



Little Robinson Trail #850 Peter Creek Trail #856 Kaufman Creek Trail #852

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By combining the Little Robinson Trail #850 with the Peter Creek Trail #856 and part of the Kaufman Creek Trail #852, a loop of approximately 8.8 miles can be enjoyed by the outdoor enthusiast. Starting at the Little Robinson Trailhead, follow the Little Robinson Trail #850, which reaches the West Elk Wilderness boundary and the intersection with the Kaufman Creek Trail #852, after about 1.1 miles. Stay to the left on the Little Robinson Trail. At about 2.9 miles the trail intersects the Mosley Ridge Trail #851. Continue past this and after 4.5 miles the Little Robinson Trail intersects the Peter Creek Trail #856. The Soap Creek Trail #443 continues straight to Soap Basin, at this intersection, stay to the right on the Peter Creek Trail. In about 0.1 miles the Peter Creek Trail will intersect the Elk Basin Trail #854 and in about 2 miles it intersects the Robinson Creek Trail before reaching the Kaufman Creek Trail #852 in another 0.1 miles. At this intersection, stay right on the Kaufman Creek Trail for about 2.2 miles to the intersection with the Little Robinson Trail again which will return you to the Little Robinson Trailhead.



DIRECTIONS

From Paonia:

1. East/northeast on Hwy 133 15 mi.
2. Turn Right onto CR 12 1 mi.
3. Straight on FSR 709 10 mi.

The Trailhead is on the left before the Gate at the private property.

FSR 709, Coal Creek Road, is a Level 3 road open to passenger vehicles to the Throughline Trailhead. The last 1.2 miles is Level 2 which is high clearance vehicles.

QUICK FACTS

Little Robinson Trailhead

38° 48' 30" 107° 17' 38"

Little Robinson Trail #850

- **Distance:** 4.5 Miles
- **Usage:** Moderate
- **Min. Elevation:** 7,550 ft.
- **Max Elevation:** 9,400 ft.
- **USGS Map:** West Beckwith Mountain

Peter Creek Trail #856

- **Distance:** 2.1 Miles
- **Usage:** Moderate
- **Min Elevation:** 8,100 ft.
- **Max Elevation:** 9,400 ft.
- **USGS Map:** West Beckwith Mountain

Kaufman Creek Trail #852

(from Peter Creek Trail intersection)

- **Distance:** 2.2 Miles
- **Usage:** Moderate
- **Min. Elevation:** 7,700 ft.
- **Max Elevation:** 8,100 ft.
- **USGS Map:** West Beckwith Mountain

