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MTN. BIKING

McCULLOUGH GULCH - FDT 43

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 1.27 miles one-way

Elevation: Start at 11,105 feet and ends at 11,919 feet (highest point 11,920 feet)

Elevation Gain: +815 feet - 1 feet = +814 feet

Open To: MTN. BIKING, HIKING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on Hwy 9 toward Breckenridge.
- Continue through Breckenridge and travel approximately 7.36 miles past the last traffic light in Breckenridge at Boreas Pass Road. You will pass through the town of Blue River on the way toward Blue Lakes Road (FDR 850) where you will turn right.
- Turn right onto McCullough Gulch Road (FDR 851) approximately .10 miles from HWY 9. At the fork in the road, approximately 1.67 miles, stay to the left.
- Follow McCullough Gulch Road to the gate where you will find the parking area. Please do not block the gate.

Trail Highlights:

- Although private property exists along this trail, hikers and mountain bikers are allowed access and are asked to stay on the trail and to respect private property.
- The trail is located on the north side of Quandary Peak, elevation 14,265 feet. From the trailhead you will be hiking on an old mining road through the McCullough Gulch drainage.
- Approximately .67 miles from the trailhead, bear to the left to follow the trail while the road curves sharply to the right.
- The trail continues through lodgepole pine and eventually comes to a clearing that contains a large boulder field. Follow the rock cairns marking the trail through the boulder field and cross the bridge.
- After you cross the bridge, you can hear White Falls to the left of the trail.
- Approximately .31 miles above White Falls is a glacial lake providing a magnificent view of the entire McCullough Gulch drainage.

Important Information:

- **STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS TO PREVENT RESOURCE DAMAGE.**
- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE MTN. BIKING AND HIKING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**

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.