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**4WD**

## **EAGLE/THOMASVILLE ROAD # 400**

**Length:** 44 miles one-way (70.8 km);  
**Trail Use:** Heavy  
**Beginning Elevation:** 8,140 feet (2481 m)  
**Highest Elevation:** 9,995 feet (3046 m)  
**USGS Map(s):** Meredith, Crooked Creek Pass

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Ending Elevation:** 6,605 (2013)

**ATTRACTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS:** This road is not a four wheel drive road, but is very dangerous and slippery when wet. Do not drive on if it looks like it might rain or has recently rained. It is a beautiful drive through aspen forests and some meadows with wildflowers. People use this road to get between Eagle and the Reudi area, and also to access hiking trails and stream fishing. Crooked Creek Reservoir, at the pass, was recently acquired by the National Forest and is open to fishing and public use.

**ACCESS:** From Carbondale travel east on Hwy 82 and turn left at the stoplight at Basalt. Follow the Frypan River Road out of Basalt and towards Reudi Reservoir for 20 miles. Turn left onto road #400 just past Thomasville.

**NARRATIVE:** This is a beautiful and easy drive when dry. From Crooked Creek Pass you can continue on to Sylvan Lake State Recreation Area and the town of Eagle. You can also access the Eagle Lake trail, Burnt Mountain road and Lime Park. From Burnt Mountain road you can access Tellurium Lake and Last Chance Gulch trails.

**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!!**

