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MTN. BIKING

SAINTS JOHN ROAD - FDR 275

Difficulty: MODERATE

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 3.74 miles one-way to General Teller Mine

Elevation: Starts at 10,305 feet and ends at 12,345 feet (highest point 12,373 feet)

Elevation Gain: +2,081 feet - 37 feet = +2,044 feet

Open To: MTN. BIKING, HIKING, OHV

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel east on HWY 6 toward Keystone.
- Just past Keystone, turn right onto Montezuma Road (County Road 5).
- Follow Montezuma Road for 7 miles to the town of Montezuma. Travel through Montezuma to Saints John Road and turn right to access the road.

Trail Highlights:

- Following Saints John Road, the trail rises quickly out of Montezuma for approximately .5 miles to an intersection. The road to Saints John continues to the left, Hunkidori Mine to the right.
- The road then levels off on the approach to the abandoned mining town of Saints John, named for St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.
- This .76 mile long segment of the road is ideal for the beginner rider with a wide trail and only 470 feet of vertical gain.
- From Saints John the road continues 1.64 miles on to the Wild Irishman Mine and another .78 miles to the General Teller Mine.
- A loop back to Montezuma via Deer Creek Road (FDR 5) can be made by continuing south from the General Teller Mine for approximately 2.39 miles to the fork in the road. Turn left (east) and travel approximately .91 miles to another fork in the road. Turn left (north) to travel 3.9 miles back to Montezuma.
- Turning right (south) at the second fork will take you to the Middle Fork of the Swan Road (FDR 6) and, eventually, to Tiger Road northeast of Breckenridge, see the Swan Valley Summer Rec. ROG.

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.**
- A large portion of this route travels above timberline. For this reason, be sure to check the weather forecast and choose a clear day for your trip to avoid afternoon thunderstorms.

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.