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THREE FORKS TRAIL #2150

Difficulty: Moderate to difficult

Distance: 6 miles

Beginning elevation: 7,600 feet

Ending elevation: 9,200 feet

Access:

From Rifle, go north on Railroad Ave (Highway 13) to County Road 325. Turn right on 325. Follow the road past Rifle Gap, Rifle Falls, and through Rifle Mountain Park. You will come to the forest boundary and the road will become FS Road 832. Continue on FSR 832 until you come to a "Y" in the road. Take the left fork to Three Forks.

Trail Highlights:

Parking is available at the Three Forks Trailhead. The trail ends on the Bar HL Road (FSR 211). The first 1.5 miles are moderately sloping but the trail becomes more rocky and difficult as it leaves the stream and increases in elevation.

Attractions:

There is great fishing in beaver ponds along the route. The trail has a variety of forest growth, including Blue spruce, Douglas fir, and aspen. Numerous gulches along the way help to create a beautiful scenic environment. The trail is open to the following uses: hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking. This is a day-use area. No camping allowed. Trail use heavy during hunting season.

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

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