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XC SKIING
SNOWSHOEING

11 - PERU CREEK ROAD - FSR 260

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 6.68 miles (one-way)

Elevation: Starts at 10,021 feet and ends at 12,170 feet (highest point 12,181 feet)

Elevation Gain: +2,232 feet – 83 feet = +2,149 feet

Open To: CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, SNOWSHOEING, SNOWMOBILING

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 4.6 miles to the pull-out parking area on your left. This is the Peru Creek Road trailhead.

Trail Highlights:

- The ski trail follows the Peru Creek Road up the Peru Creek drainage to Horseshoe Basin.
- After .5 miles, Morgan Peak comes into view on the right and soon thereafter the snowcapped top of Copper Mountain is visible to your left across the valley.
- Another mile further on you can see the Pennsylvania Mine to your right. Travel another 1.2 miles and the Peruvian Mine will be seen to your left.
- The trail then continues up into Horseshoe Basin and then curves around to the west to an unnamed lake.

Important Information:

- **THIS ROAD IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, SNOWSHOEING AND SNOWMOBILING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- This trail is intersected by potentially dangerous avalanche paths. Please be careful!

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

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 COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING OR SNOWSHOEING TRIP.