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# SPRADDLE CREEK

**Length:** 3.86 miles (one way)
**Difficulty:** Moderate
**Beginning Elevation:** 8,658 feet
**Elevation Gain:** +2512 feet - 23 feet = +2489 feet

**Trail Use:** Heavy
**Open To:** XC, Snowshoe, Snowmobile
**Ending Elevation:** 11,147 feet
**USGS Map(s):** Vail East

**Access from Vail**: Exit I-70 at Vail exit 176 and on the North side of the interstate turn right (East) onto the Spraddle Creek Road #737. Continue to the winter closure gate where there is limited parking.

**Attractions/Considerations:** This trail offers outstanding views of the Vail Ski Area and the Gore Range.

**Trail Highlights:** From the gate at Spraddle Creek Ranch, follow the old road North and then East along Spraddle Creek 3.86 miles to the end of this old road for excellent views.

**Ethics/Regulations:** Before you go out, check into available routes, ownership of land, posted areas, regulations that apply, and the following rules:

- **Respect private property**. Ask permission before entering.
- **Be considerate** of other winter back-country travelers. We're all out to enjoy the outdoors.
- **Avoid disturbing wildlife** by staying out of elk and deer wintering areas. Detour if you spot wildlife.
- **Wilderness Areas and Primitive areas are closed to motorized vehicles**. Inquire at a local Forest Service office if in doubt. Obey all signs.
- **Beware of avalanches!** Avalanches may occur at any time during the winter. Avoid mountainous terrain after heavy snowfalls of prolonged periods of high wind. Stay on the windblown side of ridges. Avoid crossing steep hillsides and entering narrow, steep canyons.
- **Remember** to notify a responsible person of your travel plans.

## 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 map and compass prior to your hiking trip.**

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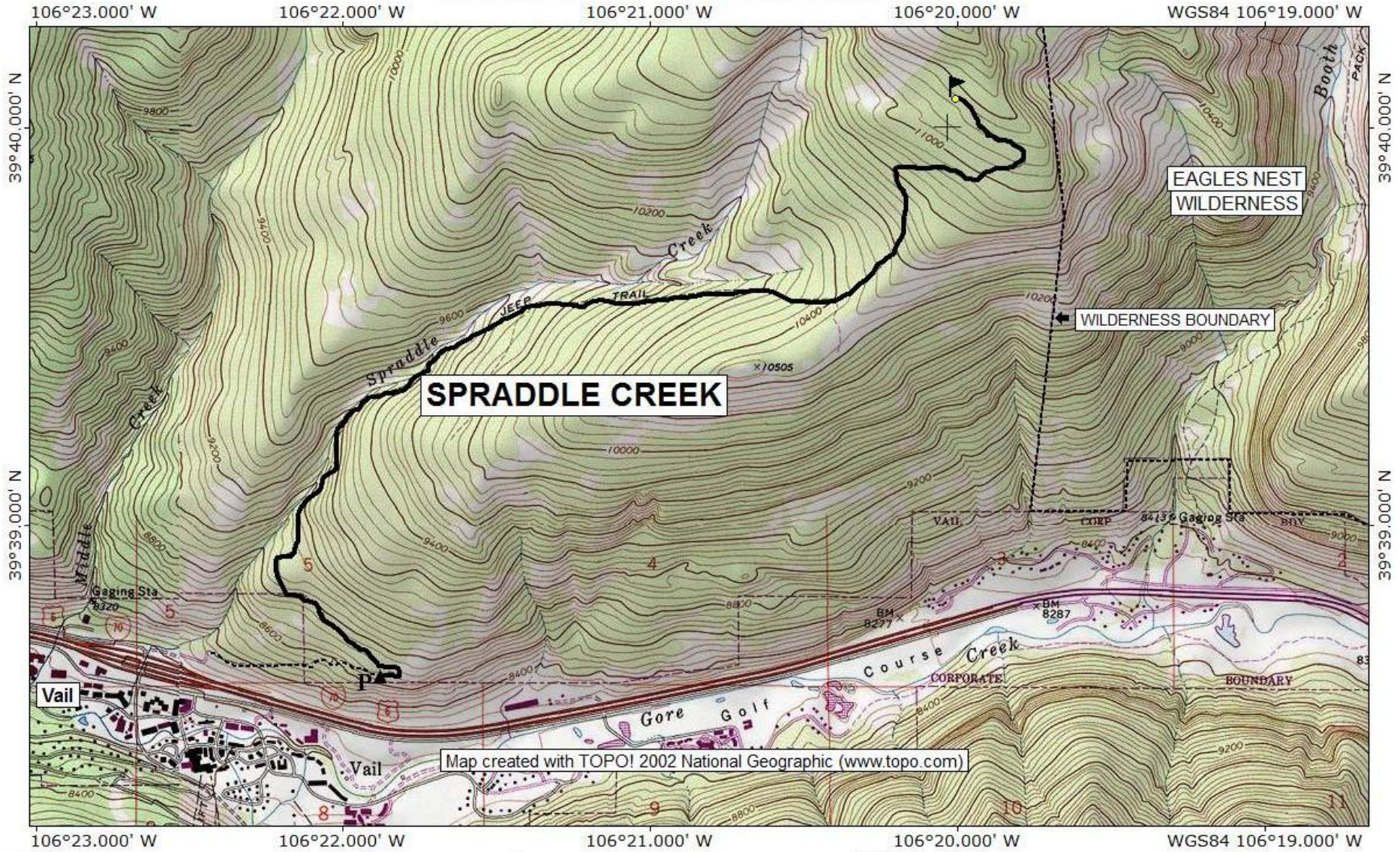


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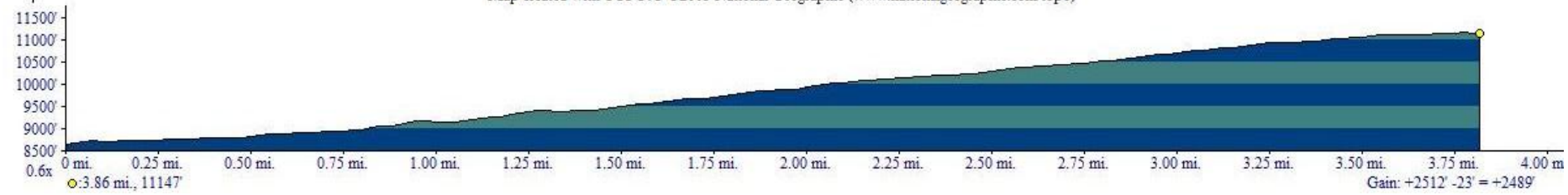
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