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MTN. BIKING

MOHAWK LAKES VIA SPRUCE CREEK - FDT 58

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 3.36 miles one-way

Elevation: Starts at 10,164 feet and ends at 12,104 feet (highest point 12,129 feet)

Elevation Gain: +1,977 feet - 37 feet = +1,940 feet

Recommended Use: MTN. BIKING, HIKING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 through Frisco and travel to Breckenridge.
- From Breckenridge continue on HWY 9 south for approximately 2.3 miles and turn right into "The Crown" subdivision (County Road 800).
- Take the first right and follow the road taking left turns at the forks for approximately 1.2 miles to the end of the road.
- The trailhead will be on the left side of the road. Please park here.

Trail Highlights:

- From the parking area, the trail leads off to the left toward Spruce Creek and is marked by traditional tree blazes (removal of square-ish pieces of tree bark).
- Continue on the trail through a thick lodgepole pine and aspen forest.
- Approximately 1.72 miles from the trailhead you will come to the intersection with the Wheeler National Recreation Trail - WNRT (FDT 39). Continue straight past the WNRT intersection for approximately .77 miles to the sign for Mayflower Lakes and bear to the left (west).
- Approximately .53 miles from Mayflower Lakes, the trail rises onto a shelf with Lower Mohawk Lake nestled against the mountain walls, to the north Mt. Helen is visible.
- The trail continues approximately .34 miles to Upper Mohawk Lake. The view from the top of this trail of Mt. Helen and the rugged southern section of the Tenmile Range make for a spectacular conclusion of this trail.
- Please stay on the established trail above treeline, the alpine tundra is very fragile.

Important Information:

- **STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS TO PREVENT RESOURCE DAMAGE.**
- **THIS ROAD IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE MTN. BIKING, HIKING AND OHV USE. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- **Be aware that Off-Highway Vehicles may be present near the trailhead on Crystal Creek Road.**

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.