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**MTN. BIKING**

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## **PEAKS - FDT 45**

**Difficulty:** MODERATE

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** 7.82 miles one-way from Breckenridge to Frisco

**Elevation:** Start at 10,075 feet and ends at 9,110 feet (highest point 10,262 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +253 feet - 1,218 feet = -965 feet

**Open To:** MTN. BIKING, HIKING

### **Access #1 (Breckenridge):**

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 to Breckenridge for 10 miles.
- Turn right on Ski Hill Road at the traffic light in the middle of Breckenridge. Go to the top of Ski Hill Road, towards the Breckenridge Ski Area Peak 8.
- Continue past the Peak 8 parking area for .6 miles. The trailhead will be on the left side of the road, up a small embankment. Parking will be along the road.

### **Access #2 (Frisco):**

- From I-70 take Exit 201, Frisco Main Street, turn east toward Frisco.
- Immediately past the interchange of Main Street and I-70 there is a large parking lot on the right side.
- Cross the foot bridge over Tenmile Creek and turn left on the bike path. Follow the bike path for approximately .5 miles. Look for the blue diamond markers on the trees and follow the foot bridge. The bridge will take you through wetlands to the start of the trail.

### **Trail Highlights:**

- From the Breckenridge Access #1 notice the forest around you. Most of the trees are lodgepole pine of the same age. These trees provide ground cover and/or forage for wildlife in the area.
- You will cross some small clearings which were harvested in 1988. These trees were cut to increase the wildlife habitat and to improve the health of the forest by creating age and species diversity, thereby reducing the fire danger.
- Since the grade from Breckenridge toward Frisco is downhill, most mountain bikers travel from Breckenridge to Frisco and ride the free Summit Stage from Frisco back to Breckenridge.

### **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.*