



White River National Forest | Dillon Ranger District

Mohawk Lakes via Spruce Creek Trail – FDT 58

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 3.4 miles one-way

Elevation: Starts at 10,164 feet and ends at 12,104 feet (highest point 12,129 feet)

Elevation Gain/Loss: +1,940 ft

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

Open in Winter to: **X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING**

GETTING THERE

From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 through Frisco to the intersection of HWY 9 and Boreas Pass Road on the south side of Breckenridge. Proceed south on HWY 9 for approximately 2.1 miles and turn right onto Spruce Creek Road. Proceed uphill on the dirt road for approximately 0.1 mile and then bear left on Spruce Creek Rd. through the intersection. After approximately 1.1 miles you will arrive at the Spruce Creek Trailhead parking area. Parking at this trailhead is very limited, especially in the summer, so plan accordingly.

The 4WD Spruce Creek Road (FDR 803) continues past the parking lot.

Seasonal Closure: Spruce Creek Rd is closed to motor vehicles, including snowmobiles, November 23 to May 20 or until the road is dry.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

- From the parking area, the trail leads off to the left toward Spruce Creek and is marked by traditional tree blazes (removal of square-ish pieces of tree bark).
- Continue on the trail through a thick lodgepole pine and aspen forest.
- Approximately 1.7 miles from the trailhead you will come to the intersection with the Wheeler National Recreation Trail - WNRT (FDT 39). Continue straight past the WNRT intersection for approximately 0.8 miles to the sign for Mayflower Lakes and bear to the left (west).
- Approximately 0.5 miles from Mayflower Lakes, the trail rises onto a shelf with Lower Mohawk Lake nestled against the mountain walls, to the north Mt. Helen is visible.
- The trail continues approximately 0.3 miles to Upper Mohawk Lake. The view from the top of this trail of Mt. Helen and the rugged southern section of the Tenmile Range make for a spectacular conclusion of this trail.
- Please stay on the established trail above treeline, the alpine tundra is very fragile.
- **Horses are not recommended past Mayflower Lake due to difficult terrain.**



ETHICS AND REGULATIONS

- Dispersed camping along Spruce Creek Rd is allowed only in designated areas.

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>.



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