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4WD

FOUR MILE ROAD #300

Length: 19.3 miles one-way (31.0 km);

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Use: Heavy

Beginning Elevation: 8,000 feet (2438 m)

Ending Elevation: 10,000 feet (3048 m)

USGS Map(s): Cattle Creek, Quaker Mesa

ATTRACTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS: This road passes through aspen and conifer groves and meadows. You can access Fourmile Park, Baylor Park and Mid Thompson Park, although to get to Baylor Park you must travel on a 4WD road which loops back to road #300 after Haystack Gate. From Haystack Gate you can also continue on to East and West Divide Roads and onto the town of Silt. This road is used mainly by campers, hunters, hikers, bikers and drivers who want to see some beautiful scenery.

ACCESS: From Glenwood Springs follow the signs to Sunlight Ski Area. Before reaching the ski area, turn right onto the gravel road which is FDR #300.

NARRATIVE: This is an all-weather road, passable by 2WD vehicles. In places it can be slippery when wet. Road #302 which loops off of #300 to Baylor Park and connects back to road #300 is a rougher 4WD road, and is impassable when wet. The West Divide Creek road (#800) is a 4WD road which is impassable when wet.

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!!

