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MTN. BIKING

MAYFLOWER GULCH - FDR 1178

Difficulty: MODERATE

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 2.81 miles one-way

Elevation: Start at 10,996 feet and ends at 12,415 feet (highest point 12,415 feet)

Elevation Gain: +1,435 feet - 16 feet = +1,419 feet

Open To: MTN. BIKING, HIKING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 195, Copper Mountain / Leadville, and travel south on HWY 91 toward Leadville.
- Travel south approximately 6 miles. The Mayflower Gulch Trailhead and parking area will be on the left side of HWY 91.

Trail Highlights:

- The trail begins from the parking area by following an old mining road. Lodgepole pine trees on either side of the road give the impression of a tunnel.
- Approximately 1 mile from the trailhead you will come upon some mining ruins on the right side of the road. A little further on and you will see the ruins of a mining cabin on the left.
- When you emerge from the trees you will see an immense amphitheater of mountains formed by the Tenmile Range.
- After you exit the trees, the trail descends easily toward the Mayflower Amphitheater, providing magnificent views of Mayflower Hill (elevation 12,389 feet), Pacific Peak (elevation 13,950 feet) and Fletcher Mountain (elevation 13,951 feet).
- The trail continues past an old mining camp called the Boston Mine.
- Please help to preserve and maintain these cabins by leaving artifacts where they lay so others may enjoy them.

Important Information:

- **STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS TO PREVENT RESOURCE DAMAGE.**
- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE MTN. BIKING AND HIKING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- **Be aware that OHVs may be present on the road up to the gate near the creek crossing.**
- The first portion of this route crosses property owned by Climax Molybdenum Company (AMAX). This public access is provided as a courtesy of AMAX. Please respect their property and be mindful that you may encounter some mining activity.

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.