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**4WD**

## **HAGERMAN PASS ROAD #105**

**Length:** 12 miles one-way (19.3 km);  
**Trail Use:** Moderate to Heavy  
**Beginning Elevation:** 9,040 feet (2755 m)  
**USGS Map(s):** Nast

**Difficulty:** Easy to More Difficult  
**Ending Elevation:** 11,925 feet (3635 m)

**ATTRACTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS:** The Hagerman Pass area is a relaxing ride packed with tons of beautiful scenery. There are campgrounds at Turquoise Lake and Ruedi Reservoir that provide convenient camping and fishing. The pass is also close to Leadville which has gas, food and lodging.

**ACCESS:** From Carbondale travel east on Hwy 82 to Basalt. Turn left at the stoplight and travel through Basalt following the main street through town. This road is the Fryingpan River Road and travels out of Basalt following the Fryingpan River. From Basalt travel 27 miles until the pavement ends. Turn left at the fork in the road and then left again, staying on road #105. Travel on the all-weather road for 11 miles and take the left fork to Hagerman Pass. Here the road becomes suitable for high clearance vehicles only.

**NARRATIVE:** From the end of the pavement on the Fryingpan River Road the road is an all weather road until 3 miles before the pass. Along this road there are a couple of short sidetracks to some smaller lakes in the region. FDR #502, near Coke Oven State Wildlife Area, takes you to Diemer and Sellar Lakes, and FDR #527, the right fork 3 miles before the pass, takes you to Ivanhoe Lake. All of these lakes are worth exploring. Continuing over the pass will take you to Turquoise Lake and the town of Leadville.

**ETHICS/REGULATIONS:** Motorized vehicles are not allowed within adjacent Wilderness Areas. Before you go out, check into available routes, their conditions, ownership of land, posted areas, regulations that apply and the following rules:

- \* Be sure your machine is as quiet as possible.
- \* Avoid wetlands, streams, and steep hills where your tracks may cause damage.
- \* **Sanitation** - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- \* Avoid running over young trees, shrubs and grasses--**Stay on established routes!**
- \* Ford streams at designated sites only.

**PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!**

