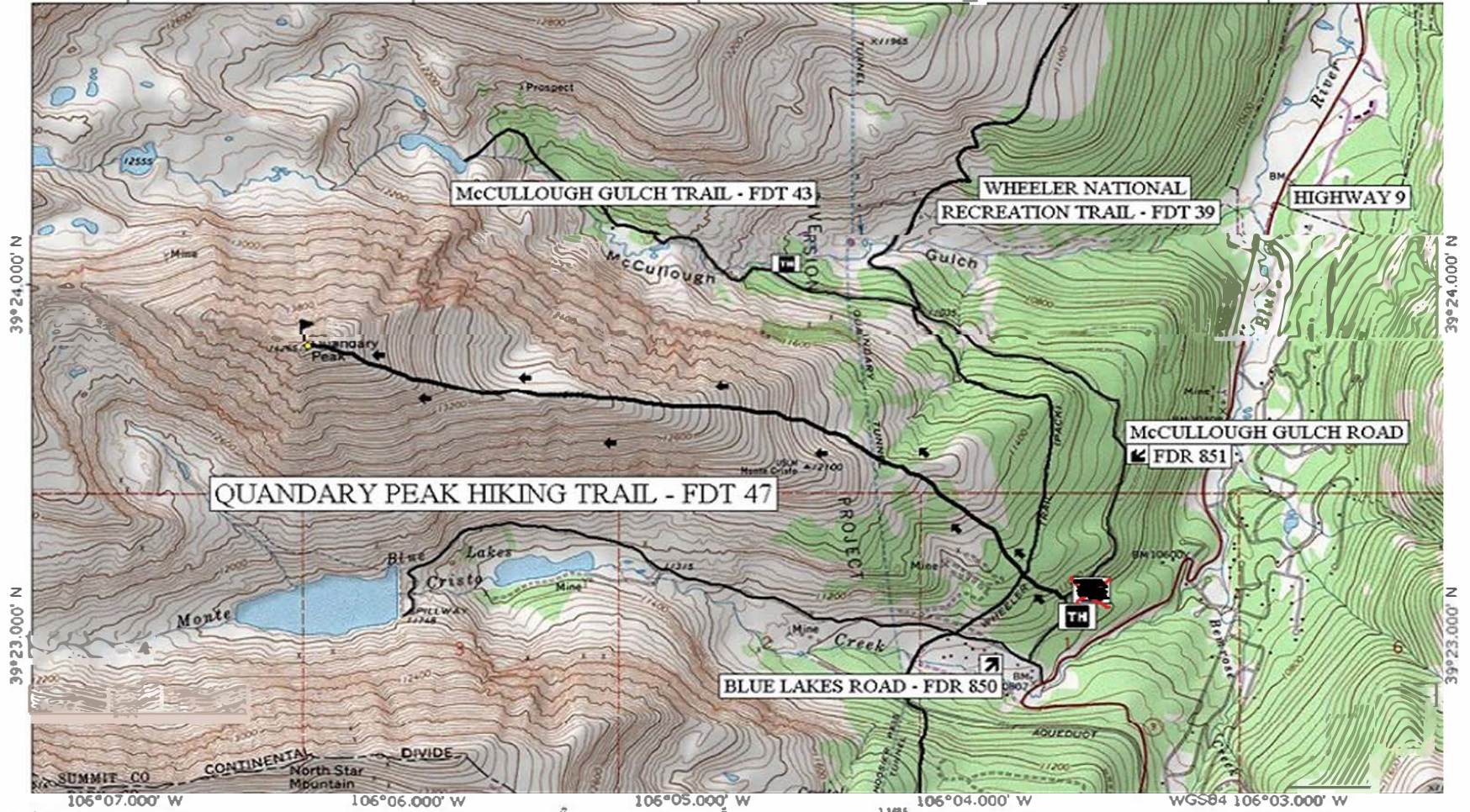
### Important Information:

- 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

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