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HIKING

SOUTH FORK TRAIL #21

Difficulty: Most difficult
Trail Use: Medium
Length: A 24 miles loop
Elevation: 8,970 feet at the trailhead
Use: Hiking, horses and mountain bikes

Access:

- Follow CR 3, ½ mile east of Parshall on Highway 40 or take CR15, 14 miles south of Kremmling on Highway 9.
- Follow either to CR 30. Continue up Williams Fork Valley to the Williams Fork TH at the entrance of Sugarloaf Campground or continue on FSR 142 to the South Fork TH.

Trail Highlights:

- The trail follows either the South Fork of the Williams Fork or the Williams Fork River until they meet above tree line. The trail is suitable for foot and horse use and many campsites are available.
- Parts of the upper trails are very steep, however, both the lower trails are moderate hikes along the streams.
- Ptarmigan Pass Trail will drop from the south and connect with the South Fork Trail. After following the river for about 10 miles, the trail begins to climb quite steeply.
- This is the most difficult part of the trail as it climbs to tree line, follows the ridge and then drops down into the Bobtail Creek.
- The trail follows Bobtail Creek for 4 miles, passes Pettingell Peak (13,553) and then comes to the old Bobtail Mine. There are several buildings in this location that are owned by the Denver Water Board.

Important Information:

- When following the ridge before dropping down into Bobtail Creek, users should be careful not to drop down into the Middle Fork valley. This is a steep trail that is no longer maintained
- Contact the Sulphur Ranger District for possible logging operations occurring in this area.



For More Information:

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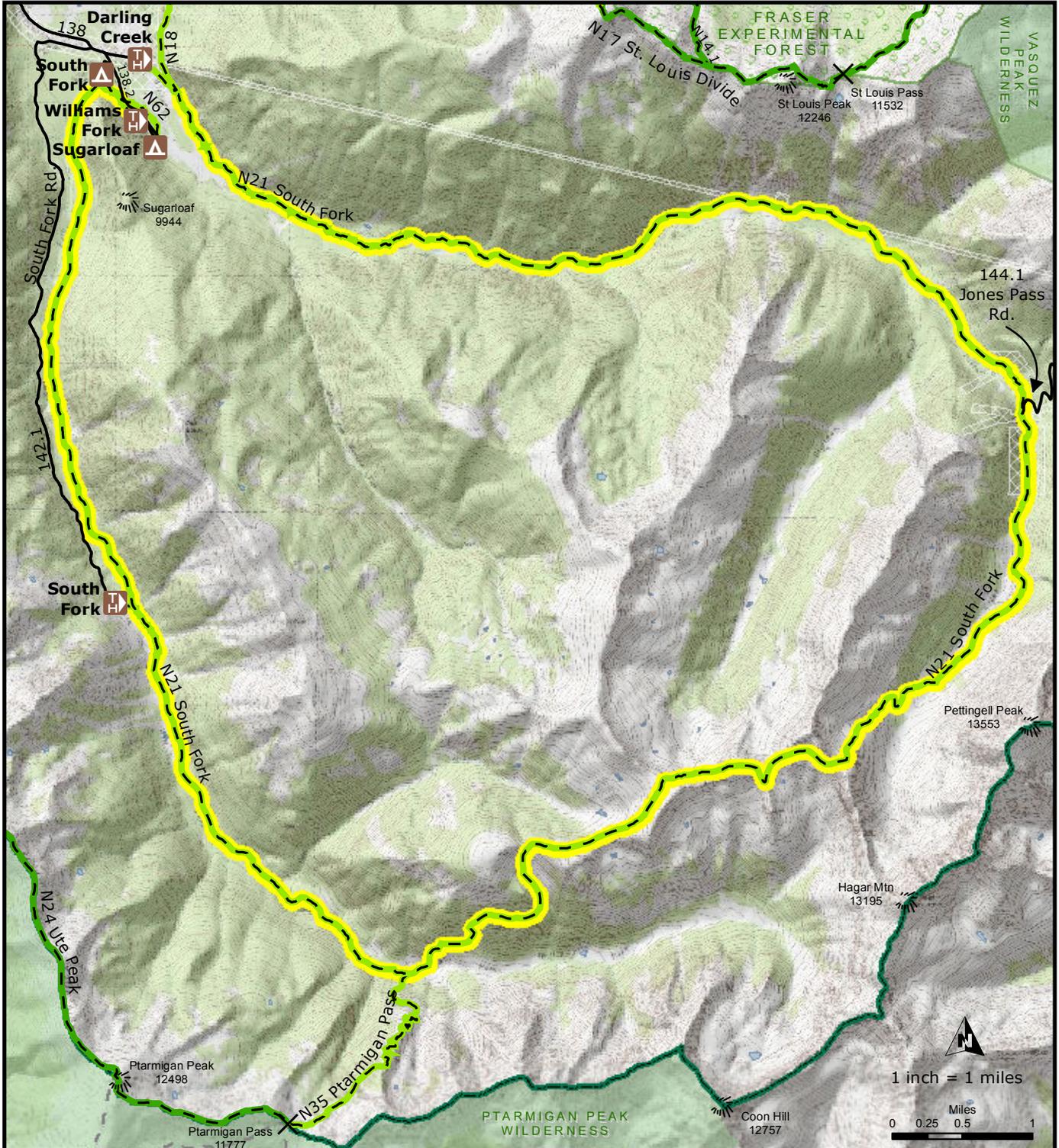
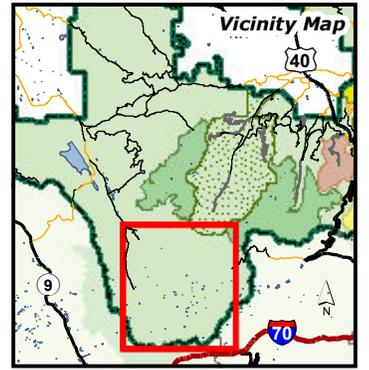
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INDIVIDUAL TRAIL MAP

October 2012

Route ID: N21
 Name: South Fork
 GIS Miles: 24.0

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| | Trailhead | | Motorized Trail - Motorbike/ATV |
| | Restroom | | Motorized Trail - Motorbike |
| | Gate | | Non-Motorized Trail |
| | Forest Road | | Non-Motorized/Non-Mechanized Trail |
| | Other Road | | Continental Divide Trail |
| | | | SRD Boundary |



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