

Montgomery Pass Trail (#986)



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Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
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One-way Length: 1.3 miles to boundary
1.9 miles to pass

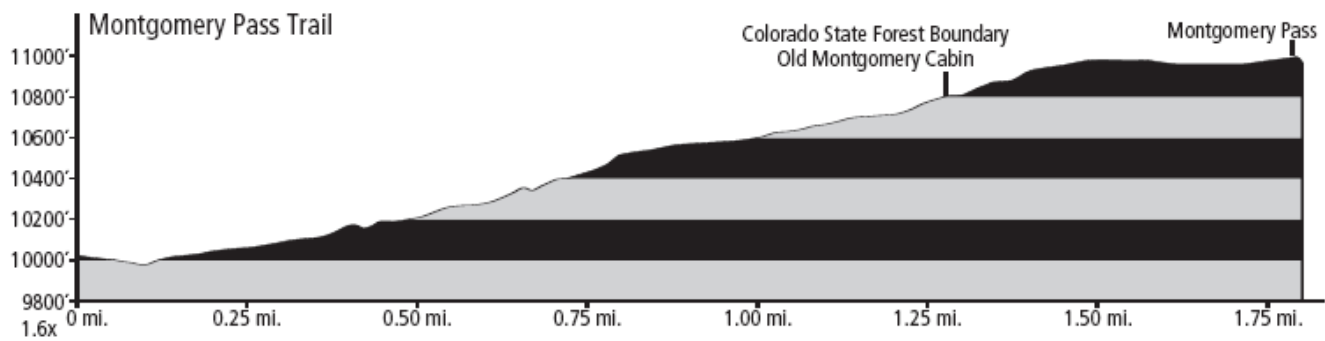
Difficulty Rating: moderate

Beginning Elevation: 10,000 feet

Use: moderate

Peak Elevation: 10,800 feet at boundary
11,000 feet at the pass

Quadrangle Map: Clark Peak



Access: Travel 11 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Colorado Highway 14. Turn left onto CO 14 and travel 58 miles west to the Zimmerman Lake trailhead parking lot; on the left side of the highway. The Montgomery Pass trailhead is across the highway to the north.

Trail Information: The trail climbs 1.3 miles then enters the Colorado State Forest State Park before climbing an additional ½-mile to the pass where there are magnificent views of North Park to the west, Neota Wilderness to the south, and Rawah Wilderness to the north. At the boundary line between the National Forest and Colorado State Forest State Park, there is the remains of an historic log cabin that was built about 1900. The trail is in a subalpine area with large subalpine fir and Engelmann spruce.

Trail Regulations

- Motorized equipment is prohibited
- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock
- Leave historic artifacts as you find them
- Bikes are prohibited