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MTN. BIKING

BRUSH CREEK ROAD - FDR 1695

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Low (heavy during hunting season)

Length: 2.71 miles one-way to Eagles Nest Wilderness boundary

Elevation: Starts at 8,024 feet and ends at 8,986 feet (highest point 9,020 feet)

Elevation Gain: +1,017 feet - 55 feet = +962 feet

Open To: MTN. BIKING & OHVs UP TO WILDERNESS BOUNDARY, HIKING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel north on HWY 9.
- Travel north on HWY 9 for approximately 16.75 miles. Just after mile marker 118 turn left onto County Road 30 toward the town of Heeney.
- Follow County Road 30 for approximately .54 miles and turn right into the old Grandview Cemetery on the right side of the road. Park here.

Trail Highlights:

- The first mile of the Brush Creek Road is steep and leads through sagebrush offering an excellent view of Green Mountain Reservoir and the Lower Blue River Valley.
- This trail offers the hiker solitude as well as an opportunity to view wildlife.
- The first mile of the Brush Creek Road is steep and leads through sagebrush offering an excellent view of Green Mountain Reservoir and the Lower Blue River Valley. Once in the trees the trail becomes increasingly narrow.
- The road continues to the Eagles Nest Wilderness boundary and mountain biking is not allowed past the wilderness boundary.

Important Information:

- **STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS TO PREVENT RESOURCE DAMAGE.**
- **BECAUSE THIS ROAD TRAVELS TO THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS AREA BOUNDARY, YOU MAY NOT TAKE YOUR BIKE PAST THE WILDERNESS BOUNDARY.**
- **THIS ROAD IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE OHV USE, HIKING AND MTN. BIKING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- Brush Creek Road receives very heavy use during hunting season. You WILL encounter ATVs and 4WD vehicles of all types, so be alert.
- Brush Creek Road is CLOSED annually from December 15 to June 15 to protect wildlife habitat.

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND GPS OR COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKING TRIP.