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**OHV**

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## **DEER CREEK ROAD - FDR 5**

**Difficulty:** MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

**Trail Use:** Moderate

**Length:** 3.33 miles (one-way to summit of Radical Hill)

**Elevation:** Starts at 10,570 feet and ends at 12,342 feet (highest point 12,342 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** +1,782 feet – 9 feet = +1,773 feet

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

### **Access:**

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel east on HWY 6 towards 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 Deer Creek Road, which is approximately 1 mile past Montezuma.
- At the end of Montezuma Road is the Deer Creek Road trailhead parking area.

### **Trail Highlights:**

- Deer Creek Road provides OHV enthusiasts with an excellent opportunity to view the alpine environment along with spectacular views of the Continental Divide.
- A loop can be made, which is shown on the reverse side. This loop is rated “MORE DIFFICULT”. Route spotting is recommended in some places. The loop can be made by Radical Hill, to Webster Pass Road and back to Montezuma.
- Montezuma was discovered by miners and settled during the silver boom in 1863.
- Webster Pass Road was opened in 1878. The town hit its peak in 1880 when the population reached 800. Montezuma was incorporated in 1881.

### **Important Information:**

- **STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS TO PREVENT RESOURCE DAMAGE.**
- **THIS ROAD IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE OHV USE, HIKING AND MTN. BIKING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- Private land exists near the beginning of this route. Please respect all private property.
- A large portion of this trail travels above timberline. For this reason, be sure to check the weather forecast and choose a clear day for your trip.

*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 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRIP.*