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**4WD**

## LITTLE ANNIE ROAD

**Length:** 4.5 miles one-way (7.2 km);  
3 miles to junction with Midnight Mine, 1 1/2 miles  
to the top of Aspen Mountain

**Beginning Elevation:** 9,000 feet (2743 m)

**USGS Map(s):** Hayden Peak, Aspen

**Difficulty:** Difficult

**Trail Use:** Heavy

**Ending Elevation:** 11,212 feet (3417 m)

**ATTRACTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS:** This road is fairly well maintained. It is heavily used by 4WD's, especially on weekends. A loop ride can be made by going up the Little Annie Road and down Midnight Mine Road. This is a very scenic ride with great views of the Castle Creek Valley.

**ACCESS:** Travel west from Aspen 1/2 mile on Highway 82 to the Roundabout. Go around the Roundabout and turn right onto Castle Creek Road. Travel 7 miles to Little Annie Road on the left. There is a small parking area on the right.

**NARRATIVE:** The road climbs gradually passing several private drives in the first few miles. Please stay on the main road. The road becomes steeper and climbs to the intersection with Midnight Mine Road in a little over 3 miles. Stay straight to continue to the top of Aspen Mountain. The last section climbs to the top of Aspen Mountain and the Sundeck Restaurant. There are spectacular views in all directions. From the top of Aspen Mountain you can access Richmond Hill Road (which follows the ridge behind Aspen Mountain).

**ETHICS/REGULATIONS:** Motorized vehicles are not allowed within adjacent Wilderness Areas. Before you go out, check into available routes, their conditions, ownership of land, posted areas, regulations that apply and the following rules:

- \* Be sure your machine is as quiet as possible.
- \* Avoid wetlands, streams, and steep hills where your tracks may cause damage.
- \* **Sanitation** - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- \* Avoid running over young trees, shrubs and grasses--**Stay on established routes!**
- \* Ford streams at designated sites only.

**PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!**

This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest suggests purchasing a topographical trail map prior to your 4WD trip.