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KOBEY PARK

Length: 6 miles one-way (9.7 km)

Difficulty: Varies

Trail Use: Moderate

Beginning Elevation: 8,600 feet (2621 m)

Highest Elevation: 10,989 feet (3349 m)

USGS Map(s): Aspen, Ruedi

ACCESS: Travel 7 miles west of Aspen on Hwy. 82 to the Woody Creek turnoff (Smith Road) on your right. At the bottom of the hill cross the bridge and bear to the left onto Upper River Road. Travel along this road past the Woody Creek Tavern. About 1/4 mile past the tavern make a sharp right onto Road 18 and drive 10 miles to Lenado. From there continue on up the road to Kobey Park.

NARRATIVE: From Lenado continue up the 4WD road #103. This road is sometimes called Christmas Tree Road since it winds back and forth around the mountain. There are numerous spur roads, stay on the main road. At the intersection of Roads 103 and 503 keep straight on Road 503 to Kobey Park (Road 103 goes to the right, intersects with Road 526, and heads to Margy's Hut).

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: Before you go out check into available routes, their condition, ownership of land, posted area, 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.
- * **Wilderness Areas and Primitive areas are closed to motorized recreational vehicles.** Inquire at a local Forest Service office if in doubt. 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.
- * Remember to notify a responsible person of your travel plans.

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 cross-country/snowshoe trip.