



HIKING

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

NATIONAL FOREST – San Juan
RANGER DISTRICT - Columbine

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YOUNGS CANYON TRAIL #546

Length: 4.5 miles (7.2 km.)

Use: Light

Difficulty: More difficult

USGS Map (s): Lemon Reservoir

Starting Elevation: 8,100'

Lemon Reservoir

Ending Elevation: 10,200'

Horse Thief Park

Missionary Ridge

Recommended Season : Summer/Fall

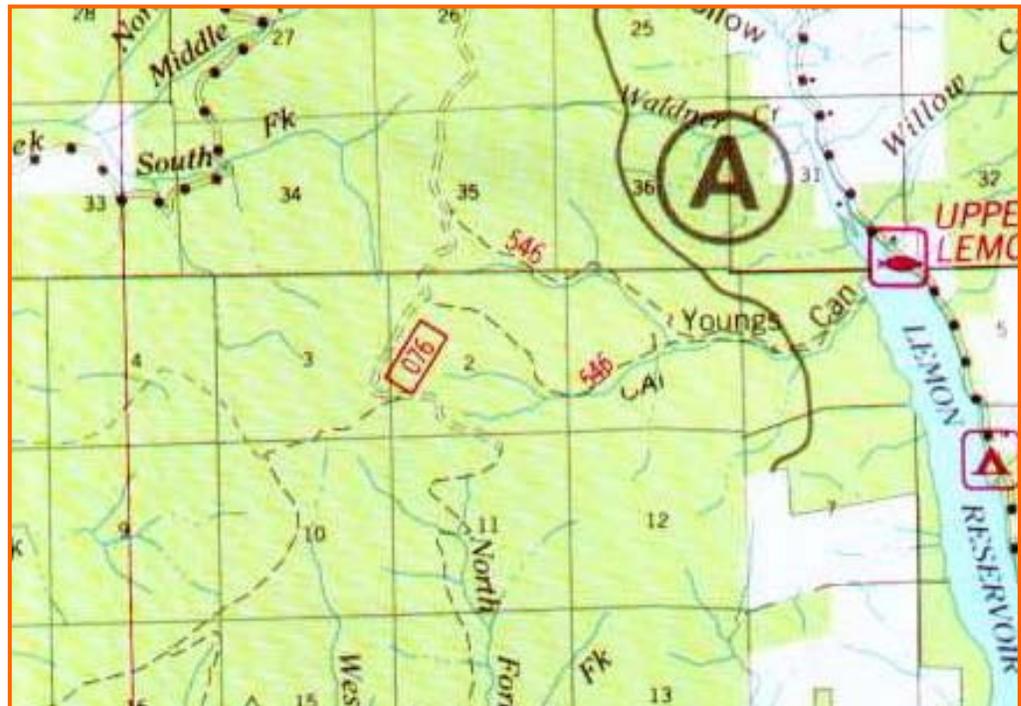


Access # 1 : Drive east from Durango on Florida Road (C.R. 296), roughly 15 miles to the north (upper) end of Lemon Reservoir. Forest Service public parking with facilities is available. For public access to the trail, wading the Florida River is necessary. There is a private bridge across the river, however, about ½ mile north of the parking area. Be sure to ask for permission before crossing private land.

Access # 2 : This trail access is on the Missionary Ridge Trail near Horse Thief Park. Please refer to the Missionary Ridge Trail description.

Attractions & Considerations :

The trail contours uphill all the way to Horse Thief Park, on the top of Missionary Ridge Road. Also, the trail stays on mostly southern slopes, so it may be hikeable in early spring. This trail can be reached by hiking past the upper part of the lake and wading the stream.



Scan of the San Juan National Forest Map
Forest Service maps and other publications are available at the Public Lands Center, in the Durango Tech Center, ½ mile west of Durango off Highway 160, or by calling (970) 247-4874.
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