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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 snowmobilers and skiers, 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. There is additional parking up Little Annie Road where winter maintenance stops.

NARRATIVE: The road climbs gradually with several private drives along 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 Sundek Restaurant. There are spectacular views in all directions. From the top 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:

- * **Respect private property.** Ask permission before entering.
- * **Be considerate** of other winter back-country travelers. Remember, we're all out to enjoy the outdoors.
- * **Avoid disturbing wild animals** by staying out of elk and deer wintering areas. Detour if you spot wildlife.
- * **Take care not to damage fences and/or gates.** When using gates, please close them behind you.
- * **Wilderness areas and Primitive areas are CLOSED to motorized recreational vehicles.** If in doubt, inquire at a local Forest Service office. Obey all signs.
- * **BEWARE OF AVALANCHES!** Avalanches may occur at any time during the winter. Avoid mountainous terrain after heavy snowfalls or prolonged periods of high wind. Stay on the windblown side of ridges. Avoid crossing steep hillsides and entering narrow, steep canyons.

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 snowmobile trip.