



White River National Forest | Dillon Ranger District

## Blue Lakes Trail System

North Monte Cristo Trail – #9098

Adams Trail – #805.1A Tillett Trail – 9087

**Difficulty:** Easy to Moderate

**Trail Use:** Low - Moderate

**Length:** North Monte Cristo Trail – 0.8mi., Adams Trail – 0.4 mi., Tillett Trail – 0.4 mi.

**Elevation:** The Hoosier Pass parking area is a 11,539 feet. The highest point on the three trails is at 12,280 ft.

**Elevation Gain/Loss:** The Monte Cristo Trail gains 600 feet and the Tillett Trail gains 500 feet.

**Open In Winter To:** X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

**Open In Summer To:** HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING (e-BIKES PROHIBITED)

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## GETTING THERE

Access: **Blue Lakes Reservoir**

- From I-70, take Exit 203 (Frisco / Breckenridge) and travel south on Highway 9 through Frisco and Breckenridge (approximately 17.5 miles).
- Turn right on to the Blue Lakes Road (County Road 850). **Parking along County Roads is prohibited and will be enforced by Summit County.** Proceed about 2.3 miles to the end of the road. The North Monte Cristo Trail starts there.
- The Blue Lakes reservoir area is on privately owned land; camping and holding events such as weddings, elopements or photoshoots are prohibited per landowner, Colorado Springs Utilities.

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## ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

- All of the trails are above timberline.
- Mountain goats are commonly seen in the area.
- Melvin Tillett was a Breckenridge area miner and deputy sheriff in the early 1900s.
- Phillip Adams worked on the Leadville-Breckenridge railroad and I Breckenridge area mines in the late 1800s with his son, Paul.



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## ETHICS AND REGULATIONS

- 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. e-Bike use is 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. Pack in and pack out dog waste and other trash.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Before you go check on current road conditions, ownership of land, posted areas and certain regulations that apply. Visit the White River National Website for current weather and alerts in the area. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/whiteriver/alerts-notice>.



Download the COTrex app for additional trail maps and information.



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